

### BE A GREATER SHOW.

Outline Plans of the Richmond Carnival Association.

### THE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

Central Figure Will Be an Immaculate Arch of Surpassing Brilliance.

### ORIENTAL FIRE WORSHIPPERS.

The Parade, Headed by a Fiery Chinese Dragon a Block in Length, Will Be a Spectacle Long to Be Remembered—King and His Court.

A year ago last May this city, after months of preparation, held its first Street Fair or Carnival, numbering as her guests during the week of entertainment about 100,000 visitors. Every feature of the enterprise was successful, and it is certain that none went away who were not impressed with the extent and brilliancy of the features of the show.

This year, with the experience of last year to go upon, and with double and treble the facilities for holding a Carnival, the city, through its representative business citizens, is making preparations for another Street Fair, whose proportions will be far greater than the Carnival of last year.

Since early in the year work has been done earnestly and incessantly along all lines necessary to make a success of so great an enterprise, and this time affairs are so well in hand that it is entirely safe to say that the Carnival to be held during the week beginning on the 7th of October, will be not only the greatest show or series of shows ever held in this State, but will be one of the greatest of the kind ever held in the entire country, not excluding the Mardi Gras, which has made New Orleans famous.

#### THE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

The promoters of the Carnival have all plans in the hands of a committee to make the electrical features of the Carnival one of the greatest electrical displays ever seen in this South. From the very best of electricians coming from all parts of the country, they are endeavoring to get together here such electrical devices as will be a credit to the city and to the professional electricians of the country.

The central feature of the electrical display will be a large arch-like structure, midway of the Carnival district on Broad street. Numerous other arches will be constructed in other sections of the district, and in the central district, near the main entrance, will be a magnificent and beautiful display of lights, which will be most pleasing to the eye and exhilarating to the mind.

Twice every evening during the Carnival the central electrical arch will be flooded with water. Calcium lights, in color, will be turned on, and the figure of "Electra" will appear at the brink of the falls.

This beautiful figure will be followed in turn by a series of groups, giving the history of Richmond to date. There will also be many effects in posing.

#### ORIENTAL FIRE WORSHIP PARADE.

Another wonderful exhibition which will be given one evening of the Carnival will be the Oriental Fire-Worshippers Parade. The parade will be headed by a fiery Chinese dragon. The dragon will be a wonderful monster, over a block in length, spitting fire and smoke from its mouth. It will be followed by the Oriental Fire-Worshippers, each with his own pyramids of funny felloes, monsters, dolls, and all manner of comic features.

The novel parade has never been witnessed in this country. It has been adopted from the Paris Exhibition especially for this occasion, and at a great expense. Those who will conduct the wonderful parade will be original Fire-Worshippers from their primitiveness from the far East.

#### THE KING AND HIS COURT.

Of course the Carnival will have a Rex. Without him the affair would be lacking. Rex will be supreme, greater, and grander than ever before. His battles with King Care, his victory and his coronation, his magnificent parades, including even those of New Orleans in richness and glory, and his last night as King, will be functions of elaborateness and of wonderful completeness.

Much money will be spent upon his Majesty, and nothing will be left undone to make the parade one long to be remembered.

The amount of \$10,000 will be spent upon this parade alone. The floats were purchased in Wheeling, W. Va., and are the finest, and the most elaborate ever seen in this country. The costumes and the draperies have been imported especially for the occasion. At the end of the parade will be the beautiful figure of "Electra," wearing a costume, and her float being literally covered with thousands of electric lights of every color of the spectrum.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

One of the most instructive features of the Carnival will be the industrial section. Here almost every branch of industry, from the earliest times down to the beginning of the twentieth century, will be shown by model and illustration. Electricity in its practical uses will be explained, and its wonderful service in propelling cars, lighting, cooking, turning the wheels of manufactures, will be shown by example.

fulness of such an exhibit to the masses of the people.

One section of the house where the exhibit will be made will contain a complete history of foodstuffs, and an account of the evolution of food preparation and cooking.

There will also be an exposition of the adulterants used in modern foodstuffs, and the means of detecting them.

The manufacturers from all over the world will send out petitions to the pure food show, and it will be one of the most complete exhibits of the kind ever seen in this country.

#### THE GREAT FIRE RUN.

Probably the most entertaining feature of the entire Carnival will be the exhibition of the Richmond Fire Department. An alarm will be turned in, and all the fire-fighting force of the city will respond. The response to the alarm will be similar to the response to the other Sixes alarm which was turned in at the Jefferson fire and again when Meyer's store was destroyed.

The alarm will be turned quite unexpectedly to the firemen, and every piece of apparatus in this city will be hurried to the scene of the alarm. Engines, ladders, hooks, hose wagons, and chemical wagons will be instantly rushed to the fire. The firemen will give examples of water-scaling and life-saving, and the method of using the tremendous streams of water will be shown.

To everybody, but especially to those unaccustomed to seeing great fires in the cities, the exhibition will be a wonderful spectacle.

#### THE MILITARY FEATURE.

The military feature of the Carnival will be quite elaborate and imposing. One day will be set apart as Military Day, and every day every military organization in the city, and many other companies from the other cities in the State and the United States Army, will be in line. There will be bands and flares in abundance, and the uniforms will show up well. The military display this year will far surpass the splendid display of the same character last year.

#### THE MANY SHOWS.

Entertainment will be furnished the visitors to the Carnival by scores of different shows. Only the very best will be booked, and nothing objectionable will be allowed on the grounds.

There will, in the first place, be a great animal show. There will be a variety of birds of all varieties. The Mysterious Castle, the Wonderful Gondolas, the scenes from the Orient, the various Hindoo ghost houses, French theatres, transformation scenes, the Ferris wheel, the Lilliputian Railroad, the Electric River, and many others have been arranged for and will be on hand every day of the week.

Some of the shows will be weird and mysterious, and will puzzle the scientists and truth-seekers as to the whys and wherefores of the matter.

The committee is booking new shows daily, and it can not be said that there has been seldom a better outlook for the success of an enterprise than the miscellaneous show of the Carnival will give.

#### THE MUSIC.

The music during Carnival week will be the best ever heard in Richmond. There will be at least twenty bands in attendance, and the music will be heard from the city to the country. There will be all kinds of music, string-bands, brass-bands, solo music, singing and music from foreign lands. Music may be heard on all sides, and of every possible variety that may be conceived.

#### WARREN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

They Are Instructed for Montague, Willard, and Parks.

FRONT ROYAL, Va., July 27.—(Special)—The Montague men of this district met at the court-house this evening in caucus to nominate delegates and alternates to be voted for on Wednesday next, the time fixed for holding the primary.

Resolutions were passed, instructing the delegates, if elected, to cast their votes for Montague, Willard, and Parks.

While apparently no fight will be put up by the Swanson men, it is some ground to doubt this, and the Montague men are on the alert for any "trap" that might be set.

The entire trouble arises out of the two factions of Warren County Democrats, the one advocating Swanson being in this time in control of the county machinery.

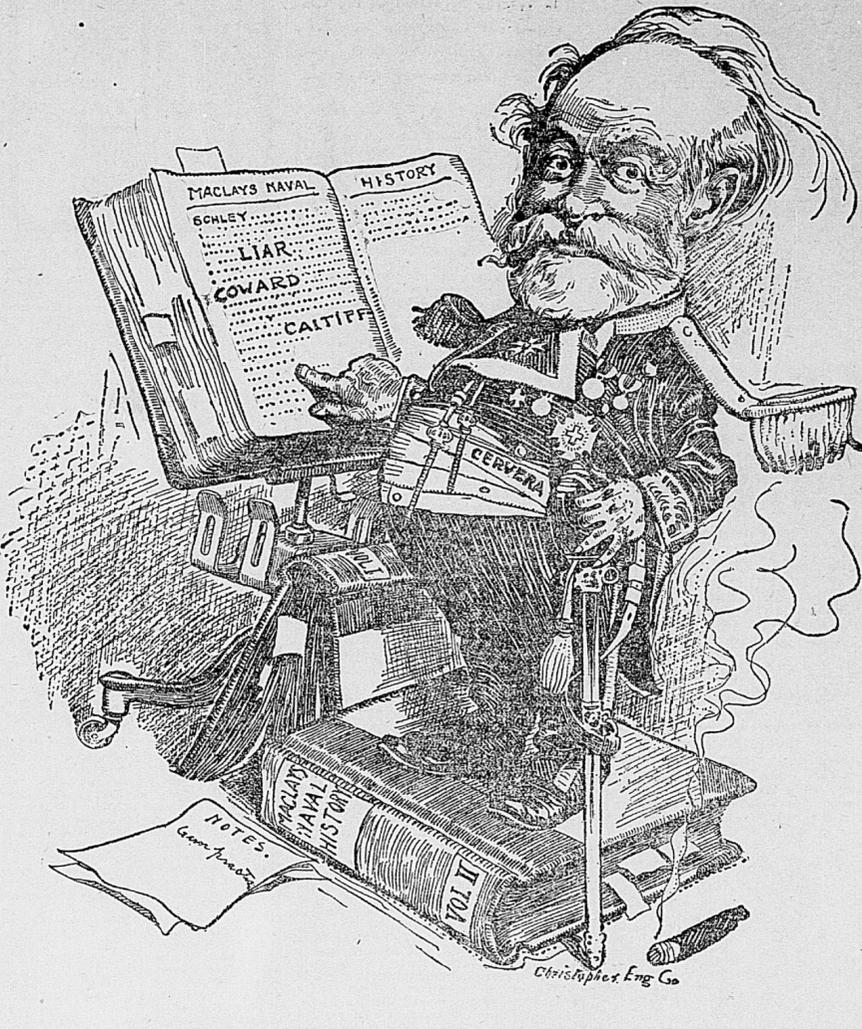
#### WARREN COUNTY POLITICS.

Primary Next Wednesday—Plans of the Republicans—Personal Points.

FRONT ROYAL, Va., July 27.—(Special)—Democratic primary will be held at the district of the county, on Wednesday next, to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention.

The convention is, and has always been, a party affair. It is a party affair, and is, and has always been, a party affair. It is a party affair, and is, and has always been, a party affair.

## THE DEFEATED SPANISH ADMIRAL STUDYING MACLAY'S STORY OF THE AFFAIR AT SANTIAGO.



Cervera: "Well, I Was There at the Time, and It Didn't Impress Me That Way."

denances, on Manor avenue. It has a capacity of seventy-five lights. The work is being superintended by Mr. Acraar, of the Lighty Light Company, of Roanoke, Pa. Mr. R. E. Murphy will also use this system in his residence, now being constructed on Royal avenue.

#### MR. M'RAE'S DEATH.

PARTICULARS OF DROWNING OF THE POPULAR YOUNG LEGISLATOR.

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The body was brought from Nag's Head to Norfolk in charge of Messrs. Anderson, of Portsmouth, and Stephenson, of Roanoke, friends of Mr. McRae's, who were stopping at Nag's Head.

At Norfolk the body was met by Messrs. Bernard Mann, Geo. Gilliam, P. H. Drowdy and Ro. Cabanis, of Petersburg, and all of these gentlemen accompanied it to this city.

The procession to the cemetery was one of the longest ever witnessed in Petersburg, and when it arrived at the cemetery it was met with a large concourse of citizens, who had gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had won their esteem and love while living among them.

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written on account of the State Guards' encampment.

An order will be issued in a few days by General Julian S. Carr, covering these facts. At this reunion the annual election of division and brigade commanders will be held.

### LARGE WHEEL-WORKS TO RESUME IN FULTON.

Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company Will Build Factory at Once.

The Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company will resume the manufacturing of wheels. At least general rumors to that effect are in circulation, and they are of much foundation. President McMahon was in this city all of last week, and it is reported that he has definitely decided to re-establish the wheel department in connection with the spoke factory now in operation.

From what can be learned it has been resolved that ground will be broken within the next two weeks for the erection of a two-story brick building to be used for the manufacture of wheels, which, when completed, will employ at least one hundred additional hands who are adapted to wheel-making.

### BRAVE YOUNG FULTON MAN RETURNS HOME.

Stephen McMahon, a Hero of Two Wars, on His Way from the Philippines.

The home coming of Stephen McMahon, the brave young Fultoneer, who for six consecutive years has been in the naval service of Uncle Sam, is fondly anticipated.

A letter received yesterday stated that he had left China, on June 21st, for home; but as he was going around Cape Horn, he would not arrive in the United States before November.

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Believed Real Estate Qualification Would Kill Negro Vote.

### PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Many Members of the Committee Understood to Approve It.

THE "OLD ISSUE" ARE ALL RIGHT.

Tests Provided in Suffrage Clause May Not Apply to Full-Blooded Negro—General Review of the Work of the Convention.

It seems not improbable that a real estate qualification will be the chief feature of the suffrage clause of the new Constitution. It is understood that six, possibly seven, of the members of the Suffrage Committee are committed to this plan. It is further stated by one of the committeemen advocating a real estate qualification, that more of the members favor a real estate qualification of \$50 than favor any other single plan.

It is plain that there is a field for missionary work in the committee which will not be neglected by the men who believe that the requirement that every applicant to vote must be the owner of \$50 worth of land will solve the great problem before the convention. For the suffrage problem is the problem of all.

It is not the wish of the advocates of a real estate qualification that there be any educational requirement. This latter is regarded as a makeshift so far as it would be effective in eliminating the negro vote. The negroes are rapidly learning to read and write. It is not improbable that the class of colored illiterates is decreasing more rapidly than is the class of white illiterates. The negro is also acquiring real estate more rapidly than is generally supposed. That is, the number of negroes owning realty, is steadily increasing.

#### FEW OWN THAT MUCH.

But it is a fact that there are few negroes who own land to the value of \$50. At least, that is the view of the advocates of the real estate qualification. While there are negroes who own small pieces of land, there are said to be few who own pieces worth as much as \$50.

The advocates of the real estate qualification are more earnest. The fact that they are so much in earnest, and the further fact that they number nearly one-third of the committee, which is a much greater number than is claimed by their opponents, is an encouraging sign. The advocates of the real estate qualification are also taking a new view of the right of suffrage. They are now proposing as a method of eliminating the mass of the negro vote.

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One of the most prominent members of the committee, who is also a member of the Judiciary Committee, was considering the propriety of offering a resolution which should provide that none of the tests provided in the suffrage clause should apply to the full-blooded negro. He will probably offer the resolution. This is a decided sign, as indicative of the fact that the whites of the State are not opposed to the negro exercising the right of suffrage simply because he is a negro. The advocates of the real estate qualification are also giving away some trouble, and have not given any other reason for their opposition to the subject.

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#### ARMY FUNDS STOLEN IN LUXON.

MANIA. July 27.—During the payment of troops at Santa Cruz yesterday, \$20,000 was stolen from the guard-house. The robbery is supposed to have been the work of soldiers. It appears that Major Canby, who was paying the troops in the Laguna District, was accompanied by the guards, and that while it was there the thieves succeeded in abstracting its contents.

Gen. Chaffee has sent the chief of Manila detectives to Santa Cruz to investigate the affair.

Justice Robinson telegraphed to Manila from Santa Cruz that only one paymaster's box, containing \$70, is missing.

#### PARDON FOR BANK EMBEZLER.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The President has granted a pardon to John F. Johnson, former president of the State Bank of Virginia, who was convicted of misappropriation of the funds of the bank and other violations of the national banking act. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and had already served five years.

The pardoned was granted on the ground that Johnson had been sufficiently punished, and that he had not profited by his violations of the law.

#### SCHOONER PUTNAM AT NASSAU.

NASSAU, N. P., July 27.—The American schooner Sarah B. Putnam, of Stamford, Conn., Captain March, before she departed at this port in distress, is still here, settling salvage. The Putnam was bound from Norfolk, Va., for Matanzas with a cargo of flour and hulls. She is apparently uninjured, but her cargo is badly damaged.

#### NEGROES ADVISED NOT TO GO NORTH.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 27.—Negro ministers here are issued circulars advising members of their race against going North and East to take the places of striking workmen.

#### INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 27.—Sheriff Pierce has arrested on the streets here S. H. Hunter, a young insurance agent from the State of Florida, who is wanted in that State for embezzlement.

#### LAUNCHING OF "EL SIGLO."

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 27.—(Special)—The 6,000-ton Morgan Lane steamship "El Siglo" will be launched at the shipyard of the Messrs. Shipyard, and will be christened by Miss Susan P. Usher, sister of Lieutenant-Commander Robert M. Usher, U. S. Navy. She is the executive officer of the battleship Illinois, now building here.

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