

FOR FAIRER ELECTIONS.

THE POPULISTS ASK A CONFERENCE OF CHAIRMEN OF OTHER PARTIES.

To Devise a Plan for Fairer Elections in Va. What Major Mann Page Says—Large Land Sales in the South.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—Major Mann Page, one of the most prominent leaders of the People's party in the state, was in the city to-day, and was interviewed by your correspondent on the future of the People's party in Virginia.

Major Page said that, as far as he could learn, he had no intention of surrendering the organization of the People's party as long as the principles for which it contends are rejected by the Democratic and Republican parties, as at present organized.

During the past few days twenty-one land-buyers from Ohio and Indiana have been looking at farms in Dinwiddie county, near Petersburg, on the corner of purchasing lands. Mr. A. T. Stewart, who resides near Reams' Station, on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, succeeded in selling farms to seven of these gentlemen.

DECEMBER TERM OF THE COURT. The sheriff and his deputies are busily engaged summoning jurors and witnesses for the December term of the Hustings court, which opens on next Thursday.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANCIS RIVES LAWSTER, of this city, left to-night for Norfolk, where he will file to-morrow in the United States court a petition for an appeal in the matter of the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of David B. Sayre, paymaster's clerk, United States navy.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS OF VIRGINIA to-day granted a charter to twenty-nine applicants, at Crews to open a council there. The council will be known as Willingham Council, and will be formally installed tomorrow night.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Mr. Burton Killed by the Breaking of a Spring-pole Rope.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—Information has been received of a peculiar accident, which resulted in the death of Thomas Burton, at Sedalia, in this county. He had packed a big load of corn fodder on a wagon, and was riding on the spring-pole, which was drawn unusually tight.

A WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE. Alice Mitchell of Staunton Is Precipitated From a Trestle.

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—At 1:47 this afternoon Mrs. Julia M. Mitchell, of Ohio, hauled out of the depot here and at a trestle, a quarter of a mile below town, a woman was seen walking on the trestle over the road.

THE OCEAN LINER NEW YORK. She is to be in Newport News January 1st for Inspection.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—The American ocean liner New York, which was here last March for general overhauling, will again be put in the docks in January, for inspection and survey of the board of underwriters.

CORNETT'S CONTEST. Looking for Evidence of Fraud—The Grubb Shooting Case.

INDEPENDENCE, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—Judge George W. Grubb, late Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, is preparing to contest the election of the Hon. C. A. Swanson. He has employed three eminent lawyers to represent his claim, and his cohorts are scouring the woods for evidence of fraud.

ROADNOKE, VA., Dec. 12.—Special.—Raleigh Hooker, a man of 60 years old, was found dead this morning at his home in the northeastern part of the city. He had been shot in the head, and in falling had knocked over

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THE WANDERING JEW.

Rabbi Calish Makes an Eloquent Address and is Introduced by Dr. Hoge.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Calish, the eloquent Rabbi of Beth Ababa, and Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, the pastor of the Christian pulpit in Richmond, felicitated each other in most graceful and appropriate manner at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening.

The occasion was the delivery by Dr. Calish of a chaste and eloquent address on "The Wandering Jew," and he was introduced to the large and select audience present by Dr. Hoge.

In his remarks Dr. Hoge said it took two things to draw such a crowd as the one before him—an interesting theme and an interesting speaker—and, said he, what could be more interesting than the story of a people whose history commenced thirty centuries ago.

Dr. Calish in his opening words replied in peculiarly fitting terms, referring to Dr. Hoge's honorable position in the community, and a half-century of service in one spot in the Lord's vineyard.

It would be futile to attempt to quote the elegant and dramatic words with which Dr. Calish treated the legendary Wandering Jew, as known in fiction, and then the true representatives of Judaism, scattered from Jerusalem after the Roman conquest.

He pictured the Jewish people under the medieval ages, and glowingly pictured their civilization in Spain under the kindly rule of the Moors, and their accomplishments in all the West.

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So, for THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will give a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR FOR EVERY CASH PURCHASE OF A LADIES' OR MISSES' JACKET, COAT OR WRAP.

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