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ERRORS BY DARBY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF IT.

THOMAS PITCHED A SPLENDID GAME

Club Continues Its Streak of Bad Luck—Has Lost Seven Straight—Portsmouth Wins 16-Inning Game from the "Giants"—Other Games.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—(Special.)—Though Kelly's "Tarheels" only made three hits off Thomas to-day, one of these was a homer and the others followed costly errors, giving Raleigh the game. Sutch pitched a shut-out game, and the two tallies from his delivery resulted from an error. The home club scored two runs in the first inning, Atz and Hennager coming home on a single by Meade. Raleigh scored again in the fifth, when Legrande reached first on Darby's error, Sutch sacrificed, Stanley was put out on an infield hit, Hennager walked, and Legrande scored on a wild pitch. Richmond did business in the sixth to the extent of two runs. Darby singled and Fillman made first safely on Kelly's error. Soffie was put out at first on a feeble effort, but Kain ambled to first on balls. Garrett fanned, but a timely hit by Bigbie enabled both Darby and Fillman to score. In the eighth the locals scored again. Hennager reached first on error by Soffie. Both Hennager and Kelly were retired on a hit by the latter shot, which resulted in a double play. Atz walked and Stanley scored on a clever double steal. In the ninth Weaver put a ball over in the right-field for a home run. The score:

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Darby, s. s.	5	1	1	1	4	3
Fillman, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Soffie, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Kain, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Garrett, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Traeger, l. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Thomas, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Manners, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	15	3

RALEIGH.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stanley, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hennager, 3b	2	1	0	4	5	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	2
Atz, s. s.	3	1	0	2	5	0
Meade, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sorber, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Legrande, c.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Sutch, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	4	3	27	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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

Summary: Home run—Weaver. Bases on balls—By Thomas, 4; by Sutch, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Meade. Wild pitch—Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Kelly and Sutch. Struck out—By Thomas, 4; by Sutch, 3. Stolen bases—Stanley, Atz (2), Kain (2), Soffie, and Bigbie. Double play—Darby, Soffie, and Bigbie. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Clark.

Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 6.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—(Special.)—Portsmouth won from the locals to-day in the sixteenth inning by piling up three runs in the last inning.

The outfielding of the visitors, together with the battery work of both teams, was a feature. The score:

Portsmouth—	R.	H.	E.
1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—	6	10	6
Wilmington—			
1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	3	11	4

Batteries: Martin and Westlake; Foreman and Voorhees and Cranston and Thackara.

Summary: Two-base hits—McGinnis (2), Stafford, and Kemmer. Struck out—By Foreman, 7; by Voorhees, 6; by Martin, 4. Wild pitches—Foreman, 2. Passed balls—Thackara. First base on balls—Off Foreman, 2; off Voorhees, 1; off Martin, 1. Time—2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Staley. Attendance, 650.

Norfolk, 3; Newport News, 4.

NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—To-day's game resulted in a victory for Newport News by a single run. Too many errors at inopportune moments cost the home team the game. The battery work of both teams was above the average, as shown by the score.

		R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	6	4
Newport News	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—	4	7	1

Batteries: Leitner and Lehman; High and Ashenback.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond, 2; Raleigh, 5.
Portsmouth, 6; Wilmington, 3 (sixteen innings).
Norfolk, 3; Newport News, 4.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Richmond at Raleigh.
Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Newport News at Norfolk.

THE RACE TO DATE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilmington	19	12	.612
Raleigh	19	14	.576
Newport News	17	13	.566
Norfolk	16	15	.516
Portsmouth	15	17	.469
Richmond	10	22	.311

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg Defeats Boston—Score, 6 to 4.

BOSTON, MASS., May 24.—(National.)—Pittsburg won to-day's game by bunching four singles in the eighth inning. The game was called in the first half of the ninth on account of rain. Attendance, 500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—	4	6	5
Pittsburg 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—	6	7	2

Batteries: Lawson and Moran; Tannehill and Zimmer.

Time—2 hours and 42 minutes. Umpire—Mr. O'Day.

BROOKLYN, 15; CHICAGO, 7.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 24.—(National.) The Brooklyn to-day batted out an easy victory. They touched up Eason for seventeen hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 3—	7	14	6
Brooklyn 2 4 0 6 1 0 2 0 *—	15	17	1

Batteries: Eason and Dexter; Donovan and Farrell.

Time—1 hour and 52 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Attendance, 1,700.

PHILADELPHIA, 5; ST. LOUIS, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—(National.) The pitchers were both effective, but the locals hit the ball when men were on bases. The fielding of Burkett and Slagle were features. Attendance, 2,480. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—	3	6	0
Philadelphia 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—	5	7	1

Batteries: Sudhoff and Nichols; White and McFarland.

Time—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Nash and Cunningham.

NEW YORK, 1; CINCINNATI, 0.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(National.)—New York again took Cincinnati into camp at the Polo Grounds to-day. Matthewson allowed the visitors two scattered hits, scoring his eighth consecutive victory. Attendance, 9,620. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	1	8	3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	2	2

Batteries: Matthewson and Smith; Phillips and Bergen.

Umpire: Mr. Dwyer. Time of game, 1 hour and 38 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	14	7	.667
Cincinnati	15	14	.600
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Pittsburg	13	12	.520
Boston	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Chicago	11	19	.368

American League.

DETROIT, MICH., May 24.—(American.) The feature of the game was Barrett's magnificent running catch of Freeman's drive to centre-field in the first inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—	3	7	0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	3

Batteries: Miller and Buelow; Beville and Criger.

Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time—1 hour and 42 minutes. Attendance, 2,102.

WASHINGTON, 5; CLEVELAND, 5.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—(American.) Up to the ninth inning the visitors were shut out, but then they scored five runs and tied the game. Darkness ended the contest, after Cleveland had failed to score in the ninth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—	5	10	0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—	5	10	0

Batteries: Moore, Scott, and Wood; Gear and Clarke.

Umpire—Mr. Cantillion. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 1,100.

POSTPONEMENTS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 24.—Milwaukee-Baltimore (American) game postponed; inclement weather.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 24.—Chicago-Philadelphia (American League) game postponed on account of cold weather.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 3; Selma, 2.
Other games postponed; rain.

Eastern League.

Toronto, 3; Syracuse, 4. Called in sixth inning. Rain.

Mercer Defeats Georgia.

MACON, GA., May 24.—Mercer, 10; University of Georgia, 8.

THE AMERICAN TURF.

Three Favorites Win at the Newport Track.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Three favorites, two second choices, and an outsider won at Newport to-day, over a track that was slow.

First race—six furlongs, selling—Pine Chip (2 to 1) won, By George (3 to 1) second, Brown Vail (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Second race—four furlongs—Ingo (10 to 1) won, Dr. Lovejoy (7 to 2) second, Pearl Ban (30 to 1) third. Time, .50 1-2.

Third race—six furlongs—Francis Rees (8 to 5) won, Filibuster (4 to 1) second, Sylvan Dell (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—one and one-eighteenth miles—Outburst (6 to 1) won, Banquo (8 to 1) second, Charles Estes (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:56 1-4.

Fifth race—mile—Hija (10 to 1) won, Tangible (3 to 1) second, American Pride (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 3-4.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Obstinate Simon (3 to 1) won, Lady Hayman (7 to 1) second, Ida Penzance (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 1-4.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The scene of the racing in the Metropolitan District changes to-morrow, from the broad stretches of Morris Park to the narrow confines of the Gravesend track, but the followers of the sport will not complain, as the racing improves with each meeting, and the coming one bids fair to be no exception to the rule.

The chief event of to-morrow will be the Brooklyn Handicap, the first of the great weight-for-age races of the year, at a distance of over a mile. The warm weather of to-day and yesterday has made the track as fast as lightning, and if no more rain falls before the race, it will be run on a track which will be as fast as at any time the fixture has ever been decided.

With the race less than twenty-four hours away, there seems to be a well-defined idea that the great horse Banastar has as fine a chance for the rich prize as he had when he walked away with it in 1899, to the surprise of everybody but his owner and a few of his chosen friends. This time, however, he will carry more weight than he did that day, for he is 2 years older, and has the race charged against him in the books of the handicapper, which always puts on a lot of weight.

LATONIA WINNERS.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Latonia results:

First race—seven furlongs—Slips (5 to 1) won, Solo (10 to 1) second, Full Dress (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Hargis (5 to 1) won, Prince Light (12 to 1) second, Easter Boy (3 to 1) third. Time, .59¾.

Third race—five furlongs—Dr. J. W. Ramsey (5 to 1) won, Automaton (8 to 1) second, Lady Bramble (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:05½.

Fourth race—one mile—Chorister Boy (8 to 1) won, Fantasy (6 to 1) second, Dolly Wagner (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:49¼.

Fifth race—four and a half furlongs—Santa Theresa (2½ to 1) won, Lady Appleby (6 to 1) second, Insolence (20 to 1) third. Time, .59¾.

Sixth race—five furlongs—Erma (3½ to 1) won, Onamastus (3 to 1) second, Harvey (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:05.

Dan Creedon Knocked Out.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 24.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, to-night knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, in the sixth round of a 25-round bout, before the Southern Athletic Club.

ELECTION RESULTS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

nominee for the constitutional convention from Caroline county, defeated S. E. Pitts, his Republican opponent, by 167 majority. The contest was probably the warmest in the State. Mr. Pitts is the present member of the House of Delegates.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Semi-official returns from all the precincts in Caroline county give W. L. Cobb (Democrat) a majority of 150 over S. E. Pitts.

Clarke County.

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special.) The lection for a member of the constitutioanl convention and for district officers passed off quietly in this county yesterday. D. C. O'Flaherty, of Front Royal, had no opposition for the constitutional convention, and with a few exceptions the old incumbents were elected to fill the district offices of Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, Constable, and Overseer of the Poor.

Carroll County.

HILLSVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Judge D. W. Bolen is elected delegate to the constitutional convention by not less than 300.

Essex and Middlesex.

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—One of the warmest contests on the record of this county took place on yesterday. The number of ballots cast was unusually large. A conservative estimate of the vote in the two counties, Essex and Middlesex, shows that J. A. Bristow (Independent), has carried the two counties by 570 majority over J. H. C. Beverly (Democrat). There is no telephone communication with the precincts in the two counties, especially in Essex. This prevented the results being known until to-day.

STORMONT, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The election returns did not get in until after midnight last night. The vote was not quite as large as usual. J. A. Bristow (Independent) was elected by 513 majority over J. H. C. Beverly, the regular Democratic nominee for the constitutional convention. Mr. Beverly only carried one precinct in Essex and one in Middlesex.

County Court is now in session at Saluda, and will probably last until the middle of next week.

Franklin County.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—B. A. Davis, (Republican), is elected delegate to constitutional convention from this county over J. P. Lee, (Democrat), by 225 majority. The Democrats elect nine out of ten members of Board of Supervisors.

Fluvanna and Goochland.

COLUMBIA, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Since last report the precincts unheard from at that time gives Colonel William B. Pettit a good vote. He carried Fluvanna county by a majority of 246.

Enright got a majority over Pettit in Goochland county, of 200. Colonel Pettit is elected by a majority of forty-six, in the two counties.

Gloucester and Mathews.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The election for delegates for the constitutional convention passed off quietly in this county, a very light vote being polled. There was great apathy in the Democrat ranks, while the Republicans manifested great interest, and worked like beavers to poll their full strength. Judge G. T. Garnett, Democratic nominee for the constitutional convention, defeated his opponent, Judge Fielding L. Taylor (Independent) by 600 majority, coming from his county (Mathews), backed by a majority of 533, and that majority supplemented by small ones in Gloucester.

Greenesville and Sussex.

EMPORIA, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Complete returns from this county of Greenesville give G. L. Vincent, Democratic nominee, majority of 148 over Murfee (Independent).

Greene and Madison.

MADISON, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—There was a very small turnout of the voters here yesterday, only about 60 votes being cast at this place. The usual vote of this precinct is 200 or more.

Hon. Edward Lovell, for the constitutional convention, had no opposition at this precinct. The statement that Mr. J. N. McMullan would oppose him is a mistake.

STANARDSVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Mr. E. H. Lovell received 116 votes at this precinct for delegate to constitutional convention. This is only place heard from yet. He had no opposition. Only a small vote polled in the county.

Hanover and King William.

ASHLAND, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Hanover, complete, gives Gregory 439.

The town School Board met this evening and arranved to have school commencement on Monday, June 3d, at 8 o'clock, in the college lecture hall.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—All returns in give Judge Gregory a majority of 445 over Morgan Treat in Hanover county.

Jack King was defeated for constable in Henry District by W. E. Hughes.

WEST POINT, VA., May 24.—(Special.) The election here yesterday was very quiet. There was a heavy vote cast, the only contest being for delegates to the constitutional convention. United States Marshal Morgan Treat ran as an Independent candidate on the Republican ticket. Hon. Roger Gregory, Professor of Law at Richmond College, was the regular Democratic nominee. This town gave Mr. Treat 192 votes; it gave Judge Gregory 57 votes. So far as heard from this noon, King William gives Mr. Treat 327 majority, with two precincts still to be heard from. It is not expected that they will change these figures very much.

Henry County.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Further returns this morning change decidedly the complexion of affairs wired last night. It now looks like Mullins, (Democrat), is the winner for the constitutional convention, though the vote is exceedingly close. Neither candidate will have over fifty majority, and practically not twenty-five. Conservative estimates now give Miullins thirty majority in the county.

The majorities by precincts, so far as heard from are as follows:

For Pedigo—Martinsville, 11; Ridgeway, 41; Spencer, 3; Leatherwood, 28; Ironside, 4; Scotts, 37; total 124.

For Mullins—Figsboro', 83; Irisburg, 19; Axten, 9; total 111.

There are five other precincts to hear from.

King and Queen County.

KING AND QUEEN COURTHOUSE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Full returns from all precincts in this county for constitutional convention, give C. B. Jones, (Democrat), 451 majority over Richie, (Independent). Richie carried his own precinct, Newton, by one. Jones carried all others by majorities ranging from forty-nine to 138.

Lunenburg County.

BLACKSTONE, VA., May 24.—(Special.) The precincts from Lunenburg heard from went for Montague for Governor, with no opposition.

Mr. L. A. Hardy was elected to the constitutional convention, without opposition.

Montgomery County.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 23.—(Special.)—Returns from the county and city of Radford show that Thomas L. Moore (Republican) is elected to the constitutional convention over R. L. Jordan (Democrat) by a majority of 48. One precinct not heard from will not change the result.

Northampton.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The election passed off quietly here. About two thirds of the registered vote was polled.

Judge Gilmer S. Kendall was elected delegate to the constitutional convention, without opposition, receiving the full vote, including the Republican.

Three Democratic magistrates were elected in this district; a Democratic Overseer of the Poor, Democratic Constable, and a Republican Supervisor.

In the town of Cape Charles two members of the Town Council—J. B. Jones and John J. Crowley—were elected by about 90 majority.

Pulaski and Giles.

PSLASKI, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Official vote of Pulaski county give Wysor 1,600 majority over Williams for the constitutional convention in this county.

Rockingham County.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—At yesterday's election, in Rockingham county, Senator George B. Keezell (Democrat) and George N. Earman (Republican) were elected to the constitutional convention over General John E. Roller (Republican) and Talfourd N. Haas (Democrat). Keezell's majority was 252 and Earman's 237. The Republicans elected three out of five members of the Board of Supervisors.

Russell County.

HONAKER, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Returns from every precinct shows that H. C. Stuart, the regular nominee of the Democratic party to the constitutional convention, has defeated W. J. Dickenson (Independent Republican) by a majority of 1,600.

Rappahannock County

WASHINGTON, VA., May 24.—(Special.) Reports from all precincts in Rappahannock county shows W. T. Yancey, Democratic nominee, has been elected to the convention by a majority of 156.

Smyth County.

MARION, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—A. T. Lincoln, Republican nominee for the constitutional convention for Smythe and Bland, defeats John W. Gwyn by from 500 to 600.

Shenandoah County.

WOODSTOCK, VA., May 24.—(Special.) Correct, but unofficial, returns give H. B. Chapman (Democrat), for constitutional convention, 623 majority over Moore (Republican).

Tazewell County.

TAZEWELL, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The returns received from the different precincts throughout the county this morning would indicate that on yesterday there was only about half the usual vote cast. Hon. A. P. Gillespie (Republican) was elected to represent this county in the constitutional convention, without opposition.

Washington County and Bristol.

ABINGDON, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Washington county and the city of Bristol, except Green Cove, give: Campbell (Democrat), 2,116; Winston (Democrat), 2,014; Summers (Independent Republican), 2,147. Green Cove will increase Summers's majority about 50. Democrats elect six out of seven supervisors.

ENJOYED PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Company of Music-Lovers Entertained by Woman's College Girls.

The pianoforte recital by the graduating class of the Woman's College last night was much enjoyed by the select company of musicians and music-lovers present.

The following was the programme rendered:

Chopin .....Ballade in A Flat
Miss Waff.
Schutt .....Reverie of 34, No. 5
Miss Jenkins.
Liebling .....Air de Ballet
Miss Hagan.
Mary H. Gregory .....| a. Melody | b. Cradle Song | c. Joyeuse
Miss Gregory.
Dupont .....Chanson Hongroise
Miss Hagan.
Bartlett .....Benton Caprice
Miss Jenkins.
Mendelssohn .....G Minor Concerto
Miss Gregory.
Second Piano .....Miss Waff

Miss Gregory's first number was of her own composition. She was warmly applauded. In her playing the technique was particularly fine.

Miss Waff's performance was brilliant. The applause which followed her numbers was cordial to a degree.

Delicacy of touch was especially noticeable in the performance of Miss Jenkins, while grace and ease characterized the playing of Miss Hagan.

A TERRIFIC NORTHEASTER.

Several Vessels Lost—A Number of People Perish.

BAY CITY, MICH., May 24.—A special to the tribune from Tawas City says:

"A terrible northeaster prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore, coal-laden, broke in two and sank off Au Sable, this morning, before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy.

"The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo, were caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching to-day for her tow, the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost, despite the efforts to save him.

"The schooner Montmorency, which went aground on the Charity Islands, several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight, and rowed eighteen miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one on board. The Columbia picked up her dredge to-night, but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried, and the six men, are still missing.

"The wind is going down."

MR. MITCHELL THE WINNER.

Young Portsmouth Collegian Most Improved in Debate.

The contest for the medal for improvement in debate, given by the Philologian Literary Society of Richmond College, was held last night. Five young gentlemen were the competitors. The question they discussed was, Resolved, That the Teuton Has Exerted a Greater Influence Than the Roman. The winner of the medal was Mr. Mitchell, of Portsmouth. The contest was held in the Philologian Society Hall. The pretty room was filled with the friends of the debaters, and not a few were ladies.

New U. P. Bond Issue Sold.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It was semi-officially reported in Wall Street to-day that the $60,000,000 new issue of Union Pacific 4 per cent. bonds had been sold to a syndicate, presumably Kuhn, Loeb & Co. No statement was made, however, as to whether or not these bonds had been disposed of for Northern Pacific stock recently acquired in the interest of Union Pacific.

Novel Case on Trial.

NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—(Special.)—Edward Powell (colored) is on trial today in the County Court, charged with attempting to drown an infant in a tub of water, in which he had to break the ice. The child was not drowned, but two weeks later it died from the effects of pneumonia, superinduced, the prosecution claims, by the immersion.

The indictment against Powell is for murder, but the defence, while admitting the immersion of the infant, claim that there was no intent to kill it, and that the case of pneumonia did not result from it. A number of physicians are witnesses in the case, which is one of the most novel ever tried in this county.

Book and Job Work neatly executed at the Dispatch Printing Office.

THE DAY IN POLITICS.

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the newspaper man to quote him. There is no doubt of his running.

Mr. Louis O. Wenderburg, it is understood, will be a candidate for the nomination as the county's senator, to succeed Senator Sands. There was talk of Mr. John Stewart Bryan's being a candidate. He has announced positively that he will not seek the honor. Mr. Bryan says he does not now want any office. He has many friends in Henrico and Richmond who hope to see him elected to a position of honor.

The Electoral Board of Richmond will meet to-day to canvass the returns from the constitutional convention election. Only about 2,000 votes were polled. "Parson" Talley and Mr. M. M. Lipscomb, the Republican candidates, received only about 200 votes.

Mr. Thomas N. Jones, member of the House of Delegates from Isle of Wight, and Mr. R. W. Winborne, former member of the House from Rockbridge, are at Murphy's.

Mr. S. V. Southall, a well-known lawyer of Greenesville county, is at Murphy's.

Sussex and Mathews counties will elect delegates to-day. It is likely Sussex will go for Swanson; Mathews will go for Montague.

MONTAGUE AND DANVILLE.

The Attorney-General Addresses a Big Audience at His Old Home.

DANVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—Danville was a seething vortex of politics to-night. Between 800 and 1,000 people listened to Attorney-General Montague at the Academy of Music.

Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., presided over the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Montague Club. Colonel Cabell opened the meeting with a speech, in which he criticised the morning papers for giving what he termed but a half report of the news.

He was followed by Hon. L. C. Berkley, Jr., who attacked the Democratic party organization as being corrupt and foul, trading in votes and public offices, etc. He introduced Mr. Montague.

The Attorney-General briefly reviewed the national, State, and district administration as being all tinctured with the one-man power in politics, and subversive of true Democracy. He stated that the anomalous condition of government in the country had grown intolerable, and asked if it was not time to call a halt and go back to government by the people.

He attacked the "bosses," and asked if the one-man power in Virginia had not gone far enough. He intimated that he was being opposed by the power of place and influence, put by Senator Martin in the hands of his friends for that purpose, and asked when before the sight had been seen of a United States senator working to defeat one Democrat in favor of another. He appealed to the citizens of Danville to support him, as he still claimed to be a citizen of the place, and had been maligned and maltreated in being stated to be from Mount Cross, when that place had gone against him.

Colonel Cabell closed the meeting by a speech, in which he denounced the Mount Cross resolution and the story of pay reduction of Mr. Montague's clerk to Mr. Montague's benefit.

POLITICS IN HALIFAX.

County Committee to Meet Next Monday—Sentiment Evenly Divided.

HOUSTON, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—In Staunton District, Mr. Thomas B. Clark, a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, was an independent candidate for re-election as supervisor against Dr. Richard P. Thornton, the Democratic nominee. Dr. Thornton won by a majority of about 500, the largest ever given any candidate from that district.

In Birch Creek District no nominations were made, and W. H. Burgess won by a small majority over R. A. Bass, the present survisor.

There were no contests elsewhere in the county, and the election passed off quietly without incident.

The County Democratic Committee meets May 27th (court-day) to arrange for selecting delegates to the Norfolk convention, and also to decide on a plan for nominations to the Senate and two members of the House.

Mr. Barksdale has no opposition for re-election to the Senate, and only J. T. Lacy and H. A. Edmundson are spoken of for the House. It is also believed that they will have no opposition. This trio is well qualified to do the important work that will follow the constitutional convention.

Sentiment in the county appears to be about equally divided between Montague and Swanson.

INSTRUCTED FOR SWANSON.

One District in Sussex—Four Delegates.

WAVERLY, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Sussex County Democratic Committee, held at Sussex Courthouse about two weeks ago, it was unanimously decided that the delegates from this county to the Norfolk convention should be elected in a county convention, to be held at Sussex Courthouse on June 14, 1901, and that each of the six magisterial districts in the county should be entitled to four delegates in this convention, said delegates to be elected by mass-meetings to be held in each magisterial district.

A well-attended mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of Waverly District was held here to-day. Ex-Judge R. W. Arnold was elected chairman and J. T. White secretary. The following delegates were unanimously elected to the county convention: Messrs. J. P. Lilly, J. T. White, W. M. Harrison, and W. W. Williams.

On motion, each delegate was empowered to appoint his own alternate.

A resolution endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Claude A. Swanson for Governor, and instructing the above named delegates to vote for delegates to the Norfolk convention who will support Swanson for Governor or vote for a resolution in the county convention instructing the Sussex delegation for Swanson, was unanimously adopted.

Three of the remaining districts of the county will hold meetings to-morrow.

SOUTH BOSTON'S GREETING.

A Great Crowd Cheered the Attorney-General at That Point.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The citizens of South Boston and surrounding country—ladies, children, and men—to the number of 400 or 500, turned out this evening to greet Attorney-General Montague, who was on the train to Danville, where he has an appointment to address the Danville Montague Club to-night. The crowd was enthusiastic, and gave the Attorney-General of Virginia a warm and hearty reception. The South Boston Brass Band was in attendance.

The Attorney-General was called to the platform of the car and in the few moments allowed him made a most felicitous speech. At the close of his remarks, he was cheered to the echo, and there was a general rush of the people to shake hands with him, the ladies testifying the warmest of their appreciation by a shower of beautiful flowers, which they literally poured upon the speaker.

A United States flag was displayed near the depot with the following inscription upon it: "Halifax for Montague." As the train moved off towards Danville a shout went up from the surging crowd which testified the high esteem in which our Attorney-General is held by the people of this county.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale everywhere. my 9-Th,Sat&Tu

A CONTEST PROBABLE.

Lunenburg Sends a Montague Delegation—Charge Irregularity.

LUNENBURG COURTHOUSE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—At an election to choose delegates to the gubernatorial convention from this county, held yesterday, six delegates were chosen and instructed for Attorney-General Montague. The friends of Mr. Swanson generally refrained from voting. They claim that Mr. Montague's friends on the County Committee fixed the date and manner of choosing delegates without any call for the committee to meet. There will probably be a contest.

A Warm Fight.

CREWE, VA., May 24.—(Special.)—The district election held here yesterday was the hottest ever known. There were 363 votes cast, only three short of the vote cast at the last presidential election. The main fight was for supervisor. Mr. R. B. Jennings (Independent Democrat) was defeated by Mr. R. S. Bevills, the regular nominee, by seventy-eight majority. All the rest of the ticket was elected, except Mr. M. A. Hunt, who was defeated by C. Henry Harper (Independent Republican), for Justice of the Peace. Hon. Walter A. Watson, candidate for constitutional convention, received every vote except four. He had no opposition.

TRAGEDY ON LONG ISLAND.

Farmer Kills Woman Neighbor and Then Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 24.—William Woodhull, a farmer, residing at Laurel, L. I., shot and killed Martha Williamson, a neighbor, last night, and then committed suicide.

Miss Williamson and her brother went out driving last evening, and did not return until about midnight. On arriving at home the brother helped his sister to alight, and then drove around to the barn, in the rear of the house. The Williamsons' home is directly opposite Woodhull's house. As Miss Williamson walked toward the door of her house Woodhull rushed out from some place of concealment and fired at her with a revolver. The brother heard the noise of the shooting, and ran from the barn to the front of the house, to find his sister lying dead on the ground.

As soon as he had fired the shot Woodhull rushed across the road to his house, ran to his bedroom, lay down on the bed, and sent a bullet into his brain.

COMPLAINED OF GOSSIP.

Woodhull was 27 years old, and his victim was about 45. It is said that Woodhull had often asserted that Miss Williamson had been circulating stories about him and the young lady whom he expected to marry. He had been heard, it is said, to denounce her in violent terms, and to utter threats against her life. It is stated that on several occasions he said he would shoot the woman, if she did not stop talking about him.

Miss Delia Newton, of Saville, L. I., the young woman who was engaged to Woodhull, said she was not surprised at the tragedy. She said that the reason she had broken her engagement to marry Woodhull was that he had acted in such a peculiar way at times that she became afraid of him. It is three years, she said, since they were engaged. Since she dismissed him he had written a number of strange letters to her.

DISORDERED MIND.

Miss Newton would not say just what the letters contained, but she said they seemed to be the emanations of a disordered mind. Miss Newton and her family believe that Woodhull blamed Miss Williamson for the breaking of the engagement. Miss Newton and her brother were great friends of the murdered woman's, and it was at Miss Williamson's house that Woodhull first met Miss Newton.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Brilliant Running of A. H. Duffy, of Georgetown.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The preliminary trials and qualifying competitions of the twenty-sixth annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America, was held to-day, at the Berkeley Oval, under the most favorable auspices. The finals will take place to-morrow.

The feature of to-day's meet, from an athletic standpoint, was the running of Arthur H. Duffy, of Georgetown. He won his heat of 100 yards in the most decisive fashion, and in the world-record time of 9 4-5 seconds, but a slight breeze blew against his back, and the record will hardly be accepted. Duffy is of opinion that he can repeat the performance in a flat calm, and the same idea was shared by many experts present.

Victory in the finals lies between Harvard and Yale, with a fair chance for Princeton.

TIDINGS FROM THE LAPSLEY.

Rebuilt by Missionary Vass on the Congo River.

The Central Presbyterian this week says:

Tidings from Africa come that the Congo boat, the "Samuel N. Lapsley," which was built in Richmond, has been completed, and had a successful trial trip on the Congo river. The Rev. L. C. Vass, our young missionary in Africa, has been most efficient and energetic in rebuilding the little steamer. It is to the credit of the skill and fidelity of the Trigg Ship-Building Company, Richmond, its officers, and workmen, that the little boat was so perfectly builded, and then so carefully packed and sent abroad that a young minister has been able to reconstruct it without delay, and find it in