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MONTAGUE AND SWANSON MEET.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

THE WORST MACHINE.

"But the worst machine I have had to run against is these superintendents of schools. By the way, I understand you have a school contest in this county. I do wish, my friends, you would have Mr. Montague tell whether he is for Smith or Graham. Tell us, Jack," and he turned to Mr. Montague.

"Your ideas and mine as to the duties of a superintendent are very different," replied Mr. Montague, so that all heard him.

There was applause, which was renewed when Mr. Swanson replied:

"I believe in a judge's deciding a case when the evidence is all there."

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

There was a rather exciting incident at this juncture. After a few remarks on officials have been for men seeking office, Mr. Swanson said:

"I was for you when you wanted the district attorneyship, wasn't I?"

"Oh, yes; you jumped over the fence to get to me," replied Mr. Montague.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Mr. Swanson, and his voice seemed vibrant with feeling.

"You were for me; certainly, you were for me," replied Mr. Montague, and Mr. Swanson turned to the audience.

Continuing, the speaker said he wanted to see Montague had the finest machine he had ever seen used. Probably he would say some of those little stenographic things in his office were responsible for all this.

HOW ABOUT HENRICO?

"How about Henrico?" asked an old gentleman sitting near the Clerk's desk.

"The committee gave three weeks' notice if I had any right to complain, or if Montague had any, he could appeal to the State Committee. I wish I could have appealed in some of the counties which have returned Montague delegations."

Mr. Swanson then alluded briefly to his public career. He said he had always stood out for the interests of Virginia, and the Fifth District; he had tried to discharge faithfully the trust reposed in him by his people.

GIVEN OFFICE BY MACHINE.

"The first office you ever held, sir, was given you by a machine," he exclaimed, and he was again addressing Mr. Montague.

"Gover Cleveland told us that he would appoint Willie Ryan collector of Henrico for the county, and that the senators and nine Democratic congressmen from Virginia might name the men to hold all the other places. You were appointed to your office through the machinery of a machine, and that the two senators and from the nine Democrats in Congress from Virginia, including myself, you took the office."

About this matter of selecting delegates I want to declare here and now that the experiences which I have had for the past two or three weeks make me favor some uniform primary system for the selection of delegates to nominate a candidate for the gubernatorial office.

NAME THE SCHEMER.

"You have talked corruption and scheming a great deal here to-day," he said.

"I call upon you, Mr. Montague, to justify your charges. Name the corrupt scheme and the schemer, and I am ready to add you to destroy him."

Mr. Swanson then in eloquent language described what the Democratic party had done in Virginia in twenty years.

"When a party, after twenty years of power, can come forward and show only one little defalcation—that of Shepherd the other day, which Colonel Marve made good out of his own pocket—his name should not be linked with Platt and Quay," exclaimed the speaker.

HIS INFLENTRIAL FRIENDS.

Mr. Swanson said he should feel there was something radically wrong about him if he had not been with him daily in Congress were not for him, Senator Daniel lived in a neighboring county; the other senators and a majority of the congressmen were personal friends.

In defending Senator Martin, Mr. Swanson said, "We are to have a dual government in Virginia? Is that what that means? I don't see, Mr. Swanson will not do the best he can, if elected. But he can't do much with such associates."

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Mr. Swanson, again reverting to the method of choosing delegates, declared to Mr. Montague that he would unite with him in an endeavor to have the party to adopt a uniform plan of primary.

READY TO FIGHT RINGS.

He, too, declared he would fight any ring aimed to prevent the people of

NOT COD-LIVER OIL

but Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. They are not the same; far from it.

Scott's emulsion is cod-liver oil prepared for the stomach.

Let cod-liver oil alone if you need it. When your physician orders toast, do you breakfast on flour?

Pure cod-liver oil is hard to take and hard to digest. A man that can keep it down, can saw wood. He thinks he is sick; he is lazy.

W. E. H.

PETIT IN GOCHILAND.

The Democratic Convention Nominee Addresses the Suffragans.

MADISON, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—Colonel William B. Pettit, the Democratic nominee for the constitutional convention, addressed the voters of this county here to-day. His picturesque figure and long, flowing, white hair was the centre of many admiring groups on the green during the session of the court.

He was introduced by his warm personal friend and former law-partner, Judge A. K. Leake, who called upon all the voters to support him.

Senator Pettit, in an appealing to the Democrats to stand by their regular nominee. He announced his position on the franchise question to be in favor of dis-

franchising every man who fails to pay a poll tax, without regard to race. He said he was opposed to a division of the school funds, and is in favor of submitting the Constitution to all the voters for ratification.

Samuel Harris, an influential colored man, urged the colored voters to vote for Mr. Pettit.

Candidate Britt was present, but went of time prevented his speaking.

SMYTH FOR MONTAGUE.

Its Delegates to Norfolk Pledged to Him by Resolution.

MARION, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The largest annual meeting of the Democratic mass-meeting ever held in Smyth county assembled at the court-house, Marion, Va., to-day to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention, which will convene in Norfolk, Va., August 14, 1901. The meeting was organized by Hon. B. F. Buchanan to the chair, and electing C. H. Carper and J. S. Stephenson, of the Marion Democrat, as secretaries. Smyth county is entitled to thirteen delegates.

The following resolutions were enthusiastically adopted:

"We, the Democrats of Smyth county, in mass-meeting assembled, believing that the Hon. A. J. Montague is the choice of a large majority of the people of our county for Governor of Virginia, instruct our delegates this day elected to the State convention, which will meet in Norfolk to nominate a candidate for Governor, to cast the vote of Smyth county in said convention for the Hon. A. J. Montague as long as there is a chance for his election."

Thereupon, the following were chosen: James White Sheffy, John R. Sexton, George W. Richardson, L. L. Scherer, C. E. Johnson, J. W. Wren, S. J. E. Johnson, R. L. Williams, R. K. Sanders, J. D. Buchanan, T. B. Porterfield, William M. Crismond, and T. K. McKee.

The meeting was then adjourned, amid the greatest enthusiasm and good feeling.

FAUQUIER TO HAVE PRIMARY.

County's Vote on First Ballot Will Be for Her Son Col. Marshall.

WARRENTON, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Committee of Fauquier met here to-day, and ordered a primary election to be held June 18, for the election of gubernatorial convention delegates. Fauquier will have twenty-six delegates. All the candidates for the governorship will be voted for, and this being Marshall's native county, it is safe to presume that a delegation favorable to his nomination will be elected; but in the event of his not developing sufficient strength in the convention to bring about his nomination, the vote will be merely a complimentary one, and after the first or second ballot, it will, it is believed, be cast for Montague. Montague's supporters here seem to be very sanguine of this result, while, on the other hand, Swanson's supporters will make a determined fight, and nothing will be conceded to Montague until it has been won. The Attorney-General will address the voters of Fauquier to-day week, the 27th.

WARM IN ROCKINGHAM.

Joint Discussion Between Democrats and Republicans.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The campaign for the constitutional convention had a warm finish in Rockingham to-day. A joint debate was held at the court-house, in which Messrs. George B. Kezzell and T. N. Haas, the Democratic nominees, met their Republican opponents, General John E. Roller and George N. Earman, before a large crowd of voters. A heated debate was held by one and both sides indulged in personalities. It was shown from the public records that there was need of a better system of tax assessment and collection under the new Constitution.

LANCASTER FOR SWANSON.

The County Instructs Its Eleven Delegates to the Congressman.

LANCASTER, COURTHOUSE, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—Over 500 people attended the meeting to make my breakfast to-day to elect gubernatorial delegates. Resolutions were offered for no instructions by Colonel B. L. Farinholt, one for district selection of delegates by Mr. T. J. Downing, and one for instructions for Swanson and Jones by Mr. Lee.

A stubborn fight was made, but the vote was about 4 to 1 in favor of Mr. Lee's motion, and the delegates were instructed accordingly.

A motion by Dr. Lewis, leader of the Montague forces, to the effect that Mr. W. McDonald Lee name the delegates from the county was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Lee refused to do this, but read out the list of Swanson delegates as handed him from the several districts. Twenty two delegates were elected, with half a vote each, the county being entitled to eleven votes from the official count.

Lancaster is the first in the First Congressional District to choose her delegates.

After the meeting Dr. W. F. Dunaway, who has no opposition to the constitutional convention, spoke, and awoke much enthusiasm.

DANIEL AND FLOOD.

Address Large Crowd on Subject of Constitutional Convention.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—Congressman H. D. Flood and Senator John W. Daniel addressed a large crowd of voters at the City Park here to-night on the constitutional convention.

Both speakers earnestly advocated a suffrage qualification and the reduction of State expenses, and particularly expressed themselves as favoring a provision by which the direct property should be made to pay its proportionate share of taxes.

Mr. Flood strongly favored an adjustment of the school funds by which the white children may have a larger share than they at present secure. Senator Daniel declared himself as opposed to the present method of appointing school superintendents, asserting that he did not

SOUTHAMPTON POLITICS.

Rumors as to the Gubernatorial Delegation—Candidates for Office.

FRANKLIN, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The political pot boiled strong at Courtland to-day, it being County Court-day. There was a strong sentiment for Gillette against Musgrave for the House of Delegates. It is believed he will be elected.

Colonel R. C. Marshall and Senator Jeffries were on hand looking after their interests. Contrary to reported rumors, the County Committee did not meet. Silence from that quarter is construed by some to corroborate rumors of deals as to the gubernatorial fight.

The Democratic nominees for district offices and the Hon. J. L. Barham, candidate for the constitutional convention, have no opposition in next Thursday's election; hence a quiet election and small vote are predicted.

BRISTOL FOR SWANSON.

The Eight Votes of That County Instructed for Him.

BRISTOL, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Bristol, Va., held a mass-meeting in the Harmeling Opera-House to-night to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention. There were about six hundred voters in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Hon. H. G. Peters, who made a speech in the interest of harmony.

The friends of Mr. Swanson placed Hon. W. P. Thweatt in nomination for permanent chairman, and the friends of Mr. Montague nominated Mr. James W. Mort for the same position.

The vote was taken and Judge Rhea

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Stauton. The piece is now in the press of the publisher. It will be arranged for orchestra, band, and piano.

Miss Koiner is an artist of rare skill upon both the piano and violin. The latter instrument she plays with exquisite expression and touch, and at concerts in which she has participated, has received unstinted praise. The young composer, who she lived at her former home, near Staunton, was considered one of the most beautiful women in the Valley of Virginia. She is a daughter of Commissioner G. W. Koiner.

papers about Shoemaker's or Howard's precincts, but I can assure you that the election at Baker's Precinct was a farce and a fraud. It will be clearly shown that the Montague men won there. Not only were five fraudulent ballots counted, but fifteen or twenty illegal votes were cast. This would have been shown and published before, but the registrar refused to permit an inspection of the books, and it became necessary for me to apply for a mandamus in order to see the books.

The paper is returnable next Saturday.

OPINION OF SWANSON'S LETTER.

"Captain, have you seen Mr. Swanson's statement?" was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I have seen Mr. Swanson's letter and read it carefully. It is in good taste and well prepared. I have nothing to say against my colleague. When he claims that Senator Martin has the same right to be for him that Lamb and Jones have for Mr. Montague, he is in the case correctly."

"It may be that Jones was put in to keep me from feeling lonely. Jones has gone to Porto Rico. Now that he has been called, I think he will answer."

"I have taken no part in the canvass outside of Henrico county, having declined to speak in Manchester and Richmond. After a well-directed and determined move was made by Mr. Swanson's friends to carry the county of Henrico, and particularly Baker's Precinct, I did what I could for Montague. Had the election been held at 5 o'clock instead of in the night, or even at any other time than Wednesday night (church night), the Montague forces would have won, even giving the opposition the fraudulent ballots and the illegal votes."

TO RICHMOND VOTERS.

Mr. James B. Doherty, chairman of the Richmond Democratic Committee, has issued a call to the voters of the city, urging them to consider the importance of voting Thursday.

Mr. Doherty declares that all Democrats should vote to show the interest the people have in the supreme matter involving changes in the organic law of the State, and because of the opposition to the ticket, which ticket is composed of capable and worthy men, in whose hands the affairs of the people will be safe.

WOULD MEET MR. MARTIN.

Mr. Charles E. Baker, of Norfolk, the gentleman who made that vigorous speech in Swanson's last week, has written a letter to Senator Martin inviting him to a joint debate on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Stenge offers to meet Mr. Martin in Richmond at any time and place before June 6th, when the local delegates are chosen.

Mr. Stenge says in part: "Your active support of Mr. Swanson leads me to believe that you are not without many legitimate reasons why he should be chosen for this high and exalted position, and desiring to vote for the best-qualified candidate at the coming primary election, I assure you that your arguments in my favor are fair and conclusive. I will lend my feeble support, both by voice and vote, in the interest of his election."

The concluding paragraph says: "I do not pose as an orator or freewheel debater, but am exceedingly anxious to hear your arguments in behalf of Mr. Swanson, and am perfectly willing that the public should know why I support the candidacy of Mr. Montague. Kindly favor me with an early reply."

Carroll for Swanson.

HILLSVILLE, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—Carroll county Democrats in mass-meeting to-day chose for their delegates to the State convention at Norfolk, and instructed them for Hon. Claude A. Swanson.

Portsmouth for Marshall.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The Portsmouth primaries to-night gave

A Genuine Sensation in Wash Goods.

The market got a shaking last week that unsettled wholesale prices on some of the best fancy novelties—and even affecting staples. 'Twas temporary, but we caught the tide ebb-low, and to-morrow Richmond ladies will buy Wash Goods at extraordinarily low prices.

Doublefold Chevrolet Shirting, for men's summer shirts, at 10c.—worth 16c.

A beautiful line of the Best Percalés at 12 1/2c.—100 new pieces just received.

All shades in MADRAS BATISTE, something new for negligé shirts, sheer and cool as a sea breeze, a 16 1/2c. quality, for 12 1/2c.

Galatea Cloth, in stripes and solid colors, at 15c. per yard.

A beautiful line of 25c. French Spring Gingham for 16 1/2c. yard.

A handsome line of 25c. Silk-Striped Crepons to be sold at 16 1/2c. yard.

See the beautiful patterns in S-1-3c. Percales—worth 11 1/2c. yard.

Also, a pretty line of 10c. Percalés at 6 1/4c. yard.

Special values in Madras—39c. quality for 25c. yard.

25c. quality for 16 1/2c. yard.

18c. quality for 12 1/2c. yard.

15c. quality for 10c. yard.

Jhalhimer's, The Busy Corner.

Marshall eight delegates unanimously in three wards. Two delegates-at-large remain to be chosen. The Fourth Ward's four delegates go unconstructed.

Six for Montague.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—At the City Democratic Convention held to-night six delegates and six alternates were elected to the Norfolk convention, and were instructed to vote for Montague for Governor. The delegates are: Robert Montague, Henry H. Hansbrough, H. H. Baker, James M. Haymaker, Holmes Boyd, Jr., and R. M. Ward.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Essayist Medal Awarded—Other College Notes.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The essayist medal for the sophomore class in the Union Society of the college has been awarded to Mr. C. D. McCoy, of Louisa county.

Senior examinations now being held at the college have just been completed, in which the alumni of Hampden-Sidney College show up well. Among these may be mentioned President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Tennessee; Professor Addison Hogue, of Washington and Lee University; Captain Samuel Venable, Superintendent of Public Schools of Buncombe county, N. C., etc. The last-named gentleman delivered one of the most practically useful addresses on "Some of the Causes of the Industrial Revolution in the South," which your correspondent has seen anywhere. It is earnestly commended to the thoughtful attention of all who are interested in the mental and social welfare of the rising generation in the rural districts of our country. His suggestions, based on experiment, are of great value.

Another address, which may well claim the attention of thoughtful men generally, is that delivered by President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest University, Superintendent of Public Schools of Buncombe county, N. C., etc. The last-named gentleman delivered one of the most practically useful addresses on "The Debasement of College Degrees and Its Prevention." The gist of the address, which is a very fine one throughout, may be given in a few words. The Hon. J. W. Alderson, editor of a southern religious newspaper is said to have been asked as to the educational condition of a State from which he had just returned. His reply was that the educational condition of the State was such that he left over cutting the pine poles for another. And you have heard of the college president who surprised the people in a section which he was visiting by his fine remarks on the thoughtfulness of his faculty until they discovered that this august body was composed of the president and his wife.

The death of Mr. T. N. Jones, of Smithville, of the following colleges, who died in the class of 1890, has caused much sorrow among his friends here. He was a young man of excellent ability and studious habits, and was a favorite in the college. He entered the law class in 1887, and was graduated in 1890, but was taken sick a few weeks since, and gradually declined, until his death, on Saturday last, in Smithville. Several of his college-mates attended his funeral yesterday.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding, of Farmville, preached a fine discourse last night in a large and interested congregation in college chapel. Since the death of the lamented Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, Dr. Harding has been in the city, and he has him in point of literary culture and extensive reading of all the ministers in the Synod of Virginia. The discourse last night well sustained this reputation. His manner was grave and forcible, and he elicited the most profound attention. His earnest appeals, based on important truth, will long be remembered by many.

A NERVY SUICIDE, THIS.

Gunner Donatav' Held His Feet Up Until He Straggled.

NORFOLK, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—The case of Gunner Donatav, who it is believed, hanged himself in the forecastle of the naval collier Casar, was investigated by the board, and a verdict of suicide returned. The fact that the man had been murdered and his body placed in position, with rope knotted about his neck and the beam, grew from the fact that the latter was scarcely the height of the man's chin.

He must have exercised supreme self-control and held his legs up from the floor in order to strangle himself. Seventeen years in the penitentiary was the sentence given the burglar, Rudolph Fischer, who lay in wait and nearly killed Policeman Broughton, of Portsmouth. A singular incident of the case is the fact that half a dozen bullets fired by a fellow-officer of Broughton's all flattened against the negro's hide.

The machinist strike here to-day involved less than a hundred men. It sufficed, however, to tie up all the Water-street repair-shops, with three exceptions. The Norfolk and Southern shops, at Berkeley, were tied up. The result of the conference between the strikers' Committee and the Board of Air-Line can only be determined by whether the men go to work at the shops to-morrow or not.

The Methodist ministers of this city to-day asked that the churches of Virginia be allowed to incorporate, and to elect, at the same time, an abhorrence of anything approaching a union between the Church and State.

FUNERAL OF FATHER PHILLIPS.

Thousands Participate in the Solemn Services.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 20.—Father Edward S. Phillips, the miners' friend, who met death in New York so mysteriously, was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, in this city, to-day, with impressive ceremonies. Before daylight, a huge throng gathered at the entrance to St. John's church, to participate in the services. On the altar of the edifice, where Father Phillips had served as altar boy and priest, clergy from five sections of the State were gathered to assist in the celebration of a solemn mass for the dead.

Thirty minutes after the doors of St. John's, which is the largest Catholic edifice in Northern Pennsylvania, were opened, all the available space was crowded, and 15,000 were in and about the church.

OLD BURG AND VICINITY.

Dedication of a Monument—Personal Notes.

FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., May 20.—(Special.)—In commemoration of the 238 members of the old First Heavy Artillery of Massachusetts, who fell in less than an hour in battle on May 12, 1864, the survivors yesterday dedicated a monument, with a number of their lady friends, present. Quite a crowd from this city and other parts of the State, and the exercises, which began at 11 o'clock, and ended as follows: Assembly (bugle); prayer by chaplain, G. W. Lewis; report of Colonel John Hart, chairman of the Monument Committee; acceptance of the monument by Mr. Peters D. Smith; unveiling by Colonel Nathaniel Shatswell; oration by Colonel J. Preston Bradley; address by Colonel C. B. Watson, of the Twenty-fifth North Carolina Regiment, Grymes's Brigade, (this brigade opposed the artillery during the battle); "America," reveille, benediction. The music used in the assembly and reveille is the same as that of the artillery used on the day of battle. The monument is built of New England granite, square in shape, and rests upon a double base of same material. It is eight feet high, and bears the following inscription: "In commemoration of the First Heavy Artillery of Massachusetts Volunteers, armed as Infantry