

THE FACTIONAL FIGHT

Has Split The Republicans In Virginia.

WHITES GET ALL THE "PIE"

The Negroes Already Have Two Independent Candidates for Congress—Chairman Babcock Trying to Smooth Over the Troubles.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Chairman Babcock and the other Republican Congressmen in charge of things at campaign headquarters here are still trying to smooth over the troubles that have broken out in the Virginia districts. They admit, however, that the prospect is not very flattering, owing to the fierce factional fights that have been going on ever since the administration commenced to distribute the federal offices.

In the Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond districts each faction insists on naming a candidate, and, if the committee cannot bring about harmony, it is feared that Virginia will send to the 56th Congress a solid Democratic delegation of ten.

Down in the Southwest section of the state General Walker is said to be having a hard fight, and so is Hubbard, the republican nominee in the Tenth district, and if they fail to be elected it is thought that the patronage question and the opposition of the Republicans to the civil service law will be responsible for their defeat.

The negroes of Virginia are also reported to be up in arms, because, as they allege, the white Republicans get all the "pie." The negroes already have two independent Republican candidates running for Congress, separate conventions having been held in those districts.

FIRST FROST IN RUSSELL.

Splendid Cattle Shipped—Rhea Outclasses Walker.

Honaker, Va., Sept. 8.—The first frost in the State formed here last night. Nothing but the presence of heavy clouds prevented a severe frost, as the thermometer fell as low as 42 degrees during the night. Many overcoats were put into requisition last evening and the beds had on their winter clothing.

FINE CATTLE

The first shipment of export cattle from the Southwest leaves this point for Newport News today. These cattle, 400 in the lot, were sold yesterday by the Stuart Land and Cattle Company to Nelson Morris, of Chicago, at about five cents a pound. The Chicago firm pays all charges from the farm.

The cattle will average about 1,600 pounds per head, making the total value of the shipment some \$33,000.

WALKER OUTCLASSED.

The people of the community were greatly elated at the result of the meeting between Rhea and Walker at Lebanon. Walker was clearly outclassed in the discussion, and Judge Rhea had the crowd clearly with him at the close of the debate.

Algernon in Vermont.

The Republican vote in Vermont on Tuesday was the smallest in thirty years. It was about 12,000 smaller than Gov. Woodbury's vote in 1894, and about 20,000 smaller than the vote for Mr. McKinley and for Gov. Knout in 1896.

The Democrats, although they reaffirmed the Chicago platform, polled 2,000 more votes than they did in 1896, when the Democratic vote reached its low-water mark.

The feeling against free silver was and still is very better in Vermont. Further, the Vermont Republican is the toughest of hard-shell partisans.

Why then this great Republican defection and this unexpected Democratic gain? Where are the Republican gains from Republican prestige in "winning the victories over Spain?"—New York World.

Judge Rhea's Appointments.

Judge W. F. Rhea, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 9th Congressional district, will address the people of Tazewell county, at the following times and places: Tazewell, Court Day, Sept. 20 1 P. M. Richlands, September 21st, 2 P. M. Cedar Bluff, September 22, 8 P. M. Graham, September 23, 8 P. M.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear the issues of the pending canvass discussed.

S. J. THOMPSON,

Chairman Democratic Committee.

Local Politics.

Tazewell Republicans, who are largely responsible for Gen. Walker's candidacy and Tazewell Republicans who are not at all responsible for his candidacy are alike interested in the news from Gate City, where the gallant ex-general "funked" on the cart and got lambasted besides. The two classes from their several standpoints are either depressed or elated, and in the meantime, the canvass goes on to its inevitable conclusion. The first class to which we have attended will have their several things to explain to the General.

ON THE CLINCH.

Fishing and Fun and Fiddles at Gardner's.

When Mr. V. L. Sexton proposed to us on Tuesday that we take a little outing and try our luck fishing, we accepted, and gave ourselves up to Sexton's direction, and accordingly took the afternoon train for Gardner's thirty miles down the Clinch. Sexton said the bass were plentiful there, and looking out constantly for minnows. So we went, full of hope, landing at Gardner's one hour late. A walk of two miles (which seemed to us at least four) took the starch out of linen collars and gave us a keen relish for supper. Mr. R. M. Barrett, who lives on the right bank of the Clinch, as you go down, kindly gave us shelter for the night, and right royally did we fare. Mr. Barrett is a prosperous farmer and a thoroughgoing Democrat, as are his four or five grown sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and the boys know how to treat strangers. In fact you don't feel that you are a stranger after being in the house a short time. They make you feel that everything on the place for the time being is ours. Mrs. Barrett sized up her crowd, took in the situation, and prepared supper accordingly. It is needless to say that we did justice to the occasion.

After supper, with the satisfied, complacent feeling one has after good meal, the evening's pleasure began. A fiddle and banjo were brought out, and the boys went to work. Mr. Sexton can do other things besides fish and practice law. You ought to hear him on the violin! The boys played the old time tunes, such as "Mississippi Sawyer," "Soldier's Joy," "Good Old Dog," "Chicken in the Dough Tray," "Old Dan Tucker," etc., until bed time.

Next morning we dropped our hooks in the limpid waters of the Clinch and Little Rivers, doing our best to entice the gamey bass with lively minnows. How many fish we took we will not state, for fear some one might suspicion us of not sticking closely to the truth. On the whole the trip was a pleasant success.

They Leave Us.

Messrs. Garnett and J. H. Smith, Jr., McGuire, Wade St. Clair, Wm. Neal and D. C. Gillespie left yesterday for the University of Virginia. Misses Ollie Bell Moss and Nannie Hodge for Virginia College, Jeff Hoge and Jo. Moss, Jr., for Roanoke College, and Sam Bowen for Hampden Sidney.

Misses Surface, of Tazewell, and Esley, of Parisburg, will leave next week for Southwest Va. Institute; Misses Maude McGuire and Nannie St. Clair for Sullins, and Misses Dills and Harman, of Graham, for Martha Washington.

The prayers and best wishes of parents and friends follow these young people. We are proud of them all. They will reflect credit upon themselves and their people, as well as upon the institutions they attend. If THE NEWS hasn't already been ordered to follow these boys and girls it should be attended to at once.

Leg Badly Broken.

Mr. Orville Brown, of the Cove, had his leg severely broken below the knee last Saturday. He rode out into a nearby pasture field to drive up some stock, and his horse slipped on a large smooth rock and fell, catching Mr. Brown's leg under him and crushing both bones. The accident is a bad one, and Mr. Brown is reported in a critical condition.

Home on Furloughs.

The following Tazewell soldiers of the 3rd Virginia Regiment came home last week on a thirty days furlough: Marco Greenlose, Thos. Beavers, Nash Cray, Greener Cooley, J. D. Cox, Albert Cox, Geo. Heninger and John Catron and his brother, and James Kelly from Chincamanga. The boys say they have "had enough."

The Oldest Horse.

The oldest horse in the county, we suppose, and probably in the state, is owned by the Yost boys here. He is between thirty-two and thirty-five years old, in good health, and as lively as a colt. If any of our readers know of one as old, or older, let us hear from you.

Sam Murphy Dead.

Sam Murphy, son of Henry Murphy, who volunteered early in the war, and who was sent to Santiago, died on shipboard as he was returning and was buried in the ocean last week.

Repairs for Johnson's Machinery.

Repairs for the Globo No. 8 and for the Chain Drive No. 9, Mowers, sold by us can be found at Harrison & Co's., Knob, Va., and at Peery & Haynes', Tazewell, Va., and at Buchanan Bros., Thompson Valley, Va.

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FROM NEARBY POINTS.

Interesting Letters Prepared for The News.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Bluestone, Benbow, Paint Lick and Pounding Mill Are Well Represented This Week.

Pounding Mill.

Mr. W. L. McLeod made a flying trip to Welch last week.

Miss Pearl Hall, of Graham, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Sparks.

Mr. R. M. Sparks started out drumming today. He carries notions.

Mrs. James Osborne is quite ill at this writing. It is thought she has fever.

Mr. Sheffey Sturgill has moved his family from Bluefield back to this place.

Mrs. John Asbury was called to the Cove Friday to see her sister, who has fever.

Mrs. Lou Edmonds has gone to Ceredo to spend the winter and finish telegraphy.

Drummer T. Hawkins stopped one right last week with his daughter, Mrs. Rees Bailey.

Mr. Alex. Riley has moved to Carterton, and A. H. Griffith occupies the vacated house.

Mr. Willie Bryant was given a position as night operator at Eckman a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. P. M. Elder began her school at Hunt's school house, one mile west of this place, last Monday.

Prof. Ramey, of Tazewell College, spent a night in town last week as the guest of Mr. J. M. Lambert.

Mr. C. P. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Harris will teach the school at this place, which begins Monday.

Mr. Toby Sparks returned Monday from a few days' visit to his uncle, Mr. George Maxwell, at Falls Mills.

Dr. W. R. Williams is up from Richlands spending the week with his brother, who still continues very ill.

Mr. James Johnson, son of T. Johnson, started last week for Milligan College. Miss Mollie McGraw also went from Steelesburg.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and daughter visited home folks at Cedar Bluff last week and attended the Epworth League entertainment.

Miss Lizzie Peck, of Bluefield, and her sister, Mrs. Flora McGuire, of Roanoke, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Alder.

Mrs. Belle Caudill, one of Tazewell's most fashionable dressmakers, came down yesterday to spend a week with relatives and friends and rest up.

Miss Ella White, Mrs. Ida Grinstead, Miss Florida Ferrell, Messrs. T. A. Repass, Jr., and A. H. Patton visited at P. M. Alder's and W. B. Steele's Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Paint Lick Items.

Nights are getting cooler.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and cutting corn.

Quite a number of our boys and girls went to the baptizing in Russell Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the box supper at Steelesburg Saturday night.

Enoch Watson, who was struck with a mactock by Reese Johnson, is slowly improving.

Miss Mollie White left Sunday to take charge of her school at Nelson's school-house on "Sandy."

Rev. W. W. Newberry filled his appointment at this place after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Ella White, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Cedar Bluff the past week, has returned home and reports a pleasant visit.

We glory in the boy's spunk who said "well, if one won't another will." That's right; there are just as good fish in the sea as ever came out.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Miss Minnie Smith spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Stal's; also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baylor spent the day with Mrs. Mary Brown.

School begins at Midway Monday with J. A. Gillespie as teacher; also at Christian's schoolhouse with Miss Ella White as teacher. We wish them both success.

Before we close, we want to thank your Cedar Bluff correspondent for pronouncing your Paint Lick writer such a "very Abel writer," and can only hope that he will not be carried with the charms of Florida, but that we may occasionally hear from Cedar Bluff through THE CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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Bluestone.

Mr. C. E. Bano is visiting friends in Giles county.

Mr. William Pardue is building a fine springhouse.

Our farmers are very busy seeding and cutting corn.

Mr. Will Bane, of Bluefield, was up on Bluestone Sunday visiting his mother.

Mr. J. E. Yost and wife have been on the sick list for some time, but are improving.

Mr. R. R. Harman is suffering very much from a carbuncle. He had to call in medical aid.

Mr. Samuel Ruble went to Bluefield last week, and on his return home he was taken suddenly ill with liver complaint.

Mr. A. J. Nash and wife and Mr. William Summers and wife were visiting Mr. W. C. Harman Sunday. He said if he had had further notice he would have had chicken for dinner.

Mr. James Summers met with a terrible accident the other day while drilling wheat. His pants caught in the cog wheels, and he had to take his knife to release himself and call his wife to bring him another pair of pants.

Benbow.

Rev. Mowbray preached at the White Church Thursday night.

Some of our most energetic farmers have begun to cut corn. They report crops very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundy have returned from a several days' visit to Carroll county. They report a pleasant trip.

Miss Mattie Lewis began her school here Monday. She had several scholars. We predict a good school this year, knowing Miss Mattie's ability as we do.

The Wismer & Corell threshing machine came into the Valley Tuesday morning, we understand, but we can't believe it until we have seen it for ourselves.

Mr. Will Corell went northward Saturday. When he returned Monday he said he had been on a wild goose chase, but it is not thought that he chased a goose of any kind while he was gone.

Messrs. G. O. Thompson and Wade Correll and Miss Rebelle Correll are off to school at Burke's Garden, and Misses Ella and Mabel Crabtree to Shering College. We wish these bright boys and girls a happy and successful term.

STABBED TO THE HEART.

The Empress of Austria Assassinated by an Italian.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at Hotel Beauvillage this afternoon by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her Majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that the empress was walking from the hotel to the landing of a steamer about one o'clock, when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart.

The empress fell, then arose and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing she did not recover consciousness, the captain returned, and the Empress was carried to the Hotel Beauvillage, where she expired.

A Fake Hobson.

"There was a bogus Hobson at a south Georgia watering place last week" said a New Orleans drummer, who came in yesterday from a trip, "and the hotel proprietor is wild over the sell. The lieutenant's double was Arthur Eaton, of Cincinnati, who is well known here. He looks something like Hobson's picture, and a friend registered him as the hero just for a joke. Well, you should have seen the excitement! The whole district flocked to the hotel, all the pretty girls turned out and the landlord nearly burst a blood vessel getting up a swell dinner. In a little while the thing had gone so far that Eaton was afraid to own up and he sneaked out on the first train.

"Before he got away the girls cut all the buttons off his clothes as souvenirs and he got to Jacksonville hanging together by safety pins. At the depot some cheerful idiot asked the 'fake' Hobson to kiss his best girl, and several other idiots followed suit. Now they want his gore, and lots of it. I forgot to say that Eaton promised to send every native a chunk of the Merrimac. It would take about three battleships to go around. If he ever goes back there, they will hang him sure."—Daily Times-courier

Clover and Timothy Seed.

We have a carload of the best timothy and clover seed at our store at the Woolen Mills, near Tazewell station, for sale at the present low prices.

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There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale at Jno. E. Jackson's Drug Store, only 50c per bottle.

Bedford City, Va., March 13, 1896.

Mr. J. Kyle Montague, Christianburg, Va.

Dear Sir: We have been using some of your Colic Cure for horses, and find it the only sure cure we have ever been able to get during our experience of five years in the West. Your Horse and Cattle Powders are also the best we have ever handled. Wishing you much success with both, we remain,

Yours truly,
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Dear Sir: I have been in the hotel and livery business for fifteen years, and during that time I have had occasion to try nearly all the remedies in use for sick horses, and I find that the "Montague Colic Cure" for horses, and it is undoubtedly the best remedy I have ever tried, and I recommend it to all who may have occasion to use it. Very truly,
GEO. R. SURFACE
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EXCITEMENT IN DANVILLE

A Bloody Riot Was Narrowly Averted.

BAD NEGRO SOLDIER SHOT

While Resisting Arrest—Comrades Swore Vengeance and with a Mob of Their Friends Crowded the Streets.

Danville, Va., Sept. 9.—A riot was threatened here tonight. On the evening train from the north, reaching here at 4:45 o'clock, twenty odd negro soldiers of the Sixth Virginia Colored Regiment came in. They were Danville negroes who enlisted two months ago and have since been in camp near Richmond.

Several of them were in liquor when they reached here, and had been quite boisterous on the train. After reaching here they continued to drink, and about 7 o'clock one of them, Albert McClellan, got in a difficulty with John Smith, a colored man. The fight occurred near the Southern Railway depot, and when Officer Morrisett, of the police force, attempted to arrest the fighters, McClellan and two of his companions turned upon the officer.

ATTACKED THE OFFICER.

Morrisett was knocked down by McClellan, and, in self-defence, the officer drew his revolver and shot McClellan in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound from which he will probably die before morning. The twenty odd colored soldiers and several hundred of their friends became terribly excited and were loud in their threats. They gathered about the court house, where McClellan had been carried, and where Officer Morrisett was. They threatened dire vengeance. Mayor Wooding called out the entire police force, and these, with the assistance of the City Sergeant and his deputies, finally dispersed the crowd of negroes, but at one time it looked as if a bloody riot could not be averted.

FIBED ON.

One of the negroes had to be fired upon after which he ran, but fired three shots back at the officers as he ran, none of which, however, took effect.

Mayor Wooding swore in a large number of extra police who, with the regular force are patrolling the city tonight. Several bands of negroes have been dispersed in various parts of the city, and at midnight everything is quiet.

Mrs. R. Page Waller Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Virginia Pelham Stuart Waller, wife of Mr. Page Waller, of this city, and only daughter of General J. E. B. Stuart, died at the family residence in this city, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, aged thirty-five years, after an illness of several weeks.

Her mother, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, came from Staunton to her bedside a few days ago. Mrs. Waller leaves three little children. Her only brother, Captain J. E. B. Stuart, Jr., is with the army in Florida.

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Burdoned Hearts.

I some times wonder if we could not make brighter many a life if we were not so very stingy with our praises. So many people seem afraid to praise others. I don't know what they are afraid of, but they leave that impression nevertheless. Perhaps they are afraid of easing some aching heart, lifting some heavy burden or causing some terrible calamity. So they keep their praises to themselves, and wait until their friends are dead and then sing their praises when it is too late. There are so many heavy hearts in this world of ours—so many who go through life with hungry hearts, hungry for just one word of sincere praise from a friend, and whose lives might be made much the brighter if only we were not so careless. When we see others striving to do good why not tell them in a few sincere kind words how much their efforts are appreciated? If we discover one really good trait of character in some one, even though it be surrounded by a multitude of bad ones, tell them of the good trait and see if it will help to develop others. If we would only search for the good in others instead, as so many do, of looking for evil. If we look for the good we find it and this is equally true of life for we are all so infinitely human that none are perfect. We all have our faults. I don't believe the man or woman exists who doesn't care to have friends, and yet there are numbers who are too indolent to exert themselves to win friendship from others. They are too self engrossed to care anything about the sorrows of others. If the world happens to frown on them. If things don't go just exactly as they wish they spend their whole time bemoaning their fate and recounting their wrongs, instead of trying to help others by kind words, bright smiles and worthy deeds, thereby learning the lesson of forgiveness. If we want to have friends we must forget ourselves. We must study the different dispositions of men, and show a interest in their welfare. We must meet the young people with cheerful, pleasant words. Take an interest in their pleasure and as far as it lies in our power help them to enjoy their youth, for O, it is not always May. We must have cheering words for the sick, must strive to comfort sorrowing souls, have kind greetings for every one and by graceful tact and courtesy make others feel that we love them. I think it is the secret of making and keeping friends.

OLD AUNT BETSY.

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