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THE CHOWAN DECLARATION.

Resolution Denouncing the Boston Port Bill.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

To the Editor:

In your issue of July 24 you published an article of much interest concerning Edenton, its history, its beauty, its people past and present. The author, Mr. William J. Leary, tells the story in a pleasant and an instructive way, and dwells at some length, with natural and commendable pride, upon the patriotic action of St. Paul's vestry of June 19, 1774, sometimes called Edenton's "Declaration of Independence." This spirited action of the vestry, who were also virtually the County Commissioners of Chowan county, has frequently been quoted and commented upon with just pride, in defiance of Royal authority, approval. The full proceedings may be seen in Volume X. of our colonial records. But there is also a record preserved of the action of the people of Chowan county of earlier date than the "Declaration," which has not received the same notice, and which in some respects, is even more creditable.

The "Boston Port Bill," and other oppressive measures, had been passed by the British Parliament; a call had been issued in defiance of Royal authority, for the first Provincial Congress of North Carolina, to meet in New Berne on August 25, 1774, and to appoint delegates to that congress, a meeting was held in Edenton on August 22, 1774, of which the following is some account:

"Proceeding of Freeholders in Chowan County, 22d August, 1774.

"At a very respectable and numerous meeting of the freeholders of the county of Chowan and town of Edenton, and other inhabitants of the said county and town, at the court-house in Edenton, on the 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1774, the Rev. Mr. Daniel Earl in the chair."

(Colonial Records, Vol. 9; Pp. 1057-58. Of the seven bold resolutions three only are quoted.)

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(2nd): "Resolved, That it is the natural right of mankind to enjoy and possess the property acquired by their labour and industry, until they consent to part from it; that this right is amply secured to every British Subject by the Fundamental Laws and Constitution of Great Britain; and that the Inhabitants of this Province are entitled to all Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges of his Majesty's British subjects."

(3rd): "Resolved, That the Acts of the British Parliament imposing Taxes or Duties for the purpose of raising a Revenue, to be paid by the Inhabitants of this, or any other of His Majesty's Colonies in America, are arbitrary and unjust, tending to create unhappy jealousies between His Majesty's American and British Subjects, and to destroy our Natural Rights and privileges, confirmed and guaranteed by Royal Charter to our Ancestors and to their Posterity."

* * *

(4th): "Resolved, That the most probable means of defeating the baneful purposes intended to be carried into execution under the above Acts is to promote and encourage the Manufactures of this Country, by wearing them ourselves and giving them in our families, and to avoid, as much as possible, the purchase of any British or Indian wares or manufactures."

The Boston port bill was denounced, four other resolutions, equally outspoken as those cited, were adopted, and the following were appointed delegates to the meeting at New Berne, "to deliberate on the most effectual means of providing against the evils which threaten our Continent," all of whom attended it: Edward Johnston, Thomas Oldham, Thomas Jones, Thomas Benbury, Thomas Barker, and Joseph Hewes.

It is worthy of note that the presiding officer of this Edenton meeting, Rev. Daniel Earl, was the rector of St. Paul's parish, and that the "declaration" mentioned above was afterwards passed by the "vestry" of that parish, both of which facts would seem to indicate that in that part of the province, at least, there was but little sympathy politically with the Mother Church in England. It is also equally noteworthy that in the series of able, wise, and inspired resolutions passed by that first Provincial Congress of North Carolina, preceding with no certains words against the usurpations and tyrannical acts of the British Parliament, was one denouncing in unmeasured terms the slave trade, forced upon the province by that Parliament, and recommending measures for its suppression. It is said that a prominent member of that Congress was afterwards disciplined for not conforming strictly to that resolution.

There were giants in those days, intellectually and otherwise.

GRAHAM DAVES.

New Berne, N. C.

Proceedings Against Railroads.

PENSACOLA, FLA., July 27.—Legal proceedings will be instituted by the Florida State Railroad Commission against those railroads which have been violating the 3-cent-per-mile passenger-rate schedule which the commission some time ago attempted to enforce. Action against the Louisville and Nashville will not be commenced at present, owing to a defect in the notice served on the road.

WED IN WASHINGTON.

A Charlottesville Couple—Personal Mention.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Edward P. Wingfield, of the Progress, and Miss Roselle Bruffey, accompanied by Mr. Wingfield's brother, Mr. W. Tupper Wingfield, left this morning for Washington. A telegram received this afternoon announces that Mr. Edward Wingfield and Miss Bruffey were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon at No. 1429 Q street, by the Rev. S. H. Green, pastor of the Assembly Baptist church, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield will return to Charlottesville to-morrow.

The Rev. B. P. Smith, Professor Sears, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. Norris, and Miss Nettie Parish left to-day for Gordonsville, as delegates to the Piedmont Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greenway, of Covesville, left here this morning for Norfolk.

B. & O. TUNNEL CAVES IN.

Main Line of the Road Completely Blocked.

CAMBRIDGE, O., July 27.—The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was completely blockaded to-day by the caving in of a tunnel just west of here. The cave-in occurred about twenty minutes after the regular west-bound passenger train had passed through. The track-inspector, who discovered the accident, had just time to stop a special and save it from destruction. The tunnel is 700 feet long, and at least half of it has fallen in. All trains are running over the Cleveland and Marietta railway. It will be at least two weeks before the obstruction is cleared away.

THREE TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

Seven or Eight Hundred Men and 30 Horses for the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Three transports sailed for Manila early this morning. They were the Ohio and the Newport, which left the dock shortly after midnight, and the Tacoma, which steamed out toward the Heads at 3 o'clock.

Four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry, comprising about 500 men, were evenly distributed on board the Newport and the Ohio, besides several hundred recruits. The Tacoma took 30 horses for the Fourth Cavalry.

Emperor William's Blarney.

(New York Evening Sun.)

Emperor William's flattery of France these days is laid on a little too thick to deceive even the self-satisfied people to whom it is addressed. "I confess envy of the French navy," he says. "There are not such fine fellows in the German navy as the Bretons I see here. The sailors you will see on the Hohenzollern are the best I have, but it is I who trained them."—the last a characteristic touch. What he says about the brave and hardy Bretons no one can take exception to; if there were none but Bretons in her navy France might well boast it could not be matched in personnel. But the Emperor loses all sense of proportion when he adds: "Your navy is the best in the world. It is superior to the English navy, in my opinion." M. Lockroy, a very patriotic Frenchman, will hardly agree with him here. Does William believe it himself?

Jim Crow Car Arrangement.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The editor of the Winston Sentinel says the best Jim Crow car arrangement he has seen is in use on the Atlantic-Coast Line. "The rear car is first-class white, the next car is second-class white, and the third car is divided for the colored race, one end being first-class and the other second-class. This is a separation of the races that separates." This would seem to be about the solution of the question. It means one more car on every train, but it is hard to see how this is to be helped. Certain it is that the Jim Crow arrangement, as seen in this part of the State, is a wretched failure; worse than a failure—a nuisance; and something will have to be done about it.

THEY DID NOT SCORE.

THE ALLENTOWNS UNABLE TO MAKE A SINGLE RUN.

THE GAME A FINE ONE.

Champions Win One of the Most Interesting Contests Seen Here This Season—Reading Defeats Newark—No Game at Lancaster.

Richmond, 2; Allentown, 0.
Reading, 20; Newark, 6.
Lancaster-Wilkesbarre, No Game.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Allentown at Richmond.
Wilkesbarre at Lancaster.
Newark at Reading.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Richmond	10	4	.714
Lancaster	8	7	.533
Allentown	8	8	.500
Reading	9	9	.500
Wilkesbarre	7	9	.437
Newark	5	10	.333

Jupiter was very kind to the local baseball enthusiasts yesterday. The rain boss called off his servants, shut up the water tanks, and permitted Allentown and Richmond to play a ball game, and the hungry band of rooters, who had to go three days without a bite at the game, were nicely refreshed, for one of the best games of the season was the result.

Jake Wells's Champions won—2 to 0—and the rooters went home happy. Captain and First Batter George Zeke Wrigley did the trick with his trusty bat, ably assisted by Porterfield Spike Shannon. In the fifth inning, after Stimmell had reached first on an error by the ex-Champion, Charles Augustus Lutenberg, George Zeke hit one of Archibald Brighty Stimmell's curves out into centre-field, and ran three quarters of the way home, sending in Steelman; then Porterfield Spike bunted, and the field-captain came across the plate.

It was indeed quite a ball game, and the small crowd present was more than pleased. John Beauty Pippen Bishop was in against Archibald Brighty Stimmell, and it was a battle royal, but John Beauty Pippen had all the best of it, for the men behind him did better work than those who supported Archibald Brighty. Allentown did not get a man as far as third base.

The teams will go at it again to-day, with Frank West or Upton Bisley against George Randolph Pfanmiller or Patrick Razey Flaherty. This is the score:

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wrigley, s. s.	3	1	1	4	2	0
Shannon, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dolan, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Seybold, l. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Calhoun, 1b	2	0	2	5	2	1
Hargrove, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dundon, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Steelman, c.	3	1	0	6	1	0
Bishop, p.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	11	1

ALLENTOWN.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Joe Delehanty, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McIntyre, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lutenberg, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	1
Mills, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	0
Jim Delehanty, s. s.	2	0	0	2	2	0
McManus, c.	3	0	0	7	3	0
Stimmell, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	28	0	5	24	15	1

Seybold out; hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Richmond	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—2
Allentown	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Seybold and Mills. Three-base hit—Wrigley. Sacrifice hits—Hargrove, Lutenberg, and Jim Delehanty. Stolen base—Dundon. Bases on balls—Off Bishop, 1; off Stimmell, 3. Double plays—Dolan to Calhoun; Bishop to Wrigley to Calhoun; McManus to Jim Delehanty to McIntyre. Hit by pitcher—Shannon. Struck out—By Bishop, 5; by Stimmell, 8. Left on bases—Richmond, 8; Allentown, 4. Umpire—Mr. Mullane. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

WILD BILL DONOVAN GONE.

For several days Manager Ed. Hanlon, of the Brooklyn club, has been trying to get Bill Donovan. Manager Wells's star pitcher, and Wednesday the deal was closed, and yesterday afternoon "Wild Bill" took the train to St. Louis to join the team there.

Patsey Flaherty, who has been doing utility work all season, will now be used as a regular pitcher, and will probably pitch his first game Saturday.

ONE-SIDED GAME AT READING.

McPartlin Batted Quite Freely and the Newark Lads Snowed Under.

READING, PA., July 27.—(Special.)—Newark was completely snowed under to-day by Reading by the hardest hitting seen here this season. After the fifth inning the locals hit McPartlin as they pleased, and the Newark players were worn out chasing hits to all parts of the field. Score:

READING.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cockman, s. s.	2	5	4	3	1
Stratton, r. f.	2	2	0	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	2	2	5	5	0
Betts, l. f.	2	1	5	0	1
Drauby, 1 b.	4	2	10	0	0
Doherty, 3 b.	4	4	1	3	0
Lawrence, c. f.	2	1	1	1	0
Fox, c.	1	1	1	1	0
Thatcher, p.	2	2	0	5	0
Totals	20	20	27	18	2

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, s. s.	0	0	2	5	4
Woodruff, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Hardesty, 2 b.	1	3	2	0	1
Scheffler, r. f.	0	0	1	0	1
Bottenus, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Vietch, 3 b.	2	2	3	1	1
Pabst, 1 b.	1	1	11	0	0
Roach, c.	1	1	5	3	0
McPartlin, p.	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	6	11	27	11	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Reading	0 0 0 2 2 1 1 3 0 2—20
Newark	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—6

Summary: Earned runs—Reading, 4; Newark, 1. Two-base hits—Cockman, Betts, Doherty (2), and Lawrence. Three-base hits—Cockman and Hardesty. Home-run—Fox. Sacrifice hits—Stratton, Doherty, Lawrence, and Hardesty. Stolen bases—Cockman and Roach. Left on bases—Reading, 6; Newark, 7. Struck out—By McPartlin, 4. Double plays—Cockman to Childs; Doherty to Childs to Drauby; Childs to Cockman to Drauby; Donovan to Pabst. First base on balls—Off Thatcher, 1; off McPartlin, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Fox. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—2 hours.

No Game at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, PA., July 27.—(Special.)—The Wilkesbarre team missed the train for this city to-day, and arrived too late to play. There will be two games to-morrow.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore Wins Two Games from Cleveland—Colliflower.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—The Orioles won two games from Cleveland this afternoon. Colliflower was very wild in the sixth inning of the second game, and forced in two runs by successive bases on balls. McGraw was removed from the game at the end of the sixth inning for kicking at one of Snyder's decisions. Attendance, 1,812. Scores:

BALTIMORE, 8; CLEVELAND, 5.

First game:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3 0 1 0 1 1 2 0 *—8	13	3	
Cleveland	0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1—5	13	2	

Batteries: Howell, McGinnity, and Robinson; Knepper and Sudgen.
Time of game, 2 hours.

BALTIMORE, 9; CLEVELAND, 4.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1 1 0 0 0 5 0 2 *—9	13	2	
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—4	7	4	

Batteries: Hill and Robinson; Colliflower and Schreckengost.
Umpires: Messrs. Gaffney and Snyder.
Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

CINCINNATI, 9; NEW YORK, 2.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Meekin pitched effectively until the eighth, when he was hit for three singles, two triples, and a double. Hahn's batting was a surprising feature. Warner's mask, struck by a foul tip in the eighth, broke and cut his forehead, forcing him to retire. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 6 *—9	12	2	
New York	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	2	

Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Meekin and Warner.
Umpires: Messrs. Smith and Latham.
Time of game, 2 hours.

LOUISVILLE, 4; BOSTON, 3.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.—The Colonels downed the Bostons twice to-day in two finely-played games. Phillippi was knocked out of the box in the third inning of the first game, but Dowling, who was substituted, held the visitors down to three singles. Cunningham was hit hard in the second game, but good fielding kept the score down. Attendance, 3,000. Scores:

First game:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 *—4	12	1	
Boston	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	2	

Batteries: Phillippi, Dowling, and Powers; Nichols and Clarke.
Time of game, 2 hours and 12 minutes.

LOUISVILLE, 6; BOSTON, 5.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—6	12	0	
Boston	2 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—5	15	2	

Batteries: Cunningham and Zimmer; Lewis and Clarke.
Umpires: Messrs. Lynch and Connolly.
Time of game, 1 hour and 38 minutes.

CHICAGO, 9; PHILADELPHIA, 1.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Chicagos found Magee a very soft mark to-day, hitting him at will. Callahan was generous with his gifts, but effective when hits were needed. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 0 1 1 0 3 2 0 *—9	12	3	
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	4	

Batteries: Callahan and Chance; Magee and Douglass.
Umpires: Messrs. O'Day and McGarr.
Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

BROOKLYN, 12; ST. LOUIS, 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The Superbas batted Powell all over the lot for three innings, and Donlin took his place on the rubber. The latter did very well. Attendance, 3,190. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3	7	3	
Brooklyn	0 4 2 3 0 2 0 0 0—12	16	2	

Batteries: Powell, Donlin, and Criger; McJames and McGuire.
Umpires: Messrs. Emslie and McDonald.
Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Pittsburg-Washington game postponed. Rain.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	58	36	.690
Boston	52	33	.612
St. Louis	49	34	.590
Philadelphia	49	35	.583
Baltimore	47	35	.573
Chicago	46	36	.561
Pittsburg	42	42	.500
Cincinnati	42	42	.500
New York	35	47	.427
Louisville	35	47	.427
Washington	31	55	.360
Cleveland	16	69	.188

NEW BASE-BALL ASSOCIATION.

Two Major Leagues for 1900—St. Louis Browns Reappear.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 27.—The project to organize a new base-ball club in this city, to become a member of the American Association, which was organized about a month ago, has been perfected. The St. Louis Base-Ball Association has been formed, and a team, to be called the St. Louis Browns, will be organized in time to take the field early next season. The old Sportsmen's Park has been acquired, and under the name of Atlantic Park, will be fully equipped for base-ball purposes.

The situation is now stated to be as follows: There will be two major base-ball leagues in 1900. One will be known as the American Association and the other as the National League, and the circuits of the two will be made up as follows:

American Association—New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, in the East, and Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and St. Louis, in the West.

National League—Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, in the East; Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Louisville, in the West.

THE MIDSUMMER TURF.

Results of the Racing at the Metropolitan Track.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Results at Brighton Beach:

First race—one mile—Fly by Night (1 to 2) won, Donald Bain (5 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, The Elector (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Second race—five furlongs—Dunblane (2 to 1) won, Prestige (12 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Brooch (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Third race—the Spinster Stake, six furlongs—Lindemere (8 to 1) won, Prejudice (2 to 1 and 1 to 2) second, Shrove Tuesday (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race—the Test Handicap, one mile—Fire Arm (4 to 5) won, King Barleycorn (2 to 1 and 1 to 4) second, Sir Hubert (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Seanone (11 to 10) won, Rare Perfume (7 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dollie Wiethoff (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—one and a half miles—Bangle (9 to 5) won, Kirkwood (4 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, Merry Prince (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:34 1-5.

JEFFRIES SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

His State-Room Filled with Floral Offerings.

NEW YORK, July 27.—James Jeffries, the pugilist, sailed for Southampton on the Fuerst Bismarck to-day. He got on board about 8 o'clock, and although the vessel was not scheduled to sail until 10 o'clock, a number of his friends were already waiting for him. His state-room was filled with the floral offerings of his admirers, and just before the ship sailed he was presented with a life-size picture of himself.

Jeffries's trip is for both business and pleasure. So far, he has two matches arranged in England. From London he will go to Paris, where he is to box with Jem Smith, the former champion of England. Jeffries will also give exhibitions in theatres in London and Paris.

Coxey to Be a Manufacturer.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 27.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey has purchased the old steel plant of Graff, Bennett & Co., at Millvale, near here, and will remove it to Massillon, O. It is his intention to erect a large open-hearth steel plant, at a cost of $150,000. The new works will give employment to 300 men.

New Indictment of Dreyfus.

LONDON, July 28.—The morning Post's Paris correspondent says: "It is stated from Rennes that Major Carriere has completed his indictment, which formally concludes that Dreyfus is guilty. Major Carriere, who is the government representative in the court-martial, will demand the confirmation of the first judgement."

Democratic Issues Next Year.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, has written an open letter on the issues of the Democratic party for 1900. The letter is directed to M. W. Meagher, of Chicago, secretary of the National Jeffersonian Democratic League. Mayor Rose says that silver should not be the dominant issue, but the trusts, the tariff and imperialism.

An Aeronaut Drowned.

HILLSDALE, MICH., July 27.—Bert Kimball, of North Adams, Mich., an aeronaut, was drowned at Baubee's Park this afternoon. His parachute dropped into the middle of the lake.

CHOOSE ONE OLD MAN

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to their obligations, as all other classes of our citizens. His success was due to his hard work in securing votes for his measures.

He did not make a speech on any of the above bills before the House, and when his attention was called by a fellow-member to the "vestibule bill," which was on its passage before the House, and he was asked to address the House, he replied that he had the votes. Since the Legislature adjourned he has been practicing law.

CAREER OF MR. EPPS.

Mr. John Ellis Epps, who ran second in yesterday's primary, is one of the best-known men in Richmond. That he enjoys the confidence of the people is shown by the vote he received. He was born

COL. GEORGE WAYNE ANDERSON.

on June 3, 1850, on Liggon's Hill, in this city, and began life by selling newspapers during the war. On February 4, 1864, he entered the "government shop" of Talbott & Brother, on Seventeenth and Cary streets, to learn the trade of an iron-moulder, and served until October, 1864, when he gave up his place to again sell newspapers, and he continued to do so until after the close of the war. He then began trading in the First Market, and continued to do so until April, 1867, when he returned to Talbott & Brother's shop to learn the blacksmith trade. In April, 1873, he was made foreman of the blacksmith shop, being then only 23 years of age. He held that position until Talbott & Sons went out of business.

Mr. Epps has always been an active worker in the Democratic party. He represented Jackson Ward in several conventions and also in the City Democratic Committee, and was a member of the Common Council for two terms as one of the representatives of Jefferson Ward. He filled that place in the most faithful and fearless manner, always being guided by his convictions. He now holds the position of City Gauger. Mr. Epps is a good speaker. He is logical, forceful, and fearless. He is conservative, and, while he is a workingman, as his hands will show, yet he is an advocate of only that which inures to the common weal of all.

SKETCH OF MR. KELLY.

Mr. Samuel Lee Kelly was born in Richmond, at Howard's Grove, thirty-five years ago. His father was a soldier in Pickett's Division, being a member of Company C, Nineteenth Virginia (Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville.) His mother, a native of Ireland, was an ardent Confederate and nursed the wounded at the Howard's-Grove Hospital. She will be affectionately remembered by many old soldiers who came under her care.

Mr. Kelly's early life was spent in Charlottesville, and during the four years of '81-'84 he was engaged in railroad work in the South and Southwest, and in levee construction on the Mississippi, after which time, determining to study law, he attended Churchland Academy, in Norfolk county, one year, winning the scholarship medal; Richmond College two years, receiving the best debater's medal, and was graduated in law from the University of Virginia in 1888, where he was also final president of the Washington Society. He has been for several years secretary of the Alumni Society of Richmond College.

Mr. Kelly has always taken an active interest in politics, but has not before been an aspirant for office. He was for two years president of the Powhatan Club, and now holds that position in the Monroe Democratic Club, and is a member of the City Democratic Committee from Monroe Ward.

He began the practice of law in this city in 1889, and was for several years in the law office with Major Robert Stiles. He is one of the most successful of the younger members of the bar in Richmond.

COLONEL ANDERSON'S CAREER.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson was born July 10, 1863, at Edgehill, Albemarle county, Va., the home of his maternal great-grandfather, Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph. He is therefore a Virginian by birth and a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson through the Randolphs, and related by blood to the Nicholas, Bolling, and other famous Virginia families, with whom his ancestors intermarried. On his father's side he comes from one of the old and prominent families of Savannah, Ga., his father having been Edward C. Anderson, Jr., lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the Seventh Georgia Cavalry, under the command of Generals P. M. B. Young and Wade Hampton.

Colonel Anderson was educated at private schools in Albemarle, and then at Hanover Academy, and the University of Virginia, where he graduated in the law school with the degree of B. L., as well as in several of the academic departments. While at the University he won the medal of the Jefferson Society as their best debater, and was elected final president of the society. He began the practice of his profession in this city some ten years ago, and has been active in public affairs. For some time he served as a member of the City Democratic

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(Who Won Against Strong Opposition.)

Committee from Monroe Ward, of which he became superintendent, and then he became a member of the Democratic Committee for the Third Congressional District, and was one of the regularly appointed canvassers for the district.

Colonel Anderson also took interest in military matters and joined the old Stuart Horse Guard as a private shortly after coming to this city to live. He rose through the various guards to a lieutenancy in the troop, and was then elected captain of Company F, First Infantry. As such he impressed himself upon his brother officers so that upon the first vacancy he was elected lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, without his presence or solicitation.

When the war with Spain began he was among the first to volunteer his services, but was left at home owing to the fact that the companies of his regiment were assigned to the three regiments designated for service, in order to give them the number of companies required, and there was no vacancy to which he could be assigned.

MR. S. S. P. PATTESON.

S. S. P. Patteson was born in Amherst county, Va., December 14, 1856. He studied law in the office of Walker, Hundley & Carrington, and was admitted to the bar June 1, 1877, in the city of Richmond, to which place he had removed from Buckingham county. In 1890 the State Bar Association appointed a special committee on law reform, and Mr. Patteson was made its chairman. The committee's report, which was prepared by its chairman, recommended that law and equity procedure should be consolidated, so that legal and equitable rights may be administered in one form of action. The report was adopted by the association and presented to the Virginia Legislature. In 1892 Mr. Patteson was elected a member of the Richmond City Democratic Committee during his absence from the city. At the first meeting of the committee he was unanimously elected chairman. That was the presidential year, and Cleveland carried the city by the largest majority ever given in its history, due largely to the efforts of Mr. Patteson. He has served in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Richmond Howitzers, and Stuart Horse Guards. Mr. Patteson never held any salaried public office, but has practiced law continuously since he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Patteson is a frequent contributor to law journals, and is one of the best writers on legal topics in Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG SELECTED

As the Meeting-Place of the Peninsula Democratic Conventions.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 27.—(Special.)—The Democratic chairmen of the cities and counties of this senatorial district, in session to-day at Hotel Warwick, selected Williamsburg as the place for holding the next senatorial and House conventions, and named August 31st as the date for the same.

The chairmen present passed over the question of determining who is chairman in Warwick county, and referred the matter to the committee of ten of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Dr. J. H. Crafford and Mr. E. C. Madison, the rival chairmen in the county, both addressed the meeting, and neither hesitated to express his views of the situation. In fact, both were warm, and so were their remarks. The following chairmen were present: Newport News, Thomas L. Watson; Elizabeth City county, Dr. Frank Shields; Warwick county, Dr. J. H. Crafford and E. C. Madison; Williamsburg, M. R. Harrell; James City, A. J. Barnes; York, W. E. Goffigan; Charles City, Thomas W. Wilcox; New Kent, Lem. Barnes; King William, H. I. Lewis.

Mr. Wilcox was selected as chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. D. Cole secretary.

Warwick county was not allowed to have a vote at the meeting, as the chairmen would not undertake to decide the question of chairmanship between Messrs. Crafford and Madison.

Williamsburg was selected as the place for both conventions by a vote of 7 to 1.

Mr. Wilcox was elected by resolution to call both conventions together, and to act as temporary chairman until a permanent organization shall be effected.

GOVERNOR TYLER IN NORFOLK.

He Desires to Prevent Snap Judgment—No Personal Feeling.

NORFOLK, VA., July 27.—(Special.)—Governor Tyler arrived here to-day. He said, in an interview, that his desire is that the people of Norfolk shall have an opportunity for an intelligent and fair expression of their choice for the United States Senate. His object is to prevent snap judgment, such as has been or is about to be taken in Richmond, Norfolk county, and in Orange. The other side, he asserted, are doing all they can to have an early choice of candidates for the Legislature. His desire is to defer the nominations so that the people can hear the issue discussed. He expressed the opinion that the "snap judgment" already taken would react against Senator Martin. He is, he said, receiving letters from many people expressing indignation at the hasty action in some places. In regard to his recent reference to there being a "trust" in the offices of Virginia, Governor Tyler declined to be more specific, but said: "My opponents know what I mean."

He stated that his purpose is to fight the campaign out politically, and that personally he has nothing but the kindest feelings for Senator Martin and all others in the fight. In regard to the statement of Mr. Clem Green that he (Governor Tyler) was for Martin four years ago, the Governor said that he would state that he was never for him and took no part in his behalf.

GREEN BAY LEAVES.

The Amelia Convention and the Senatorship.

GREEN BAY, VA., July 27.—(Special.)—The convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from this senatorial district, composed of the counties of Prince Edward, Cumberland, and Amelia, will be held at Amelia Courthouse on the 23d day of August. Judge Asa D. Watkins, of this county, and Hon. B. W. L. Blanton, of Cumberland, are candidates for nomination. Also, it is thought that Mr. Andrew Venable will become a candidate. Judge Watkins is in favor of Mr. Martin for the Senate. Mr. John J. Owen, of this place, will be nominated for the House of Delegates from this county. It is thought that Mr. Owen will support Martin, unless his constituents instruct him otherwise. A great many of the people in this section of the county are pronounced in their sentiments for Governor Tyler. A prominent citizen recently expressed himself in favor of Tyler, stating he cared not who the politicians were for, but the masses were certainly with Tyler.

Albemarle Democrats.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 27.—(Special.)—The County and City Democratic committees met at 11 o'clock this morning. It was not a joint meeting. Each acted separately and in its own capacity. The results arrived at, however, were unanimously approved by both, and there was a fair representation of each. Monday, the 14th day of August, was fixed upon as the time for holding a joint convention to nominate members for the House.

The precinct meetings of the county will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday, August 12th, for all the precincts except Monticello and Courthouse, which will be held at 5 o'clock on that day.

Friday night, August 11th, was fixed for the precinct meetings in the city.

The basis of representation will be the Bryan vote, one delegate for every fifty or fraction over twenty-five.

Alexandria Politics.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 27.—(Special.) Interest in the local campaign for a seat in the House of Delegates is daily becoming more intense. Mr. Frank Hume, candidate from Alexandria county, who would not at first express any preference between Governor Tyler and the junior Virginia senator, now comes out with a statement that he is a Martin man. Mr. James R. Caton, of this city, who opposes Mr. Hume, has all along been a firm adherent of Mr. Martin. William H. May, of this city, a third candidate, is also in favor of Senator Martin. Mr. May states that he or Mr. Hume will probably withdraw.

Aeronaut Killed on His Wedding Day

STREATOR, ILL., July 27.—Aeronaut Thayer, of Niles, Mich., fell 200 feet and was instantly killed here to-day. This was to have been his wedding-day.

MRS. RICH ARRAIGNED.

She Seems to Be Deserted by Americans.

EL PASO, TEX., July 27.—Mrs. Rich was arraigned before the Judge of Letters in Juarez to-day, for a sort of preliminary hearing, which the law of Mexico distates must take place within seventy-two hours after the arrest of a prisoner. She was told that she was suspected of the murder of her husband, and asked if she objected to the judge on the bench trying her. She promptly said she did, and as a consequence will be tried by the president of the Chihuahua tribunal of justice, who arrived to-night.

The Chief of Police of Juarez went into Mrs. Rich's cell last night to inquire why she was weeping and sobbing. The judge saw him there and suspended him four days without pay. The Governor directed that no officials but the judge and two witnesses be permitted to enter her room after sundown. The United States has provided no lawyer for Mrs. Rich, and the American Consul