

EX-SENATOR DAVID BENNETT HILL, THE BRILLIANT NEW YORK ORATOR He Will Address an Immense Gathering at the Casino Tuesday Night—Something About the Public Career of This Great Son of the Empire State.



SENATOR DAVID B. HILL.

One of the decided events of the Democratic campaign in Virginia this year will be the speech of ex-Senator David B. Hill, of New York, which will be delivered at the Casino on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Old Dominion Club of Jefferson Ward, the pioneer Democratic organization in Virginia, and will be called to order by President W. W. Wood, who will designate Chairman J. Taylor Ellison to introduce the distinguished speaker.

Senator Hill will speak in Brooklyn tomorrow night, and is expected to arrive here over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at 2:15 P. M. on Tuesday. A committee, composed of a number of prominent Democrats, will meet the distinguished visitor at the station and escort him to the residence of Chairman Ellison, where he will be entertained during his stay in the city.

In order to keep his engagement in Danville at 2:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Senator Hill will have to leave here at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and will be accompanied by his wife, who has been invited to accompany him on his tour, and it is probable that he will do so.

DELIGHTFUL HALL CHOICE. An effort was made to secure the Academy of Music for the meeting, but that building had been previously engaged for Tuesday night, so the Casino was finally chosen. This splendid new play-house is admirably equipped for the holding of a great political gathering, and the acoustics are said to be very fine.

A GREAT NATIONAL FIGURE. With the single exception of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, the party's nominee for President, there is no more prominent figure in the nation who is a more prominent figure in the public eye to-day than David Bennett Hill.

His famous speech, "I am a Democrat," which he delivered in the early days of his political life, has been his shining star through all the checkered vicissitudes that have followed, and his innate devotion to the great principles of his party has known no shadow of faltering.

His career on the stage of American politics has been long and distinguished, and he stands in the public gaze at the close of the century with no blot on his escutcheon and acknowledged everywhere as one of the foremost leaders of his time.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.



How To Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys are a disorder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

The T. P. A's Are Called in Special Meeting. There will be a meeting of Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, next Wednesday night at headquarters, Third and Main Streets, to arrange the final details for the lecture course, which is to be given at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Old Dominion Club.

Hon. Alfred Taylor will give the first of the series of five lectures at the Academy on Thursday, October 11th, and the other four will be given on the following days. A large number of course tickets have already been engaged, and applications are received by the secretary at headquarters daily.

THE COURSE COMPRISES SOME OF THE FINEST TALENT ON THE AMERICAN PLATFORM. Hon. Alfred Taylor, his brother, Governor Bob Taylor, Hon. George R. Wendling, Dr. Homer T. Wilson, and Hon. Luther Manly. The cost is nominal, and the holder of a course ticket is entitled to two reserved seats for each lecture.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. The following property transfers were recorded yesterday: Adeline B. Brauer's trustee to Isabel Leary, 35 feet on north side Venable Street, 149 3-12 feet east of Mobey Street, \$150.

Walter B. Claiborne, sub-trustee, and Henningham B. Claiborne to J. Feinton Taylor, 40 feet on east side Twelfth Street, 20 feet north of A. 43,000.

C. D. Pearson and wife to John W. Hughes, 27 feet on west side 23rd Street, between C and P Streets, \$70.

Robert H. Temple to Walter and William J. Taylor, 33 feet on north side of Eleventh Street, between Grace and Franklin Streets, \$1,500.

Henrico Jennie L. Blair's trustee, to H. L. Denoon, 25 feet on south side Winder Street, corner Winder and Washington Streets, \$2,000.

Jessie K. Coyne's trustee, to F. C. Denoon, 25 feet on south side Winder Street, 25 feet west of Washington, \$25.

C. L. Denoon and wife to E. A. Whitaker, Jr., 33 1-2 feet on east side Carter Street, between Beverly and Williams, \$50.

First National Bank of Richmond to Wm. L. Carnell and W. C. Davis, 159 4-12 feet on south side Taylor Street at the corner of Taylor and Randolph Streets, \$2,500.

Robert L. Manning and wife to Albert A. Jonathan, 25.55 acres about seven miles below Richmond, and 12 acres on north side Mill road, \$1,800.

E. P. Read and wife to S. D. Turner, lots 2 and 4 in block C, section 2, plan of Highland Springs, \$1,000.

E. P. Read and wife to same, lots 1, 3, 5 and 6 in block C, section 2, plan of Highland Springs, \$300.

James V. Thorpe and wife to L. E. and Andrew J. Thorpe, 8 acres adjoining lands of L. Browning and als., \$2.

Fell From a Car. The ambulance was called to Orleans Street Station in Fulton yesterday evening at 1 P. M., to attend a white man by the name of J. A. Burdick, who fell from a coal car and sprained his back. He was taken to the Dr. and taken to the Retreat for the Sick.

Yearly (Wash.) miners' strike was compromised. They had averaged \$300 per day; now they get more.

PLAIN TALK. To Catarrh Sufferers. Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, such as the common colds, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for itself.

But the mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, desire for indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment; a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison, and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

CRANKY PEOPLE WHO GET MARRIED

Clerk of the Hustings Court Has Curious Experiences.

HOW THEY GET LICENSES'

Many Have "No Idea of the Requirements of the Law When They Apply for This Necessary Document.

"Very few persons know anything of the requirements of the law in regard to the matter of the issuance of marriage licenses," said Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court of this city, yesterday. "We have no end of trouble sometimes getting the questions propounded in the law properly answered by applicants for licenses."

Some queer people apply at the Hustings Court to get license to marry, and the Clerk has to adapt himself to all sorts of cases in handling this branch of his duties. Frequently foreigners, who cannot make themselves understood are applicants, and in these instances the clerk has to send out for an interpreter.

THE BEST RECORD. The best time Clerk Christian has made in the matter of preparing a marriage license was in 1896, when he dashed off one for a couple that only had 30 minutes to catch the train. The general scribble of the court "fixed 'em up" in just nine minutes, the ceremony was hurriedly performed, and the happy pair were soon speeding on their wedding journey.

Under the laws of Virginia he can be charged for a marriage certificate, and while the actual labor involved is frequently worth more than that sum, the court clerks in many cases give the license as a present, especially if applied for by a friend or relative of the official. It is said of the late W. P. Lawton, who knew everybody in Richmond, and was beloved by all who knew him, that while he was Clerk of the Hustings Court he actually wrote his own fingers over 4,000 marriage licenses, for which he did not receive one cent—all of them went to friends he thought he was helping to make happy.

AGE OF THE WOMAN. A great deal of trouble is experienced in getting not only the age of the woman, but the occupation of the man in cases of application for license. Not many years ago a wealthy northerner, who married a beautiful belle of Richmond, applied for license through the Hustings Court. The document he brought to the clerk's office was a marriage license, for which he did not receive one cent—all of them went to friends he thought he was helping to make happy.

THOSE WITHOUT JOBS. But the number of cases that causes the attaches of the court. This is the class of applications who have no occupation, for reasons other than the northerner.

"What is your occupation?" the clerk asks. "Let's see, well, you may put me down as a clerk or collector, or workman," is frequently the reply.

"But you have to make oath to this statement," the officer of the court explains.

When put me down as a professional man or laborer," as the case might apply to the individual. One young fellow had placed opposite his name on the big book the three sad words: "Out of work," and they were literally true.

CLOWNS A BIG FEATURE.

Wallace's Big Shows to Have Twenty-Five of Them.

In an interview with an agent of the Great Wallace Shows, which comes to Richmond Friday, October 5th, in regard to the circus, Wallace, trying to introduce in the circus business, he said: "The circus clown has his origin back to the very beginning of the circus itself, and from time immemorial he has been one of the most important features. During the growth, development and improvement of the circus, he has not been left behind. He is funnier now, and can do more tricks than ever before."

"In the old days one clown sufficed to satisfy the demands of the show-goers, but now it takes twenty-five for the Great Wallace Shows."

"Nowadays the clown who could do nothing but grin and drive a donkey that played a tattoo with his hind legs on the dashboard of a little cart, could not get a job in ten years. He has to be versatile or look for some other position."

"Clowns have to be great masters in the 'knockabout' act. If they were not, there would be a few dozen broken bones every afternoon and evening. The more kicks, blows and knock-downs the clown receives, the greater the glee and happiness of the audience. So the gentle jester must be a past master in the art of falling down and pretending to get and receive bone-breaking blows. Sometimes the pretense goes wrong, work and the real thing has to take its place. The clown resorts to the science of padding. If he puts enough pads underneath his loose-fitting garments to protect him over in a road wreck. When they are clubbed until the audience shrieks itself into tears, and the clown is none the worse off."

"But the acrobatic work is only a small part of the clown's performance. You should see a fine humorous piece of life which the clowns do not only do, but a heroic feature which they do not burlesque. Every character of any interest whatever is imitated—policemen, politicians, capitalists, speakers, musicians, and all the things which delight the things which most pleases an American audience is to see someone made fun of."

"So popular have become the clown features of a circus, that men are beginning to have rivals and competitors in the field that are not to be sneered at. "No circus is now complete without a number of animals trained to do funny turns in addition to their full quota of human clowns. So in their efforts to appear to see the humorous side of the tricks they are performing."

"Dogs play old women, have prize fights, wrestling matches, cry and weep over each other, and so on, while elephants, trained play policemen, arrest each other, play musical instruments, keep time, and, in fact, do everything but talk."

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Laid to Rest. Keeper Bryan, of the National Cemetery, this morning removed the remains of R. W. Shmonos, who committed suicide Thursday morning, from the City Hospital to the National Cemetery.

A PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN Writes a Letter to Dr. Hartman About Peruna.



MISS NELLIE HIGHTOWER, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. Miss Nellie Hightower, a prominent young society woman of Augusta, Ga., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding his remedy, Peruna:

Augusta, Ga., 937 Broad Street. Gentlemen,—I have taken Peruna for catarrh, and find that it has greatly benefited me. In fact, Peruna deserves more credit than any catarrh medicine sold, and I fully appreciate the wonderful benefits I have derived from its use. Not only have I experienced the very best results for my catarrhal affections, but find it to be a splendid tonic, and I fully recommend it as such. With best wishes for Dr. Hartman and his splendid remedy. Very truly, MISS NELLIE HIGHTOWER.

Miss Malinda Starks, No. 440 Westend Avenue, New York city, writes: "I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks for the benefit your medicine has been to me. I also wish to state to the public at large that I have been a sufferer for over a year with stomach trouble. I could not eat but a little at a time, as it produced such bloating and fullness in my stomach."

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and one of Manahin I feel like a new woman, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have derived from the use of Peruna.

"I shall never cease to praise your Peruna. It is the best medicine I have ever taken, and it did all that you claim it will do."

A newspaper contributor was lately admitted into the extensive suite of offices which constitute the headquarters of Dr. Hartman, who treats catarrh patients by the thousands. Among the busy swarm of assistant doctors, clerks, stenographers and book-keepers, Dr. Hartman stopped long enough to say a few words:

"A large number of catarrh patients visit my office each year, but the number who are entered on my books as regular patients, and are treated by correspondence, is very much larger. Hundreds of letters are received and answered free every day. A yet greater multitude take my catarrh remedy, Peruna, and are cured, of whom I never hear. Some of this latter class write me years after their cure."

"I never allow a name published except by the written consent of the patient. We make no charge at any time. The medicine only is obtained by each patient at his own drug store. Those desiring to become regular patients have only to send address, duration of disease and treatment previously received, and a photograph of the first month's treatment will be sent at once."

Mr. D. Pickard, a prominent citizen of Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna in cases of long standing. He says:

"After years of suffering I tried all known remedies—last tried yours, which resulted in restoring me to health. I heartily endorse Peruna."

Over half the people have catarrh in some form or another. And get probably not a tenth of cure, but the number who are cured is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One person has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another constipation, another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles, and a great many more, are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

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FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Frank Work Leads Mounted Police a Merry Chase.

PROMINENT MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Bishop Potter to Investigate Charges Against Police Officers—Money Bet on Result of Election in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Frank Work, retired banker and veteran amateur reinsman, was arrested in Central Park yesterday afternoon, his offence, according to the police records, being "reckless driving and abusive and threatening language to an officer." Mr. Work was not captured, however, until several mounted policemen in the park squarion had waded their horses trying to catch him. Mr. Work drove into the park in the middle of the afternoon behind a pair of nimble goers, and he let them trot along as fast as they wished when they reached the East Drive.

All the mounted police in the park and on the speedway know Mr. Work and his horses, so the first one that saw him yesterday was as lenient as he dared be, and pleasantly called to the banker to "slow up a little. Mr. Work only drove the faster the next day. The next man on horseback tried to head him off, but two horses were better than one, and a chase began. It led to the Casino, where Mr. Work drove up.

In half an hour he returned to the driveway in another rig, and with only one horse, which had been held in waiting for him at the Casino.

The chase was renewed, and Mr. Work's horse beat all the police horses but one. That was the one ridden by Ex-courier Baldwin, who made the arrest, and who was scolded in the "threatening and abusive language" referred to in the official complaint. President James Stillman, of the National City Bank, happened to be in the park at the time and saw the chase. Work got into his rig and drove to the Arsenal and furnished \$500 bail for Mr. Work, who went back to his stable, got another horse, and then drove about the park at a most decorous rate of speed.

A PROMINENT SUICIDE. The body of a very well-dressed man was found lying near the Ramble and the Terrace Bridge in Central Park soon after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Policeman James P. Carey, of the park squad, discovered the body. A slip of paper was lying beside the body with the name "E. Cottrell" written upon it. The man had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Late last night Dr. Calvin May, of the Osborne, said that he was convinced that the man was Edwin Cottrell, a member of the Cotton Exchange and formerly one of the largest operators in grain and stocks in Wall Street.

A three-ounce bottle, still containing traces of carbolic acid, was found beside the body of Mr. Cottrell, and near by was a little glass cup, into which he had evidently poured the poison before swallowing it. Policeman Carey sent for a Park ambulance and physician to examine the body, although it was apparent that the man was dead. The ambulance which responded brought Dr. Charles Goldsmith, who confirmed the policeman's opinion that the man had been dead some time, possibly an hour. The body was taken to the Arsenal.

BISHOP POTTER IN EARNEST. The action of the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church on Thursday, in requesting Bishop Potter to investigate the indignities alleged to have been offered to the clergy at the Pro-Cathedral by certain of the police authorities, marks a departure of that church from the conservative attitude which it has hitherto maintained toward matters involving police corruption, and the result of this departure will be watched with widespread interest. That it will have serious consequences for those against whom this ac-

ELEGANT DINNER TO SUPREME COURT

Many Members of Staunton Bar Meet Supreme Judges.

HIGHLAND-PARK GOLF CLUB.

They Meet Tuesday Night and Organize by the Election of Officers. Cadets Invited to Take Part in the Veterans Parade

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., September 29.—Mr. A. C. Braxton gave an elegant dinner Wednesday night in honor of the judges of the Court of Appeals. A large number of the Staunton bar and other gentlemen were invited to the guests of honor.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Braxton was his brothers, Carter and Hugh Braxton, Judge-elect Henry W. Holt, Lieutenant-Governor Echols and Mr. Henry Lee Valentine, of Richmond.

An enthusiastic meeting of the "Highland Park Golf Club" was held Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected: President, R. D. Apperson; Vice-President, W. Starke Burke; Treasurer, Charles K. Hoge; Secretary, Edwin D. Capps.

CADETS INVITED. The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute has been invited, through General Shipp, to be present and take part in the parade of the Veterans, October 30th.

This week has been a busy time around the county court-house, owing to the moving from there to the Stonewall Jackson Camp room in the City Hall. Court will be held in the Hustings Court room until the new court-house is ready.

GOES TO VASSAR. Miss Mary Yost, daughter of Hon. Jacob Yost, has passed all the examinations for entrance to Vassar College. She is the first young lady from Staunton to take the Vassar course.

Miss Ethel Cummins, of Louisville, Ky., who has been in Staunton for some time, has left for Richmond. She will sail October 13th, with Miss Ellen Douglas Stuart, for a year's visit to Europe.

Misses Fannie and Mary Gibson, daughters of Bishop Gibson, who have been spending the summer in Staunton, have returned to Richmond.

HATCHER-CAPPS. Mr. F. E. Hatcher, of this city, and Miss Bessie I. Capps, daughter of Mr. S. W. Capps, of Newport News, were married Thursday night at the home of Mr. W. J. C. Hatcher in Norfolk.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor-made suit of castor cloth, trimmed with crystal buttons, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet.

Miss Beulah Capps, a sister of the bride, filled the role as maid of honor. She wore white mill, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and white ribbon, and carried a bouquet of American Beauties. All members of the association are cordially invited to attend.

Will Receive the Bankers. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will give a reception Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Confederate Museum to the visiting bankers. All members of the association are cordially invited to attend.

Revenue Receipts. Mr. N. J. Smith, who has charge of