



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 3.

Is yesterday's Gazette a dispatch from New York was printed which contained an article from the Morning Telegraph of that city alleging that the negro Jack Johnson, now posing as the champion pugilist of the world, has thrown his wife aside and installed in her place another white female. This negro, with a wad of one-hundred-dollar bills in his pockets, is now speeding through the principal cities of the country in a ninety-horse power automobile and posing in public halls. The Telegraph pertinently asks if there are not many reasons why pictures of Johnson should be suppressed. The mayor of Boston has forbidden the exhibition in that city of the pictures of the fight between Jeffries and Johnson at Reno. A writer in a cotemporary calls his attention to the amalgamation of the races in what he calls "virtuous, pure white Boston." The writer asserts that four thousand white women are married to as many negroes in that city, while fifteen hundred are inmates of resorts known as "black and tan" in the same place.

The tariff standpaters are whistling before they are out of the woods, when they claim that the Payne-Aldrich act has reduced the treasury deficit, as so proudly proclaimed in the Ohio platform. In treasury circles it is pointed out that as a matter of fact we are not for the corporation tax payments, which are, in fact, in escrow pending a decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of that law, the working balance in the treasury today would be less than \$4,500,000, the lowest it has been in many years. At the same time, the excess of disbursements over ordinary receipts and expenditures for the past month, the first of the fiscal year 1911, has been \$11,447,000.96, as against a similar deficit last year of \$14,928,676.61 for the same period.

The recent slaughter of colored people in Elkhart and Slocum, Texas, was both unfortunate unnecessary to say the least, and meets with general disapproval even in those parts of the south where degenerate members of the colored race so often cause trouble. "The killing of the negroes is a disgrace to the country and state, and every man shown to be connected with the troubles should be indicted. The shooting of these blacks was not a riot or a fight, but a series of cold blooded murders and a massacre." With this charge from Judge Gardner, the Anderson County Court yesterday opened an investigation into the race troubles of last week in which between 18 and 25 negroes were slain. An investigation by the officials has developed that many of the slain negroes were shot down while fleeing from their homes with their household goods.

The entire lower Monongahela Valley, particularly that part in Washington county from Coal Center to California, Penn., was excited last Sunday forenoon over the rumored murder of a young girl. It was reported that the decapitated and badly mutilated body of a child about twelve years old had been found by some berry pickers. The body was taken to a country undertaker, and while the story grew the authorities began an exhaustive investigation. The district was so inflamed that several lynching parties took form, the attitude of some foreigners not being liked. The whole valley felt sheepish when physicians announced that the supposed body of a girl was that of a dog.

THE NEGROES, it seems, are disappointed in President Taft. Excitement is general among them in Boston, following the bitter denunciation of the president at a negro mass-meeting held ostensibly for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Independent Political League at Atlantic City. Mr. Taft was denounced as the betrayer of the negro race through his negro policy. A resolution was passed condemning the policy of the government in placing the statue of General Lee in the Capitol at Washington, and it was stated that the only way the negro could get his rights would be for him like John Brown to carry a gun in one hand and a Bible in the other.

It has been found necessary to start a war on dogs in the District of Columbia on account of the alarming numbers of cases of rabies recently reported in Washington. A number of people have been bitten by dogs, additional cases having been reported yesterday. An order has been issued which provides that all dogs must be muzzled for a period of one year in the District of Columbia. The muzzling order will go into effect Thursday. While there is

no hydrophobia scare in Alexandria, there is no telling how long this city will be immune. Many ownerless and unlicensed dogs are prowling the streets night and day and many people would hail the appearance of the dog wagon with delight.

Boston is trying to find out why the city spends \$3 more a head for its inhabitants than any other city in the United States, and all sorts of excuses are being given by those responsible for the heavy outlay. One man, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, says that the Hub suffers from a plethora of little politicians, while New York deals with the big fellows, who keep the little ones under control.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A charge of discrimination and practical relating was filed against the Pennsylvania Railroad today by S. F. Scattergood & Co., of Philadelphia, with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is alleged that the railroad company leases an elevator to the Keystone Elevator & Warehouse Company, and that it is controlled through a co-partnership between the Keystone firm and the L. F. Miller & Sons Company. The complaint asserts that the Miller Company is given elevator advantages by the railroad company, giving the Miller concern undue advantage over competitors.

Only a handful of officials gathered at the funeral of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, which was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church last night. The body was deposited temporarily in the vault at Rock Creek cemetery and later, with the remains of Mr. Carlisle's wife, will be taken to Covington, Ky., for interment. The pallbearers were W. J. Kechoe and W. E. Curtis of Washington, Isidor Straus and Dr. J. D. Bryant of New York, and Charles S. Hanlin of Massachusetts.

The State Department today decided that Porter Charlton, who killed his wife at Lake Como, is still extraditable under the treaty with Italy. It was announced that the period covered by the postponement of the case at Charlton's own request should not be included in the forty days prescribed as the time in which Italy could demand the prisoner. The forty days from the date of the arrest expired yesterday, but most of this period was covered by the requested postponement. The fact that Italy has not asked for him within the first forty days, which offered plenty of time, is considered most significant. It is not believed that Italy, if it had desired Charlton, would have depended upon the United States eliminating the time elapsed through a postponement requested by the prisoner.

Yung Kwai, secretary of the Chinese legation, who is in charge of the Chinese government's affairs at the Capitol in the summer time is confronted by a problem which the most astute diplomatist can not solve. He is looking for an interpreter for a Chinese deaf mute who has been designated by his government to attend the international congress for the deaf and dumb which is to be held at Colorado Springs during the middle of next month. Li Yung Yew, Chinese consul at San Francisco, is the official representative of China, but Li Yung Yew is not a deaf mute and cannot speak the sign language. Therefore he will be of no use to the mute representative of the Yellow race who is coming to America to participate in the proceedings of the convention.

General Bixby, the new chief of the corps of engineers of the army, is the exponent of ideas which do not harmonize with the Roosevelt policy of reclamation conservation of water power sites, and deeper waterways, according to an interview made public today by the bureau of the rivers and harbors congress. Theodore Roosevelt liked all three of these principles of progress, Gen. Bixby says that one cannot work for all three at one time because two are opposed to the third. In his opinion reclamation and the utilization of water power is adverse to navigation. He believes that water cannot be used for watering desert lands and turning power wheels and then impressed into service deep and shallow. The water is great value, but what the users use should restore to navigation in water sufficient to float the boats.

The peach-growing industry of West Virginia, the Cumberland section of Maryland and the western part of Virginia is about to be destroyed by the combination of a glutted market and an increase in freight rates, according to a protest filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Virginia Fruit Exchange. It is set forth that overproduction in Georgia has made it impossible for the growers to compete in the Atlantic seaboard markets. The B. & O. and three other roads leading to western markets advanced the rates 20 per cent August 1 on apples and peaches. The new rates make it impossible for the growers to move their crops at a profit, it is asserted. This is the first year since the industry developed that a good crop has been grown in this section, and the growers say that the peaches will rot on the trees unless the I. C. C. gives relief.

Schoolmaster Durand who is teaching the biggest class in arithmetic that the world ever knew is up against some of the hardest problems in the way of keeping order among his pupils that were ever presented to any school-room disciplinarian. The boys and girls men and women who have been assigned him for computing the census through certain specified civil service examinations, come from all parts of the country and represent all walks of life from the Kansas farmer to Boston's Back Bay district. Among the thousands of recruits have some persons suffering from epilepsy, extreme nervousness and various other diseases as well as "giddy young flirts and gossiping old maids." One of Durand's assistants today said that so much time is being lost through incapable clerks that extreme measures soon will have to be taken to weed them out. One young woman from Missouri being subject to epileptic fits, throws her department into turmoil at definite intervals by undergoing a spasm. The officials estimated that this unfortunate woman by distracting the minds of perhaps a hundred girls in her department, is

George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, and Mrs. Smith, left here today for New York, where they will sail for Stockholm, Sweden, to attend the Eleventh international Geologic Congress which will be in session August 18 to 23. Smith was accompanied by Waldemar Lindgren, George F. Becker, F. F. Emmon and Whitman Cross, all of whom will represent the U. S. Survey.

Electrical Surgery. Paris, Aug. 3.—Electrical surgery, by which arms and legs will be painlessly amputated without recourse to knife and saw, is a development of the immediate future, according to an announcement today by Prof. D. Arsanval, one of the medical authorities of Paris.

Dr. Doyen recently showed before the Academy of Medicine the effect of an electrical current upon cancers and how a cure might be effected. Dr. Doyen, following up these experiments, now declares he has treated the limbs of dogs with frequent electric currents, literally cooking the limbs so that they dropped off of their own accord. Animals so treated he says, did not manifest the slightest traces of suffering. When the limbs dropped off, a healthy scar remained.

The Case of Dr. Crippen. London, Aug. 3.—There is little doubt that it will be able to identify the body as that of Mrs. Crippen when the inquest is resumed. This statement was made today by an official of the investigating department of Scotland Yard. He declared that the proof would satisfy any court or jury. Only a few days ago the authorities had seemingly despaired of proving the identity of the body, but evidence has been found of late that apparently removes this fear.

Scotland Yard denies any knowledge of a reported confession by Dr. Crippen, now in jail in Quebec. Owing to the well known secrecy of Scotland Yard, the denial is received as a matter of course. Arthur Newton, a criminal lawyer of London, whose offer of legal services to Crippen is reported to have been accepted, is already at work on the case. He denies that there is the slightest proof that the body found in the cellar of the Crippen home is that of the American dentist's wife.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—With a bible and half a score other books to keep him company, Dr. H. H. Crippen today settled down to await further developments in his case, confident that his friends in England and lawyer Newton, who has been retained by them, would take care of his interests. The London dentist is closely following the instructions cabled by Newton that he should discuss the case with any one, and as a consequence Inspector San Sebastian, Aug. 3.—Twenty thousand soldiers are being quietly mobilized in this city to prevent any disturbance at the big Catholic demonstration planned for next Sunday. It is expected that at least 150,000 Catholics will take part in the protest against the government's action towards the Vatican.

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SPAIN AND THE VATICAN

Rome Said to be Outgeneraled in Diplomacy. Paris, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas, of Spain, are setting a new standard of Spanish diplomacy in the row between the government and the Vatican, in the opinion today of French government officials. The real power in the controversy is believed to be Canalejas, but Alfonso is working with him in a way as to cloak the inner movements of the government and at the same time appear himself as the central figure.

It is declared here to be a case of Madrid outgeneraling Rome. Alfonso's visit to France, where separation of church and state has been accomplished, and to anti-Catholic England and Scotland is counted a fine bit of diplomacy. But the big thing, it is conceded, was Alfonso's departure from Spain at this time. Had he remained in his capital it is believed that the pope would have brought such powerful influences to bear that he would have been forced to yield and disown Canalejas.

This is what the Vatican wanted, above all else, as the premier is decidedly anti-clerical. But with the Cortes not in session, the only way to reach Canalejas was through Alfonso. The latter's departure from Spain avoided embarrassing interviews that might have changed the whole aspect of the controversy. Alfonso's interviews with Premier Briand and Foreign Minister Pinchen, relative to the quarrel with the Vatican, bring smiles to those French statesmen who know how familiar Canalejas is with the entire church situation in Spain and with the French separation law. The premier, it is said, does not need advice from any source and is really pulling the strings.

All of Alfonso's interviewing of foreign officials, however, is done with the most secrecy, as he does not wish it to appear that he is in the least alarmed, and is only engaging in a pleasure trip, according to his version. The king and queen are stopping at the Hotel Meurice in this city. They will go on to England this evening.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has been designated to a new post as adviser to the Chinese foreign office. Judge Walter V. R. Berry, one of the American members of the International Tribunal of Egypt, has resigned his post. A cablegram was received yesterday by Dr. Crispin, in prison in Quebec, saying that his London friends had secured a solicitor to defend him.

The annual convention of the International Bible Students' Association is being held this week at Coleridge, on Chautauquan lake, just outside Jamestown, N.Y., with an attendance of about 6,000.

William Cross, secretary of state, and a candidate for state auditor at yesterday's primaries in Oklahoma, died early today in Oklahoma City. It is not known whether Cross was nominated, as the returns are still incomplete. The police of Vigo, Spain, yesterday intervened to disperse rival demonstrations, the members of which came to blows over the dispute between Spain and the Vatican. The Capuchins were marching in procession, acclaiming the pope, when they were attacked by the anti-clerical elements.

Because of the bitter political fight that is on in Alaska, Attorney General Wickersham, who is at Juneau, Alaska, with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, today ordered the United States marshal for the district of Alaska to swear in additional deputies to insure an honest election.

An insane woman, in her night dress who had escaped from the Springfield Hospital for the Insane, at Skyview, Md., on Sunday night, led her pursuers for five hours through the woods in darkness before she was captured. When overtaken, she was well light exhausted and made no resistance to be returned to the asylum.

Two children are dead, two others are critically injured and seven more are terribly burned as the result of the upsetting of a truck loaded with carboys of vitriol on which they were riding in Philadelphia yesterday. The driver of the truck and eight other men who helped to rescue the children from a fiery fluid are suffering from severe burns.

John A. Quayle and H. W. Corbett, who were held in \$20,000 bail in New York, charged with having conspired to defraud the widow of Dr. William T. Bull by inducing her under false representations to purchase \$85,000 worth of stock, were discharged by Justice Lehman, in the Supreme Court, yesterday only to be arrested on new warrants.

The insurgents claim to have won in the election in Kansas yesterday. They were also successful in Iowa. With only scattering returns received from about 55 out of the 76 counties of Oklahoma, indications last night were favorable to the nomination of J. W. McNeill, republican, of Guthrie, for governor over Tom Ferguson, Fields and Jones. The "grandfather clause," the proposed constitutional amendment denying the right of suffrage to negroes, seems to have carried by 10,000 to 15,000 votes. The returns from Missouri last night left the result of the election in doubt.

SWANSON AT UNVEILING. Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons assembled at Surry county courthouse yesterday afternoon at the unveiling of a beautiful Confederate monument erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Surry county. The monument is of beautiful granite 20 feet in height and is surmounted by a bronze statue of a life-size Confederate cavalryman, with sword in hand at parade rest.

The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Blair, which was followed by an address of welcome by J. Gordon Bohannon. The orator was United States Senator Claude A. Swanson, who began his address by announcing that owing to a death in the family of Governor Mann he would be unable to be present.

The monument was unveiled by Miss A. Eloise Bohannon. It was presented to the county on behalf of the Ladies' Memorial Association by W. S. Burt, a prominent young lawyer, and was accepted by Dr. S. B. Barham. The ceremonies were participated in by the Confederate veterans of Surry and the adjoining counties and also by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, and a large delegation from R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Richmond.

THE PYTHIANS. Twenty brigades of Knights of Pythias resplendent in the uniform of their rank yesterday paraded the principal street, at Milwaukee, Wis., flanked on either side by crowds of cheering people that extended for a distance of 55 city blocks. This was the feature of the second day of the grand encampment, Uniform Rank.

Major General Arthur J. Stobart was in supreme command of the Knights. On account of the seniority of the brigade commander, the knights from Illinois were given the post of honor, heading the parade, Virginia following. A feature of the parade was the large number of bands which played patriotic music. The morning programme opened with the public ceremonies of welcome to the supreme representatives of the convention when Mayor Seidel delivered an address in the auditorium. The convention then went into secret session for the purpose of convening the supreme lodge.

The Pythian Sisters convened in the Plankinton Hotel with welcoming ceremonies. Last night a monster Pythian reception for the supreme lodge, supreme temple Pythian Sisters and all members was given at Whitefish Bay. Band concerts were given in the principal parks. Today will witness competition drills and another big parade made up of subordinate lodges and the Pythian Sisters.

Two hundred fishermen have been drowned by the capsizing of their boats by a typhoon on the river Amoor, near Nicolaiensk, Russia.

CITY COUNCIL

There was a brief meeting of the City Council last night. The meeting had been called by Mayor Paff, in order that he might call attention to the fact that two measures had been passed at the meeting last Thursday night without the requisite number of members being present in either board. One paper which the mayor returned without his signature was a resolution appropriating \$400 for the construction of a sewer in the square bounded by King, Cameron, Henry and Fayette streets. The other was an appropriation of \$800 to aid in entertaining the visiting firemen in this city this month. The mayor's objections were sustained, and the resolution referred to a committee. Another vote was taken on an appropriation and the requisite number of Aldermen and Councilmen being present, it was made by the unanimous votes of both boards. Some other minor business was transacted.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. All the Aldermen were present and there was no discussion on any of the papers which came before them.

COMMON COUNCIL. Council came to order at 8:14 with twelve members present. A message from the Mayor was read stating that he returned without his approval the two papers passed at the last session of council, not because he opposed them but for the reason of an insufficient number of members of the lower board being present at the time of their passage.

Mr. Leadbeater moved that the objection of the Mayor be sustained and this was done. The president then submitted a paragraph to be inserted in the minutes explaining the conditions at the previous meeting and this was agreed to. Mr. Birrell then moved that the resolutions be taken up as new business.

The resolution appropriating \$300 for the firemen's convention was then passed by a vote of 12 ayes no 0.

Mr. Leadbeater asked if it would take 12 votes to repeal a part of the resolution providing for a sewer in the square bounded by King, Cameron, Henry and Fayette streets. The chair stated that this was done at a special session but 9 votes would do in a regular session. The matter on motion of Mr. Leadbeater went to the committee on streets.

Permission was granted to Mr. McCuen to build a frame bath room in the rear of 1117 King street and to Mr. Baldwin to build a frame kitchen in rear of 208 South St. Asaph street. Council then adjourned.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held August 2, 1910, there were present: J. R. Stansbury, Mayor, President; Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers. Mr. Marbury presented a petition of P. McK. Baldwin, of the ward of the city, to build a summer kitchen to the residence, 28 South St. Asaph street. The petition was granted. The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes: Communication from J. P. Paff, Mayor, giving his reasons for calling Council together and for withholding his signature from certain papers. Petition from J. P. Paff, Mayor, for permission to enclose a portion of a porch in the rear of his residence, 1117 King street. Resolution appropriating \$400 for the construction of a sewer in the square bounded by King, Cameron, Henry and Fayette streets when \$165 shall have been paid into the city treasury by persons desiring to tap the same. Petition of a special committee of the fire department asking an appropriation of \$800 to entertain the State Firemen's Convention, which meets in this city in August, 1910. The board then adjourned.

TESTE: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held August 2, 1910, there were present: Robert Snowden, Esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Birrell, Hark, Brill, Haider, Birrell, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, and Spinks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following message was received from the Mayor, and his objections were sustained: The Honorable City Council, Gentlemen: I am compelled to return to you without my signature the two papers herewith enclosed for your further consideration. It is my regret, because of any opposition on my part to their passage but for the reason of insufficient number of members being present at my recent meeting to make their passage legal. Respectfully submitted, ELLER J. PAFF, Mayor.

The President directed that the following be entered as part of the minutes of this meeting, explanatory of the action of the Common Council at a called meeting held Thursday, July 28, 1910: "Owing to a misapprehension upon the part of the members present at said meeting, all the business presented was acted upon, and some of the measures passed. This being contrary to the express limitations of the charter, section 13, such business was not susceptible of leaving the clerk's desks having passed under the charter because of the failure to meet the requirements of the charter, the Mayor having returned the papers declining to sign them, there being no sufficient members present, as the Common Council has sustained the Mayor's objection there is nothing before council. There being no objection, it was so entered."

A petition from a special committee of the Alexandria Fire Department requesting an appropriation of \$800 to help pay expenses of the Firemen's Convention to be held in the city this month, was read and upon motion \$300 was appropriated for the purpose—ayes 12, noes 0.

A resolution to make the appropriation of \$600 (which passed Council on June 22, 1910) available for the purpose of paying into the city treasury for taps, instead of \$500 the pipe sewer to be constructed on Fayette street, north of King street, to first alley and across to the rear of 1117 King street, was read and approved by the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in. The board then adjourned. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President. TESTE: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Bass fishing in the north branch of the Shenandoah river is reported just now to be better than it has been for some years.

The thirty-third annual assembly of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association of Loudoun county opened on its grounds at Purcellville yesterday. This meeting will continue eight days.

The thrashing of the wheat crop is in full swing in the lower Virginia valley, and reports indicate that the yield is much better than was expected. The quality of the grain is unusually good.

Dr. George B. Jennings, for 12 years superintendent of schools of Greene county, and one of the best known educators in that section, died yesterday at his home, at Ruckersville, in the seventy-third year of his age.

The board of supervisors of Loudoun county, in recent session in Leesburg, appointed a commission to confer with the Maryland authorities in regard to purchasing the bridge over the Potomac river at Point of Rocks with a view to greatly reducing the toll rates. The bridge is now owned by a stock company.

Dr. George Murray Stuart, found shot to death at Pittsburgh, was to have been married August 10 to Miss Alice Simpson, daughter of William A. Simpson, of Rockland, Warren county. The marriage was to have been solemnized in the Southern Methodist Church at Rockland, attendants had been selected and arrangements made for the event. When told of the fate that had overtaken her lover the young woman collapsed entirely, and is in a serious condition mentally and physically and under the care of a physician. The body of Dr. Stuart was sent to the home of his parents in Clarke county last night.

WATSON MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

The session of the coroner's jury in Parkersburg, W. Va., in the investigation being made into the murder of Judge James A. Watson last Friday night only intensified the mystery. Last night the authorities were completely at sea with all of the suspects released, every clue exhausted and no new leads in sight. Some of the evidence obtained from reputable parties so lately contradicted other facts which the authorities have been relying upon as true that they are now completely mystified.

The most sensational move yesterday was again taking in custody Jessie Metz, one of the suspects, formerly arrested, but who was released Monday night, however, she was later released a second time.

All of the druggists of Parkersburg have been subpoenaed to bring in their prescription blanks, this being done in an effort to get a trace of where the strychnine with which Judge Watson was poisoned was purchased.

SENATOR SWANSON'S TELEGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR.

Senator Swanson sent the following telegram on Monday to Governor Mann: I am just in receipt of your telegram informing me that you have appointed me to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of our much lamented and beloved Senator Daniel. I assure you that I very heartily appreciate this great evidence of your favor and esteem. I shall earnestly strive to discharge the duties appertaining to this important position in a way to prove myself worthy of your confidence. If I can in a limited manner measure up to the high ideals, the splendid achievements and the lofty patriotism of my distinguished predecessor I will be much gratified. Assuring you of my warm personal regard and best wishes, I am your friend, CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Yesterday's Election.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Missouri is standing pat. Complete returns today from the primaries of both parties held yesterday indicate that fifteen of the state's representatives in Congress were named for re-election. The only member of the present congress who was not re-nominated was Harry M. Coudrey (republican) of the Twelfth district, who was not a candidate. Champ Clark was re-nominated for the ninth time without opposition.

Topka, Kans., Aug. 3.—An insurgent landslide struck Kansas in the primary elections held yesterday, and returns today show that Governor M. R. Stubbs, insurgent, was swept into the re-nomination for governor, while six of the eight republican congressmen nominated are insurgents.

Vision Foretold Own Death.

Dalton, Ga., Aug. 3.—Saying that she would die yesterday, the second anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Chester Echols, society leader of this place, went to bed early last week, and passed away yesterday afternoon, as she had predicted. Mrs. Echols's wedding, as well as death, were foretold in a dream she had three years ago, in her dream she was to be married on August 2, and she was to die two years after her marriage. She was married on August 2, and in her early life forgot her vision of death. When taken ill last week her dream came back to her, and she told her husband that she would never recover. She rapidly grew worse and death came on the day foretold.

Negroes Disfranchised.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 3.—Fourteen thousand illiterate negro voters of Oklahoma are to be disenfranchised as the result of the vote taken yesterday in the Oklahoma primaries on the famous "grandfather" clause amendment to the state constitution. The vote favoring this amendment was far in excess of the voting strength of the democrats who urged the adoption of the clause. The disfranchisement of the negroes make a democratic victory practically certain in this state next November.

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