

POLITICAL TALK AND POLITICIANS

Republicans Playing a Shrewd Game. NOTE SOUNDED BY DEMOCRATS. Leaders in the City Talk Encouragingly of the Situation—Democratic Rally Here Next Week—Executive Committee.

It has just leaked out that the Republican managers are playing a sharp game in State politics this year, and some of the Democratic leaders are sounding it as a note of warning to their party associates, lest they should become the victims of what is being called a political trap.

The famous Coleman-Cromwell factional controversy, involving the resignation of the Democratic Committee and of the House and Senate nominees for Norfolk county, will come before the State Executive Committee at Murphy's to-night. The matter will be in the nature of a request from the Coleman side for a rehearing, to which the Cromwell people make strenuous objections.

Attorney-General Montague will speak in Roanoke city on Saturday night next and on Tuesday next at Bath Court. Arrangements have been made by the City Democratic Committee to have their proposed bill read Thursday night in the Academy of Music. The speakers will be Attorney-General Montague and Hon. John Goode.

Mr. W. A. Jameson, of Boydton, treasurer of Mecklenburg county, has issued a circular letter to all the Republican Federal office-holders in the State asking them to make a contribution to the Hoge campaign (and by October 15th. This is usual with the Republicans in Virginia, but it does not seem to be meeting with much favor here. It is likely, however, that many of those in the government service will "pony up" something to help their leader.

Hon. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, who is here attending the Carnival, thinks his chances for the speakership of the House of Delegates are very good. He has received letters from many nominees, pledging him their hearty support.

A special from Wytheville says that the condition of General James A. Walker, who is ill with dysentery, has grown alarming. The physicians have not been able to direct the disease and the patient is growing weaker.

General James G. Field, of Orange county, the once famous Populist leader, has been speaking in Democratic speeches this year by Secretary Hankins.

He will speak in Greene October 16th; Culpeper, the 21st, and at Madison October 21st.

Hon. S. Watkins Mathews and Dr. Frank Fletcher of Accomac are registered at Murphy's. They say the Eastern Shore will give her usual heavy Democratic majority this fall.

Some of the prominent Democrats at Murphy's last night were: Hon. W. L. Jordan, of Halifax; Judge A. X. Montorio, of Gloucester; Hon. John C. Parker and Senator Shands, of Southampton, and Senator G. M. Wallace, of Stafford.

Col. Meade Haskins, now of Blackstone, but long a prominent lawyer of this city, is here to attend the Carnival. Col. Haskins is a potent factor in the politics of the Southern District, as he was in this one during his residence here.

CONVENTION GOSSIP. The Committee on Education Holds a Meeting.

The Committee on Education met yesterday morning to again consider the resolution adopted last week to name the University of Virginia as the only educational institution of the State with a fixed appropriation in the Constitution.

The former action was changed only so far as to specify the smallest sum to be annually appropriated to be fifty thousand dollars.

Del. R. Walton Moore, Hill Carter, A. C. Braxton and Carter Glass advocated this course in short speeches.

Del. Francis L. Smith and G. F. Garnett did not oppose the proposition to make Constitutional provision for the University, but strongly advocated the insertion in the ordinance of the Virginia Military Institute.

The vote was taken and the resolution was defeated.

The vote was then announced in favor of the University with the present sum, and was carried. Chairman McWhiney and Mr. Earman did not oppose the proposition to make Constitutional provision for the University, but strongly advocated the insertion in the ordinance of the Virginia Military Institute.

Messrs. Glass, Kendall and Lawson were appointed as a committee of conference with the Finance Committee in reference to the resolution introduced by Mr. Garnett providing for local option questions of special taxation for school purposes.

"Berry's for Clothes." THE "BOMBAY." Trunks and Bags. 32-inch, \$10; 34-inch, \$11; 36-inch, \$12. TRUNK PRICES:—\$2.50 up; Wardrobe Trunks, \$40 up. Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, &c., from the lowest prices up to the handsomest to be had. O. H. Berry & Co. Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Fourth race—six and a half furlongs—Cannon (to 1) first, DeFoeske (to 1) second, Brunswick (to 1) third. Time, 1:29 1/4.

Fifth race—mile—Lord Pepper (to 1) first, Elly (to 1) second, Lamp O'Lee (to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race—mile—Alfred Vargare (to 1) first, Rowdy (to 1) second, Wild Pirate (to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

WITNESSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Warren, of Surry, were on the floor of the convention yesterday during the debate on the report of the Legislative Committee. Mrs. Jones occupied the seat of Captain R. L. Parks, which is by that of Major W. A. Anderson, of Rockbridge.

Varsity, 39; St. Albans, 0. The team that will play Sewanee here Thanksgiving Day.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 9.—The University of Virginia won its third victory this afternoon, defeating St. Albans School team by 29 to 0 in short halves.

The team which played to-day will probably represent Virginia in the annual game with Sewanee in Richmond Thanksgiving Day. Williams and Hobson on the ends and Harris at left tackle put up a great defensive game for the home team, while Lankford was the sure ground guard.

Edith at right tackle was St. Albans' strength. The Varsity showed "coiled weakness" in punting and goal kicking. Four touchdowns were made in the first half and three in the second on one onslaught on the visitors' line and half running around the ends.

Barnley Lankford, an ex-Richmond College player, made the presidential run of the day, soon after the first kick off, taking the pig-skin thirty-six yards. Walker was able to gain frequently.

The first game of importance will be played Saturday with Galloway. Line up: Virginia—Holston (McGill), left end; Harris (Cook) left tackle; Moore, left guard; Waters, center; Bennett, right guard; Walker, right tackle; Williams, right end; Mason, center; Coleman (Cathery), left half; Lankford, right half; Carroll (P. Harris), full.

St. Albans—Reynolds, left end; Danie, left tackle; Yost, left guard; Hobbie, center; Jones, right guard; Bahrdt, right tackle; Mungler, center; Mungler, right half; quarter; Ed. Mungler, left half; Shipp, right half; Hannam, full.

Touchdowns—Carroll, Walker, G. Goals—Coleman, 2; Walker, 2. Goals missed—Coleman, 2; Walker, 1. Untries, Wilks, left; Henry, Bluesmen, Kempner and Taiton, 2. Kickers, Elsom and Moran. Time of halves, fifteen minutes.

RACES AT CAPE CHARLES. Darkness Came Before Either Could Be Finished They Were So Close.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Oct. 9.—The second day of the Chesapeake Agricultural Fair was well attended and the races were closely contested. There was a 200-yard race and a three-mile race, but neither race was finished on account of darkness, although there were four heats in each race. The best time made to-day was 2:28, by Forney, owned by S. T. Nottingham, Manassas.

The unfinished races will be completed tomorrow. The Messengers started in distinct terms that he was going in to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a "reconnaissance," drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength.

"Do you gather from that that he was laboring under great mental excitement?" "From that and from circumstances I have already stated from my observation of him, from the time he came on board the ship until he left."

MUST AVOID SHORE BATTERIES. "Suppose you were made aware of the fact that when he entered into that engagement he was under the regulations of the navy, not to engage shore batteries, if there was any danger of the shore batteries crippling the ships, would you say if you knew of that, that he was still laboring under great mental excitement?"

"I cannot answer that." "Yes, when Commodore Schley came on board the Massachusetts he stated in distinct terms that he was going in to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a "reconnaissance," drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength."

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ROUSING MEETING IN NEWPORT NEWS

S. S. P. Patteson and C. M. Wallace the Orators. MR. PATTESON'S FINE SPEECH. Mr. Wallace Was Made to Continue Longer Than He Intended, His Audience Refusing Repeatedly to Allow Him to Stop.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 9.—One of the best and most enthusiastic political meetings of the campaign was held to-night under the auspices of the "Democratic Herd of East Enc." the speakers of the evening being Messrs. S. S. Patteson and Chas. M. Wallace, Jr., two brilliant young orators from Richmond.

City Clerk W. L. Cooke made a brief address, and introduced Mr. Patteson, who jumped into immediate favor by a complimentary reference to the name of the organization.

MR. PATTESON INTO FAVOR. Mr. J. L. Marzke spoke briefly and introduced Mr. Wallace, who made one of the most effective political speeches ever heard here. His audience refused repeatedly to let him stop speaking when he tried to do so, and his remarks were more extended than originally intended.

MR. ELLYSON IN LYNCHBURG. The Tenth District Committee Confer With Him There.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 9.—State Chairman Ellyson and Mr. Joseph Patton, chairman of the Tenth District Committee, arrived in the city to-day, and at Hotel Carroll to-night had a conference with chairmen and nominees of the counties of the Tenth District east of the Blue Ridge.

HOGS AT CLIFTON FORGE. Democrats Have Strong Candidates and Will Make a Stiff Fight.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Oct. 9.—Colonel J. Hampton Hoge and George A. Revercomb, Republican candidate for State Senate, addressed a large meeting here last night. The meeting was well attended by both Democrats and Republicans from miles around.

HELD UP TRAIN; GOT NOTHING. Valuables Had All Been Held at Shreveport for Day Train.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 9.—News of the hold-up of a train north-bound from Shreveport on the Kansas City Southern Railway, near Ashdown, Arkansas, last night, was received in a telegram from the Wells-Fargo Express Company here to-day.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE S. A. L. RAILWAY. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate a fast "Carnival Special" between Henderson, N. C., and Richmond, Va., daily, during the carnival.

THE OFFICES AND FREIGHT WAREHOUSES of this company will be closed on THURSDAY, October 10, 1901, except the latter for the delivery of perishable goods between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF NICE DETACHED FRAME DWELLING. NO. 1111 TAYLOR STREET, AND LARGE LOT.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to me, the undersigned, dated April 8, 1896, and duly recorded in Henrico County Court in D. E. 101 A, page 164, default having been made in the payment of a sum of money therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary thereunder so to do, I will sell, on the premises, on

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RAY LINE TO BALTIMORE. via C. & O. Railway and Old Point. U. S. Mail Route.

RICHMOND CARNIVAL & HORSE SHOW OCT. 7TH TO 12TH, 1901. For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., on return at one fare for the round trip, on sale as follows: State of Virginia, October 8th to 12th, inclusive; State of North Carolina, October 7th to 9th, inclusive; State of South Carolina, from Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston, on the same route east and north thereof, October 7th, 8th and 9th, return limit of all tickets, October 14.

LYNCHBURG FAIR, LYNCHBURG VA., OCT. 15-18, 1901. For the above occasion the Southern Railway announces special rates of one fare plus fifty cents for the round trip, from points within the State of Virginia, on return to Lynchburg, Va., on the same route, on sale October 12th to 14th inclusive, return limit October 21st.

CARNIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway will run special trains leaving Elba Station at 11:20 P. M. Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th, respectively, for Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, and all intermediate points to accommodate those attending the Carnival and Horse Show.

THE LAST C. & O. SUNDAY OUTING. Will Leave Next Sunday October 13th After That Date They Will Be Discontinued.

EXCURSION RATES TO BUFFALO. Account Pan-American Exposition via R. F. & P.; R. R. and Connec. times.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo. Season tickets, with stop-over privileges, \$21.85 round trip from Richmond on sale until October 31st inclusive, good to return until November 30th.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo. Ironclad signature tickets, good going only on date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction, \$17.50 round trip, sold until October 25th inclusive, limited to 15 days from date of sale.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo. Apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 163 East Main Street; Murphy's Hotel, or ticket offices at Elba, Byrd-Street and S. A. L. Stations.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo. SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE Between Richmond and Danville for Carnival Visitors.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo. For accommodation of visitors during Carnival week, the Southern Railway will operate Special Sleeping Cars between Richmond and Danville, each direction, daily on its night trains, first car to leave Danville Sunday, October 14th, last car to leave Richmond night of October 14th. These sleepers will be ready for occupancy at either end of the line at 9:30 P. M., and will be cut off in station until 7 A. M. This is in addition to the Southern's regular Sleeping Car Service.

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