

WATCH FOR MR. GOODE

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL FOR THE PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION.

TWO ADMIRABLE ADDRESSES.

Feature of the Constitutional Convention's Session Was the Presentation and Acceptance Speeches by Messrs. Daniel and Goode.

The Constitutional Convention reconvened at noon yesterday to complete its work and formally put the Constitution into effect. The feature of the session was the presentation to Hon. John Goode, the venerable and distinguished president of the convention, of a handsome gold watch suitably inscribed. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Daniel, who had himself been prominently mentioned for the presidency of the convention, and the response by Mr. Goode to the address was eloquent and felicitous, and with an undertone of pathos which to some extent was shared by every member of the body.

The speeches of Mr. Daniel and Mr. Goode were of an unusually high order and as specimens of eloquent and chaste English are models of their kind, both having a classic flavor and at the same time a spontaneity and sincerity about them that made the presentation scene a dramatic and memorable one. All eyes were focused upon the maiden Senator who was speaking, and the tall, distinguished figure and classic face of Mr. Goode, as they stood facing each other, and again upon the recipient of the handsome testimonial as he resumed the chair and arose to acknowledge the tribute of his fellow members of this memorable convention. The voice of the honored son of Bedford was vibrant with the emotions that stirred him as he spoke, and toward the close of his address his tones grew noticeably husky. When he resumed his seat and turned up his eyes, his face was pale, but his face showed a pride and pleasure most becoming in any one.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS. The convention met at 10 o'clock, after resolutions, and finally adopted the report of the Enrollment Committee, after striking out a section providing for photolithographing 300 copies of the engrossed Constitution at a cost of \$50. It was also decided that all the resolutions of the convention be printed in alphabetical order, or all who care to do so. Mr. Barbour offered and supported the resolution to strike out the \$50 expenditure for lithographing copies of the work of the penman.

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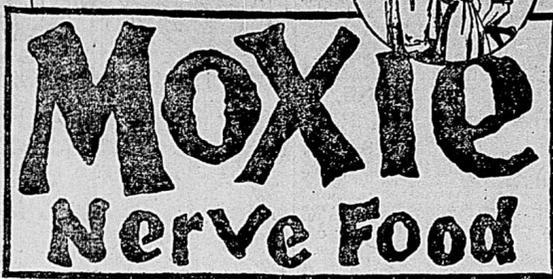
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BUY IT OF YOUR GROCER OR DRUGGIST.

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At the same time with Dr. Cecil, of this city, Dr. McElroy was licensed to preach by Transylvania Presbytery in 1878. He was ordained in 1878 and thereafter served churches in Missouri, Perryville, and Mt. Sterling, in Kentucky, and Tampa, Fla. Since 1894 he has been pastor of the Maxwell Street Church, a large congregation in Lexington, Ky. He has taken an active part in evangelistic work in Kentucky and has proven highly successful at it. As a pastor and preacher, Dr. McElroy has also achieved a high standard. He is a man of fine ability and personality and is the author of a book on "Infant Baptism."

Dr. McElroy will, of course, bring his family to Richmond, though possibly not at once. He has a wife and two daughters, both of the latter being nearly grown. Both are students at Sayre Institute in Lexington, and the eldest will be graduated next year. Mrs. McElroy is a charming lady, who already has many friends here.

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RICHMOND GIRLS WANT HUSBANDS.

One is Sixteen and the Other Nineteen and Each Sets Forth Her Charms and Abilities.

About a week ago the Charleston Evening Post published a letter from an ardent swain who was looking for a wife. The swain subscribed himself "Husband to right one," which was the only address he left. His appeal attracted attention in Richmond, and his letter has been reproduced in a paper here from the columns of the Evening Post, and two answers have been received from young women who are willing to join hands and hearts with him. For his part, the swain is very anxious for communication with him, the Post publishes the ladies' letters, which are as follows:

The letter written to the editor of one of our papers appeared in print yesterday. I was quite surprised to read anything of the kind in our little Southern town. So you are anxious to marry, and the lady of your choice must be not more than sixteen and pretty as a picture, industrious, very industrious, I can cook, wash and iron, pick a chicken with one hand and slap a child with the other, can shell a turn of corn and if the pinch comes to a squeeze, take it to the mill. I am very delighted to exchange photos and letters, and would be real congenial, that is if I am not too old and matter of fact for a giddy boy of forty. Regarding money matters, that is of very little importance to me. I am now living with an old maid aunt who is, by the way, the interest of what she owes, and she has promised to leave me her fortune, provided I married to suit her. I didn't say anything about my age, and if I do tell you you must never mention it to any of my friends. I am 19, and would be very glad, indeed, to send you a photo provided you sent me yours first. If you think you would care to know more of me, drop me a line. I should be very pleased to hear from you. I expect you will have more answers than you know what to do with.

Sincerely your would-be friend,  
MISS MAY BRUCE,  
June 20, 1902. Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: Your advertisement just seen in the Evening Leader where you want a wife. I think perhaps I will be just the one for you. I am just "sweet sixteen," and I know I will wrap up something about a house. I am called pretty, weigh 120, height 5 feet 4 inches, light hair, blue eyes, in fact I think we would suit each other fine. I am sure I can live as hard as any one so let me hear from you at once if I want to get settled down before winter.

One for you.  
MISS EDITH SEAY,  
717 east Grace street,  
Richmond, Va.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

That of J. C. Gregory, of Virginia, to be Assistant Surgeon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—The President-to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

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