

DANIEL ON THE STUMP HE MAKES A GREAT SPEECH AT KING GEORGE COURTHOUSE AND RECEIVES AN OVATION.

State and National Issues Exhaustively Discussed—What Democracy Has Done—Martin in Sussex—Democratic Conventions.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—To-day King George and adjoining counties elected Senator Daniel and the other distinguished gentlemen accompanying him an ovation such as is seldom witnessed anywhere.

NORFOLK DEMOCRATS. Nominations Made for the House and the Senate.

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—Both the City Democratic House Convention and the Thirty-first District Senatorial Convention met at the Real Estate Exchange, in this city, to-day.

The Senator, amid a storm of applause, eloquently responded to the words of Judge Ashton, and after a brief allusion to the county's distinguished sons addressed himself to the issues of the day.

DEMOCRACY HAS GIVEN IT.

Such a government the Democratic party, he said, has given Virginia with the lowest tax-rate possible. The Democrats have maintained the credit of the State and provided for all of her obligations, and enacted a law so that the great corporations should in the support of county and city expenditures.

HOUSE CONVENTION.

Immediately after the adjournment of the senatorial convention, the city House convention convened, being called to order by City-Chairman Washington Taylor.

THE COURTS.

It has put men upon the bench of the County, Circuit, and Supreme courts honest, patriotic, and capable, who have administered the laws with wisdom and justice to the satisfaction of the people.

AGNEW INTERVIEWED.

He Talks About Colonel Lamb's Lynchburg Convention. LYNCHBURG, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the anti-Lamb faction of the Republican party of the State, returned to-day from a visit to Washington and his home in Alexandria.

ASHLAND.

Couldn't Get a Candidate. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—Fifteen or twenty delegates from the house here this morning, and made an abortive attempt to name some one to make the senatorial race in the district.

MARTIN IN SUSSEX.

The Junior Senator Makes a Fine Impression. FETERSBURG, VA., October 7.—(Special.)—Senator Thomas S. Martin addressed the people of Sussex at the county court-house to-day. The speech was delivered in the court-room, which was comfortably filled during the entire delivery.

GRADY TAKEN DOWN TAMMANY NOMINATES A NEW COUNTY TICKET.

ASA BIRD GARDINER FOR ATTORNEY. He Was Assistant Secretary of War During Last Cleveland Administration and Remains a Cleveland Democrat—Ruppert Withdraws.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The most important political events of to-day were the yielding of Richard Croker to the demand of nearly all the other Tammany leaders that the nomination of Thomas F. Grady for District-Attorney of New York county be not forced upon them, and the withdrawal of Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Tammany candidate for president of the Council of Greater New York.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS DIVIDE.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The National (Gold) Democracy, which failed to make a nomination last week at Tammany Hall, held its city convention, and borough conventions to-night in Cooper Union. The city convention endorsed the nominees of the Citizens' Union for city officers, and the borough and county conventions endorsed the nominees of Tammany.

GERMANS ENDORSE TAMMANY.

At a meeting to-night of the United German Societies, the Tammany ticket for city and county was endorsed as a whole.

NO TROUBLE AT HABANA.

General Lee Not Requested to Return at Once. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—(Special.)—The reported excitement prevailing at Habana gave rise to a rumor to-day that Consul-General Lee had been ordered or requested to return to his post in that city with all possible speed.

EVANGELINA CISNEROS ESCAPES.

The Cuban Heroine No Longer in Habana During Vile. HABANA, October 7.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish Government of the Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Rocogodas (house of correction), where she has been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez, Governor of the Isle of Pines.

BAD DAY FOR LUTGERT.

Evidence of Two of His Chief Witnesses Almost Destroyed. CHICAGO, October 7.—One more day of evidence, and then the finish of the Lutgert murder trial will be in sight. The State announced to-day that it had few witnesses, and that it would get through with them without much delay to-morrow. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defense will offer a small amount of rebuttal evidence, and then the way will be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take about one week.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN MARYLAND.

Father Killed—Daughter and Daughter-in-Law Wounded. WASHINGTON, October 7.—A shocking tragedy occurred this afternoon about three miles from Sandy Springs, Md., in a secluded spot near Ednor Post-office. William Timmons shot and killed William Hinton, his father-in-law, about 25 years old; inflicted a wound which will probably prove fatal upon his wife, Elizabeth Timmons, who is about 28 years old, and also shot the wife of John Hinton, his wife's brother, causing a serious, but not necessarily fatal wound.

POWATAN REPUBLICANS.

POWATAN COURTHOUSE, October 6.—(Special.)—To-day, and selected delegates to the legislative convention, to be held in Manchester on Saturday. The convention was introduced and adopted in support of the Agnew faction. Colonel W. F. Wickham was the only man who voted against the resolutions.

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THE REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE. The Asher Came in the Nature of a Great Shock to Her Many Friends in Richmond—A Noble Type of Womanhood.

Mrs. James Thomas, relict of James Thomas, the well-known tobaccoist of this city, had a fall in Asheville, N. C., yesterday which resulted in her death. News of the unfortunate and deplorable affair received here, while very meagre, cast a gloom over the wide circle of friends and acquaintances of this most estimable lady. To her relatives and those who were close to her personally the intelligence was a most profound shock.

A CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

Further than that Mrs. Thomas had had a fall which produced a clot on the brain, resulting in death, no information regarding the sad affair was obtained here last night. Yesterday afternoon telegrams to the effect of the above were received by Dr. W. D. Thomas, of Richmond College, son of the deceased, and Mr. Thomas M. Rutherford, her son-in-law, and preparations for the funeral were at once commenced.

A HIGH TYPE OF WOMANHOOD.

Mrs. Thomas was a fine type of aged womanhood. Her beneficence knew no bounds. A lady of refinement and culture, high tastes and lofty ideas, her presence was always ennobling. She was more than 70 years of age, and yet possessed all her faculties to the end. Her home, at the northwest corner of Second and Grace streets, has been noted for its magnificence and hospitality. Some of the most splendid entertainments ever held in Richmond were given there. Since the death of her husband, several years ago, she has taken the deepest concern in the good works started by him, and especially has she manifested interest in the growth and development of Richmond College.

NEWS FROM ASHEVILLE.

The following special was received from Asheville early this morning: Mrs. Mary W. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Fernhurst, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Connolly, from the effects of a fall down a stairway this morning. Her skull was fractured and her wrist broken. Mrs. Thomas had been in Asheville all summer.

C. & O. SUNDAY OUTINGS.

Continued 'Till Further Notice to Old Point, Norfolk, &c. The popular ONE DOLLAR Sunday outings of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be continued at least two more Sundays to Old Point and Norfolk. The Sunday outing train leaves Broad-Street station at 8:30 A. M.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Figures for August, First Full Month, Under Dingley Law. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—The Bureau of Statistics has issued tables showing the exports and imports for August, the first full month under the new tariff law. These figures show for the month the largest exports of domestic merchandise of any August in the history of the government. The exports were \$79,490,524, against \$66,589,953 for August, 1896. For the first eight months of the year the exports were \$618,810,000 in excess of the first eight months of 1896, so that the bureau officials believe that the exports this year will far exceed those of last year, which was itself a record-breaking year in the matter of exports.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—Forecast for Friday: For Virginia—Partly cloudy, slightly cooler weather, north-easterly winds. For North Carolina—Generally fair weather, slightly cooler; northerly winds. For South Carolina and Georgia—Partly cloudy, light, variable winds. weather Friday; light, variable winds.

THE PICKPOCKET GOT HOLD OF A SNAKE.

YESTERDAY was pleasant and at midnight the skies were overcast. State of thermometer: 6 A. M. .... 60 9 A. M. .... 62 12 M. .... 64 3 P. M. .... 66 6 P. M. .... 68 9 P. M. .... 66 12 M. .... 64 Clean temperature .....