

THERE IS NO FUSION.

THE COMMITTEES OF THE TWO PARTIES FAIL TO AGREE. POPULISTS TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATS.

The Populists will not be represented on the Democratic electoral ticket in Virginia, nor is it likely that party will have any electors of its own.

On the other hand, it is confidently believed that the great bulk of the Populist vote in the State will be cast for the twelve men selected at Staunton to cast the vote of the Old Dominion for the nominees of the Chicago convention for President and Vice-President.

This means that there will be no fusion between the Democrats and Populists on an electoral ticket. The conference of two days looking to this end closed last night without an agreement being reached.

AN ALL-DAY CONFERENCE.

When the Democratic State Committee adjourned late Friday night, after a day of fruitless negotiations, the question of another session being held was left to the judgment of Chairman E. Elyson.

It was upon this point that the Populist committee finally split. Chairman Haskins Hobson and Judge J. M. Gregory held out for Watson, while Senator W. H. Hale and Mr. J. W. McGavock insisted that the proposition of the Democrats be accepted.

When matters terminated thus, Messrs. Hale and McGavock again called on the Democratic committee, and with enthusiasm they declared that the proposition made was fair, and all that could be expected of the dominant party.

From what could be learned last night, it seems very doubtful whether the Populists will have any electors in Virginia. The time in which, under the Parker law, those desiring to become electors were required to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth, expired at midnight.

Appointments were made last night for Senator Hale to speak at Franklin Court-house to-morrow and at Appomattox on Thursday, and for Mr. McGavock to address the voters of Greenbriar to-morrow at the Court-house of that county.

Considerable opposition having developed among the Democrats to the use of the term "National Democrat" by the Boltochers, General I. N. Logan, chairman of the State Committee of that party, has written to Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, advising him that while his party had adopted the name of the "National (sound money) Democratic party" in the event of there being any question regarding the use of the word Democratic, which might occasion confusion between the regular Democratic party and the irregular party, it would be satisfactory to the Boltochers if their organization was designated the "Sound Money Party of Virginia."

Anticipating that the use of the word Democratic by the boltochers might confuse voters, Secretary Lawless some days since wrote a letter to Attorney-General Scott, asking him for an opinion as to the right of the assistant Republicans to use the word Democratic, and appear on the official ballot as the National Democratic party. He has not yet received a reply from Mr. Scott.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, the Virginia commissioner of the National Silver party, was in the city yesterday, and took an indirect part in the fusion conference. After looking fully into the matter, he expressed his approval of the course of the Democrats, and left for Washington the next day without notice for Silver electors, as he had intended doing.

Fatal Railway Accident. JACKSON, MISS., October 3.—In a wreck on the Little J Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad last night, the Ben-

Batte, of this city, lost his life. A draw-head pulled out, throwing the caboose from the track on the trestle near Harrison. Batte, who was head brakeman, was pinned in in the caboose and burned to death. Conductor Bourne saved his life by jumping, but was severely injured.

CLUBS ARE AT WORK.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS PUTTING IN LICKS FOR BRYAN.

IT IS A MOVEMENT FOR VICTORY.

The Sturdy Party-Men Hard at Work—The Several Clubs, Their Officers, and What They Are Doing—General Political Matters.

The campaign is upon us, and in less than a month the people of these United States will elect Mr. William Jennings Bryan their President, and Mr. Arthur Sewall their Vice-President.

In no State in the Union has the campaign been more vigorously conducted than in Virginia. The counties are practically unanimous for the straight Democratic ticket, and in most of the cities the Democrats are sure of emphatic majorities.

At Democratic national headquarters it was said that the most convincing evidence is daily accumulating, that Bryan and local managers of the free-silver campaign.

THE ORIOLES WIN AGAIN.

Attendance on the Second Temple Cup Game Disappointing.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—The Champions defeated the Cleveland to-day with the same spirit that characterized yesterday's game, and won by about the same score—7 to 2. But even the winners were not happy.

To-day's game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Tobean's injured back kept him out of the contest, and he was sadly missed. There was no life nor dash in the Cleveland make up. Wallace pitched a fairly good game, and had it not been for misplays in the opening inning, the game would have been close.

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RETURN OF ECLIPSE PARTY.

Results Obtained of Much Interest and Profit.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 3.—Arthur Curtis James's yacht Coronet, and the party of scientists it carried to Japan to observe the August eclipse of the sun, has returned here.

The party took up its station at Esashi, on the northern coast of Yesso. On August ninth the corona was seen, and a great number of photographs were made in the two minutes and thirty seconds of the totality of the eclipse.

PROTEST OF DANFORTH.

Matter of Legal Recognition of the Bolting Democrats.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 3.—The protest of Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, against the Secretary of State's recognizing the State nominations of the bolting Democratic organization under the newly-adopted name of "the National Democratic party" was filed to-day with the Secretary of State.

Jesse Washington Cooking at Moore's Cafe.

One of the best-known cooks in Richmond is Jesse Washington, who for years has been employed as chef at the dining clubs and hotels of the city. Jesse has been employed at Moore's Cafe, on Bank street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and those who are accustomed to his superior cooking can there enjoy the dainty dishes he prepares.

Stuart, Corbett, and Fitzsimmons.

DALLAS, TEX., October 3.—Dan A. Stuart has arrived at home. He will remain ten days. He says he will take no interest in politics, and has no prediction to make State or national. He says Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight to a finish before January 1, 1897. Fitzsimmons, he says, is in better shape than ever before, and weighs 130 pounds.

Carlisle's Kentucky Speeches.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 3.—(Chairman) of the Democratic Boltochers' State Central Committee, this morning received a letter from Secretary Carlisle stating that he could not leave Washington until about October 15th, and that between that date and November 1st he would make five speeches in Kentucky.

Gilroy for the Boltochers.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy was a passenger on the steamship Paris, which arrived to-day from Southampton. The old newspaper editor, who has done such gallant service in the past, will do no less in this campaign. Their membership embraces the bravest and best men of the city, rich and poor alike. Every night in the week Democrats may find congregated in some club-room others

like them, who believe that this is Democracy's greatest gift, and may hear plain men give plain facts that convince the practical.

One thing that presages victory is the earnest, though friendly, rivalry between the various ward and precinct clubs—it is to this, more largely, perhaps, than any other one course, that the impending triumph may be credited, and with the Old Dominion Club and the Clay-Ward Actives and the other fine clubs straining every nerve in the cause of the plain people, we may expect to see every Democrat registered and every Democratic ticket dropped in the ballot-box on November 3d.

There are in Richmond about a dozen Democratic organizations of one kind or another, all of which are doing some mighty good work, and the effects of their labors will tell in this campaign. The Dispatch this morning gives something about a number of the Democratic clubs of Richmond, their work, and their importance, and later on these not referred to in this article will be brought to public notice.

THE UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB. A power in local politics for the past twelve years has been the Union Democratic Club. This is a Church-Hill organization, though its force has been felt throughout the city in many campaigns, both local and general.

For several years Richmond's postmaster, Captain William H. Cullingworth, made an efficient president of the Union Democratic Club, but last month, when the annual election of officers took place, he declined to again allow his name to be used in this connection, and Mr. F. A. Bowry, a prominent Church-Hill merchant, was placed at the head of the

organization, and the good work for Bryan and Sewall and Lamb was commenced in earnest.

The club was organized in August, 1884, and Mr. John Allen, a well-known citizen of the East End, and a brick-layer by trade, was elected its first president. After a few months of service Mr. Allen resigned the presidency, but remained as an active worker in the club, and Mr. William H. Cullingworth was elected to succeed him.

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THE SECRETARIES OF SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF THIS CITY.



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THE DEMOCRATIC SCOUTS. Early in 1882 a number of members of the club formed themselves into what are known as the Union Democratic Club Scouts. Mr. W. F. Barnett was elected captain; Mr. W. D. Marron, lieutenant, and C. H. Murray, sergeant. The Scouts were uniformed in quite attractive a style, whenever they appeared on the streets they created a great deal of attention.

Tobacco Price-Cutting Renewed. ST. LOUIS, October 3.—The cutting of prices on tobacco has been renewed after a cessation of hostilities. The Scouts were uniformed in quite attractive a style, whenever they appeared on the streets they created a great deal of attention.

Called Her an Ugly Name. This is the Reason Why Mrs. Sincendiver Shot Her Husband.

The facts in the Sincendiver shooting case have been pretty well sifted, and nothing of a sensational nature lurks behind the affair. Whiskey seems to have been the sole cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Corbett, who was the only witness to the affair, in her statement to Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, tells what appears to be a straightforward story, which sets at rest all conjecturing as to the reason for the shooting.

She said that as she was sitting in a chair on the bed asleep, when Mr. Sincendiver knocked at the door. Mrs. Sincendiver refused to admit him. Mrs. Corbett just at that juncture went into the dining-room to get a drink of water. When she returned to the room Mrs. Sincendiver was stretched out on the floor, and Mr. Sincendiver was kneeling by her side, and inquiring if she was sick.

The wife told her husband to go away. He persisted in his importunate inquiries, and Mrs. Sincendiver cursed him, her language being an insult to the memory of his mother. Mr. Sincendiver retaliated by calling his wife the name she had used as referring to his mother. Mrs. Sincendiver then got up from the floor, and, reaching to the bed, drew a revolver from under the pillow and shot her husband.

That, Mrs. Corbett stated, was the entire occurrence. She stated that Mrs. Sincendiver then hit her husband on the head with a poker with such violence as to bend the weapon. She had also broken a quart bottle across his head, and beat him in other ways. Mrs. Corbett said that she had never seen Mr. Sincendiver lift his hand against his wife. Mr. Richardson took Mrs. Corbett's statement down in writing, and believes that she has given a truthful account of the affair.

Mr. Sincendiver is recovering rapidly, and it is thought that he will be out in a few days. The physicians say there is now no doubt whatever of his recovery, as the bullet only lodged in the muscles of the stomach, and did not enter the bowels.

The present officers of the Scouts are: W. L. Cullingworth, colonel; W. F. Barnett, captain; James E. Gary, first lieutenant; C. H. Murray, second lieutenant; Mike Hogan, first sergeant; William Lambert, second sergeant.

MARSHALL-WARD CLUB. The Bryan and Sewall Club of Marshall Ward is quite a power in politics in the East End. It is composed of some of the most reputable citizens in that section of the city. Its meetings have been held regularly since its organization, and it has done a great deal of good for the regular Democracy in this State.

The club contemplates a grand demonstration in honor of Bryan and Sewall on the 15th instant, when there will be a speaking and flag-raising on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Church Hill avenue, known as Marshall Ward.

The officers of the club are: Messrs. J. W. Woodard, president; E. M. Nobles, first vice-president; C. M. Wallace, second vice-president; Captain Sullivan, third vice-president; G. B. Jones, Jr., secretary; W. T. Woodard, treasurer.

There are about one hundred and fifty members of the club, among the most prominent of whom are Messrs. J. S. Montgomery, T. B. Murphy, J. A. Curtis, William Bryant, G. D. Fearman, J. P. Dossary.

The organization has done fine work for the Democracy in this campaign, and will continue to do so.

PROMINENT EAST-END CLUB. The Fulton Bryan, Sewall and Lamb Club was organized on September 13th at Holtz's Hall, corner of Grand and Second streets, in this city, with forty-five members, and it now has 133. It was started as a joint county and city club, it being desirable to have it so, as Baker's Precinct, in the county, at the First Precinct at Marshall Ward, are most closely allied, and in fact, one community known as Fulton. The officers of the club are: President, Mr. Myer Angle; Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Crockett; Secretary, Mr. John A. Lamb; Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Turner; Sergeant-at-Arms, Messrs. William Dillard and William Timberlake.

The Executive Committee is composed of Messrs. Peter Hubbard, W. M. Coulling, R. M. Pileher, John McMahon, W. T. Crockett, George Ayon, and Joseph C. Mountcastle.

The President, Mr. Myer Angle, was born on Broad street, between Second and Third, in the city of Richmond, on December 25th, 1846. At the age of 16 years, he enlisted in the 10th Virginia Cavalry, and was a member of Company D, First Virginia Infantry, Kemper's Brigade, Pickett's Division. Mr. Angle has been an earnest worker for the Democratic party for twenty-six years, was one of the organizers, and first secretary of the Fulton (the old Fulton Club), and was also one of the organizers and the first president of the Rockets Democratic Club.

Mr. John A. Lamb, the secretary of the club, is the son of Captain John Lamb, the Democratic nominee for Congress, from this district. He was born in Charles City county and moved to Henrico, where he now resides, about nine years ago. Mr. Lamb is a lawyer, and has been practicing his profession in this city for about two years.

Among the prominent members of the club are Captain John Lamb; Messrs. Joseph T. Mountcastle, member of the Board of Aldermen; J. Harry Lawler, of the common Council; James C. Hartley, P. H. Garber, William Miller; S. P. Waddell, Clerk of County Court; Peter Hubbard, R. M. Pileher, W. M. Coulling, James A. Black, John McMahon, James and John Sheehan, George Aaron; W. Crockett, Deputy Sheriff; W. Marlow, and H. W. Turner.

ONE OF THE OLDEST CLUBS. One of the oldest Democratic clubs in the city is the Marshall-Ward Club, which has been active in politics in this city in every campaign since early in the '70s. It has a membership of about one hundred and fifty members, many of whom are among Richmond's most prominent and influential business-men.

English was its first president, and among his successors in that office have been Messrs. Lewis H. Blair, Jackson Guy, Lewis H. Rawlins, W. Dean Courtney, William Lovenstein, James A. Hobson, Francis T. Clarke, Cunningham Hall, Thomas W. Walsh, and Joseph Wallerstein. Finance Committee—Cunningham Hall, Robert T. Briggs, and Jefferson Wallace.

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Mr. Sincendiver received several blows on the head at the jail yesterday, but refused to see newspaper reporters.

ON THE APPOMATTOX

MR. LASSITER'S RESIGNATION AND HIS SUCCESSOR. Mr. W. R. McKenney Being Urged for the Vaecney—His Position—and Intelligence—The Vested Chair—Personal Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 3.—(Special)—A great deal of interest is felt here in the appointment to be made by President Cleveland of a United States District Attorney to succeed Major F. R. Lassiter, resigned. A strong effort, without regard to differences in the Democratic party, is being made to have the appointment conferred upon Hon. William R. McKenney, ex-congressman from this district. Mr. McKenney would probably accept the position if tendered him; but on the condition that he wishes it understood he intends to vote for Bryan and Sewall. He further says that, while some portions of the Chicago platform do not meet with his entire approval, he does not see how he, as a consistent Democrat, can do otherwise than support the regular Democratic ticket.

This is the statement of an honorable and respected citizen and an able lawyer, who places principle above office. The Progress this afternoon, in an article referring to the resignation of Major Lassiter, has this to say: "It was learned from a very reliable source today that inquiries have also been made as to the course other Federal office-holders of this city are pursuing in the present campaign, and it is probable that correction will be used in the present, then taking any active part in politics."

SAD INTELLIGENCE. A telegram was received last evening from Enfield, N. C., announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Fletcher Whitaker, the daughter of Captain W. H. Parham, of this city. Mrs. Parham has only been married two or three years. Her father has been a first train to be present at her bedside.

GRACE CHURCH VESTED CHOIR. After a vacation of three months, the vested choir of Grace Episcopal church will resume its singing to-morrow (Sunday) night. This choir consists of twenty-eight members, eight men and twenty women. It has proved a great feature in church music in this city.

The course of the Dispatch in this campaign has received high commendations from the authorities in this city and section, and the result is a largely increased subscription.

CHARGED WITH PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY—PERSONAL. EAST RADFORD, VA., October 3.—(Special)—Richard W. Richards was arrested here a day or two ago charged with passing counterfeit money. With a arrested he had several bogus quarters in his pocket. He was taken up by the State authorities in the afternoon, turned over to the United States officers, and was sent on to the Federal grand jury. He was accompanied by his wife, and claims that his home was in Tennessee.

Carols are out announcing the marriage to take place on October 15th, of Mr. Charles C. Charlton, express agent at this place, and Miss Bettie Blount. The ceremony will be performed at Grove-Avenue Methodist church. On the same day, at the same place, Mr. R. T. Buckingham, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and Miss Cora Dudley, will be married.

Rev. J. Eyer Frazer, presiding elder for this district, preached his farewell sermon to-morrow. He has been on the circuit for four years, and will be transferred to some other field. All the Methodist preachers in this section will leave for Cleveland, Tenn., to be present at the Holston Annual Conference.

Mr. John B. Neal, Jr., relief agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad here, has been appointed station agent at Marion. James M. Norfleet, who has been practicing law here for several years, has gone to Norfolk, where he will reside in future. The storm this week was heavy at this point, but no serious damage was done. The weather since has been cool and pleasant.

LEXINGTON LOCALS. LEXINGTON, VA., October 3.—(Special)—Miss Mary Haskins has left for Staunton, to enter Mrs. Stuart's school. Miss Daisy Morgan, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Carter. Miss Evelyn Nelson is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Hugh Willis have returned to Blacksburg, to resume their studies as cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Alfred Lee, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Shields. Miss Lucy Pendleton has returned from Wytheville, where she has been spending the summer. Miss Ella Vaughan, of Roanoke, who has been visiting at New Providence, has returned home. Mr. B. W. Horwath, who has been the guest of his father during the summer, has returned to Richmond to resume his duties as teacher in J. P. McGuire's Classical School. Miss L. and Miss McClure are visiting at Dr. E. D. Strain's, near Brownsburg. Mr. Caldwell McBride has entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexandria, to study for the ministry. Mrs. E. D. Jurkin and Miss Jeanie Jun, and Rev. William F. Junkin, of Augusta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irwin. Captain Levi Gay, of Pocahontas county, is in Lexington. Rev. Holmes Kallston and wife, of Horton, W. Va., accompanied by Mrs. R. Campbell, is visiting the family of Rev. G. A. Wilson, at New Providence. Mrs. E. H. Mitchell is visiting in New York and Philadelphia. A Bryan and Sewall club was organized on Thursday night at Brownsburg, with a good membership. Addresses were made by P. T. Glasscock and E. H. Barclay.

The old registration has been done away with. You must register anew or lose your vote on November 3d. The books of registration will be open from sunrise to sunset on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Go and REGISTER AT ONCE! Don't wait till the rush begins. You will find the registrar at the place where you have voted of late.

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