DANIEL AT CHATHAM

PITTSYLVANIA'S GREATEST POLITICAL MEETING IN YEARS.

THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE.

All the Surrounding Country Represented—A Grand Procession—Danville's Contingent—Magnificent Speeches.

CHATHAM, VA., October 19.—(Special.) The greatest political demonstration ever witnessed in Pittsylvania county took place here to-day, the occasion being an address by Senator John W. Daniel on the political issues of the camapign. People poured in from every part of the county, and many from adjoining counties, and by 11 o'clock the streets of our town were a great surging mass of humanity, variously estimated at from five to ten thousand. Danville came in on the morning train about 400 strong, and twenty-odd Democratic clubs, mounted on horseback, from various parts of the county added to the occasion.

A PROCESSION.

At 12 o'clock the crowd was organized into a procession by Captain John G. Witcher, an old war veteran, and marched to the residence of Dr. R. W. Martin, where Senator Daniel was stopping as the guest of the Hon. Claude A. Swanson, and escorted him to Abbott's Warehouse, where the speaking took place.

As the procession moved along Main street, headed by the Danville Brass Band, the people cheered and cheered, and Senator Daniel must have felt proud of the greeting accorded him by the loyal Democrats of the Fifth District.

DANIEL'S SPEECH.

When the warehouse was reached—it holds about 2,500 people—the speaker was introduced by County-Chairman Joseph Whitehead, and another great shout went up as the Senator arose to address the audience. He delivered a grand speech, sound in logic and eloquent in advocacy of the Democratic nominees, and in defence of the Chicago platform.

OTHER ORATORS.

Eloquent speeches were also made by Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Mr. N. H. Massie, of Danville, and S. B. Keesee, of Halifax county, and, altogether, the day was one of which the Democrats of Pittsylvania are justly proud.

The people are thoroughly aroused, and this county will roll up a grand majority for Bryan, Sewall, and Swanson on the 3d day of November.

Mr. James Lyons, of Richmond, addressed the Republicans on the court-green, and his audience was composed almost wholly of negroes. He denounced the Democratic party roundly, ridiculed its platform and candidates, and elicited considerable applause from his colored hearers.

ROCKINGHAM DEMOCRATS.

A Splendid Meeting and Great Enthusiasm.

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Harrisonburg has seldom witnessed more enthusiasm than was displayed to-day by the Democrats of Rockingham county. They were addressed by Judge W. B. Fleming, of Louisville, Ky., and Hon. J. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington city. There was a magnificent crowd at the Democratic meeting, and for three hours the addresses of the distinguished speakers were listened to with absorbing attention, punctuated at frequent intervals with vociferous applause.

The Republicans were addressed by Colonel William Lamb, Robert J. Walker (their candidate for Congress), C. A. Heermans, of Christiansburg; John W. Hartwell, of Roanoke, and Carter M. Louthan, of Madison. Their crowd was not near so large as that of the Democrats, and they were lacking in enthusiasm.

THE BOLTERS.

The Bolters were addressed by J. S. Harnsberger, their alleged candidate for Congress; John T. Harris, Jr., the decoy elector for this district, and D. C. O'Flagherty, a young lawyer from Front Royal. Their meeting was managed throughout as an adjunct to the McKinley meeting, and their managers were hand in glove all day long with the Republican machine. Harnsberger's speech was interrupted by frequent cheers for Bryan and Harris, and O'Flagherty's references to the "anarchy and dishonesty" of the Democratic platform were so offensive that both speakers were howled down.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Late in the afternoon there was a disgraceful attempt to break up the Democratic meeting by the use of a brass band. It had been anticipated, and was announced in advance from the Democratic platform, and met with dismal failure. A speech by the Republican elector from the Bolters' stand was part of this scheme, which proved abortive. The Democrats are delighted with the outcome of the day. They have had no such enthusiasm at a court-day meeting in the past fifteen years.

THEY CHEERED FOR BRYAN

At the Joint Discussion In Goochland Yesterday.

GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—There was a joint discussion of the issues of the canvass today in the county court-house.

Captain John Lamb and Hon. Pembroke Pettit represented the Democracy and Judge L. L. Lewis and General Slocum, of New York, represented the Republican side of the question. General Slocum led off in a statistical talk, in which the name of Hon. W. J. Bryan was casually mentioned, when the crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

Hon. Pembroke Pettit followed in a logical and forceful answer to the propositions advanced by Judge Slocum.

Judge Lewis took up most of his time in belittling Mr. Bryan, to whom he referred sneeringly as the "Boy Orator of the Platte." The crowd manifested great disapproval of this proceeding on Judge Lewis's part, and it was hard to maintain order, as several persons stated, because they came to hear argument and not abuse. Judge Lewis did not advance a single argument worth speaking of, and you could see the stamp of defeat upon his countenance.

Captain John Lamb followed in an eloquent and brilliant appeal, in which he knocked the tariff argument into a cocked hat and absolutely paralyzed the 53-cent-dollar theory.

Resolutions strongly condemning Governor O'Ferrall for his betrayal of the interests of this people were adopted with a yell.

Altogether, it was a great day for free silver and Democracy.

CANVASS IN MECKLENBURG.

Many Speakers in the Field—Epes Confident.

CHASE CITY, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Mecklenburg was ablaze with political enthusiasm last week. Every day meetings were held in different portions of the county, and the free-silver advocates were greeted with large crowds. The speakers were: Messrs. Mann Page, Charles Lassiter, M. M. Martin, R. B. Davis, Judge W. H. Mann, and Congressional-Candidate S. P. Epes. The party is thoroughly organized, and effective work has been done. The opinion is freely expressed that Thorp will not carry his own county. His sudden conversion from his ardent free-silver principles to rampant gold-bugism has estranged many of his former adherents, and they will not support him. One had as well attempt to reverse a forest oak as to change a simon-pure Mecklenburg free-silverite.

Friday night the Bryan-Sewall-Epes Club, of this place, had a splendid meeting. All parties were represented, and the demonstrations showed the overwhelming drift of the popular current. Stephen H. Love, of Lunenburg; Miles M. Martin, of Richmond, and Sidney P. Epes, congressional candidate of the Democracy, made rousing speeches, captured the crowd, and bound it firmly to the Bryan banner. The club had decorated some of the principal buildings with the national colors, and a large banner with pictures in oil of Bryan and Sewall was suspended across Main street.

Mr. Epes is exceedingly gratified with his reception everywhere in the county and is confident of his election.

Our county chairman has been alive and active. He has the party organized with system, and the campaign work is vigorously prosecuted. Appointments have been made for local speakers at every important place in the county from now until the 31st of October. Those advertised to speak are: Thomas N. Williams, E. C. Goode, W. E. Horner, Thomas D. Jeffress, C. T. Baskerville, H. C. Smith, C. J. Faulkner, J. Frick Goode, T. Y. Allen, and C. T. Reeker. From this list it can be seen there is no scarcity of speakers and no lack of talent to enlighten and influence the voters in the right direction.

A ROANOKE RALLY.

Clem R. Green, of Charlotte County, the Speaker.

ROANOKE, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Clem R. Green, of Charlotte county, delivered a strong Democratic address at the Opera House to-night to an immense audience. He was very hoarse, but when he had warmed up to his work he was easily understood by his auditors, by whom he was liberally applauded all through his speech. He defended the Chicago platform, and made a strong plea for the free coinage of silver. He said the Supreme Court had already in 1868 rendered a decision in favor of the income-tax, and would have done so when the question was again before it in 1895, had not Judge Shiras, of New York, "changed his mind." He was especially severe on the bolting Democrats, and said no young men could be found who would accept the Indianapolis nomination for President and Vice-President; but that it had been given to Methuselah Palmer and Noah Buckner, two very old men, whose future was behind them. He had much more respect, he said, for men who would vote straight for McKinley than for men who supported a ticket which they knew would not be elected. He predicted that Bryan would be elected President by an overwhelming majority in spite of all efforts to defeat him. Every allusion to the Chicago nominee was received with wild applause.

NOTHING BUT POLITICS.

The All-Engrossing Topic in Southern Albemarle.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—The greatest frost of the season fell here last night. It was a killer—almost like a light snow.

Everything in the way of business throughout our section seems to be giving way to politics. Nothing else scarcely is either thought or talked of. I have never in all my life seen anything to compare to it. Our people are more thoroughly aroused now than was ever known before in the memory of our oldest men. Nothing is heard scarcely but preparations for speakings, flag-raisings, barbecues, &c. There is to be a big barbecue, flag-raising, and speaking at Centenary, Buckingham county, on the 31st instant. Our Bryan, Sewall and Hay Club met here to-night. Politics are red hot and still heating. Hanna's money bobs up serenely every now and then.

The Republicans have hired the Scottsville Hall for a big "pow-wow" this week.

GLASGOW IN PETERSBURG.

He Speaks to a Large Democratic Gathering.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Petersburg had a large and enthusiastic rally to-night, crowding the Academy of Music. The orator of the evening was Hon. William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Roanoke, whose address was an able and eloquent exposition of Democratic principles and advocacy of bimetallism. He paid a glorious tribute to William J. Bryan as the leader of the people in their great fight for independence. Mr. Bryan's portrait was hanging above the stage, and every mention of his name was greeted with wild cheering. The mention of Governor O'Ferrall's name was received with hisses.

Many ladies were present, filling the balcony and boxes, and frequently joined in the applause given to the speaker. Major F. R. Lassiter also spoke briefly and eloquently.

EARNEST WORK

Of Bruton District Bryan and Sewall Club.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Bruton District, York county, turned out in large numbers Saturday evening to attend the regular meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club of that district. A good round Democratic talk was given the members by Mr. Bonner, of Washington, and the deepest interest was shown by all of those present in the remarks of the speaker. The meeting was presided over by the president of the club, Mr. D. R. Norment. Committees were named to look after transfers and registrations, and arrangements made to bring every Democratic voter to the polls on election-day. Old Bruton promises to roll up the largest Democratic vote on November 3d ever given there.

The Lunenburg Meeting.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I would like for you in your next issue of the Weekly Dispatch to make some corrections in your correspondent's statement of the preceedings at Lunenburg Courthouse on the 12th instant, headed "The Fight in Lunenburg."

The resolution requesting the resignation of Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall was adopted with only one dissenting vote—that of Mr. T. C. Matthews—who stated that in view of the recent clash between our Judge and the said Charles T. O'Ferrall, the adoption of the resolution would be in poor taste. The resolution in regard to the Hon. F. R. Lassiter was adopted unanimously.

The "principal" speaker at the other meeting, Fred. A. Schulze, spoken of by your correspondent, is understood to be a Russian (who needed an interpreter), sent here from New York by Mark Hanna, "while the large audience" spoken of was composed almost entirely of negroes.

Lunenburg will give a good majority for Bryan, Sewall, and Epes. The Dispatch is doing good work for free silver—long may it prosper. THREE VOTERS.

(Signed) W. Seay, E. L. Barnes, E. B. Barnes.

Pollard and Meredith.

The Fredericksburg Free Lance, in its account of the joint discussion at Bowling Green between Hon. H. R. Pollard and Mr. W. R. Meredith, says:

Hon. H. R. Pollard came next, and completely captivated his audience by as masterly presentation of the issues involved in this campaign as has been heard in old Caroline during this canvass.

He "went for" Mr. Meredith in a pleasant, gentlemanly way that brought down the house with storms of applause. He was eloquent, sarcastic, and humorous, swaying the crowd by the invincible array of facts presented. Gold-bug and Republican alike were mercilessly ridiculed, and their alliance in this campaign shown up in all its hideousness.

Mr. Pollard aroused the Caroline Democrats to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and correspondingly demoralized the Republicans.

At the close of his speech the scene was one seldom witnessed in that county. Old and young men vied with each other in giving expression to their demonstrations of delight.

Speaking at Culpeper.

CULPEPER, VA., October 19.—(Special.) This being court-day, the prospect of hearing the issues of the canvass discussed brought the largest crowd to town that Culpeper has seen for a long time. Court business was soon over, and at 1:30 o'clock speaking began. The Democrats held their meeting in the Rixey Opera-House, and were addressed by Mr. Joseph Willard, Mr. Sabin, Mr. Theodore Pilcher, Mr. Lindsay Gordon, and Candidate John F. Rixey. Mr. Rixey spoke only for a few minutes, as he was very hoarse.

The Republicans had their meeting on Davis street, alongside of the Opera-House. They were addressed by R. T. Hubbard, of Buckingham; Louis L. Whitestone, Republican County-Secretary B. F. Ellinger, District-Committeeman Henry Lightfoot, and G. B. Hugh.

Big Day at Boydton.

BOYDTON, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—At County Court here to-day the political pot boiled furiously. Hons. W. B. McIlwaine and Eugene Withers were the orators of the occasion. These distinguished speakers made rousing addresses to an enthusiastic audience of hundreds of people of Mecklenburg.

Colonel J. Thomas Goode also addressed the people, and urged every Populist in the county and district to vote for Bryan, Sewall, and Epes. All the speeches were frequently punctuated with loud and liberal applause.

Weekly meetings of the local Bryan, Sewall, and Epes Free-Silver Club are held, and the membership of the club is daily increasing.

Amherst All Right.

AMHERST, VA., October 19.—(Special.) Senator Thomas S. Martin and Messrs. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, and H. D. Flood, candidate for Congress, spoke here to-day to a large and enthusiastic crowd of Democrats. Messrs. George E. Caskie and Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, also made short addresses. W. E. Craig, of Staunton, representing the Republicans, spoke in the court-house to a small crowd, mostly negroes. The day was devoted entirely to politics, and the Democrats are jubilant and enthusiastic. Amherst will give a large majority for Flood and the Democratic ticket.

Otey In Bedford.

LYNCHBURG, October 19.—(Special.)—Major Peter J. Otey, Democratic candidate for Congress, spoke at Everett's, in Bedford county, to-day to a crowd numbering at least 5,000. He spoke at New London, also in Bedford, to-night.

Campaign Notes.

A Bryan-Sewall club was organized at Clover last week with the following officers: President, L. J. Bolling; First Vice-President, W. S. Nickols; Second Vice-President, John J. Comer, Treasurer, C. A. Gregory; Secretary, Mr. George W. Allen. Resolutions condemning Governor O'Ferrall were passed.

A big barbecue was held in Prince George county last week, and the crowd addressed by Hon. W. B. McIlwaine.

The Democrats of Surry were addressed at Wall's Bridge Friday by Dr. Parham, and Mr. W. B. Clarke. Resolutions requesting Governor O'Ferrall to resign were passed.

Last week was a week of Democratic meetings in Franklin county, and the people are thoroughly aroused. The meeting at Ivor was addressed by Hon. W. A. Young, candidate for Congress, and Hon. J. C. Parker, county chairman; at Black Creek, by W. J. Sebrell, Esq., and R. E. L. Watkins, Esq.; at Newsom's, by Hon. J. C. Parker; at Boykin's, by Hon. W. A. Young and C. W. B. Lane, Esq., of Norfolk; at Pope, by J. N. Sebrell, Jr., Esq., and Hon. J. C. Parker; at Franklin, by Mr. A. M. Brownley, Mr. E. F. Story, and W. J. Sebrell, Esq.; at Drewryville, by Hon. J. C. Parker; at Courtland, by J. N. Sebrell, Jr., Esq., and J. W. Williams; at Handsom's, by Mr. A. M. Brownley and R. E. L. Watkins.

Messrs. James Mann, James F. Epes, H. E. Lee, and —— Kerr addressed a large crowd at a Democratic barbecue at Olivevile, Nottoway, Saturday. Enthusiasm ran high.

Magic City Jottings.

ROANOKE, October 19.—(Special.)—Ward Spencer, of this city, and Miss Spencer, of Knoxville, Tenn., a young lady who has been visiting friends here, eloped to Bristol, Tenn., yesterday and were married. They returned to Salem last night.

E. T. Burnett, purchasing agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, has removed his office from Philadelphia to this city, and to-day, with half a dozen assistants, took possession of his quarters in the Terry building.

Killed by Being Thrown from His Horse.

SMITHVILLE, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—George Martin, of Henry county, who was visiting relatives in this county, while racing with some friends near Rough creek on Saturday night, was thrown from his horse. He received injuries to his brain and lungs, from which he died five hours later.

Between the two

—soap and poor washing powders—the women who don't use Pearline have a troublesome time. If they want to make sure of perfect safety, they have to take the hard work; if they try to make the work easier, then they have to take the risk of harm.

Now, how much better it is to get rid of the hard work and the risk, both together, by the use of Pearline! Every question as to the safety, the effectiveness, or the economy of Pearline has been settled by millions of women.

Send it Back

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 512 JAMES PYLE, New York.

Have You Bought Your Overcoat?

We're Showing Twenty Styles of

English Top Coats

AT

$7.50

Look at the $12 kind in the large stores, and compare them with ours at $7.50. The only difference will be in the store you bought from. It's the difference in store expenses that tells the tale.

Our $7.50 Kersey Overcoats

are in Black and Blue (some Brown ones, too), raw edge, pure wool, French faced; there's $12 worth of wear and satisfaction in them. We have them from $5 to $20.

Children's Cape Coats.

Our $1.50 Cape Coats are splendid wearers, and worth $2.50. Are you interested in this line? Well, come down and peep in at our $2.50 and $3 ones.

Reefers, too, from $1.50 to $5—Chilchillas, Beavers, and Kerseys. We have a leader at $2.90. Ask to see it.

Children's and Youths' Shoes

are our leaders in the Shoe Department. We have a solid-leather Shoe at

98c.

for the school-boys that will cost you $1.50 in regular shoe stores—it's the kind your boy needs if he's a rough-and-tumble boy. We've better ones, too.

IT CUTS NO FIGURE

with us what kind of a sale our competitors may inaugurate—whether it be a removal—a dissolution—or an assignment sale—we have demonstrated, and are just as ready to-day to prove, that we can and do undersell them on any and every garment advertised. It's very easy to offer an $8 Suit for $3 or a $4 Child's Suit for $1.50—but do they sell it? You know only too well it can't be done. Our business is done strictly on THE SQUARE—no false statements—no misrepresentations. What we advertise can always be found on our counters, regardless of what loss its sale may entail—that's us.

OUR READY CASH

BOUGHT OF

JOHN COOK & CO.'S

receiver's sale, 19 Washington Place, New York,

550 CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

at less than manufacturers' cost. What they are—how they're made—and at what price we are going to sell them—will be told below.

85 Children's Suits, Gray, Woollen, Mixtures, double seat and knee. If bought regularly would sell for $1.50.

Sale Price, 95c.

120 Children's Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits, thoroughly well made; regular price would be $2.50.

Sale Price, $1.40.

98 Children's Reefer Suits, Scotch plaid effects, all wool, handsomely braided collars; regular price would be $2.25.

Sale Price, $1.55.

115 Boys' Long-Pants Suits, in plaid and neat Gray and Brown plaids, double- and single-breasted; ages 15 to 19; every thread wool; would sell anywhere for $9, and be reasonable.

Sale Price, $5.75.

132 Boys' Long-Pants Suits, in Fine Black and Blue worsted, as well as satin lined Thibets; every one tailor made. Buy one of 'em in town for less than $11, and we'll give you a suit.

Sale Price, $7.00.

Boys' and Children's Caps, special for to-morrow only, 19c.; regular price, 40c.

Don't take our word for it—but come and see for yourself. We don't care whether you want to buy or not—just want to prove that we do live up to our promise. Any of the above will be sent home on approval. Compare them if you like with any of our competitors' best values. Of course your money back when you want it.

JACOBS & LEVY,

707 east Broad street,

POPULAR PRICE PEOPLE.

We Hat To Buy

thirty cases of a manufacturer to get a line of Hats at our price. They've arrived and are now on sale over our counters.

FEDORA HATS,

66C., 66C., 66C.

Not a 75c. or $1 Hat, but one that's guaranteed well worth $1.50.

Our $1.48 Fedora

is the $3 grade of any regular hatter. Can't tell you how good they are, but rather have you come and look for yourself.

The Howard Hat.

Every one knows its a regular $3 Hat all over the world; our price at this sale

$1.98,

And we mean it, too.

Children's Knee Pants,

18 and 37c. for the 35 and 75c. grades.

Be on hand early, and indulge us a minute or two if you can't get waited on.

Have you been to

Shoe Stores

and seen their $2.25 and $2.50 grades? We're showing a genuine hand-welt Calf, in Congress or Lace, at

$1.40

that's a world beater. We have Cordovan Shoes, in all the new shapes at $3.49. Shoe-dealers will tax you $5 for their like.

PETERSBURG.

Long Ride on Bicycles—Will Resume Business.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Four young gentlemen of New York—Messrs. T. Underhill, G. V. Cooley, E. P. Horton, and A. Molenor—arrived here last evening, having travelled all the way from White Plains, in that State, on their bicycles. They stopped at the Shirley Hotel, and propose to return to New York on their wheels, going via Richmond to Lynchburg; thence to Roanoke, and down the Shenandoah Valley, visiting the Peaks of Otter, the Natural Bridge, the Luray Caverns, Harper's Ferry, and other points of interest on the route.

It is understood that the Mitchell Manufacturing Company and Pritchett & Co., recently burned out, will recommence business as soon as their late quarters can be put in condition. Messrs. Mitchell & Co. did a vast amount of work for the tobacconists here, as well as for others as far west as Missouri.

Pokey Barnes and Mary Abernathy, of notoriety in connection with the murder of Mrs. Jane Pollard, in Lunenburg county, were announced to-day as visitors at one of the colored churches in this city, accompanied by a lecturer from Richmond. Such an attraction would, of course, draw a large colored audience.

A great deal of interest is manifested here in the election, and bets are being freely made on the general result.

The Democrats are indignant at the reports that the anti-Bryan people are employing detectives to corrupt election judges in this district.

It is reported that a well-known gentleman of Richmond was called to this city on Saturday night by a telegram from a well-known anti-Bryan Democrat. The result of the meeting is not known.

A fire occurred this morning in the rear office of the Nichols Coal Company, but prompt discovery, fortunately, prevented serious damage.

BRUCE—NEWTON.

A Prominent Richmond Gentleman Takes a Norfolk Bride.

NORFOLK, VA., October 19.—(Special.) Mrs. Bettie T. T. Newton, of this city, was married at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Mr. Philip Alexander Bruce, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of Mrs. Newton's lovely residence, in Beachwood Place, Ghent, by Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, rector of old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of Norfolk. The marriage was entirely a home affair, and was witnessed by only the most immediate friends of the contracting parties. Among the guests were Mr. Seddon Bruce, of Charlotte county, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Virginius Newton, of Richmond, and Captain Baylor, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Mrs. Newton is well known for her scholarly attainments, and she is a recognized social queen in the drawing-rooms of this and many other American cities. She is quite prominent in the Colonial societies, and comes of one of the oldest Virginia families. Mr. Bruce is the secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, and is prominently known throughout the country. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside in Richmond.

FATALLY BURNED, PERHAPS.

A Distressing Accident in the Hill City.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Miss Maggie Cash was badly, and probably fatally burned at the home of her sister, Mrs. Spott Love, in this city, this afternoon. She was in the kitchen fixing the lamps for the night, and in striking a match the oil was ignited. The upper part of her clothes was soon in a light blaze, and despite her efforts, the flames quickly spread to her skirts. There was no one in the house at the time besides herself, except Mr. Monroe Love, who is very advanced in age. Attracted by her cries, the old man made his way to the kitchen as rapidly as he could, and was horrified at the sight that met his gaze as he opened the door. The noise and excitement had alarmed some of the neighbors and passers-by, and just as the old man was attempting to extinguish the flames by means of an overcoat assistance arrived and the fire was put out. Miss Cash was found to be unconscious, and at the latest report was in a very critical condition. She was badly burned about the face and shoulders.

OLD 'BURG NEWS.

Prospects for the Fair—Deaths—Marriage.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 19. (Special.)—The city is filling up with strangers, who are here to attend the annual fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which begins here to-morrow. The prospect for a successful exhibit is better than for some years.

Two of Stafford's aged and highly-esteemed citizens died last night—Mr. William Chilton, aged 74, and Miss Lucy A. Curtis, aged 77 years.

Hon. W. A. Jones will speak here Wednesday evening, and the Democracy of the old burg and vicinity will give him a rousing reception.

Mr. Woody Bristow, of Middlesex, and Miss Ruth Decker, daughter of Rev. W. I. Decker, were married at Orange Springs, the bride's home, this morning, and left for the groom's home.

Norfolk Notes.

NORFOLK, VA., October 19.—(Special.) Mr. John W. Smith and Miss Lucy E. Turner, prominent young people of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. B. Turner, to-day.

A convention of the representatives of the State Council, Catholic Knights of America, will convene here to-morrow. The convention will be composed of delegates from Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Hampton, Portsmouth, and this city. Two business sessions will be held to-morrow, which will probably close the convention. At night a grand banquet will be tendered the visitors at Hotel Gladstone. Prominent citizens will respond to toasts.

Death of a Luray Lady.

LURAY, VA., October 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha C. Smoot, wife of ex-State Senator H. J. Smoot, died at her husband's residence, in this place, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months' duration. Her husband and two daughters—Mrs. Dr. W. L. Hudson and Mrs. H. V. Hudson, of Luray—survive her. Mrs. Smoot was about 66 years of age, and had been for many years a member of the Disciples' church. She was a lady of many excellent traits of character, and will be sadly missed. Her funeral will take place to-morrow morning, and the interment will be in Green-Hill Cemetery, in this place.

A Family Album.

At their regular meeting yesterday the King's Daughters of Richmond arranged for this very unique entertainment, to be given in the basement of the First Baptist church on the evening of November 26th. Among those prominent on the Committee of Arrangements are Mrs. D. O. Davis, Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mrs. Eugene Shepardson, and Mrs. L. B. Janney.

Their Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Davis Boot and Shoe Company was held at the office of the company, in this city, yesterday at noon, and H. C. Thacher, J. Edwin Davis, A. G. Shepherd, Louis B. Thacher, and T. W. Thacher were elected directors.

Mr. Grimes Hurt in a Fall.

Mr. John R. Grimes, of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, was quite painfully, though not seriously, hurt by falling part of the way down the stairway at Mr. Pat. Rafter's restaurant yesterday afternoon. His head was badly bruised, and Dr. Oppenhimer was summoned to attend him.

Polk Miller Entertains the Girls.

On Saturday evening Mr. Polk Miller entertained the young ladies of the Woman's College in the assembly hall of that institution by reciting to them a number of his dialect stories and anecdote. Mr. Miller was in his happiest mood, and his audience was most appreciative.

PICKETT CAMP MEETING.

Large Crowd of Vets Participate in Social Intercourse.

There was quite a creditable turnout of the old "vets" to the camp-fire held by Pickett Camp last night, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Comrades Talley and Stratton were placed upon the committee to visit the sick.

The Committee on Rates to the Grand Camp meeting at Winchester on the 27th to the 29th of this month made a partial report, to the effect that they had as yet been unable to secure satisfactory rates, but hoped that they would yet be able to do so.

Comrade M. W. Hazlewood, the historian of the camp, read a most interesting paper, entitled "How Captain Darrell Killed His First Officer," the incident being located at Upton's Hill. Colonel Loehr being called upon, gave some interesting reminiscences of Captain Darrell and Upton's Hill; after which, at the unanimous request of the camp, Captain Hazlewood read, "How Captain Darrell Killed His Fifth Officer, and How He Spent the Day and Night at Cold Harbor." Captain Hazlewood then read, "What Captain Darrell Did at Manassas." These articles, which were published in 1881 in the Southern Illustrated News, were well written and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Colonel William P. Smith made a truly fraternal, stirring address, which struck chords which responsively vibrated in the breast of every comrade. Several other visiting members paid their respects dutifully to the camp.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from this camp be instructed to use every effort to secure such action by the Grand Camp as will enable us to have copied a complete roster of our troops from the rolls of the Confederate States now in possession of the United States Government at Washington, D. C.

The commander announced that the headquarters flag of General Adolphus Smith, donated by him to the ladies of the Confederate States Museum through Colonel Morris, will be presented to the ladies on next Thursday at 12 o'clock.

A Richmond Bay Again Honored.

Hon. W. A. Charters, son of the late Captain W. A. Charters (who at the time of his death was Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city), now a resident of Daholenega, Ga., has again been honored by the citizens of Lumpkin county, Ga., with a seat in the Legislature of that State. This is the second time that Mr. Charters has served his adopted State in the Legislature. He had four competitors in this last contest, and, whilst he is neither a Prohibitionist nor a free-silver man, and his county is strongly in favor of both, yet his majority was forty-six votes over the combined vote of all his opponents.

Mr. Charters, like all good Virginians, is a Democrat. The Atlanta Constitution, some short time since, in an editorial, pronounced W. A. Charters as the brainiest young man in Northern Georgia. Mr. Charters is a lawyer of fine ability, and a member of the firm of Price & Charters. His partner and father-in-law, Colonel Price, is an ex-member of Congress.

The Sons of Veterans' Meeting.

The Sons of Veterans held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Lee-Camp Hall last night. Quite a delegation of the old veterans were also present, and several splendid speeches upon the progress of the work the Sons are prosecuting with such signal success were made. A committee was appointed by the Sons, to be assisted by a similar committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to arrange for a joint public entertainment to be given on the 23d of November.

The following were elected delegates and alternates to the Grand Camp of Virginia, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which meets at Winchester on the 27th: Delegates—Commander J. E. B. Stuart, Lieutenant W. R. Walden, Lieutenant W. J. Morrissette, Robert Leckey, Jr., L. W. Brander, B. M. Pollard, S. H. Ellerson, and R. C. O'Ferrall. Alternates—C. P. Cardwell, J. M. M. Gregory, George J. Rogers, W. G. Stanard, and W. W. Byrd, Jr.

Encouraging T. P. A. Matters.

Post A, Travellers' Protective Association, held quite an enthusiastic meeting at its headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The secretary's report for the preceding month was read. It showed quite an increase in the membership of the post, many new members, both heads of firms and travelling salesmen, having been added to the rolls.

After the transaction of routine business plans were laid for more vigorous and aggressive work during the approaching winter months.

The post hopes to have the next meeting of the national convention of Travellers' Protective Association of America held in this city.

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Pure Lard, per pound
Imported Macaroni, per pound 7c., or 4 for
Good Country Extra Flour, per barrel, $2.75; or, per sack
Boneless Ham, per pound
(This is delicious.)
4-year-old Rye Whiskey, per gallon
New Black-Eyed Peas, per quart
Good Cream Cheese, per pound
New Sour Krout, per quart
New Boneless Codfish, per pound
Best Leaf Lard, per pound
Sliced Cooked Ham, per pound
Tea Dust, good as any tea you ever drank, per pound
Oyster Crackers and Cracker Dust, per pound
Best quality Early June Peas, per can
10c. bottle of Shoe-Dressing
Best Lump Starch, per pound
Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound
Silver King Patent Family Flour, $4.50 per barrel, or, per bag
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 27c. a bag, or, per barrel
XXX Fancy Flour, $3 a barrel, or, per sack
Best City Meal, per bushel, 40c., or per peck
Brandy Cherries, imported, two bottles
Best quality New Large Cans Tomatoes, per can
New Canned Corn, per can
New Roe Herrings, per dozen
Good Mixed Tea, per pound
(This is a regular 40c. Tea.)
Large Olives, per bottle
Quart Best Virginia Blackberry Wine
Large Irish Potatoes, per peck
Fresh Mixed Cakes, with icing, per pound
Best New Orleans Molasses, gallon
10-pound Bucket Home-Made Preserves
New Cranberries, 3 quarts for
Large Canned Yellow Table Peaches, per can
Large Cans Grated Pineapple, per can
Large Cans Condensed Milk
Best Quality Salmon, per can
2-pound package Rolled Oats
Best Corn Starch, per package
New Buckwheat, per pound
New Maple Syrup, per quart
2 Bottles Brandy Peaches for
New Figs, per pound
Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound
Sour Pickles, per gallon
White Corn, per peck
Large 10c. box Easy, Bright Stove Polish
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