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WEDNESDAY.....OCT. 9, 1901.

ON THE STUMP.

All the Democratic State nominees were on the stump Monday. Mr. Montague addressed the people at Rocky Mount, Mr. Anderson spoke at Gloucester Court-house, and Mr. Willard was heard at Lexington.

While these gentlemen have many good and able Democrats to help them, they are doing what they can to help themselves, and will so continue, as opportunity occurs, till the day of election.

This is a campaign in which a good deal of speech-making will be required, for the reason that the Republicans have been diligent in spreading the report that the Constitutional Convention means to disfranchise all white illiterates and all who do not pay taxes upon $250 worth of property.

The fact is, that where the property-holding qualification has been proposed it is an alternative; not as the sole qualification. While no action on this question has yet been taken by the Constitutional Convention, and action is hardly to be expected before the day of election, it is well known that the Democratic members of the convention do not intend that the interests of the whites shall suffer in any franchise clause which may be adopted. The convention was not called to disfranchise whites, but negroes—as far as the fifteenth amendment will permit that to be done.

Mr. Montague, in all the speeches that he makes, ridicules the idea that the white leaders of Virginia ever intended that their brethren should be deprived of the franchise privilege. He is on the right track. Knowing the sentiments of members of the convention as well as he does—as we all know them—he is justified in telling his hearers it is certain that in the new Constitution the whites will be fully protected.

It would be well for all Democratic stumpers to follow the line of argument pursued by Mr. Montague on the suffrage question. The Republicans have absolutely nothing to go on in this campaign, save what they can make up by misrepresentations of the Democratic position as to white suffrage. Their efforts in that direction ought to be brought to a halt. That is the present duty of our stumpers. So far as Colonel J. Hampton Hoge is concerned it cannot be possible that the Republican masses are very anxious for his election. There is nothing in his political record to recommend him to them; but the contrary.

"Down with the Republican slanders of the purposes of the Democrats" should be the watchword of all our campaigners.

The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew is now on the tapis, so to speak, the prospective bride being Miss May Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Henry Palmer, of New York, who was one of the three Hermann sisters of New Orleans, famous for their beauty. The lady was educated abroad, speaks French, German, and Italian fluently, and is a cultured musician. Mr. Depew is on record as having established the following requisites for a bride for himself:

"Seriously, in my case, being a public man, my wife should have to be handsome. Then she would have to be attractive, for she would have to represent me at the head of my table. I would also want her to be a woman who could win the men I could not reach. Mrs. Logan was such a woman. She did much to make John A. Logan.

"Besides this, I should like to have my wife fond of her dressing gown and slippers, and to spend her evenings at home. As to her age, she can be anywhere from twenty-five to seventy-five. You see I am liberal as to age. Youth is not always the most necessary requisite in a bride."

We presume the prospective Mrs. Depew comes up to this ideal. It is understood that, in point of age, she is very much nearer the minimum than the maximum given above.

AMUSING CONTROVERSY.

A rather amusing, but none the less bitter, controversy is going on in the columns of the London Times. It is over the question of deodorizing and purifying "Harris tweed." It should be explained that Harris tweed is an expensive homespun cloth that is made in the cottages of the Highlanders, where it absorbs a decided smell of the Scottish "peat-reek."

This odor, in combination with the natural scent of the wool, produces a characteristic exhalation which absolutely identifies the wearer of genuine Harris tweed, and is said to be not altogether unpleasant.

But advanced science is demanding that the "peat-reek" should be scoured out of the product, for the reason, as is alleged, that the cloth as it comes from the weavers spreads abroad the microbes that infest the cottages in which it is woven. Those interested in the industry, however, are indignantly protesting, because, as they claim, the scouring process would not only be a violation of all traditions, but would vastly diminish the value of the cloth. Therefore, we are told, with the Highlanders the matter threatens to become a sectional issue.

The average disinterested person will be apt to ask in his own mind whether both sides haven't lost sight of a primary question, the determination of which might have rendered the whole controversy unnecessary. And that is, if it is possible for a microbe to exist where "peat-reek" abounds? This, it would appear, should have been the starting point of the scientists, at least.

SUPPRESS ROWDYISM.

The determination of Mayor Taylor and Chief-of-Police Howard to put down all roughness and ungentlemanly conduct on the streets during Carnival week will be heartily sustained by every good citizen.

Those who are disposed to transgress the rules of propriety and make it disagreeable for ladies who would enter into the Carnival spirit or may be out sight-seeing, should be, and we are glad to know will be, taught to their sorrow that liberty to engage in innocent fun is not license to rowdyism.

There is no reason why we should not have a Carnival "revel" that would be entirely free from rudeness and the taking of unwonted liberties with people.

To have any other sort would be to defeat the end of the festive occasion, both in respect of giving genuine pleasure and fostering among our country friends a desire to visit Richmond at other times.

So we say to the Mayor and the Chief, go ahead vigorously in suppressing any unseemly conduct, and you may rest assured that the better element of all classes will stand by you and applaud you.

THOMPSON'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association, regarding Admiral Sampson's connection with the proofs of Maclay's book, puts Sampson in a much worse light than he was before.

If Sampson did not believe that Maclay's imputation of Schley's courage was justifiable, how was it that he did not insist upon the striking out of the words carrying that imputation It is impossible to reconcile any other course with high-mindedness, a proper regard for the reputation of the navy, and a desire that cadets at the Naval Academy should be taught the truth.

As the general public will be apt to view it, Sampson and his friends would better have left the case of the proofs rest where it was first presented. Had they been wise they would not have sought to make a scapegoat of a subordinate, as they were said to have done in the matter of the bombastic dispatch regarding the victory of "the fleet under my command."

There is evident alarm in the ranks of the anti-Schley-ites at the showing being made by the court of inquiry. There is a rush for Sampson reserves, and a scapegoat has been trotted into the arena. It is to be hoped, however, in the interest of ordinary fairness, that the private secretary will not be required to bear more than his due share of responsibility. The great, unbiased public should see to this.

JONES AND ROOSEVELT.

The President has appointed a Democrat to an office which was craved by several Republicans, but under the circumstances his party is not very much alarmed by his action.

Certainly they would not like to see him make a practice of bestowing Federal appointments upon others than Republicans, but in this case the gentleman favored is a vigorous opponent of the disfranchising clauses proposed by the Alabama Constitutional Convention, and for some years past has not been in close touch with the majority of his party in his State.

There was a vacancy in an Alabama district judgeship, and to fill it the President has commissioned Thomas Goode Jones. Mr. Jones was twice Governor of Alabama, and long has been a prominent man in that State. In the presidential campaign of 1896 he supported the Palmer-Buckner ticket. His endorsements were good. Among those who recommend him is Professor Booker T. Washington (colored), whose influence with the President, we doubt not, is considerable.

Mr. Jones was a gallant Confederate officer, and when on a visit to Richmond some years ago he delivered a lecture on Appomattox, which was warmly praised by veterans and others who heard it.

There can be no doubt that in personal character, professional training, and experience as a man of affairs Mr. Jones has the qualifications desirable and necessary in the office he is to fill. And it seems that his appointment is well received in Alabama.

A continuation of the policy pursued in the case of Mr. Jones would not be applauded by southern Republicans; but at present, in his independent frame of mind, the President probably does not care whether it would or not.

If he has no aspirations for a nomination three years hence, or if he feels that he is strong enough to do without the southern vote in the national Republican convention, he can afford to ignore them. But we shall see what we shall see. Other Presidents have gone to Washington very amiably disposed towards us, and there have been hardened against us by the close corporation of Federal office-holders, and by their own ambition to command the southern vote in the National Republican Convention. Let us hope that Mr. Roosevelt will escape those temptations and treat the South as he has promised to do—as if there never had been a war between the States.

The Horse Show-ed yesterday, and did it well. The disappointment of the general public by those in charge is another story.

ENOUGH OF A FIGHT.

We confidently look for the biggest Republican vote that has been cast in Virginia since the palmiest days of the party under General Mahone's leadership. The Democratic party must cast a still larger vote if it would avoid defeat, and the only way to accomplish this result is to arouse the Democratic voters of the State.—The Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Whether our contemporary be correct or not in the political prognosis, we certainly have enough of a fight on our hands to warn us against over-confidence.

Better that we should be superactive than that we should be caught a-napping. No Democrat—whether he were an original Montague or Swanson man—should be allowed to remain at home on election day under the belief that his vote will not be needed.

Our advice to the Democratic party is to organize and bring out the vote fully, so that we may secure as many members of the Legislature as possible, and give Montague, Willard, and Anderson an old time majority.

The Virginia public has heard with regret of the illness of the Hon. John W. Daniel. It is by no means serious, but it is of enough importance to require his absence from the convention hall for some time to come. He has spent his strength in the convention and in the committee room, and now has an attack of chills and fever. Members have facetiously spoken of Major Daniel's committee as the "Suffering Committee," and undoubtedly that has not been much of a misnomer, so severe, continuous and protracted have been their labors.

We hope and expect to hear that Major Daniel is in full health and strength before long. We venture little in predicting that he will be in his seat before the suffrage question is disposed of.

Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson seems to have gotten tangled up in the Brooklyn's "loop" to a startling extent.

Admiral Dewey is a veritable Gradgrind for facts, and his matter-of-fact way of dealing with witnesses and counsel in the Schley court of inquiry suits the country, and, we doubt not, Schley, too, to a T.

The Common Council is to be congratulated upon the view it took of the cross-over question, and in justice to the Traction Company, and in the interest of the public, it is to be hoped the Board of Aldermen will concur in its action.

RECONSIDER.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the quadrennial session proposition was agreed to will probably come up in the Constitutional Convention to-day.

We feel that we cannot too earnestly urge reconsideration of the whole proposition. That would mean a continuance of the present order—which is biennial sessions and biennial elections of members of the General Assembly.

Failure to reconsider would not only put the people further out of touch with these public servants, and, therefore, involve a violation of cardinal Democratic doctrine, but would be flying in the face of popular sentiment on the issue as it has been manifesting itself ever since the matter came to be thoroughly understood.

The people want the opportunity to revise the Legislature every two years, if necessary. They are unwilling to surrender their sovereignty longer, and their interests, and the interests of the Commonwealth, demand biennial sessions.

Current Comment.

If the Ameer of Afghanastan is dead, what will the Lion and the Bear do about the "buffer" bone?

After the announcement of the Mayor and Chief of Police about suppressing rowdyism during Carnival week, any one who gets in trouble by construing liberty as license will have only himself to blame.

Lieutenant Hodgson was summoned before the court of inquiry as a star witness for Sampson. But when we make allowance for the fact that he talked too much before he knew that he would ever be put under oath to tell a Santiago story, it is likely that in the end his testimony will prove star testimony for Schley.

His Fondness.

(Somerville (Mass.) Journal.)

Miss Jimplecute: Are you fond of animals, Mr. Wyndham?

Mr. Wyndham: Well, I like spring lamb.

Essential.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Captain Sycamore is all right as far as he goes, but it needed an all-round gymnast to beat the Columbia."

"Why so?"

"Because he'd have to do a paralleled Barr performance."

In the Bargain Store.

(Boston Transcript.)

In the Bargain Store: Mrs. Barnes—Why, how do you do, Mrs. Howes. Isn't this the last place you'd expect to see me? I only came in just for fun, you know. Wouldn't think of buying anything here, of course.

Mrs. Howes: Of course not. The idea of anybody buying anything in such a place.

Later: Mrs. Howes (solus)—H'm! she can't fool me. I'll bet she does all her shopping here.

Mrs. Barnes: Now I've found out where that woman gets all her clothes. I might have known by the looks of them.

He Was the Man.

(Washington Star.)

"I see that your wife takes great interest in manual training."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton gently, "and I'm the man."

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T. W. Wood & Sons Fall Catalogue, issued in August, tells all about

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DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Appointments Announced from Headquarters State Committee.

The following list of speakers is announced at Democratic State headquarters, Room 32, Chamber of Commerce:

A. J. MONTAGUE.
Botetourt Court, October 14th.
Rockingham Court, October 21st.

JOSEPH E. WILLARD.
Caroline Court, October 14th.
Franklin county (special), October 19th.
Middlesex Court, October 23d.
Halifax Court, October 28th.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON.
Botetourt Court, October 14th.

W. A. JONES.
Northumberland Court, October 14th.

H. D. FLOOD.
Appomattox Court, October 10th.
Buckingham Court, October 14th.
Stafford Court, October 16th.
Amherst Court, October 21st.
Nelson Court, October 28th.
Clifton Forge, October 29th.
Covington, October 30th.
Buena Vista, October 31st.

PETER J. OTEY.
Campbell Court, October 14th.
Roanoke Court (Salem), October 21st.
Bedford Court, October 28th.
Montgomery Court, October 29th.

JOHN LAMB.
New Kent Court, October 10th.
Chesterfield Court, October 14th.
Goochland Court, October 21st.
Hanover Court, October 16th.
King William Court, October 22d.

JAMES HAY.
Rockingham Court, October 21st.
Page Court, October 28th.
Albemarle Court, November 4th.

JOHN F. RIXEY.
Louisa Court, October 14th.
Stafford Court, October 16th.
Fairfax Court, October 21st.
Orange Court, October 28th.

F. R. LASSITER.
Lunenburg Court, October 14th.
Mecklenburg Court, October 21st.
Brunswick Court, October 28th.
Prince George, October 10th.
Amelia Court, October 24th.

S. L. KELLEY.
Caroline Court, October 14th.
Southampton Court, October 21st.
Middlesex Court, October 23d.

JAMES W. MARSHALL.
Mathews Court, October 14th.

H. R. POLLARD.
Louisa Court, October 14th.

GRAHAM CLAYTOR.
Rustburg, Campbell Court, October 14th.
Salem, Roanoke Court, October 21st.
Tazewell Court, October 22d.

JEFFERSON WALLACE.
New Kent Court, October 10th.
Chesterfield Court, October 14th.
Chester, October 14th (night).
Hanover Court, October 16th.
Goochland Court, October 21st.
King William Court, October 22d

JAMES G. FIELD.
Greene Court, October 16th.
Culpeper Court, October 21st.
Madison Court, October 24th.

B. O. JAMES.
Chesterfield Court, October 14th.

J. BOYD SEARS.
Mathews Court, October 14th.
Essex Court, October 21st.
Middlesex Court, October 23d.

E. W. HUBARD.
Buckingham Court, October 14th.

G. E. CASSELL.
Campbell Court, October 14th.
Roanoke Court (Salem), October 21st.
Bedford Court, October 28th.

CHARLES M. WALLACE, Jr.
Newport News, October 9th (night).

S. S. P. PATTESON.
Newport News, October 9th (night).

T. J. DOWNING.
Winchester, October 8th (night).

P. H. DILLARD.
Patrick Court, October 29th.

H. G. BUCHANAN.
Madison, Amherst county, November 1st (night).

C. J. CAMPBELL.
Amherst Court, October 21st.
Lowesville, October 25th, at 3 o'clock.
Massie's Mills, October 26th, at 3 P. M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.
J. G. Hankins, Secretary.

NO SURRENDER BY ENGLAND.

No Sacrifice of Principle on Part of This Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8.—There has been no surrender by England to the United States in the matter of the new Isthmian canal treaty, according to the best authority here. It is said to be equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principle in these negotiations, and the effect of contrary statements is deprecated, as likely seriously to jeopardize the chances of the consummation of a convention which shall finally and peacefully settle an issue that has been a source of danger for the past fifty years. It is said that what actually has happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principles of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the new convention will provide for a waterway, neutral at all times, and open to the commerce of the world.

THE PRESIDENT COMMENDED.

His Recognition of Ex-Governor Jones Gives Great Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8.—Nothing important developed at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The President talked over the work of the various departments with his advisers. He has begun the preparation of his message to Congress, and desires to familiarize himself with all the questions pending in the departments.

In the course of the meeting the President spoke with gratification of a number of telegrams he had received, commending the appointment yesterday of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, to be District Judge of Alabama. Some of these telegrams were from prominent Republican leaders, and others were from negroes in various parts of the country.

CHARLOTTE DEMOCRATS.

A Plan to Harmonize Agreed Upon.

KEYSVILLE, VA., October 8.—(Special.)—The friends of Mr. H. C. Rice and Captain A. J. Terry, the rival candidates for the House, met at the court-house yesterday, determined, if possible, to adjust their differences. Mr. Lee W. Morton and Dr. F. J. Gregory, Jr., were selected to represent Mr. Rice, and Messrs. D. Q. Eggleston and John D. Shepperson were chosen to represent Captain Terry. After much discussion and yielding on both sides, conferrees submitted the following plan, which was agreed to:

At 10 o'clock on the 14th of October, three judges of election, whom they name, one of whom resides out of the district, shall make a personal house-to-house canvass of Midway Precinct, the only one over which there was any contest, and each white voter is to be given an opportunity to vote for one or the other of the candidates, the judges to record his vote. The vote gotten by each candidate is to be added to his vote received in the general primary some time ago. The County Clerk is to canvass the vote and announce the one having the largest vote to be the nominee.

In the general primary Mr. Rice received 16 majority over Captain Terry, leaving out Midway. The present week is to be devoted to electioneering in the bounds of the precinct by the friends of the candidates, it having been agreed that during the canvass by the judges, no one shall be allowed to solicit votes. It is to be hoped that this plan will harmonize all disaffected elements, and that whoever gets the nomination will receive the united support of the Democrats of the county.

SMITHFIELD.

School Matters—Personal Notes—The Peanut Crop.

SMITHFIELD, VA., October 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Gavin Rawles, Superintendent of Public Schools of Isle of Wight county, summoned the Smithfield Public School Board before him to-day at Isle of Wight Courthouse. The board meeting was for the purpose of reviewing the action of the Smithfield board in appointing the teachers for this session. Dr. Rawles received a petition asking him to investigate the matter. Mr. John F. Ramsey, Mr. James A. Ashby, and Dr. Gavin Rawles constituted the board. Dr. Rawles was chairman. There were about ten or twelve witnesses called. The investigating board sustained the action of the Smithfield board in every particular.

The attendance of the public school has increased some in the last week or two. When the school opened there was an effort on the part of some of the patrons to boycott it. The teachers are somewhat encouraged and think they will be able to make their average, and continue the school throughout the session.

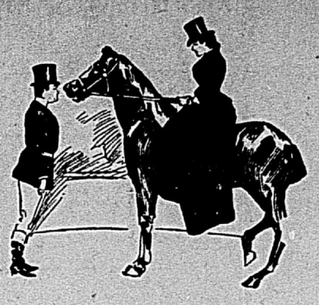
Mrs. J. D. Gray is spending awhile in Albemarle county with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Day, who has been there for many weeks in charge of her little granddaughter, Lucy Day Martin, while Senator and Mrs. Martin are in Europe.

Hon. Thomas N. Jones and wife left here yesterday for Richmond to attend the Carnival.

Mr. V. W. Joyner left here today for Baltimore on a business trip.

Mrs. Fenton Bolton, of Suffolk, is visiting her father, Mr. C. H. Wilson.

The farmers of Isle of Wight county have begun to dig their peanuts. They report a rather poor crop.



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LURAY.

Report That the Town is to Have New Bank.

LURAY, VA., October 8.—(Special.)—Rumors are in circulation in Luray to the effect that a national bank, with a capital of $25,000, will be established here in the near future. Temporary quarters will be secured until a banking house can be built. Associated with the enterprise are the names of several prominent business-men and citizens of the town and county. While no official announcement of the project has been made, yet the rumors are sufficiently well founded to warrant the belief that the new bank is an assured fact. With the opening of the new bank Luray will have two banking institutions—the Page Valley Bank of Virginia, organized under State laws, having been in successful operation since January, 1895.

THE CALEDONIA ROW.

Further Particulars—A Pretty Bad Neighborhood.

GOOCHLAND, VA., October 8.—(Special.)—Further particulars have been received here of the negro riot near Caledonia, in this county, on Saturday night.

It seems that there was a negro festival at a residence in the neighborhood, which finally resulted in a wholesale row, in which one negro was killed outright by a pistol shot, and another seriously wounded by being struck in the face with a pair of brass knucks. Others are reported to have been more or less wounded. It has only been about six months ago that, in this same neighborhood, a negro boy shot and killed his father.

There is much excitement in the community on account of the riot. One of the negroes who engaged in the shooting has been arrested and sent on to the grand jury. The others are still at large.

C. & O. AUTUMN OUTING.

Every Sunday in October—One Dollar for the Round Trip.

Fast train with parlor-car leaves Richmond, Chesapeake and Ohio's Broad-Street Station, at 8:30 A. M. every Sunday. Stops only at Jefferson avenue, Newport News, going and returning. You have choice of spending the day at Newport News, Old Point, Ocean View, or Norfolk, or dividing your time between them. Returning, leaves Norfolk at 6 P. M., via Sewell's Point Line, or 6:30 P. M. via Ocean View Line; leaves Old Point at 8 P. M.; arrives Richmond at 10 P. M.

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For Carnival Visitors to Old Point Norfolk, &c., via C. & O. Sunday Outing Train.

Vistors to the Carnival remaining over Sunday can make a most delightful outing by taking the "Chespeake and Ohio Every Sunday Outing" to Old Point, Norfolk, &c.

Train leaves Chesapeake and Ohio's Broad-Street Station at 8:30 Sunday morning. Round trip, $1.

Special Excursions to Buffalo via R., F. & P. R. R.—$13.50 Round Trip.

For Pennsylvania railroad trains leaving Washington 8 A. M. September 5th, 11th, 17th, and 26th; October 2d, 8th, 17th, 23d, and 29th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad will sell special iron-clad signature excursion tickets to Buffalo at low rate of $13.50 round trip from Richmond. Tickets good only for continuous passage in each direction, and limited to return within seven (7) days, from and including date leaving Washington.

On sale for trains leaving Richmond 12 noon, 3:35 P. M. (Seaboard Air-Line Station), and 7:42 P. M. on days previous to excursions from Washington, and for 3:30 A. M. train on the above mentioned dates.

Apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 903 Main street, and Murphy's Hotel, or Ticket Offices Elba, Byrd-Street, and Seaboard Air-Line Stations.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo Account Pan-American Exposition via R., F. & P. R. R. and Connections.

Season tickets, with stop-over privileges, $24.85 round trip from Richmond, on sale until October 31st inclusive, good to return until November 30th.

Ironclad-signature tickets, good going only on date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction, $17.65 round trip, sold until October 20th, inclusive, limited to fifteen days from date of sale.

Apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 903 east Main street; Murphy's Hotel, or Ticket Offices Elba, Byrd-Street and Seaboard Air-Line stations.

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Richmond Carnival and Horse-Show, Richmond, Va., October 7-12, 1901.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at one fare for the round trip, to be on sale from all ticket stations as follows:

State of Virginia, October 5th to 12th, inclusive.

State of North Carolina, October 7th to 10th inclusive.

State of South Carolina, from Spartenburg, Columbia, Charleston, and stations east and north thereof, October 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Return limit of all tickets, October 14th.

For military and brass bands, fifteen or more on one ticket, a very low rate will apply.

NANSEMOND DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Walter Jordan Renominated for the House.

SUFFOLK, VA., October 8.—(Special.)—The Democratic county convention of Nansemond met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Hon. John B. Pinner called the convention to order, and Judge Wilbur J. Kilby was made chairman, with P. L. Pruden as secretary. In a neat speech, Mr. J. E. West placed before the convention the name of Hon. Walter Jordan, the incumbent, for renomination, and after seconding speeches by prominent gentlemen, Mr. Jordan was nominated by acclamation. A resolution was adopted requesting the Senator from the Thirty-second District, and the member of the House of Delegates from Nansemond, to vote for an appropriation for the establishment by the State of Virginia of an asylum or colony for epileptics. This is a result of action taken by the State convention of Kings' Daughters in session here last week. A series of resolutions relative to the matters before the Constitutional Convention was submitted and discussed, but was withdrawn without a vote being taken, as the consensus of opinion was that our delegate in the convention, Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, would do what is right, and should not be given any instructions. Hon. William Shands, of Southampton, Senator from this district, made some remarks, and S. L. Kelly, of Richmond, delivered a forcible speech after the nomination of Mr. Jordan had been made. This was Mr. Kelly's first appearance here, and he made a fine impression upon the Nansemond Democrats.

THE HANDLEYS SHOOTING.

The Two White Men Examined and Bailed.

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., October 8.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Thomas Cochran and William Patrick, the two white men, who figured in the shooting at Handleys, Saturday night, in which an unknown negro man was shot to death and another wounded, was concluded to-day, both men being bound over to appear before the grand jury, in the sum of $1,500 each. The bonds were given and the men released. It was reported here to-day that the wounded man, who was taken to the McKendree Hospital, had died, but the report could not be verified. A third negro, who escaped after the melee, is said to be wanted in North Carolina, for murdering an officer, and $700 reward is offered, it is stated, for his capture.

Had Seventeen Children.

ROANOKE, VA., October 8.—(Special.) Mrs. Katherine Giesen, aged 55 years, died to-day from a paralytic stroke. She was the mother of fourteen boys and three daughters. One son, J. J. Giesen, resides in Indianapolis, Ind., and one daughter in Buffalo, and one in Baltimore. Mrs. Giesen removed to Roanoke in 1900 from Baltimore. The family is well known.

A Revenue Clerk Appointed.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 8.—(Special.) Revenue Collector Duncan to-day appointed Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, his chief clerk. Dr. Thompson was secretary of state in the last administration. His appointment gives great pleasure to Republicans.

Grain and Cotton Exchange to Close Thursday.

At a general meeting of the Grain Trade, held on last Monday, it was ordered that the rooms of the Exchange be closed Thursday, October 10th.

Special Train Service, S. A. L. Ry.

The Seaboard Air-Line railway will operate a fast "Carnival Special" between Henderson, N. C., and Richmond, daily, during the Carnival. This train will make all intermediate stops. One fare for the round trip. The "Carnival Special" will leave Henderson at 6:30 A. M., arriving in Richmond at 10 P. M. Returning, leave Richmond at 5 P. M. Arriving at Henderson, N. C., 8:30 P. M.

Central Carolina Fair, Greensboro', October 7-12, 1901.

For the above occasion the Southern railway announces special rates of one fair plus fifty (50) cents for the round trip to Greensboro', N. C., and return, from all points within the State, also from Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, and intermediate points in the State of Virginia, the tickets embracing coupons for one admission to fair grounds. Tickets on sale October 5th to 11th, inclusive, return limit October 14, 1901.

$2.50—Richmond to Baltimore—$2.50, Via the Popular York River Line.

Leave Richmond via Southern railway, daily except Sunday, 4:30 P. M., arriving Baltimore 8:30 A. M. following morning. Returning leaves Baltimore daily except Sunday 5 P. M., arriving Richmond 9:12 A. M. following morning. A beautiful trip on the York and across Chesapeake bay. $4.00 round trip good for ten days. The favorite of all routes between Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and northern and eastern points. For tickets and staterooms reservations call upon the Richmond Transfer Company, No. 903 east Main street, Richmond, Va., or Southern railway, Fourteenth-street station.

Carnival Special Trains.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will run special trains, leaving Elba Station at 11:30 P. M., Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th, for Fredericksburg and all intermediate points, to accommodate those attending the Carnival and Horse Show.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Special Sleeping-Car Service Between Richmond and Danville for Carnival Visitors.

For accommodation of visitors during Carnival Week, the Southern Railway will operate Special Sleeping-Cars between Richmond and Danville, each direction, daily on its night trains. First car to leave Danville Sunday night, October 6th, last car to leave Richmond night of October 14th. These sleepers will be ready for occupancy at either end of the line at 9:30 P. M., and will be cut off in station until 7 A. M. This is in addition to the Southern's regular Sleeping-Car Service.

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Richmond Carnival and Horse-Show, October 7 to 12, 1901.

For the above occasion the Atlantic-Coast Line will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at one fare for the round trip, on sale as follows: State of Virginia, October 5th to 12th, inclusive. State of North Carolina, October 7th to 10th, inclusive. State of South Carolina, from Spartanburg, Columbia, and Charleston, and stations east and north thereof, October 7th, 8th, and 9th. Return limit of all tickets October 14, 1901.

For further information apply to all agents of the company.

C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 838 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

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BUFFALO, October 8, 1901.—An evening paper publishes a symposium of physicians' opinions regarding the efficacy of various remedies for the cure of nervous prostration and attendant ills. Each physician was asked to express his opinion—first, whether those diseases were curable when once they had gained a hold upon the patient; and, second, whether the same remedy would be beneficial in all cases.

Without exception, the physicians interviewed declared that nervous prostration, when not too far advanced, insomnia, rheumatism, indigestion, resulting, as it most frequently does, from deranged nerves, dizzy headaches, and most liver and kidney complaints, were absolutely curable.

But the answer to the second question was most remarkable, because, with two exceptions, all the doctors mentioned by name Paine's celery compound, a well-known remedy, manufactured by Wells & Richardson Company, of Burlington, Vt., and first discovered by the eminent Dr. Edward Phelps, some years ago, after a thorough investigation and the accumulation of a great deal of data, both here and in Germany.

It is probably the one instance, says the newspaper, where a prepared remedy has been openly indorsed by physicians of such standing. It seems that the formula of the compound has always been furnished to physicians in regular standing, and that the remedy is generally prescribed by up-to-date practitioners both here and in England and Germany, where it is quite as well known as in this country.

Many wonderful cures by the use of this famous compound are cited, one of them the well-known case of Commodore Howell, of Washington.

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oc 9-1t H. L. KING, Agent.

Office Old Dominion Steamship Company, Richmond, Va., October 9, 1901.

THE OFFICES AND FREIGHT WAREHOUSES OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, October 10, 1901, except the latter for the delivery of perishable goods between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M.

oc 9-2t JOHN F. MAYER, Agent.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Richmond, Va., October 9, 1901.

NOTICE.

THE FREIGHT DEPOTS AND ELEVATOR OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY NEXT, October 10th, account Street Carnival, except for the delivery of perishable freight between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M.

oc 9-1t T. E. SWAIN, Agent.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.
Richmond, Va., October 9, 1901.

THE FREIGHT DEPOTS OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, October 10, 1901, except for the delivery of perishable goods between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock A. M.

oc 9-1t R. E. DUKE, Agent.

Clearing-House Association, Richmond, Va., October 8, 1901.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, and in order to allow the employees of the banks to participate in the Carnival celebration on Thursday, October 10th, the banks represented in the Clearing-House Association request all parties to attend to their banking business of the 10th on WEDNESDAY, October 9th.

VIRGINIUS NEWTON, President.
J. W. Sinton, Secretary. oc 9-2t

NOTICE.

The FREIGHT DEPOT OF THE SEABOARD AIR-LINE RAILWAY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, October 10th, except between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., for delivery of perishable freight only