

ACROSS JAMES RIVERS.

THE HAPPENING OF WEDNESDAY CHRONICLED FOR OUR READERS.

HON. A. J. MONTAGUE MAY SPEAK.

Virginia's Attorney-General May speak next Monday night in the First Ward—Miss Duval to wed To-day—Death of Mr. Berry.

The City Central Committee of Managers has been called by Chairman D. L. Toney to meet to-night at the Police Court to transact important business pertaining to the election on Tuesday.

When the committee met last night, Messrs. W. Gooding and J. L. Redford, members from the First Ward, asked permission to have speaking in their ward before the election, probably Monday night.

WILL BE MARRIED TO-DAY.

A very pretty wedding will take place at Central, in the county, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Duval will be united with Rev. Mr. Berryman, pastor of the Methodist church at Chester, will perform the ceremony.

The attendants will be Mr. J. Fay and Miss Lizzie Graves, both of the city. The bride-elect has many friends in this city and is very popular at her home.

DEATH OF MR. BERRY.

Mr. George W. Berry, a well-known citizen of Manchester, passed to his rest yesterday morning soon after midnight.

A SCANDAL BARELY AVOIDED.

General Wood sees himself that proper medical supplies are put aboard Hospital Transport—Cuban Thanksgiving.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 2.—The United States transport Port Victor was to have left to-day at noon for the United States with a number of sick officers and men.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Ethel Barber, who has been quite ill, is now recovering from her illness as being very much improved.

Mr. R. A. Bowen, the Hull-street merchant, is detained at his home, at Woodland Heights, by sickness.

Mr. W. H. Crowe, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several days, returned home yesterday.

The condition of Mr. George Q. Ely changes but very little. He has been quite sick for several days, but is now better.

Mrs. L. O. Davis, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Davis, left for her home in Powhatan, yesterday.

Mrs. John Clark, who has been quite ill, is getting better. Two sons—Messrs. H. John and Mason Clark, of New Jersey, were summoned home to be with her.

Miss Katherine Baird, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Gayle, of Portsmouth, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Russell was found on the street yesterday about midday unable to walk straight, or to take care of himself, and was looked up by Policeman Wright.

The Knutberg Homestead Sold. Messrs. Charles A. Rose and J. D. Carrick, real estate agents, sold the Knutberg homestead, near Chestnut Hill, 72 by 54 feet, for \$5,000.

Vocal Music Class at the Y. M. C. A. On Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian Association a vocal music class was started, under the leadership of Professor Frank S. Thompson.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Circle will hold its quarterly meeting at the Young Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The country woman is usually healthy and robust. If she isn't, it's because of her own ignorance or neglect. She is a hard working woman, and her work is heavy, and unless she has some tonic to help her, she will become weak and nervous.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It acts directly on these organs, making them strong, healthy and vigorous.

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH.

Baby's Arms Neck Hands and Face Broken out with Red Pimples. Terribly Inflamed.

Had to Wear Soft Mittens to Keep Her from Scratching. Suffering Was Terrible.

2 Leading Physicians Could Not Even Help Her. Tried CUTICURA. Immediate Cure.

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MUSTER OUT FIXED.

THE THIRD REGIMENT WILL BE DISCHARGED SATURDAY.

MUSTERED OUT BY BATTALIONS.

The Work Will Probably Be Done in the Basement of the Capitol—Promotions Made in the Second Regiment.

Major Price last night received a telegram from Adjutant-General Corbin, stating the Third Regiment was to be mustered out Saturday.

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Big Company's Extract of Beef. Contains lots of comfort in small space. Refreshing, appetizing soup made at once. Just the thing.

HOOLEY UP AGAIN.

HE CAUSES FURTHER SENSATIONS FROM THE WITNESS-STAND.

THE PAYMENTS TO ARISTOCRATS.

One Thousand Pounds for Introduction to Carlton Club—Ten Thousand Pounds for Party Funds—Black-mail to a Newspaper.

LONDON, November 2.—The examination of Mr. Hooley in bankruptcy proceedings was resumed to-day, and attracted much attention.

Mr. Hooley continued to testify to the amounts—large and small—paid to trustees and directors in connection with his promotions. He created a sensation by saying that he paid Sir William Marriot £1,000 for introducing him to the Carlton Club, and asserting later that he paid £10,000 to the Marquis of Abergevenny, a prominent Conservative, for party funds.

Subsequently Mr. Hooley explained that he paid the Marquis of Abergevenny £5,000, and then paid him a second £5,000, because he was told that he had promised £10,000. "But," the witness interjected, "that was a falsehood."

Continuing, Mr. Hooley testified that he had paid £1,000 to Frank Harris, editor of the Financial News, to secure a mention in the paper. He also admitted publishing something antagonistic to the company.

Witness also said he did not know Blake, nor did he know what the blackmail was for.

PURCHASE OF NEWSPAPER.

Witness then said that Harry Marks, editor of the Financial News, and member of Parliament, in the Conservative interest, for St. George's, in the East Division of Tower Hamlets, induced him to invest £25,000 in purchasing the London Sun. Mr. Hooley asserted that he never received a penny from this investment.

Answering further questions, Mr. Hooley testified that he paid £300 to C. D. Rose, of the Daily Mail. The witness explained that he could not allow Rose the shares he wanted, and so he gave him money.

THE SHIP-BUILDING PLANT.

A Northern Correspondent Goes Out of His Way to Score Mr. Trigg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—(Special.)—Commodore Hinchborn, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair in the Navy Department, is very much mortified at the conclusion of an article criticizing the letting of the contracts for torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat-destroyers to the William R. Trigg Company, of Richmond.

"It appears from this that Mr. Trigg bid in the two destroyers and three torpedo-boats on his individual nerve; that at the time he received the contract he had no plant, nor was there a Trigg Ship-Building Company in existence."

"The amount available at the end of September was last to-day in other words but \$2,235. The operations were, therefore, practically suspended. It is rumored, however, that the river space in front of the Trigg plant has been deepened and widened sufficiently to permit the launching and completion of the boats."

"The reference in the article to the War Department end of the story had as little foundation in fact as that regarding the Navy Department, and there is not the slightest reason to believe that any action will be taken by either department, or that it has been or ever will be even considered."

Mr. Trigg was shown the above special yesterday afternoon, and said his attention having already been called to the article quoted therein, he had wired Mr. Hinchborn, assuring him that he did not believe for an instant that he had in any way inspired or been a party to it. Mr. Trigg said that the article was no doubt inspired by some of the people who opposed his claims for recognition by the Navy Department, and he paid but little attention to it.

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NOT YET IN SESSION.

UBAN ASSEMBLY SO FAR WITHOUT A QUORUM.

WILL NOT OPPOSE OUR POLICY.

It is Expected to Act in Harmony With the United States Government—Annexation Not to Be Considered at Present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—President Maso, of the provisional Cuban government, has cabled from Santa Cruz del Sur to Senor Quesada, of the Cuban legation here, saying: "Assembly has not yet met, owing to the absence of a quorum."

This was called out by an enquiry from Senor Quesada as to reports coming by the way of Santiago representing the Cuban Assembly as in session at Santa Cruz del Sur, and engaged in discussing important questions relating to the future of the island and the disarmament of the Cuban army.

It was stated that the Assembly had organized by choosing General Garcia as presiding officer, thus indicating that the military element under General Garcia would dominate the Assembly.

There is evidence that the action of the Cuban Government will not be antagonistic to the views of the United States, but rather in sympathy with that government. Senor Quesada is satisfied that this will be the course of the Cuban Assembly, when it begins work, and it is expected that the special purpose of securing co-operation between the authorities here and here, and of overcoming frictions which may arise.

ONLY THE FIRST STEP.

Speaking of the Cuban Assembly, Mr. Quesada said: "It is only the first step toward reorganizing the Cuban Government, and will give later to an assembly truly representative of all the people of Cuba. For the present, President Maso has called together this body, which is necessarily crude from the untried condition of affairs in Cuba. It is, however, not a military assembly, only eight or ten members out of 48 bearing military rank. The others are lawyers, engineers, law students, and represent the best elements in the community. This assembly will form a legislature, but will provide for a constitutional convention, which will take up the important work of framing a constitution and forming a permanent government for the island."

ANNEXATION NOT YET.

With this programme in view, it is hardly expected that the question of annexing Cuba to the United States will assume large proportions for the present. It is a matter which will not be discussed by the Cuban Government, and is sufficiently well established to permit it to ascertain and express the wishes of the people of Cuba on the question of annexation.

VIRGINIANS IN GEORGIA.

The Latest News from the Camp of the Fourth Regiment. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) SAVANNAH, GA., November 1.—The 4th of the Fourth Virginia were highly elated over a report which was going the rounds of the camp yesterday that this regiment had been assigned to provost duty in Savannah, to take the place of the Fourth Illinois, which has had that work for some time. We have, however, received no orders to that effect. There still seems to be some doubt as to which regiment will be selected. The Fourth Illinois is much more likely to follow. It may be kept on that duty until the corps leaves. If they are taken off, the choice will probably be between the Forty-ninth Iowa and the Fourth Virginia.

PROVOST DUTY.

The men generally like provost duty, as there are no drills for them then. They have every other day off duty, and it is different work from regimental guard duty, in that the sentinel is in the midst of the life and activity of the city, whereas around the lines of the regiment he is posted in some old field, or down the woods, and has to look out for whom he can talk, and under the surveillance of the officers of the whole regiment. If we are assigned to this duty we shall have to "pull up stakes" here and move into town.

Y. M. C. A. TENT.

Our Young Men's Christian Association tent, much to the relief of the men who are here, has been put up at last. This is an almost indispensable feature of our camp, the large tent furnishing a commodious place for gatherings of the boys, while tables and benches, with material for writing, are furnished. The tent is held by ropes, and is held several times every week. Last Sunday these services had to be dispensed with, as we had nowhere to hold them.

The tent now in use only serves for dry boys, in case of rain one can best keep shade. In case of rain, the tent is pitched outside of it, as the water pours down in streams all over it, while every strong wind that comes up blows it down. The members of the regiment are going to "chip in" for a new tent.

GUARD-HOUSE AND CAENTEN.

The new guard-house, which is more commodious and comfortable than the old one, was completed yesterday. The guard-house is occupied by the prisoners and guards. The "caenten" is also completed, and will be opened for business to-morrow or the next day. This "institution" has always been of great assistance to the boys who can't wait until pay-day for luxuries.

HOSPITAL.

Our regimental hospital, under the charge of Major Vance, has been well fitted out with tents, cots, and medical supplies. While they have had there a good many cases of slight illness, colds, etc., they have been quickly disposed of. Now the hospital is ready to receive our sick. Major Vance says the health of the regiment has been unusually good since its change of camp, and he thinks we are in a fine position to maintain it.

To-day all the teamsters in the mule corral were asked if they were willing to go to Cuba. A few who said they were not, were discharged. Other persons who offered to go were promptly put in their places.

PERSONAL.

Lieutenant R. B. Bryan, of Company I, returned to his company to-day, having spent a twelvemonth leave of absence at his home, in Franklin.

Private H. L. Norwest, of Company I, returned to-day, after spending a twelvemonth furlough at his home, in Richmond.

Sergeant Guy and Corporal Jordan, of Company M, returned to-day, after spending a twelvemonth furlough at their homes.

Corporal Richard Gwathmey's health has improved a great deal, and he hopes soon to be able to leave for his home, in Richmond.

Sergeant George L. Bell has been promoted to first sergeant of Company G (Suffolk), to take the place of Sergeant L. W. Caulk, who was granted his discharge a few days ago, and left for his home, in Suffolk, last night.

Private J. Z. Hunter, of Company I, (Franklin), who received his discharge a few days ago, left for his home last night.

Private H. C. Williamson, of Company D, received his discharge yesterday, and will leave for his home, in Hampton, to-day.

Private Wilson, of Company H, was sent to the hospital to-day with a slight case of fever.

OLD BERG AND VICINITY.

May Lose His Leg—Condition of Mrs. Lee. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 2.—(Special.)—While hauling logs to a saw-mill yesterday evening Mr. Walter Fairchild, of the county, met with a painful accident, and one that may result in the loss of his leg. He was sitting on the tongue of the log-carrier, with his feet swinging down, when, in passing over a stump, his left foot was caught between the stump and log, breaking his ankle and bruising his leg.

The novel relic of the civil war was found last week on the Chancellorsville battlefield. Mr. Willie Reed, it is a large butcher-knife, over the blade of which has grown a tree. The life had evidently been stuck in the tree during the war and forgotten. The 3 1/2 inches of wood is the growth of the tree since that time. The handle of the knife has worn away considerably, but the blade is as good as new. It is a relic of the war, and is a valuable addition to the collection of the Chancellorsville Battlefield.

Captain D. M. Lee, who was in the city this evening, reports the condition of his mother as being about the same. She rested, however, fairly well last night, and this morning appeared to be better. The accident was caused by her attempting to sit in a chair, being blind and rheumatic, she missed it. It was the first time she had attempted to walk unassisted for some time.

The report sent out from Charlottesville that Joseph Wilson, who was arrested in that city Monday for forgery, had done a thriving business here in the insurance business, pretending that he represented the late General Carter, though, were mostly with the colored population, the number of whom he succeeded in insuring reaching nearly one hundred.

Quorum not being present, the annual meeting of the National Mary Washington Monument Association, which was to have been held here yesterday evening, was postponed, subject to the call of its president.

A telegram received here this evening states that Miss Sallie Stevenson, who has been quite ill at the Metropolitan Hotel, in Washington, is not expected to live through the winter. The ladies of the late General Carter Stevenson, of this city, prior to her recent illness she was a clerk in the Treasury Department.

THE CITIES BY THE SEA.

The Maria Teresa—A Burglar's Big Haul. NORFOLK, VA., November 2.—(Special.) Commodore Norman Farquhar, commandant of the Norfolk navy-yard, in an interview to-day relative to the reconstruction of the Maria Teresa, stated that, although he as yet had not been advised as to her coming to the yard, still every facility was here and in readiness for the quick reconstruction of the vessel.

Both the Commandant and Constructor Stahl said that the Maria Teresa could be docked here, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The dock is 150 feet long, and 40 feet wide. The dock is the Teresa's measurements. She draws only 2 1/2 feet of water, whereas the Maine was docked here last December, while drawing fully a foot more than the former Spanish vessel.

The Maria Teresa, under the command of Captain Converse, from Nassau, via Charleston, where she took part in the Peace-Jubilee celebration, arrived at the navy-yard to-day for extensive repairs. The gunboats Princeton and Nashville are to follow.

An expert burglar secured booty valued at \$1,000, including \$600 in cash, in Portsmouth last night. Mr. T. C. Sykes, living on London street, in addition to this, is out a diamond watch valued at \$50, and a gold watch and chain valued at \$100. Upon retiring Mr. Sykes left his money—six \$10 bills and one \$50 bill—and his watch in his night-pockets. The burglar took the clothing to the parlor, and after extracting the valuables, left the front-parlor window, which had been pried open. The robbery was followed by the burglar. A handsome diamond ring was left in Mr. Sykes's trousers-pocket, and Mrs. Sykes's pocket-book, on the dresser, was overlooked.

Thomas Martin will address a mass-meeting at the John Daniel Democratic Club, in Portsmouth, to-morrow night.

SCOTTSDALE.

Farmers Busy—Bird Hunting—Caught a Fox. SCOTTSDALE, VA., November 2.—(Special.)—The month opens with model weather for the season. It could not be improved upon.

Yesterday was the opening day of the bird-shooting season in Albemarle, and our sportsmen are happy. From the popping of guns in nearly every direction, I judge that a good many birds yesterday are "biting the dust."

Our farmers are exceedingly busy now seeding wheat and shucking corn, so that a very few come to town, and the place is quite full.

There is considerable interest felt about the approaching election, and we hope to cast a full Democratic vote at this precinct.

Mr. George W. Patterson, of Manteo, after spending a day and two nights here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Z. Lee Gilmer, and having the Buckingham election tickets printed at the Courier office, left for home by the up train yesterday.

Mr. Garth, of the Democratic Club, who is collecting taxes.

Mr. P. P. Glover, of Buckingham, was in town Tuesday.

Clark W. Foland, a member of the Second Virginia Regiment, returned last week to Blacksburg, where he volunteered to be mustered out of service, and to re-enter the Blacksburg College.

Mr. Charlie Harford, who owns the best pack of hounds in this vicinity, caught a gray fox this morning, making the fifth he has caught this season.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Young's Election Certain—Warning Republican Faction. NORFOLK, VA., November 1.—(Special.)—The Second District, now represented by a Republican, and always considered a Republican ground, owing to the large colored population, is pretty certain to be represented next year by Hon. W. H. C. Young, the Democrat who was in favor of Dr. Richard A. Wise. In this result of the election the Republicans themselves will be important factors. Their internecine strife has removed the election of a Democrat from the realm of possibility, and has settled the matter. With its strength divided between two candidates, Holland C. Wise—one recognized by members of the National Committee and the other by the Republican National Congress—cannot hope to defeat Mr. Young when he receives the united support of his party. The Republican leaders are as far apart as ever. The supporters of Wise will accept nothing but Holland's withdrawal, and the deadlock remains unbroken, and probably will up to election-day, leaving as the only question open to debate the size of the Democratic majority.

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Many Ladies Present—The Hunting Season—Personal. BOYDTON, VA., November 2.—(Special.)—Mr. A. Campbell Fryor spoke in the court-house here last night for about two hours to a fairly good crowd of ladies and white men and a few negro voters. His exhortations of the Republican party and its methods were warmly received. He declared that the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, scathing his application of anecdote telling, and his occasional flights of oratory equal to those of his brother, General Roger A. Pryor. The ladies seemed to enjoy the speech greatly, and are now thoroughly aroused Democrats, wanting the privilege of a vote on the 8th of this month.

Yesterday nearly all of the young husbands here, among whom were Rev. W. E. Thompson, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Hurt, Baptist minister here, went out into the country with dogs and guns, carrying such heavy loads of cartridges that they looked like walking arsenals. Some went to hunt turkeys, and the town had good luck, and the town had bird for breakfast this morning, while Rev. Hurt killed a big turkey.

The County Electoral Board is in session here stamping the tickets and arranging to deliver them to the judges of election at the different voting places. They are under the impression that there will not be a full vote in this county. Others think the same. Enthusiasm with the masses of both parties is lacking.

ASHLAND.

County School Board