

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
 Following was the range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday:
 9 A. M., 60; 12 M., 58; 3 P. M., 54; 8 P. M., 64; 9 P. M., 58; midnight, 55. Average, 58.

The Times

WEATHER FORECAST.
 Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Virginia—Cloudy Sunday, with rain in southern portion; clear in southwest portion Monday, with warmer in western portion; brisk northeasterly winds. North Carolina—Fair in the interior. Rain on the coast Sunday; cooler. Monday fair, brisk northwesterly winds.

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MONTAGUE STOCK STILL GOES UP

He Captures the Delegates in Mathews and York.

LEADS BY FIFTEEN.

His Friends Claim Big End of This Week's Elections.

MR. SWANSON TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address the Voters at Old Market Hall Tuesday Night—Movements of the Candidates—Mr. Montague to Make Another Speech Here Soon.
 Political Gossip Picked Up.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED.

FOR MONTAGUE.....	167
FOR SWANSON.....	152
FOR MARSHALL.....	28
FOR ECHOLS.....	11
IN DOUBT.....	13
TOTAL.....	371

HOW THE DELEGATES STAND.

SWANSON.	MONTAGUE.
Alexandria city 20	Alexandria city 3
" county 1	Dickenson 7
Floyd 6	Fredericksburg 6
Henrico 5	Fairfax 22
Henry 4	Goochland 6
Patrick 10	Henrico 10
Petersburg 38	Manchester 6
York 16	Mathews 7
Bristol 8	Powhatan 5
Lancaster 10	Prince William 14
Carroll 14	Williamsburg 2
Madison 10	Winchester 6
	York 6
	Smyth 13
	Radford 1
	Tazewell 13
	Middlesex 7
	Loudoun 27
	Lunenburg 6

MARSHALL.	ECHOLS.	IN DOUBT.
Norfolk county 15	Appomattox 11	Radford 2
Portsmouth 13		Henrico 7
		Fort Smith 4

The 371 delegates so far chosen to the State Convention stand as is indicated by the above table. Attorney-General Montague leading Mr. Swanson by fifteen. He captured the seven delegates of Mathews yesterday and one more in York, which added to his lead of seven as indicated in yesterday's Times—increased it to fifteen. The friends of the Attorney-General anticipated the results in these two counties and were jubilant all day yesterday over the prospects of their favorite, putting forth the claim that he would never lag behind in the race again. They claim the lion's share of the delegates to be chosen this week, contending that Mr. Montague will carry Bedford, Lynchburg and Essex, with a fighting chance in Danville and Fluvanna.

A HOT WEEK ENDED.
 The week just ended will go down in history as one of the most memorable ever passed in Virginia politics. It opened up with a great joint debate between Messrs. Montague and Swanson at Boydton on Monday, and each succeeding day has been fraught with some new and interesting feature in the gubernatorial race. The lively correspondence between the two leading candidates for Governor; the bold utterances of Mr. Charles V. Meredith at Courtman Hall, and the statements that followed from Mr. Swanson and Mr. Meredith have all combined to make the week one of sweeping political interest. Then, too, the election of delegates in the various counties—favorable to the start to Mr. Swanson and then turning the tide toward the Attorney-General—has had the effect of keeping the politicians busy forecasting and discussing the probable result of the greatest

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SCHOOL FIGHTS ARE NOW SETTLED

Only 19 New Superintendents are Named.

THE LIST GIVEN OUT.

Four Cases Go Over Until Wednesday for Decision.

SOME VERY SPIRITED CONTESTS.

Williamsburg Office Discontinued and James City Superintendent Designated to Take Charge—Number of Changes Considered Small in Light of So Many Contests—Announcement Earlier Than Usual.

The night of agony brought about by the fierce struggles throughout the State for the positions of school superintendents was dispelled yesterday by the announcement of the list of appointments by the Board of Education.

Only nineteen new men were appointed, and one of these—Mr. G. G. Joyner, of Accomac—had no opposition.

All the appointments were made, save those in the following counties, which will be settled at a meeting to be held on Tuesday: Campbell, Station, Scott and Warren. In all of these counties there are hot fights and the board desired more further information before finally passing upon them.

No appointment was made for the city of Williamsburg, and the following resolution was adopted by the board with reference thereto:

"Whereas, the charter of the city of Williamsburg—Acts 1859-1900—provides that the Council of said city shall recommend to the Board of Education a suitable person to be appointed superintendent of schools for the said city; and, whereas, the Council of the said city has failed to recommend to the board any person to be appointed superintendent of schools for the said city for the term beginning July 1st, 1901; therefore,

Resolved, That in the exercise of the discretion conferred upon this board by section 126, Code of Virginia, it is hereby ordered that from and after June 30th, 1901, the office of superintendent of schools for the city of Williamsburg be and the same is hereby discontinued, and that from and after the said date the duties of the said office shall be performed by the superintendent of schools for the county of James City."

HOT FIGHT ON INCUMBENT.
 It will be recalled that a hot fight was made upon the incumbent, Mr. R. T. Armistead, his opponent being Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College. It developed in looking into the case, that while the charter of Williamsburg anticipated the office of superintendent, yet no such office has ever legally existed in the judgment of the board. There are only two schools—one white and one colored—in the city, so the additional duties entailed upon the James City officer will not be very onerous.

The fight in Campbell is perhaps the most interesting one yet undecided. The incumbent is Mr. Eugene Ould, and he has strong backing for reappointment. Senator Glass, however, and Delegate Featherston are supporting Major D. J. Evans, and it is said that he is the choice of a large majority of the citizens of the county.

MAYOR PATTON WINS.
 Ex-Mayor J. S. Patton is appointed in Charlottesville to succeed Mr. Frank Massie, and Senator A. Nash Johnston, of Rockbridge, succeeds Superintendent S. V. G. of that county. Drs. Gavia Rawles, of Isle of Wight, and J. F. Bryant, of Southampton, and Mr. Lee Britt, of Nanssmond, are all reappointed, though they had stiff opposition. Messrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, and C. Landon Scott, of Amherst, are among the present incumbents who won over strong opposition. Rev. H. D. Ragland was defeated in Goochland by Mr. E. G. Holland; Mr. J. K. Fossell goes back in Henrico; while Mr. S. L. Graham is appointed over Superintendent Smith in Mecklenburg.

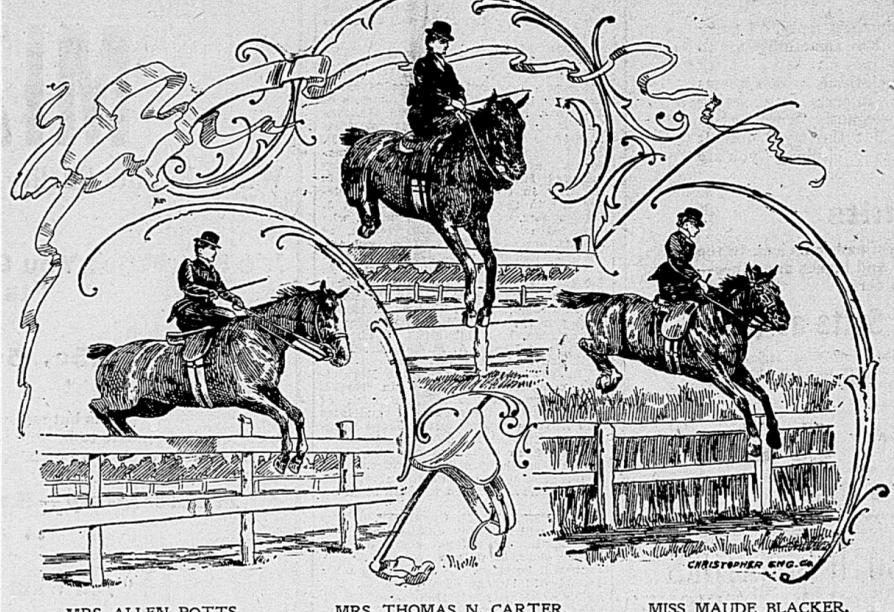
DOBIE WINS AGAIN.
 Superintendent B. A. Dobie won out in the city of Norfolk over two strong opponents, while Mr. J. W. Chinn, Sr., is a new appointee for the county of Richmond.

Colonel J. H. Ham was appointed in Warwick to succeed Dr. J. H. Bradford, Mr. E. C. Madison also being an aspirant.

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THE HORSE SHOW TO BE GIVEN HERE WILL RANK WITH THE BEST OF THEM

Some of the Riders and Drivers Who Will Have Exhibits and Take Part in the Events.



MRS. ALLEN POTTS, on Bachelor. MRS. THOMAS N. CARTER, on Squedunk. MISS MAUDE BLACKER, on Rex.

The growth of the love of horse flesh and taste in matters of harness and equities has been very clearly marked in Richmond for the last ten years. This interest was awakened first by the Deep Run Hunt Club, which from small beginnings has now grown into a fine country club with the best race track in the South. At the race meetings or on the hunt days of this Club can be seen some of the best examples of the cross-country horse that are to be found in the State. The record made by the Virginia horses when they have gone to the North has amply proved the quality of Virginia's product in the hunting field, and the exhilaration of a cross-country dash as much as any one, are Mrs. Andrew Christian, Miss Helen Christian and Miss Claudia Palmer. Mrs. Andrew H. Christian owns and hunts Lusk, the winner of the Deep Run challenge cup over a two and a half-mile steeplechase course. Miss Helen Christian hunts Lady Lillian, who is a beautiful performer in the field.

THE BIG HORSE SHOW.
 The horse show this fall will give an opportunity for these well-known horses to appear in the ring in competition with the best in America, for in addition to the entries which will be made by the hunting contingent of Warrenton, Leesburg and Upperville, to say nothing of the stock farms near Harrisonburg and Orange, which will send their promising performers to Richmond, the jumping classes will have competition from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the Valley. This insure the hunting public of Richmond a horse show that will in point of performance not be surpassed by any other one in America.

In addition to the interest taken in hunting the horse show will bring sporting tandems in which the leader is taken out of horse and put over the jumps as a part of the performance on which the prize is awarded. This class will have interest from some prize winners of Baltimore and Philadelphia, besides the entries from Richmond.

WITH THE RIBBONS.
 It is understood that Mr. Allen Potts

GOOD LADY RIDERS.
 Mrs. Allen Potts also rides to hounds in Richmond on a magnificent black horse, Bachelor, seventeen two. Mrs. Potts is a devotee of hunting and is at home on almost any sort of horse in any sort of country. The picture of Bachelor taking a four-foot post and rail fence at Chantilly, with Mrs. Potts in the saddle, shows what this hunter can do in the field.

Mrs. Thomas N. Carter and Miss Maud Blacker are also well-known figures in the hunting field seldom failing to attend every meeting. Among the other ladies who are at home in the field and enjoy the exhilaration of a cross-country dash as much as any one, are Mrs. Andrew Christian, Miss Helen Christian and Miss Claudia Palmer. Mrs. Andrew H. Christian owns and hunts Lusk, the winner of the Deep Run challenge cup over a two and a half-mile steeplechase course. Miss Helen Christian hunts Lady Lillian, who is a beautiful performer in the field.

SQUEDUNK'S FEATS.
 To be a crack hunter in this country a horse has to be able to jump boldly and fearlessly and last throughout the whole course at almost racing pace.

Among the best horses that are found at these meets are those that are bred in the Valley of Virginia, some of which are owned and used here in America. Mr. N. Carter has recently bought two tip-top cross-country horses—a black mare fifteen three, with two white feet, who won the first prize at the Hunt Club. Also a brown gelding, Squedunk, who has won first prize in this part of the world can turn. Squedunk is regularly hunted by Mrs. Carter and proved himself both docile and capable in the field. Some idea of his capacity may be gotten from the fact that he has won the Squedunk taking Squedunk over the Hunt Club fence. This jump is wire, topped with wood and is over four feet eight.

will drive in this class, but he has not yet decided which of his string of hunters he will put in the lead. Another interesting class will be the four-in-hands. The size of the ring will enable the competitors in this class to have a full and fair chance to display their skill in handling the four, both for road and fancy driving. There are numerous private turnouts in Richmond in the Brougham and Victoria classes with some of the best.

Since Richmond is taking more and more interest in horses it is more than likely that there will be a marked improvement in the general appointment of these carriages before next October. The horses are very good, but the general get up seems to be somewhat lacking in care for details. At this date it cannot be ascertained what classes there will be for Victorias, Broughams, or what there will be for the runabout and light harness classes. It does, however, seem to be assured that the interest from other cities taken with the possibilities here in Richmond and in the State at large will give this city a horse show that will mark in era in the interest taken in the breeding of horses in Virginia.

WHAT VIRGINIA CAN DO.
 The fact that Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, won the champion prize for the highest priced hackneys sold in New York by W. D. Grand last week in competition with the best Northern hackney stock farms, shows what Virginia can do. The only question is whether Richmond will care to get horses of this character for its own use or will prefer to see them go to the North. Among some probable exhibitors in the hunting and harness classes from Richmond will be Messrs. J. T. Anderson, Langhorne Putney, Stanhope Bolling, H. C. Beattie, Julian Morris, N. Carter, Allen Potts and A. Cole Blanton. It has also been suggested that Mr. Frank W. Christian will exhibit his magnificent bay weight carrying hunter, Ajax.

Among some of the ladies who will probably exhibit are Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mrs. Allen Potts, Mrs. Andrew Christian, and Miss Maud Blacker.

BOTH SENATORS HAVE RESIGNED

Tillman and McLaurin Go Before People in Joint Canvass for Re-election to U. S. Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
 COLUMBIA, S. C., May 25.—To-day at Gaffney there was a spirited debate between United States Senators B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin. As a denouement, both of them have put their resignations in the hands of Governor McSweeney. They have resigned, but they do not intend to leave the State in a joint canvass, and the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in the vote in a Democratic primary to be held in November.

The arrangement is sensational, for Tillman was last summer elected for six years, and McLaurin has yet two years to serve. The result of the issue means that if Tillman is sustained, McLaurin's seat will be vacant. McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term.

McLaurin had been invited to Gaffney and friends of Tillman asked him to come, too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him when Tillman was in a bob-proof. The latter declared that he would resign and meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition. Senator Tillman later submitted a written proposition, which was acceptable to Senator McLaurin, except that the latter wanted the election to be held in October or November instead of this summer. McLaurin stated that he was resigning on account of his poor health. There were several proposals submitted between the two men.

Senator McLaurin wanted the race to be confined to Senator Tillman and himself. The latter declared that he could not do that. He wanted to see the Democratic Executive Committee when the primary should be held or how many candidates there should be.

The dual resignation was accompanied by no conditions. It reads: "We hereby tender our resignations as senators for the State of South Carolina in the United States Senate, to take effect on November 15th next.

"Yours respectfully," etc.

Under the election methods in this State the State Democratic Executive Committee will arrange a campaign, and the candidates will speak in each of the forty counties in the State. At the primary election the candidates will be voted

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Animals in the Flood

\$1.00 To the Child Who First Guesses the Name.

Owing to the high water in James River The Times' wild animals for to-day's issue did not arrive in time. The animals are all caged down in the Old Dominion steamer which is lying out in James River, and could not be docked yesterday by reason of the fact that the wharf was flooded. It was at first suggested that the animals should be let out of their cages to swim ashore and then be carried to The Times building, but the authorities were afraid some of them might escape and attack citizens on the streets, so it was decided to keep them all caged until the ship could land.

The Times regrets that the children will not have the pleasure of caging the animals to-day, but next Sunday everything will be fixed. Meantime to give all the little ones a chance it has been decided to offer a

Prize of One Dollar

to the child who sends the first correct answer to The Times building, naming the animals which are now caged in the ship. No one connected with The Times knows what the animals are, and will not know until the ship can land. Remember, the Monkey, Leopard, Polar Bear, Lion, Tiger and Elephant have already been caged, so the animals in the ship are none of these.

Guess for the Prize.
 What Are the Animals?
 Address, MENAGERIE EDITOR, THE TIMES.

MEMPHIS READY FOR VETERANS

Gates of City Will Be Thrown Open to Old Soldiers To-Morrow Morning—Arrangement Perfected.

(By Associated Press.)
 MEMPHIS, TENN., May 25.—All is in readiness for the great reunion of Confederate veterans which will be held in this city on May 28, 29 and 30. At a meeting of the Executive Committee to-night the various chairmen reported that their work had been finished and that on Monday the gates of the city would be thrown open to the old soldiers. The Finance Committee, under the chairmanship of A. B. Pickett, has raised \$100,000, which is being expended for the entertainment and comfort of the veterans and visitors.

A large building with a seating capacity of 15,000 has been erected on the Bluffs, overlooking the Mississippi River, and General Moorman, on a recent visit of inspection, declared that it was the most commodious and elaborate building yet tendered to the veterans at their annual reunions. Preparations have been made to feed, free of cost, 5,000 persons daily.

On the way of entertainment there will be a grand parade, which is confidently expected will eclipse any similar event ever held in the South. A brilliant fireworks display will be another interesting attraction, while prizes will be given in Confederate Honor in honor of the yielding sponsors and Sons of Veterans.

GOT REWARD AND IS ARRESTED

Steward, Who Found Gold Bars, Suspected of Having Secreted Them.
 (By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, May 25.—Theodore Magers, the bedroom steward of the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who, in April last at Bremen, found the three gold bars behind a cornice in the corridor outside the second-class saloon, which had been missed from the specie-room on the arrival of the steamer at Cherbourg, and who claimed and obtained the reward of 1,000 marks offered for the recovery of the gold, has been arrested at Bremer Haven, at the instance of the North German-Lloyd Co., charged with being the man who abstracted the gold from the specie-room.

CONROY CAPTURED GREAT HANDICAP

Cantered Home Winner Over Quagmire Track.

BANASTAR IN RUCK.

Herbert Finished Second With Standing in Third Place.

RACE RUN IN DRIVING RAIN.

In Spite of Threatening Weather Fifteen Thousand Persons Witnessed the Race. Banastar Was Consistent Favorite, but Was Unable to Get Up Speed in the Mud.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, May 25.—James R. Keene, Capt. of the three-year-old to win a Brooklyn Handicap, cantered home a winner at Gravesend track today with the odds of 4 to 1 against him, while Herbert finished second, with Standing in third position. The favorite, Banastar, was a very back in the ruck, unable to get up his speed in the heavy going.

A more disagreeable day for the Brooklyn Handicap could not have been imagined. The big event was pulled off in a driving rain. In spite of the threatening weather there was a big crowd of about 15,000 persons watching the struggle. At 4:15 when the bugle called the Handicap horses to the post, the track was like a quagmire. Banastar was a consistent favorite all the time, with Conroy second choice and Sidney Lucas, Herbert and Raffaello well backed. The candidates were applauded as they cantered up to the turn, Banastar in the lead. Five times did the starter try to get them away, and as many times did they decline to go in good order. On the sixth attempt, however, the horses got off in good style. Banastar was first to show, with Herbert and Raffaello next in line and Conroy close up.

CONROY TO FRONT.
 Around the turn they rushed and they had gone but a few strides when O'Connor sent the three-year-old Conroy to the front, and he came with such a rush that he was two open lengths to the good as he passed the judges' stand for the first time. Coming into the back-stretch Smith sent Herbert after Conroy, and foot by foot he began to cut down the lead of the three-year-old. Herbert rushed into the turn, for one-quarter Banastar showed a flash of his speed, which he exhibited in the Brooklyn Handicap of two years ago—only the conditions were so different—but it did not last, and in a few bounds more, as far as the rest were concerned, the contest was over.

SUMMARIES:
 First race—about six furlongs—Outlander (9 to 2) first, Col. Padon (11 to 5) second, Dublin (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.
 Second race—mile and seventy yards, selling—Blueway (5 to 1) first, Himself (3 to 1) second, Animosity (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 4-5.
 Third race—The Expectation Stakes, five furlongs—The Gold Finder (9 to 2) first, Golden Cottage (11 to 5) second, Meridian (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 3-5.
 Fourth race—The Brooklyn Handicap, one mile and a quarter—Conroy (4 to 1) first, Herbert (7 to 1) second, Standing (12 to 1) third. Time, 2:09.
 Fifth race—steeplechase, about two miles—Foolhardy (12 to 1) first, Walter Cleary (9 to 5) second, Dr. Eichelberg (5 to 1) third. Time, 4:24 2-5.
 Sixth race—five furlongs, selling—Red Damsel (2 to 1) first, G. W. Whittier (8 to 5) second, T. C. Hula (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:33 2-5.

Regular Schedules Resumed.
 (By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 25.—The damage caused by the heavy rains at various points in the South, occasioning considerable delay to the mails as well as passenger traffic, has been repaired, and complete resumption of schedules over all branches of the Southern Railway is announced.

Hung With a Hickory Withe.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
 FREEING, VA., May 25.—A few days ago a man was found in the Cumberland Mountains, about four miles from here, hung with a hickory withe.

From all appearances he had been dead three or four days. Foul play is suspected.

MR. SWANSON USES STRONG LANGUAGE

Montague's Statement, He Declares, Is False.

NO RING, SAYS DANIEL

Senior Senator Introduced Candidate in Lynchburg.

ROUSING MEETING WAS HELD.

Mr. Swanson Was Very Sarcastic in Reference to Mr. Montague's Attitude on Purity in Politics, and Charged That School System Had Been Manipulated in Montague's Favor

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
 LYNCHBURG, VA., May 25.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson spoke at the House here to-night to an audience of about seven hundred people. He received a hearty welcome and the points of his speech were greeted with much enthusiasm. The favorite, Banastar, was a very back in the ruck, unable to get up his speed in the heavy going.

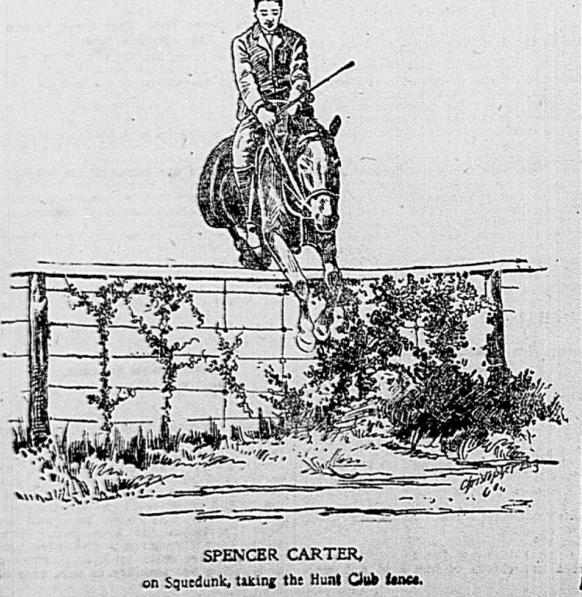
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NO RING OR MACHINE.
 Senator Daniel said that if Virginia's delegation in Congress had ever met, as had been charged, and decided to make Swanson Governor, he (Daniel) had known nothing of it, and he did not believe that it was true. He said that he had made a ring existed in Virginia he should come forward and prove it, and not refer to it in vague innuendoes. There was no machine, and there was no ring, said the senior Senator. In closing, Senator Daniel warmly complimented Mr. Swanson and commended him to the support of the people of Virginia.

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SPENCER CARTER, on Squedunk, taking the Hunt Club fence.



A. COLE BLANTON, on Wilbra.