



ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 16

ADVICE to boards of trade and taxpayers' associations that may be thinking of inviting Mayor Gaynor, of New York, to their annual banquets...

The Real Estate Board of Brokers tried the latter method last Thursday. The governors of the board, together with its president, went up to the city hall on Thursday and, after a short wait, saw the mayor.

Mr. R. P. Hosson has a coadjutor alumnus in the person of Henry H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil magnate.

High military authorities in various European countries are unanimous in the prediction that the United States and Japan will come to war within a few years; that America will be beaten, and that we had better prepare for the battle.

BECAUSE the pulpit is prone to condone transgressions of the rich which are working men as a rule, give the church a wide berth, is the opinion of Rev. Paul Moore Strayer.

DISPATCHES from London show that England is about to pass through one of the severest crises in the history of the country. The demand made upon King George by the liberals that he create peers of that political complexion...

The decline in the prices of meats and food stuffs is hailed with delight by a long-suffering people whose hope is that further reductions may be made in those articles.

Mr. Walter Wianna yesterday paid \$2,500 for a team of prize-winning roadsters, to E. T. St. George, of Philadelphia, at the New York Horse Show.

FROM WASHINGTON

"The decrease in the cost of meats is here to stay," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. The secretary said that meat prices would decline until normal conditions prevail but said that he did not care to express himself regarding the prices of foodstuffs.

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THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

King George Reported to Have Refused to Create Liberal Peers. London, Nov. 16.—The report that King George has refused to promise Premier Asquith to create liberal peers to outnumber the conservatives in the House of Lords has startled England as no political announcement in years.

The President in the Canal Zone. Panama, Nov. 16.—President Taft and his party spent the entire morning examining the great Colaba Canal, which will be the determined factor in the time of the completion of the canal.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Arrangements are being completed for the convention of the Virginia State Teachers' Association, which meets in Richmond next week, and which will be one of the largest and most important sessions in the history of the association.

A unique marriage took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas, at Legato, in Fairfax county, when Mrs. Bettie Ferguson became the bride of William Martin, of Loudoun county.

Henry C. Stuart, democrat's candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, has issued a statement concerning the recent election, which says, in part:

According to the face of the returns, Mr. C. Bascom Slemm, the republican nominee, has been elected to Congress from our district by a majority of 217. The definite figures of the result will be known from the State Board of Canvassers, which meets November 23 at Richmond.

"If I were convinced that Mr. Slemm had received such a majority, I would accept cheerfully the figures as reported, well satisfied with the work of the democratic party in reducing a majority of 4,101 by about 3,900 and looking forward confidently to future victories, local and general, for the party in the district.

"It is brought to my notice, however, on evidence so strong as to demand serious attention, that many illegal votes were cast and counted for Mr. Slemm. I feel that, in justice to the party and people who have done me the honor to make me their standard bearer, I must ask a full investigation of this election, with the purpose of arriving at an honest result.

"I shall then hold myself subject to the advice and instructions of this committee on the question of whether or not to make a formal contest for the seat before the House of Representatives.

"I am, however, as I have said, in favor of having the House select its own committee rather than leaving this task to the speaker. He regards the attitude of the democratic party during the last session as equivalent to a promise that this should be done.

"Are you in favor of having a committee on committees?" Mr. Clark was asked yesterday afternoon.

"That is a question to be determined by the body of the democratic membership of the next House in party caucus," he replied. "I think the rules need revision. I know the country is tired of Cannonism. I am certain the democratic majority understands the mandate of the country and will make the house of Representative a truly deliberative and representative body.

"I am told that 82 of the representatives-elect will be entirely new members of the House. They will have opinions and convictions and a perfect right to be heard in caucus."

"Do you think the democratic party is committed to the caucus method of arranging its committee organization?" he was asked.

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"Further revision" is being strongly urged by many members. Some are in favor of a committee on committees, others are against it and some have not made up their minds about it.

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THE PROCEEDINGS of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows: Dale Carter's heirs vs. Cooper and Skeen. Fully argued and submitted. Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company vs. Union Trust and Title Corporation, argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Adams vs. Cunby; Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company vs. Vaughan; Ford's administratrix vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company; Wright vs. Collins; Woolley vs. Davis et alia; Langford vs. Virginia Air Line Railway Company; Southern Railway vs. Foster's administratrix; Holdsworth vs. C. W. Crowder & Bro.; and Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Stone—being Nos. 1 to 19 on argument docket.

Steamer Detained. New York, Nov. 16.—The steamer San Giorgio, which arrived today from Naples and Genoa, reported two deaths on route of acute gastro enteritis. Another patient with the same malady is in the ship's hospital. Health Officer Doty ordered the steamer detained at Quarantine until it could be established whether the cases were cholera.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Count Tolstoi's physicians say his condition is improved and he is in no immediate danger. His daughter is nursing him at Astapova, and his wife is hurrying to his bedside.

During the recent New York campaign Mr. Roosevelt wrote Lord Northcliff, proprietor of the London Times, that he had no intention of being a candidate for the presidency in 1912, or ever again.

Having been largely instrumental in setting the strike of express drivers and helpers in New York, Mayor Gaynor is determined to end its offshoot, the chauffeurs' and cab drivers' strike, in which more than 1,000 men are involved.

THE SPEAKERSHIP. Robert L. Henry, of Texas, withdrew yesterday evening as a candidate for speaker. Champ Clark will let the democratic caucus fix the rules.

The attempt to start a boom for Representative Sulzer, of New York, has fallen flat and the candidacy of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, is not regarded seriously.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for speaker, yesterday afternoon gave out a statement eliminating himself from the race, but not, as has been expected, declaring in favor of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Henry comes out strongly in favor of having the House select its own committee rather than leaving this task to the speaker. He regards the attitude of the democratic party during the last session as equivalent to a promise that this should be done.

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FAMOUS STRONG MAN DEAD. Charles Orrin Breed, of Lynn, Mass., formerly the world's amateur champion strong man and one of the most prominent Methodist Episcopal laymen in New England, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday. Three years ago Mr. Breed was examined by Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, and pronounced to be perfect so far as physical proportions were concerned.

Mr. Breed was 54 years old. As a young man he became famous for his extraordinary strength and traveled throughout the country giving exhibitions of muscular prowess, meeting strong men everywhere, and never once being defeated in strength tests. It is said of him that he could lift a barrel of flour and hold it arms' length above his head.

THE METHODISTS. The Virginia Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference adjourned in Richmond last night, after announcement was made of the appointments of ministers to churches. Chairman George W. Wray, of Danville, reported that he had asked that \$50 be allowed Dr. Richmond for visiting the conference in the interest of Sunday schools.

The passing of the character of the members of the conference, which was interrupted Saturday by the Randolph-Macon matter, was resumed, and no opposition was offered to any name called.

THE AMENDMENTS.

With seven counties yet to be heard from, the amendments to the constitution permitting county treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves has a majority of 543 votes. While this may be overturned by the remaining returns, it is now probable that it has been carried and will be promulgated as a part of the constitution.

On the other hand, the amendment making exactly the same provision for city treasurers and commissioners, is defeated on the vote received by a majority of 1,155. This will be added to by about 250 when the returns from Hanover are corrected, the adverse vote on this amendment having been omitted by mistake.

The two amendments, one of which was apparently carried and the other defeated, were meant to be variations. They would have been put in one provision had it been possible, but the constitution provides in separate sections for the government of cities and of counties.

Four of the five counties heard from yesterday returned majorities against all the proposed amendments, but Norfolk county came up with such a large majority for all that it turned the tide, the net result of the day being that the majority for the amendment was increased. Aside from Norfolk, the counties from which returns were received yesterday were Caroline, New Kent, Princess Anne and Scott.

Counties yet to be heard from are Amelia, Franklin, King and Queen, Northampton, Patrick, Rappahannock and Rockbridge.

The vote on the amendments now stands: For longer sessions of legislature, 11,701; against 64,803. For one reading of bills, 19,601; against 25,489.

For county officers succeeding themselves, 28,416; against 27,873. For same provision as to city officers, 25,293; against 26,448.—(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

BAR BIBLE FROM SCHOOLS. That the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court barring the Bible from the public schools was written by justices who are churchmen and the minority opinion, favoring the Bible in the schools, was written by the justices who are non-churchmen, was the statement made at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian clergyman of Chicago on Monday.

The meeting a special committee report upon the subject requesting the court to reconsider its decision. The Presbytery discussed the advisability of having the committee report as the first document in a campaign which is expected to be launched against the judges who ruled unfavorably against the Bible.

Charge Against Minister. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Sensational accusations of a young woman against the Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Evangelist, Seventh and Catharine streets, are being investigated by Bishop Mackay-Smith, and if the charges are found true, according to the bishop, Pastor Robinson will be asked to retire.

Howard Gould, whose wife, Katherine Clemmone Gould, recently obtained a separation from him, with alimony of \$100 a day, sailed from New York today for a five months trip through Europe and Asia. His new yacht, the Niagara, is awaiting him in Southampton, England.

Capt. Nathan Y. Manshower, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, died at Columbus, O., today aged 67.

Edward J. Byrnes, 13 years old, died last night at Milford, Mass., from injuries received in a football game three months ago.

The New York American says that the Clambs family has given Lima Cavalier, the opera singer, \$25,000 not to come to America during the concert and operatic season of 1910-11.

A powder mill owned by the Du Pont Powder Company, at Moosic, near Wilkes Barre, Pa., exploded yesterday killing Leo Adams, aged 35. Several workmen at the plant had narrow escapes.

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Ladies' Combine style with solid comfort. Wear the RED CROSS SHOE, REGAL, 360, 450, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

JUST RECEIVED some new styles in BELT PINNACLES, very stylish and desirable. H. W. WILDT & SON.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, long berry, Mixed, Fultz, Bump and torgue, Corn, white, Mixed, Yellow, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, mixed, new, Oats, new, Oats, new, Choice Virginia, Common to middling, Eggs, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, per bush, Apples, per bush, Dried Peaches, per bush, Pork, per 100 lbs., Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bulk Shoulders, Dry Salt Sides, Sugar, Cof A, Conf. Standard, Creamed, Coffee-Rio, La Guayra, Fancy, Molasses B. S., C. B., New Orleans, Sugar Syrup.

SWAN BROS. Every Thursday Is Our Remnant Day. Hundreds and hundreds of good and useful remnants are offered you this Thursday at very low prices. We call special attention to the dress goods remnants at ABOUT HALF PRICE. One hundred yards had ticking, in short lengths; regular 12 1/2c value; remnant price, yard 10c. Fifty pairs white lace curtains, 50c value; remnant price, pair, 39c. Twenty dozen King's 500 yards spool busting cotton, sells for 3c spool; remnant price, 4c spool, or 3c for 100 spools. One hundred dozen ladies' hair nets, in brown and black, 10c quality; remnant price Thursday, each, 5c. Two remnants green island linen four square yards to the piece; \$3 value; remnant price for the remnants, \$1.99. About five dozen ladies' fine black gauge hose, second quality of the 50c kind; remnant price, pair, 25c. Twenty dozen John Clark's spool cotton, in black and white; remnant price Thursday, spool, 2c. One pair sample lace curtains, 30 value; remnant price, pair, 95c. Ten pieces white table cloth, 11 1/4 yards wide, 20c value; remnant price Thursday, yard, 15c. One hundred yards floor oilcloth, 4 1/2, 5 1/4 and 6 1/4 wide, 25c and 35c quality; remnant price Thursday, square yard, 17c. Two dozen ladies' 35c and 50c black Ray house; on sale Thursday, pair, 19c. Two pairs sample lace curtains, sold, \$3.50 value; remnant price, pair, \$2.95. Ladies' fine black mercerized hose, second quality of the 25c kind; remnant price Thursday, pair, 13c. Four misses' all wool white sweaters; slightly soiled, \$1.95 quality; remnant price, each, \$1.19. Four children's short cloth coats, sizes 4, 5 and 6; \$3.95 value; remnant price, each, \$1.49. Five pieces bright plaid worsted dress goods, suitable for children's dresses, 50c quality; remnant price Thursday, yard, 35c. Fifty floor oilcloth mats, one yard square; worth 50c; Thursday, each, 29c.

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