

BUY THE FRANCHISE.

RICHMOND RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL SELL OUT. CAPTAIN PIZZINI WANTS BUY.

There is not the slightest doubt that within the next week or ten days the interests of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company in this city will be purchased outright. The above statement was made by Captain Andrew Pizzini, Jr., to a Dispatch reporter yesterday.

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Mr. Robert Lee Rea and Miss Virtie Lee Bailey, of Albemarle, were married Wednesday at the bride's home by Rev. J. R. Daniel.

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Mr. Luther Dawson and child, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson, at White Hall.

General and Mrs. C. H. Hill are at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Mr. Martin Moon left last week for West Virginia, where he has accepted a business position with a railroad contractor.

Dr. Dunn and family, of Richmond, are spending the hot months at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Merrick, at Albemarle.

Miss Nannie M. Hill is attending the Summer Normal, at Pulaski City.

Mr. Russell Moon, of Martee, is visiting his mother, at her home, near Glenwood.

Mr. Dewberry, of New Orleans, who is stopping for the summer with the family of General T. M. Logan, was in town to-day, accompanied by Miss Hancock.

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Mrs. Christian, who has been under treatment of Dr. Lomax Gaudin at his sanitarium, in Norfolk, for some weeks, is at "Disney on the Roads" the home of Mrs. William Taylor, below Newport News, and hopes to return to "Woodbourne," her home, in this county, about the 1st of August.

The young people of the Presbyterian churches at Olivet and Providence, in New Kent, and Bethany, in Charles City, had a most enjoyable day at Haden's picnic grounds, on the Chickahominy, yesterday.

The rains have been partial. Corn in some places is green and growing; in others it is yellow and twisted, looking like blonde hair after a night in curl papers.

Mr. Moss, of Newport News, a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates in this county, has been seen with the people, as was Hon. D. Gardner Tyler, who will be a candidate for State Senate nomination.

The wheat crop is less than an average one.

RECEPTION OF DEWEY. Washington City Programme Agreed to the Admirals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Admiral Dewey's cabled approval of the plans for his reception at the national capital permits the committee in charge of that event to proceed at once with the necessary preparations. Some time ago the District Commissioners appointed a committee of one hundred citizens to take appropriate arrangements for the Admiral's return to the national capital. This committee organized and subdivided. The Executive Committee sketched a programme, which was approved by President Roosevelt, Secretary Long, and a committee of one hundred.

The programme provides for a suitable committee escort from New York to Washington. Probably on the afternoon of the 23d, the Admiral will be conducted to the east front of the Capitol, where Secretary Long will present the sword of honor which was voted by Congress.

A capacious platform, suitably decorated, will be erected to accommodate for the President, his Cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps, and other distinguished personages. In the evening, there will be a military, naval, and marine review, which every citizen is expected to participate. This feature is to be of the torch-light variety, and is to be accompanied by a general lighting of the city.

Admiral Dewey has been communicated with as to the reception and presentation of the sword of honor. A synopsis of the letter was cabled, and in reply thereto the following message was to-day received, through the Secretary of the Navy:

Approved arrangements reception and presentation Washington, approved by President and Secretary, are entirely agreed to me. "DEWEY."

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company having tendered a special transportation for the Admiral, the Washington and New York, the Citizens' Executive Committee has accepted the proffered courtesies, and is now proceeding to arrange all details possible at this time. Desires for an appropriate medal, which every citizen is expected to participate. This feature is to be of the torch-light variety, and is to be accompanied by a general lighting of the city.

Nothing is known at the Navy Department of any intention on the part of Admiral Dewey to change the plans he had already framed as to his movements in Europe and the date of his arrival in the United States. It is believed, however, that he will be in the city in October, and he does not know that the Admiral contemplates leaving the Olympia, as is reported, and returning to the United States on a small steamer. This report is discredited at the Navy Department.

Some of the members of the diplomatic body here have unofficially attracted the attention of some of the officers of the Navy Department to the peculiar attire in which they are dressed. The New York Reception Committee, that committee, they represent, has addressed notes to the representatives of all foreign governments, inviting them to send one or more naval vessels to receive the Admiral on his arrival at New York. According to the strict rules of international proceeding, it is said, the foreign governments cannot properly take cognizance of any invitation addressed directly to them by a municipality, or, as in this case, a purely local committee. As some of the governments invited would like to accept the invitation, they are somewhat embarrassed in the matter, and it is believed they will be obliged to await some action by the Department of State in this matter.

WARSHIP TO KEEP ITS SCARS. Reina Mercedes to Be Left as It Came Out of Battle.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Spanish prize Reina Mercedes will be maintained on the naval register as a relic. The Board of Survey, which has examined the wreck of the Norfolk navy-yard, has reported in favor of doing as little work on board as possible, with the idea that she may be kept in her present condition, with all the evidences of the conflict on Santiago.

The board refers to the holes made by the projectiles from our ships, and suggests that no attempt be made to repair such damages.

It is recommended that \$2,500 be expended on the ship, the main work to consist of installing new bolts and pumps, patching the hull, and repairing the steering gear. The ship will probably be exhibited at New York and Boston, and then taken to the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy-yard.

New Cotton Mills. RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—(Special.)—The new cotton mills were chartered by the State to-day—the Carolina and the Albemarle. Both are in Albemarle county. The stockholders are James N. Williamson and seven members of the well-known Holt family, the largest mill owners in North Carolina.

The clerk of the Corporation Commission to-day completed its revised assessment of transportation, telegraph, and telephone companies, and says it is \$2,770,000, while that ordered by Judge Simonson is \$3,650,000.

The Will of Major Dewey—Value of Estate. CHARLES CITY, VA., July 21.—(Special.)—County Court was in session yesterday; Judge Isaac H. Christian on the bench. The will of Major A. H. Dewey, of Westover, was admitted to probate. By it his whole estate is devised to his widow, Mrs. Mary Harrison Dewey. She is named executrix, and the court is requested to allow her to qualify as such without security. Mrs. Dewey qualified, giving bond in the sum of \$400, the estimated value of the personal property. The landed estate is worth \$400,000 or more.

The Court reappointed John R. Waddill Superintendent of the Poor.

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MARTIN AND TYLER.

THE GOVERNOR RETURNS AND THE SENATOR GOES HOME. SOME FIGURING ON THE OUTLOOK. Governor Tyler Expresses Himself on Senator Martin's Claims—Orange County Primary-City Committee Will Not Reconsider Its Action.

Governor Tyler reached Richmond from Manassas yesterday afternoon. He had intended coming home by way of Washington, but came down by Gordonsville.

The Governor will go to East Radford probably to-night. He had thought of going this morning.

Senator Martin went up to his home, in Scottsville, yesterday morning. He is expected back in Richmond in a day or two. He is visiting the various sections of the State systematically.

Governor Tyler will also see much of his friends in various sections of the State, though he will spend the greater portion of his time in Richmond and the Southwest.

The Governor is making arrangements for his campaign, and hopes to have speakers on the stump in a short time.

THE ORANGE COUNTY CONTEST. When Governor Tyler heard the other day on his way to Manassas that the Orange County Committee had a few days before ordered a primary for Saturday, July 29th, and that all candidates should announce themselves on the 22d (to-day), he at once wrote from Manassas to a personal friend of his in the county, who is a Martin man, and told him that he understood a quick primary had been ordered, saying: "Though I protest against this course, I want to ask that my name and Mr. Martin's be put on the ticket, surely this cannot be denied, as it was done in Richmond."

"As you are to have the primary, it will cost no more to let the people vote directly between Mr. Martin and myself, and let the representative, whoever he be, govern the primary, than to give me a few days in which to write to some of my friends, but I am willing to let the result be decisive as to the county. Of course, if this simple and fair method is adopted, it will save the people of Virginia to say whether they approve such methods."

A reply to this letter has not been received.

SOME FIGURING. Governor Tyler said last night that he was well pleased to hear that the largest vote of friends of Senator Martin, which give the latter a majority of only 29 in the caucus. This estimates the number of Democratic members of the House of Delegates in the giving Republicans twenty-five, though only four members of the last General Assembly.

These figures give Senator Martin ten delegates in the Ninth District. Governor Tyler said last night that he was ready to give up his seat in the Senate to a delegate or senator from the Southwest who would vote for Senator Martin. Giving the Governor these ten votes would leave Senator Martin with precisely the same number of votes as Governor Tyler.

WILL BE NO RECONSIDERATION. Committee Will Not Reopen Primary Question—Old Market Hall Meeting.

The City Committee will meet to-night for the purpose of electing judges and clerks for the primary election to be held next Thursday, and to designate precincts. It was hoped by many Democrats that the committee would reconsider its action in refusing to allow a primary in Richmond.

McIntyre and Heath Coming. There is every evidence that the Jefferson Roof Garden has a great vaudeville troupe, which will be in the city to-night, visiting the "coolest place in Richmond."

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, the musical entertainers, have the hard task of opening the show, have succeeded wonderfully well in the art of pleasing. The Biennale, the comedy, and the musical comedy, the Eddy trio, and Grace Leonard have especially pleased. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. To-night's performance closes the bill.

Next week McIntyre and Heath, the comedy and musical troupe, will be the original creation, "Georgia Minstrels," will be the headliners, and they are surrounded by a strong company.

Only Two Chances Left. The patrons of vaudeville in this city have only two more chances of seeing the splendid bill at Main-Street Park this week. The party has been crowded every night, and the acts of the most clever artists have caused worthy praise.

A matinee, especially for the children, will be given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Next week another strong bill will be given, and new-comers to this city.

Postmaster Knight on Vacation. Postmaster Wray T. Knight left last Thursday for the State of Virginia, where he will spend his vacation of two weeks.

DEIGAN WON'T ENTER ANNAPOLIS. He Thinks He Will Be Better Off in the Service.

DES MOINES, IA., July 21.—Osborn Deigan, hero of the Merrimac incident in the harbor of Santiago, has determined not to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, though Congress has a special act passed for his admission. He had not enjoyed educational advantages in his youth, and feels that he could not enter the school on the same footing as the cadets that has occurred. "I shall report soon at the Brooklyn navy-yard for duty," Deigan said to-day. "I have no objection to being promoted to boatswain, which will give me \$1,300 a year and rations, and ultimately I will be advanced to a place worth \$2,000 a year. After leaving I have no chances of failure there, and I would in the Naval Academy, and promotion would be very slow at best."

Fair Trial for Mrs. Rich. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—To quiet the apprehensions of Mrs. Rich, the State Department has taken steps to insure an absolutely impartial trial for her. She is now at El Paso, awaiting surrender to the Mexican authorities, under extradition proceedings pending on a charge of murdering her husband, John R. Rich, in Mexico. Minister Clayton has been instructed to write the Mexican government, that all necessary witnesses are present at attendance, and that she is properly accompanied by her counsel. In addition, if it should appear beyond doubt that she is guilty, an effort will be made to induce the Mexican government to show clemency in her case.

Mauna Loa No More? SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The officers of the steamer Australis, which arrived here to-day, say it has been learned to hear that there had been a fearful explosion at the great volcano, and that Honolulu the ship ran into a remarkable cross sea, which the crew thought was caused by a submarine disturbance of unusual force. A bluish vapor hung over the water for a day, and a heavy cloud, shaped like an umbrella, came borne on the winds, from the direction of the volcano.

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