CROPS DOING WELL,

Conditions of the Past Week Favorable to Progress and Growth.

ABOUT DONE PLANTING CORN.

Wheat Improving and Clover in Good Condition—Detailed Reports from All Sections of the State—The Weather Conditions.

The following is the weekly crop-bulletin of the Virginia Weather Bureau:

Richmond, Va., May 12, 1896.

Generally favorable conditions have continued to attend the progress of crop-growth during the past week. The planting of corn is about finished in all sections, and much of that put in early is up and showing a good, strong growth. Winter wheat is still improving, though the cool weather of the latter part of the week checked it somewhat. Clover is mostly reported in good condition; potatoes coming up nicely, where planted, and fruits promising. Considerable tobacco has been set out, though the major portion of this work yet remains to be done. The plant is in a very flourishing condition. Light frosts on the 8th injured sweet-potatoes somewhat, and the cool winds were destructive to apricots, quinces, and white figs. Strawberries being shipped from Accomac and Norfolk counties.

TIDEWATER VIRGINIA.

Weather favorable, except last half of week, when it became rather too cool for best development of the various crops. Corn coming up. Potato sprouts being planted. Green peas coming forward. Local rains were of much benefit to vegetation, especially old grass land. Clover is in blossom in some localities, but is too short to cut. In Sussex county peanut- and cotton-planting has progressed rapidly, while in Surry county it has been retarded. Pastures and grass fine. Oats looking well.

MIDDLE VIRGINIA.

Throughout this section most of the correspondents report crop-growth as being checked to some extent by cool weather. Good growing showers, however, have fallen, and much benefit was received therefrom. Wheat is generally doing well, but chinch-bugs seem to be on the increase, and are damaging this crop seriously wherever they have made their appearance. Corn-planting is finished, and some of the crop is up and growing well. Strawberries are blooming heavily. Oats, clover, and grass, in promising condition. Some planting of tobacco has been done, and large preparations are being made to set out this crop next week, if the weather is seasonable. Garden truck is making rapid progress. In portions of Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties the recent rains caused streams to overflow, damaging corn in bottom land.

THE GREAT VALLEY.

A general lack of rain over this section has resulted in holding crops about stationary. The weather has been warm until the latter part of the week, and rain is much needed. In Wythe and Roanoke counties some local showers fell, but not sufficient to do much good. Wheat is heading out low, but doing fairly well. Corn has made an unusually rapid growth, and in some places is being worked over. Clover is coming up very well.

Pasturage fair. Fruit is falling from the trees.

Remarks of Correspondents.

TIDEWATER VIRGINIA.

Birdsnest, Northampton county.—C. R. Moore—Red clover in bloom, too short to cut. Frost on 8th damaged potatoes and early corn to some extent; more rain needed.

Onancock, Accomac county.—J. C. Weaver—Potato sprouts being planted; corn coming up; strawberries shipped; frost on the 8th; apricots, quinces, and white figs injured by cold wind.

Wallaceton, Norfolk county.—John S. Wallace—Much-needed rain on 3rd; frost on 8th, but little damage done; corn doing fairly well; strawberry shipping general; weather too cool for growth of crops.

Spottsville, Surry county.—B. W. Jones—Week cold and unfavorable; light frost on 8th; peanut-planting delayed; vegetation retarded; pastures, grass, and oats fine; warm sun needed.

Sussex Courthouse, Sussex county.—John S. Babbitt—Cool weather past week; corn and oats looking well; cotton- and peanut-planting progressing rapidly; gardens looking fairly well.

MIDDLE VIRGINIA.

Spanish Oaks, Appomattox county.—J. D. Horsley—Crops made rapid growth first part of the week, but checked by cool weather latter part; chinch-bugs are injuring wheat very much, and in some instances complete failures are threatened.

San Marino, Dinwiddie county.—E. C. Powell—Heavy rain on 3d; corn slightly damaged; wheat and oats growing rapidly; tobacco-planting will begin next week; plants in abundance.

Appomattox, Appomattox county.—Ike O. Abbitt—Farmers up with their work; wheat damaged by chinch-bugs; corn, oats, grasses, and clover promising; vegetation improved very much by recent rains.

Moseley's Junction, Powhatan county.—E. A. Moseley, Jr.—Rapid growth of crops somewhat checked by recent cool weather.

Middleburg, Loudoun county.—W. C. Benton—Corn and oats up well; large strawberry bloom; few peaches; no pears; few late apples.

Louisa, Louisa county.—G. M. Hunter—Recent light rains have improved grasses; wheat injured by chinch-bugs; oats doing well; corn planted.

Farmville, Prince Edward county.—Z. T. Vaughan—Weather favorable for farmwork; chinch-bugs have made their appearance; complaint of the fruit falling; hoeing corn has commenced, and some tobacco planted; wheat doing very well.

Keysville, Charlotte county.—E. S. Jeffress—Some tobacco planted; chinch-bugs increasing; wheat damaged badly; peaches plentiful; apples nearly all killed.

Rocky Mount, Franklin county.—J. H. Binford—All vegetation progressing rapidly; corn looking well.

Abbyville, Mecklenburg county.—E. P. McLean—Wheat improved by recent rains, plant-beds looking well. Overflow of streams by recent rains did a great deal of damage.

THE GREAT VALLEY.

Marion, Smyth county.—John S. Apperson—Wheat heading low, but looking fairly well. Pastures, meadows, and oats need rain. Corn coming up well, and is being worked by some.

Hillsville, Carroll county.—C. Alderman—Warm days and cool nights. Grasses looking well.

Bluestone, Tazewell county.—A. St. Clair—Vegetation backward on account of drought. Most of the spring-sown grass perished. Meadows will be short.

Hilton's, Scott county.—J. P. Curtis—Corn-planting retarded on account of dry weather. Rain needed badly. Fruit falling.

Graham's Forge, Wythe county—David Graham—All crops need rain badly. Prospect for oats poor. Wheat looks well. Clover coming nicely. Early corn well up.

Salem, Roanoke county.—W. H. Ruthroff—Season favorable. All crops growing well.

Covington, Alleghany county—A. A. McAllister—Wheat doing well. Corn up, and some being worked. Rain needed.

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Local Forecast Official, Assistant Director.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Programme for the First State Gathering Next Month.

One of the largest gatherings of young people ever held in this State will be that of the Epworth League, the first convention of which is to be held at Lynchburg, June 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th. The young Methodists will attend from every part of the State, and Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, and the other cities will have many representatives in the Hill City on that occasion. One or more excursion trains will probably leave this city, bound for the convention, and it is expected that hundreds of members of the league here will be in attendance.

Following is the programme in detail:

Thursday Evening, June 25th—Opening of convention. Address of welcome and responses.

Friday Morning—Registration of delegates and mutual acquaintances, to be followed by song service and address by Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., on "The Pioneers of Methodism."

Friday Afternoon—Charity and Help Department; 10-, 15-, and 25-minute addresses, closing with answers to question-box by Rev. Dr. Steel. This is to be followed by short addresses on "Special Difficulties of Country Work," "The Presiding Elder and the League," "A Model Secretary," "A Model Financial Plan," closing with a paper on "The Importance of Music in League Work," by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Richmond.

Friday Evening—Song service and an address on "The Young People's Movement," by Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Saturday Morning—Sunrise prayer-meeting. The Department of Worship, consisting of four short addresses on as many different topics. Report of Committee on Organization. Literary and Social Department: Address, "The Idea of the Literary Department; a Rounded Christian Means a Cultured Mind," by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., to be followed by ten-minute talks and a paper, "The Idea of the Social," by Miss Mattie Grandy. Pastor and the League—"As the League Sees It," W. W. Vicar; "As the Pastor Sees It," Rev. J. A. Barrow.

Saturday Afternoon—Ten-minute talks on subjects relating to league-work, followed by a social service.

Saturday Evening—Grand entertainment.

Sunday Morning—Sunrise prayer-meeting.

Sunday Afternoon—Great mass-meeting, with "trumpet calls" on "More Spiritual Aspects of League Work." Addresses, "The League and the Church," Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D.; "The League and the Bible," Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D.; "The League and Personal Piety," Rev. George R. Stuart; "The League and Soul-Saving," Bishop J. H. Vincent; "The League and Missions," Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Sunday Evening—Sermon by Bishop Galloway, testimony service, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Improvement in Debate.

The contest for the greatest improvement in debate was held on Friday night in the hall of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society, of Richmond College. The hall was filled with an attentive audience. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that England has reached the zenith of her glory." It was well debated by the following gentlemen: Affirmative—Messrs. Evans, Stone, Pulliam, and Bates; negative—Messrs. Lloyd, Lee, Willingham, and Ryan.

The medal was awarded to Mr. Willingham, he having improved most in the last year.

A REPUBLICAN SPLIT.

The Regulars Uninstructed—The Bolters for McKinley.

DOVER, DEL., May 12.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock in the State House. The Addicks men announced that they were anxious to avoid a turmoil. A large majority of the delegates wore McKinley badges. When Addicks entered the convention he was greeted by loud cheering, which was repeated several times. Addicks bowed his acknowledgments. After cheers had been repeated there were several hisses. General Wilson, chairman of the State Committee, opened the proceedings. The first test of strength was upon the question of appointing the committees. It showed that Addicks had ninety-seven votes in the convention, and the opposition fifty-two. The opposition kicked up a tremendous uproar during the entire session, but the Addicks men controlled the business. A recess was taken at 2:30.

At 4 o'clock the convention reassembled, and Dr. Layton was made permanent chairman. The Committee on Resolutions reported the platform. It reaffirmed the principles of the party and its allegiance to the same; opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and declares that "until there is an international agreement we believe the present money system should be maintained, and every dollar made as good as every other dollar." The McKinley bill was endorsed. The platform favored uninstructed delegates to the national convention; they to decide for whom they shall vote, and expressed sympathy with the Cubans, who are struggling for liberty.

After the platform was read the anti-Addicks delegates bolted, and organized a convention of their own. The Addicks men appointed delegates in the places of the bolters, and completed their business by choosing delegates and alternates and a State committee. J. Edward Addicks heads the St. Louis delegation.

The bolters duplicated the work of the Addicks men, except that their platform endorses McKinley. The delegation is headed by ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins.

Settle for Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—The Republicans of the Fifth District to-day unanimously nominated Thomas Settle for Congress. The Republicans of the Third District declined to nominate a congressional candidate.

The platform as agreed upon declares for protection and reciprocity, and instructs the delegates to vote for McKinley.

To Be Tried Again.

LONDON, May 12.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent, saying that Spain and the United States have arrived at an amicable understanding regarding the men captured on the Competitor. The prisoners will be tried again, this time by a civil court under the provisions of the existing treaties between the two countries.

MISS GING'S AVENGER.

The Prosecutor of Harry Hayward Breaks Down.

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VERITABLE BEE-HIVE

WHERE THE SPECULATORS CONGREGATE TO BET.

The Metropolitan Handicap the Attraction at Morris Park—A Fine Finish—All the Races Good—Events at Other Tracks.

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, May 12.—The weather was just right for racing purposes to-day, and a great throng of people journeyed to the track to see the opening of the sport here.

The Metropolitan Handicap was the attraction, and the fact that Henry of Navarre did not start was something of a disappointment.

Underneath the grandstand, where the speculators congregated, was a veritable beehive prior to the Metropolitan being called. Everybody knew something and wanted to bet on their knowledge. Sir Walter was the choice of the majority, and as soon as 7 to 5 was offered it was taken instantly. Counter Tenor and Dorian each had about the same number of supporters at threes. The others were neglected by nearly everybody. Sir Walter was played on his good work, while Counter Tenor's following came from the fact that he had been prepared by Mr. Lakeland. When the dust had cleared away after the finish of the third race the candidates of the Metropolitan were summoned to the post. In a few minutes the word was given, and they were off on their journey. The start, however, was not an exceptionally good one. Hornpipe took command, closely followed by Sir Walter, with the rest bunched. They ran in this order to the hilltop, where Sir Walter showed a bit in front of Hornpipe. The rest were about two lengths away. Rounding for home, Hornpipe showed signs of distress, and Sir Walter turned for home with a good lead. He was joined in the dip by Rubicon. This sent Taral to drive him. Sir Walter soon killed off Rubicon, but was challenged a sixteenth from the judges' stand by Counter Tenor and St. Maxim, and a fighting finish resulted, Counter Tenor winning by a head from the fast-coming St. Maxim, who was only a head in advance of Sir Walter. From a time standpoint the race was very good, though it does not approach the track record.

The other big event on the programme was the race for the Juvenile Stakes for colts, fillies, and geldings, at five furlongs. Cassopia went to the post the favorite, and won by a length from Bastion.

The other races on the card were well contested, and the spectators, as well as the talent, expressed themselves well satisfied with the day's sport.

First race—five furlongs—Hastings (117, Griffin, 1 to 3) won, with Beldemere second, and Gotham third. Time, .59.

Second race—one mile—Lehman (113, Taral, 6 to 5) won, with Brisk second, and Copyright third. Time, 1:41.

Third race—Juvenile Stakes, five furlongs—Cassopia (115, Littlefield, 8 to 5) won, with Bastian second, and Caldron third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race—the Metropolitan Handicap, one mile and a furlong—Counter Tenor (117, Hamilton, 4 to 1), won, with St. Maxim (109, Doggett, 20 to 1) second; Sir Walter (112, Taral, 6 to 5), third. Time, 1:53. Hornpipe, Rubicon, and Dorian also ran.

Fifth race—half-mile—Challenger (113, Doggett, 12 to 1), won, with Fireside second, and Royal Rose third. Time, .49.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth—Shakespeare II (107, Littlefield, 4 to 5), won, with Sherlock second. Only two starters. Time, 1:47½.

Of the Ordinary Kind.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 12.—To-day's racing was of the ordinary kind, there being no stake events on the programme. Only two favorites won. The track was slow from yesterday's rain, and none of the finishes were exciting. To-morrow the Clark Stakes will be run, when Ben Brush and Ben Eder will do battle. All indications point to good weather and a fast track.

First race—six furlongs—Jake Zimmerman (119, R. Williams, 2 to 5) won, with Hollingsworth second, and Leonaise third. Time, 1:19.

Second race—five furlongs—Vanesca (96 Sherer, 4 to 1) won, with Lord Zeni second and Performance third. Time, 1:04 1-2.

Third race—one mile—Probasco (112, Thorp, 5 to 2) won, with Anna Lyle second, and Mate third. Time 1:46 1-4.

Fourth race—four furlongs—Eugenia Wickes (107, Sims, 3 to 5) won, with Remp second, and Con Reagan third. Time, .50 3-4.

Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—Twinkle (101, Sherer, 5 to 2) won, with Eli second, and Motilla third. Time, 1:24 1-2.

Failed to Pick Winners.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 12.—Good fields started in each race to-day, but the public selections failed in all bu the second. Two second picks and two outsiders took the others. Urania, the favorite in the fourth race, stumbled as the flag fell, and could not make up the lost ground. Track good. Attendance, 2,500.

First race—four and a half furlongs—Buck Videre (108, C. Slaughter, 5 to 1) won, with Prince Lormis second, and Forsythe third. Time, 56 1-2.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—David (119, Garner, 7 to 5) won, with Argentina second, and Townerst third. Time, 1:08 3-4.

Third race—six furlongs—Belle Star (99, Webster, 20 to 1) won, with Mercury second, and Hush third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—mile and twenty yards—Free Advice (115, Martin, 2 to 1) won, with Wont Dance second, and Urania third. Time, 1:43 3-4.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Frontier won, with Nicolas second, and Imported King Gold third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

State Racing Records Tied.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12.—Three Indiana State records at five eighths, seven eighths, and a mile were tied at Sheffield to-day. The mile handicap, the event of the day, was captured by Evanatus, at 4 to 1. Pinchback, in the first race, and Outgo, in the last, were the only winning favorites.

First race—six furlongs—Pinchback (109, Irving, 4 to 5) won, with Integrity second, and Old Man third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—half a mile—Devoir (105, Hyle, 9 to 2) won, with C. H. Whelan second, and Ethel Farrell third. Time, 50 1-2.

Third race—six furlongs—Warren Point (95, Mangnussen, 5 to 1) won, with Paskola second, and Mamie G. third. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Fourth race—handicap, one mile—Evenatus (106, Dorsey, 4 to 1) won, with Hi Henry second, and Dick Behan third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Remedy (102, Sherland, 7 to 2) won, with May Fern second, and Dominico third. Time, 1:01 1-4.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Outgo (104, Irving, even won, with Doctor G. second, and Macel third. Time, 1:28 3-4.

England's Turf Event.

LONDON, May 12.—The Newmarket second spring meeting was opened to-day. The Visitors' Plate, a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's chestnut colt Little Bob, 3 years old; Mr. Dobell's bay colt Hindley, 3 years old, second, and Mr. Redforn's Confessional, 5 years old, third.

Mr. Wishard's American entry, Helen Nichols, 5 years old, started, but was not placed.

The selling plate of 100 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by the Duke of Devonshire's brown filly Farouche, F. H. Jennings's chestnut filly Tyrolese, second, and E. Wishard's Somatoz third. Twelve horses ran.

The Exning Plate of 500 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Captain Machell's chestnut colt Alfar; Mr. P. Lorillard's bay colt Astolpho second, and M. Ephrussi's brown filly Denise, third. Ten horses ran.

Nicaragua Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day, by a vote of 7 to 4, ordered favorably reported the Nicaraguan canal bill with amendments. The amendments made in the measure to-day have reference to retainer in which the old stock shall be retired; the method of stating the accounts of the expenditures incurred by the maritime company, and the reimbursement of these expenditures in bonds instead of stocks.

The four negative votes in committee were Messrs. Patterson, of Tennessee; Bartlett, of New York; Corliss, of Michigan, and the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. Mr. Paterson explained that he would file a minority report, in which he would incorporate his reasons for opposing the present bill in view of his previous position with reference to the project. Mr. Bartlett favored a canal, but deprecated committing the government to its construction without a more thorough investigation. Mr. Hepburn did not think it proper to report the bill at this time, and Mr. Corliss expressed similar views. The affirmative vote was cast by Messrs. Sherman, of New York; Doolittle, of Washington; Bennett, of New York; Joy, of Missouri; Wanger, of Pennsylvania; Noonan, of Texas, and S. Stewart, of New Jersey.

American Protection.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Supreme Council of the American Protective Association began its annual convention here to-day, the first session being of a general social and informal nature, in the absence of a report from the Committee on Credentials. Several of the members made brief speeches in favor of the restriction of immigration. The proceedings are behind closed doors, and though great secrecy is observed, officials declare that nothing of a political nature has yet transpired and that the question of disapproving the Advisory Board's boycott of Major McKinley will not come up before Thursday, when a hot political wrangle is expected to ensue. About 200 delegates from all parts of the country were present to-day.

Free-Silver Bond Men.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Committee on Finance, this morning appointed the following subcommittee to investigate the bond sales: Mr. Harris (Democrat), chairman; Messrs. Vest and Walthall (Democrats); Mr. Jones (Populist), of Nevada, and Mr. Platt (Republican.)

The majority of the committee is Democratic and four fifths of it for free silver.

Bond Sales Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Senator Morrill, chairman Committee on Finance, this morning appointed the following subcommitee to investigate bond sales: Harris (chairman) Vest, Walthall, Jones of Nevada, and Platt—majority of the committee Democratic, and four-fifths of it free silver. Favorable report ordered on filled cheese bill.

Steering Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The Republicans' Senatorial Steering Committee will meet to-morrow to consider the order of business and arrange for the closing of the session. There is a difference of opinion among the members of that committee as to what should be done with the bill to repeal free alcohol.

Cotton-Mill Men to Meet.

ATLANTA, GA., May 12.—A convention of southern textile manufacturers will be held here to-morrow. The cotton-mill men complain that they are losing money, and a movement is on foot to get an agreement to cut down production until the surplus stock is worked off.

Lumber Plant Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., May 12.—Greenville Lumber Company's entire plant at Greenville, with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, was burned last evening. The fire originated from a defective flue in the dry-kiln. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $10,000.

Daniel and Jones.

It was said last night that Senator Daniel and Congressman Jones have both consented to speak on the free-silver side in the financial discussion here Thursday night. Each side will be given an hour.

Six Cars Have Come.

Six of the new cars to be used on the Richmond Traction Company's line reached Richmond from St. Louis yesterday over the Seaboard Air-Line.

Dr. Hoge Still Very Ill.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., was reported last night as being still a very sick man. His condition was somewhat improved, though.

Personals and Briefs.

Judge W. S. Gooch, of Louisa, was in the city yesterday.

Governor O'Ferrall is confined to his bed by rheumatism.

Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver is on a visit to St. Louis, and will return home in a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Walthall and her little son, Warren, left yesterday for a month's visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Peple, of 303 south Third street, has gone to Baltimore on account of the death of her uncle.

The ladies interested in the Summer Rest have secured Lakeside Park for an all-day picnic Whit-Monday, May 25th.

The Central Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last night, at which routine business was transacted.

There will be a meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union at Smith's Hall to-morrow night, when important business will come up.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, who was quite ill for some weeks, is slowly recovering. She will probably be able to drive out in a few days.

Moses Wyley (colored), from King and Queen county, was received at the penitentiary yesterday to serve a term of five years for house-breaking.

Dr. D. A. Kuyk has gone to Philadelphia to attend the sixth annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

Hon. John R. Evans, ex-member of the House of Delegates, and at present chairman of the Democratic Committee of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Henry Crawford, of New York; Maynard F. Stiles, of Charlottesville, S. C.; N. P. Bond, of Baltimore, and B. H. Bristow, of New York, are in the city on legal business.

Mr. Phil. McNiven, treasurer of the Academy of Music, has returned from Baltimore, where he spent the past week. Mr. McNiven is directing the sale of tickets for the Wednesday Club's annual music festival.

Little Amelia Ann Ryall, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. John M. Ryall, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her father, No. 702 east Leigh street. She had been sick for some weeks, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. V. E. Barksdale and wife, of Halifax county, came to Richmond on the excursion Monday, and returned yesterday. They were the guests of Colonel Fred. Pleasants. Mrs. C. R. Barksdale, who has been spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. C. P. Lathrop and Mrs. Fred. Pleasants, returned to Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—T. L. Alfriend, W. C. Lefebvre, Imperial; R. Cameron, Waldorf; W. H. Daffron, Marlborough; J. P. Powell, Albert; E. A. Hoen, Astor; W. E. Leak, Marlborough; Miss L. Webb, P. T. Sutlon, Hoffman.

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Delegates for McKinley.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., May 12.—The battle-royal between Chauncy I. Filley and Richard C. Keren, the respective leaders of opposing factions of the Republican party in Missouri, is being fought in the Republican State Convention, now in session here.

When the convention met, a few minutes after noon, Congressman Richard Bartholdt was made temporary chairman. The test of strength is being made on a motion of exclude the St. Louis delegates from places on committees until the contests are settled. Both factions endeavored to pack the convention this forenoon, and any number of rows resulted.

At the conclusion of Temporary-Chairman Bartholdt's address the St. Louis contesting delegation attempted to secure control of the convention by filibustering methods, but were promptly overruled by the chairman, who announced that no motions would be entertained. After a hot fight by the Buchana delegates, who worked under the direction of the Keren faction, the Filleyites triumphed, and his committees were chosen. An adjournment was taken to 7 P. M. to enable the committees to report. The fight was then transferred to the Credentials-Committee room, the Keren faction endeavoring to seat their delegates in the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth districts. At 9:30 o'clock to-night the fight was still on.

Scott Jackson Defence.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Colonel J. Crafford began the argument in Scott Jackson's defence at Newport this morning.

"After four weeks in which to prepare this trial," he began, "and after three weeks' trial, I shall attempt to defend, as best I can, this unhappy student, who finds himself in the meshes of the law. This has been one of the most selfish, bitter prosecutions of modern times, and I say that without qualification.

"When the Cincinnati police authorities form a theory as to any crime, that theory must be vindicated at any cost. And the more public the crime, the greater becomes the zeal to prove the theory or the police.

"Who are the wonderful detectives who have worked up this case? One of them himself admits that he has been a detective only a year. The other is a messenger in Mayor Caldwell's office. There is Sheriff Plummer, an honest man, and a good man to collect taxes, but his mind is such that he is always a partisan in whatever undertaking he engages.

"Scott Jackson, I tell you, already stood convicted in the minds of these officials at Green Castle, before they had seen him."

Peaceable Situation.

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 12.—The situation in Baton Rouge to-day is perfectly peaceable. Captain Pharr, the combine candidate, arrived here to-day, and was met by a large crowd of his sympathizers. To a reporter of the Southern Associated Press the leaders of the Pharr movement said they were engaged in a peaceable mission; that they had no intention whatever of violating the law, resisting the authority of the Legislature, or creating a revolution. They will abide by the result of the deliberations of the General Assembly, and they are frankly of the opinion that Governor Foster will be seated.

The militia has not and will not be ordered here, and arrangements are being quietly made for the inauguration of Governor Foster. The senatorial situation is much mixed, and Senator Blanchard's re-election is much in doubt.

KAUFMANN & CO.,

Cor. Fourth and Broad Streets.

NO SUCH RIBBON VALUES as we are offering from day to day can be found at any other establishment south of Mason and Dixon's line. What a hurrah the dry-goods merchants here would make if they could or would offer anything to compare with ours; they would call it the biggest RIBBON BARGAIN ever known; but we are always modest in our advertisements, as in our business transactions. No exaggeration here. Our line of RIBBONS embraces everything that is produced—viz., Persian and Dresden effects, All-Silk Goods, 3 1-4 inches wide, from 29c. a yard up to sash width, 10½ inches wide, at $1.88.

Three qualities Black Double-Face Satin Ribbon; three qualities Satin and Gros Grain; four qualities Black Gros Grain; two qualities Satin and Velvet; four qualities Taffeta.

White and Black Gauze Ribbons, Black and White, and Navy and White Striped Ribbons, besides a full line of FANCY RIBBONS.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

We are showing a very attractive line of PARASOLS, IN WHITE SILK, TAN SILK, GRASS LINEN, GLORIAS, etc. This being somewhat a new departure for us, in consequence profits are ignored. Our aim in this branch, as in all others, to BE ON TOP OF THE LADDER IN PRICES.

SHIRT-WAISTS.

To those ladies who have not seen our styles and assortment of Waists, we only wish to say, look at every other line first, and then come to us. We know you'll not leave our store without buying. Our PRICES are MATCHLESS—so is our assortment.

Last, but not least, comes the MILLINERY.

What lady or child in Richmond has not heard the name of KAUFMANN for Hats, for FLOWERS, for ORNAMENTS, or for any Trimming that goes to make up a stylish Hat? Anything and everything pertaining to MILLINERY is to be found here, and at lower prices than elsewhere.

THE DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all COLORED TRIMMED HATS is to be continued until all are sold.

LADIES' AND BOYS' TRIMMED SAILORS, with band and sweat, in White, Black, Navy, from 29c. up. Navy and White and Brown and White Mixed Sailors, for ladies, 50c. Fine quality Chip Sailors, Black, White, Navy, and Brown, trimmed with silk band, and with silk lining, at $1.19 and up. my 13-W&F

A World of Bright, Reasonable Women

look to this store as the symbol of everything that is either reliable in quality or reasonable in price. It is with pardonable pride that we recognize the great popularity which our store enjoys among the ladies. And it is with much appreciation that we cheerfully ascribe to their friendship and patronage the unbounded success which has attended our business in the past, and which is at present making it one of the phenomena of progressive merchandising. We are thus encouraged to work with still greater zeal to continue to deserve the support of every careful buyer.

Ladies' dollar quality Black Silk Plated Hose, drop-stitch, special price, 75c. a pair.
Ladies' 75c. quality Black Silk Plated Drop-Stitch Hose, special price, 50c. a pair.
Ladies' 75c. quality Black Lisle-Thread Hose, special price, 50c. a pair.
Ladies' Plain and Drop-Stitch Black Lisle-Thread Hose, 50c. quality, special price, 40c. a pair.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, superfine quality, 40c. value, special price, three pairs for $1.
Ladies' Black Cotton Silk-Finish Hose, very good value, 40c. quality, special price, 30c.
Ladies' Plain and Assorted Drop-Stitch Black Cotton Hose, best value ever offered at 25c.
Ladies' Plain and Drop-Stitch Black Cotton Hose, regular value 25c.; special price, 19c. a pair.
Ladies' Eight-Button-Length Black Silk Gloves, regular dollar value, special price, 75c.
Ladies' Superior Quality Four-Button Black Silk Gloves, regular 75c. quality, special price, 50c.
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves and Mitts, 25c.

Misses' Cream Silk Mitts, 20c. a pair.
Ladies' White Lisle-Thread Vests, low square neck, no sleeves, silk taped neck and sleeves, 25c.
Another grade, almost as good, 20c.
Another grade Bleached Lisle Vests, 12½c.
Bleached Vests at 10 and 6 1-4c.

PARASOLS.

Handsome Dresden Effect Silver Ribbed Parasols, $4.50 and $4.
Elegant Black; also, White Taffeta, Silk Parasols, chiffon ruffles, $5.
Figured Dresden Parasols, $3.
Heavy Taffeta Parasols, Persian border, $2.75.
Figured China Silk Parasols, Dresden effect, all colors, no two alike, $1.25.
Plain White Japanese Silk Parasols, $1

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Special values in Boys' Washable Suits 59c., and up.
Boys' Pants, 25c. a pair.
Boys' Hats, 10, 19, 25, and 48c.

You save money on good goods at

E. A. Ezekiel's,

Successor to Levy & Davis,

313 East Broad Street.

The House of Commons.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, replying to a question by Mr. James O'Kelly, said that there was a man claiming to be a British subject among the prisoners captured on board the Cuban filibuster Competitor, but, he added, if he had become a naturalized citizen of the United States he had lost his title to British nationality. The British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, he added, had telegraphed that the Spanish Government had ordered the suspension of the sentences of the Competitor prisoners, and had also ordered that the papers relating to the case be sent to the home government for full examination.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Home Secretary, replying to an inquiry by Mr. G. B. Clark, member for Caithness, said that the Home Office refused to reopen the case of the convicted murderess, Florence Maybrick, or to appoint a commission of inquiry into the alleged new evidence.

The Strikers Using the Boycott.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—The boycott is the weapon the street-railway strikers are now wielding against the street railway company in an effort to bring it to terms. Papers by the hundreds are in circulation to-day, pledging their signers not to use the street cars. In addition, the 15,000 union men are forbidden to ride on street cars under penalty of suspension. The company is running nearly its full quota of cars to-day, but they run almost empty. The strikers are running 'buses and carettes, and reaping a harvest. The State Board of Arbitration is still in session, but there is no prospect of accomplishing a settlement through it. The board will made a report to-morrow morning, and it is expected the company will be severely censured for refusing to arbitrate. The strikers report that the company is hiring women at $1 per day to ride in the street cars.

Hero of the Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 12.—Before his departure for Atlanta on the adjournment of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. A. J. Diaz, the Cuban missionary, received a letter from a man who stands very close to Senators Morgan, Daniels, and other members of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. The writer said that the committee was very desirous that Diaz should appear before them, and testify as to the state of affairs on the island. Diaz's correspondent is a man whose means of knowledge is unquestioned, and his reliability just as much. The Baptists are anxious that their banished missionary should go to Washington. He was the hero of the convention.

Delegates to St. Louis.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 12.—(Special.)—The Republicans of this, the Seventh Congressional District, held their convention here to-day to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention. W. A. Bailey, of Davie, and James H. Ramsay, of Rowan, were elected delegates. John T. Cramer, of Davie, and E. D. Stanford, of Yadkin, were elected alternates. Senator Jeter C. Pritchard and Congressman Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, and A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, addressed the convention.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 13, 1896.

Sun rises	5:03	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:09	Morning	5:09
Moon sets	8:12	Evening	5:22

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 12, 1896.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Old Dominion, Blakeman, New York; Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk; Virginia Navigation Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 12.
(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

British steamship Tergeste, Pensacola.
Schooner W. E. Downes, New Haven, Marshall.

DEATHS.

BARNES.—Died, at his son's, H. E. Barnes, residence, No. 1114 Beverly street, Monday evening, May 11th