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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1901.

COZLOGOSZ CONVICTED.

Leon F. Cozlogosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was put upon trial in Buffalo yesterday, and at 4:25 P. M. the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. No great difficulty was experienced in securing a jury.

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Wherever Jack Montague goes he makes emphatic denial of the Republican canard that it is the purpose of the Constitutional Convention to disfranchise many white men. The convention was called, chiefly, to eliminate the negro vote—as far as practicable—not to disfranchise whites.

And so Mr. Montague is fully authorized to make the statement that he does as to the purposes of the Democratic party.

The New York heiress, who disappeared last week has been found, bearing an assumed name, at a house in Basking Ridge, N. J. The reasons given for her going home vary, but a too-constantly present governess seems to have had something to do with the young lady's strange departure, so to speak.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

We have never known a more pronounced case of general going off "at half-cock" than has been illustrated in the press discussion of the alleged elimination by the Virginia Constitutional Convention of the "freedom of speech" guarantee.

The whole matter has been misapprehended from start to finish, not only by nearly every paper outside of Virginia, but by many of our State contemporaries; and with not a few of the former the "convention's" "pre-emptive action" and "bander" have superinduced violent attacks of hysteria.

On Sunday the Dispatch devoted nearly a column to pointing out the errors into which our friends had fallen. But as the misapprehension continues to travel with seven-league boots, puts Virginia and its convention in an entirely false light, and is subjecting both to a vast deal of harsh and unwarranted criticism, we recapitulate, so to speak, and amplify a little, in the hope of catching up with it.

Neither the original Bill of Rights nor any other part of the Constitution of 1776 contained any reference to "freedom of speech"; but the original bill did contain this declaration: "The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty and can never be restrained but by despotic governments."

That declaration was retained in its purity in every revised Constitution of Virginia, including the Alexandria Constitution, until the revision by the Underwood gang, who added after the word "governments" the following: "And any

citizen may speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty."

This mutilation, as we explained Sunday, was intended to protect in their libellous, abusive, and incendiary utterances the ignorant, vicious, and malignant elements that then had possession of the State.

The qualifying clause about responsibility for the abuse of the liberty was not designed to amount to a row of pins, as the framers of the Underwood abortion expected to control the courts and hence enjoy immunity from such responsibility.

When the Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights of the present convention reported, it was found that they had lopped off the unnecessary and vilely inspired addition, leaving Mason's declaration as he penned it, and therein they were sustained.

We have said the addition was unnecessary, and we think the soundness of that contention established by the further facts we propose to present. As we have remarked, the Constitution of 1776 did not in the Bill of Rights or elsewhere recognize or guarantee in terms "freedom of speech." But ever since the Constitution of 1829-30 that recognition or guarantee has been imbedded in the legislative article of the fundamental law.

After the framing of the Federal Constitution dissatisfaction was expressed because there was no "Declaration of Rights" in the instrument. Mr. Jefferson led an agitation in correspondence and otherwise for remedying the omission, and in this he was sustained by many other statesmen of his period.

In defining his idea of a Bill of Rights the Sage of Monticello wrote: "By a declaration of rights I mean one which shall stipulate freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of commerce against monopolies, trial by jury in all cases, no suspension of the habeas corpus, no standing armies. These are letters against doing evil which no honest government should decline."

The result of this agitation was the proposal in 1789 and the ratification in 1791 of the first ten amendments to the Federal Constitution, which are known as the Federal Bill of Rights, the initial article or amendment reading:

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O. & O. and N. & W. Earnings Compared.

Messrs Scott & Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, have just issued a comparative statement of the approximate earnings of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads for the ten weeks, beginning with the first week in July and ending with the second week in September. Here are some total figures and conclusions taken from the compilation.

Table with 4 columns: Approximate Earnings, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Difference. Rows include Total for ten weeks, Less decrease, and Net increase.

Approximate earnings, net increase \$114,686. Total approximate earnings for ten weeks \$3,264,355. Operating expenses and taxes (arbitrary) 1,958,619.

Net earnings ten weeks \$1,305,746. Fixed charges ten weeks 42,020. Net income ten weeks \$1,263,726.

Dividend on \$7,500,000 preferred stock ten weeks, at rate of 4 per cent. 174,980. Surplus applicable to dividend on common stock \$1,088,746.

Surplus equivalent to per cent. on stock 1.7-100 p.c. Which is at the rate per annum of 5.56 p. c. Current charges on stock 46. Miles operated 1,675.

Operating expenses Norfolk and Western estimated at 60 per cent. of gross earnings. Operating expenses Chesapeake and Ohio estimated at 62 per cent. of gross earnings.

Norfolk and Western operating 1,675 miles, for the first ten weeks of the present fiscal year, shows approximate earnings of \$3,264,355, an increase over actual earnings previous year of \$114,686; or \$3.94 per mile for this period.

Chesapeake and Ohio operating 1,506 miles, for the first ten weeks of the present fiscal year, shows approximate earnings of \$3,496,616, an increase over actual earnings previous year of \$283,977; or \$3.21 per mile for this period.

The operating expenses and taxes of the Norfolk and Western, we have estimated at 60 per cent. of gross earnings, leaving \$1,958,619 for net earnings, which is more than twice the amount of their fixed charges and dividends on preferred stock.

The operating expenses and taxes of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of July consumed 62 per cent. of gross earnings, consequently, we have taken this ratio for the ten weeks, leaving \$1,323,877 for net earnings, which is more than twice the amount of their fixed charges for this period.

After deducting fixed charges and dividend on Norfolk and Western preferred stock for ten weeks, there remains a surplus of \$638,746, equivalent to 1.7-100 per cent. on \$4,000,000 common stock outstanding, which is at the rate of 5.56 per cent. per annum.

After deducting fixed charges of the Chesapeake and Ohio for ten weeks, there remains a surplus of \$655,507, equivalent to 1.13-100 per cent. on \$600,000 common stock outstanding, which is at the rate of 6.57 per cent. per annum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, Norfolk and Western received 4.61 mills per ton per mile for freight hauled, an increase of 31-100 mills, or 7 per cent. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, Chesapeake and Ohio received 3.88 mills per ton per mile for freight hauled, an increase of 45-100 mills, or 13 per cent.

Now that the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads have a voice in the management of these two properties, rates are becoming more stable. And, owing to the immense amount of money that has been spent in recent years in improving the physical condition of these roads, and for the purchase of more powerful locomotives and larger cars, thus greatly increasing their capacity for the hauling of freight, and the steadily growing demand for bituminous coal, both at home and abroad, we think it within the bounds of reason to expect a still further increase in their earnings.

It has been the result of the effort of the Commissioner of Agriculture to enlighten the farmer and to give him a fertilizer, that he could depend upon? When he has succeeded in doing this and adding to the wealth of the Commonwealth, especially to the wealth of the farmer at least fourfold in the present fine tobacco, corn, and peanut crops, is it not hard for him to be held up in ridicule by Mr. Turnbull?

The farmers in this State think that they have received more benefit from the present fertilizer law than from the department's experiments in exterminating vicious bugs and insects, and from the establishment of the tobacco farm, than they can ever receive from those politicians who call their friends, but who are always ready to attack every measure intended for their good.

Amelia County, September 24, 1901. Not Recognized. Manchester, Va., September 24, 1901. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I notice in this morning's Dispatch an item headed "New Ticket in the Field." Socialist Labor Party Nominates Mr. J. Quantz for Governor. On behalf of the State Committee of the Socialist Labor party I enclose in your paper to correct this error.

The Socialist-Labor party held its nominating convention in Richmond, on July 4th, and nominated Hugh D. MacTier for Governor; Edgar D. Sweeney for Lieutenant Governor; and B. Dorsey Downey for Attorney-General. The Dispatch of July 5th, contained a very fair and accurate summary of that convention's work.

The so-called "Socialist party," whom you mention in this morning's paper as holding a "convention" in Newport News, has no connection whatsoever with the Socialist-Labor party, but is regarded by us as a counterfeit, which has for its object the destruction of the Socialist movement through compromise of principle and the reputation of the class struggle.

The organization which has nominated Mr. Quantz is known variously as the Debs party, the Social-Democratic party, and has begun to call itself the "Socialist Party."

So far from having any sympathy or recognition for the so-called "Socialist Party," the Socialist-Labor party rights it as bitterly as it would any other party which supports capitalism. We have more respect for political organizations which are avowedly capitalist than for a party which merely masquerades as a "Socialist Party."

ALEX. B. McCULLOCH. Said No More Than That. (Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.) Jeweler: See here, you want to be more cautious. What was it you said about that cheap watch you sold to that customer?

New Salesman: I told him it would work like a charm. Jeweler: But don't you know we can't guarantee those watches to keep time? New Salesman: Well, charms don't keep time.

Remarkable Case. (Chicago News.) Smithly: Speaking of bashful people! Why, up where I board one fellow has eaten at the table a whole month without opening his mouth.

Comes Home to Him. (Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) Danvers: I am deeply interested in the Schley investigation. (Gaswell): So am I. The coaling question is a serious one with me just now.

Passed the Limit. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Would you rather beg than work?" "I dunno, I never tried working." "I guess you're too old to learn." "How old are you, pray?" "Twenty-four."

His Reply. (Catholic Standard and Times.) "Ah, Professor," exclaimed the con-

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Baltimoreans Find a Gretchen Green at Hampton-Delegates Elected.

HAMPTON-VA., September 24—(Special)—Dr. Albert Scott Harden and Miss Josephine Lillian Dwyer, two prominent young society people of Baltimore, came to Hampton this morning and were married at the residence of the Rev. J. Sydney Peters, pastor of the First Methodist church, at noon. The ceremony was the culmination of a very pretty little romance, in which the late parent was outdone by the little god of love.

Dr. Harden, who was recently graduated from the Baltimore College of Medicine and Surgery, is just 22 years of age, while his charming young bride, according to the marriage license, has just crossed her 21st year. She is a beautiful young woman, and was very tastefully gowned in a pearl and white suit of gray cloth.

Dr. Harden and his bride will spend several days at the Hygeia Hotel before returning to their home in the Monumental City. Dr. Harden said in response to the question from County-Club H. H. Va., from which city he entered the Baltimore college, Mrs. Harden is the daughter of Mr. John F. Dwyer, a prominent business-man of Baltimore.

Dr. Harden and Mrs. John W. Brown have been chosen as the representatives of the Hampton Chapter, King's Daughters, to the annual meeting of the Virginia daughters, which convenes in Suffolk, October 1st. The session of the State convention will last three days, and the business to be disposed of at this session is said to be of very great importance. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the organization.

Mrs. George Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Schermerhorn, and Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins were to-day selected as the delegates from Hampton Chapter. Daughters of the County-Club have the honor of the order, which will convene in Staunton, October 16th. This will be the first year that Hampton Chapter will have more than one representative at the State gathering, and the delegates chosen have the honor of the order.

Mrs. Hudgins to-day called a special session of the Hampton Chapter, when the final arrangements will be made for the unveiling of the Confederate monument, the basis for which has already been completed. The unveiling will occur during the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Walter A. Plecker and Mrs. James Van Allen Bickford were selected as alternate delegates to the Staunton convention. The Hampton and Phoebus Fire departments left this morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for Staunton, to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Firemen's Association. The two companies carried sixty members and the Phoebus Drum and Pipe Corps.

STENGLE DAVIS-SUIT. Case Postponed on Account of Absence of Witnesses—City Court Notes.

The suit of Mr. C. I. Stengle against Mr. Hal M. David for \$5,000 for false imprisonment, was called in the Law and Equity Court yesterday and continued until December 4th.

The motion for postponement was made by counsel for the defence on the ground that two material witnesses—Colonel J. Hampton Hoge and Commonwealth's Attorney Campbell, of Norfolk county, were absent.

In this court a divorce was granted on statutory grounds to Denner Taylor from Blanche Taylor.

In the Circuit Court a suit was instituted by L. G. Rogerson against the National Beneficial Association for \$500 damages.

In the Chancery Court Clarence L. Williamson qualified as administrator of Marie V. McCarthy, and Albert G. Williams as guardian of Kate H. Brennan.

Meade Johnson (colored) was given one year in the penitentiary for cutting Kate Jefferson and acquitted for cutting William Nash.

NEW ORGAN IN PLACE. Instrument at Second Presbyterian Church to Be Played Next Sunday.

The new organ of the Second Presbyterian church will be used next Sunday for the first time. The instrument is already in place, but has not yet been tuned. It will be complete in every particular by next Sunday. The event of its first service is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

In the organ staff the gift of one of the members of the church, and while the name of the donor is kept a secret by request, it is believed by many members of the congregation that it is a lady whose interest in the matter of good music for the church and its general welfare has long been known.

The plan of giving the organ seems to have been similar to that followed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller. The donor informed the official body that she would give a certain sum, thought to be \$2,000, for the purpose of buying an organ, if the church would give the remainder of the sum necessary for the purchase of a fine instrument. The offer was at once taken up, and the money of the church was raised almost immediately, and the order for the instrument given. The entire cost is about \$4,000. The instrument is of the best make in this country.

Coming Here to Live. Danville Free Press: "Mr. E. J. Newcomb left last night for Richmond, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Newcomb has been connected with the firm of E. H. Brown & Co. for several years past, in the capacity of foreman of the printing department. He has accepted a similar position with a large printing establishment in the Capital City, and goes to take charge of his new position. Mr. Newcomb has many friends in Danville who will regret to learn of his departure from the city, and the best wishes of them go with him."

Mr. Newcomb is secretary of Danville Lodge, E. H. Brown & Co. for several years past, and is a member of the Danville and Seal of Phoenix Lodge Knights of Elysias, in Danville.

Wood's Seeds

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MRS. ALBERT C. BRUCE'S SCHOOL, WILL REOPEN SEPTEMBER 25th. Mrs. Bruce and Miss Adelaide R. Howard can be seen daily from 9 to 12 at 36 Harrison street. As number of pupils will be limited, it is desirable that all arrangements shall be made at once.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, 816 Park avenue. Open SEPTEMBER 25th. Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, Principal. Miss Ada L. Arundel, Kindergarten