

VIRGINIA'S TRIBUTE

MAGNIFICENT SUM IN INTERNAL REVENUE TURNED OVER TO U. S.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN PLANS.

Candidates for Congress to Be Nominated in Several of the Districts—Better Mail Facilities for Winchester—Col. R. N. Harper

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—(Special.)—The Old Dominion plied up upon Uncle Sam's exchequer during the fiscal year that ended June 30th last, the magnificent sum of \$4,067,788.94 in internal revenue. That amount was paid in taxes on tobacco, spirits, retail and wholesale liquor licenses, and the like, money enough to entitle the State to some large disbursements for public improvements.

"The aggregate for the fiscal year just closed was not quite as large as for the previous fiscal year," remarked Colonel Park Agnew, of Alexandria, Collector of the Sixth Collection District, here to-day.

"That was because the previous year there were more war revenue taxes, which swelled the total." Colonel Agnew's collection district turned in of this total, \$1,287,448.97. The remainder, \$2,780,339.97, came from the second collection district, whereof Colonel Asa Rogers is collector. Virginia comes well up in the surrounding States, the internal revenue collections for North Carolina during the year having been \$5,635,553.50, and for Maryland, \$7,402,911.17. Both of these States pay large sums for distilled spirits, beyond the large tobacco crops. West Virginia paid only \$1,400,375.66 in internal revenue taxes; Tennessee, \$1,940,477.37. The details of payments for all the States will not be made public for some months yet, probably not till shortly before Congress meets.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

As Colonel Agnew summed up down Pennsylvania avenue towards the electric car station, umbrellas in hand, he essayed a little of Republican politics in the Old Dominion. "We shall name candidates for Congress in several of the districts," said he. "Some of the boys favor naming a candidate in every congressional district."

"You will name a man in the Ninth and Tenth, certainly," was suggested. "We shall nominate a man in the Eighth District," resumed Colonel Agnew. "The convention will be held in Alexandria. You see, we must be in a position to benefit anything that happens in connection with our new Constitution. You just can't tell what sort of kink is likely to develop in that instrument, and it may turn out any time that the Republicans will have the whip hand."

"Yes, we are going to run in this campaign, and we are going to pick good candidates for the race," concluded Colonel Agnew, as he glanced aloft at the lowering clouds, and hastened to catch a car back to Alexandria.

WINCHESTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Representative Hay, accompanied by a delegation of prominent men from Winchester, Va., called on Captain White, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service of the Post-office Department, this afternoon, in regard to better mail facilities for Winchester. The delegation was composed of Messrs. C. H. Harper, Shirley Carter, and Messrs. Eddy, Smith, and Dupont. They were given a hearing, after which Captain White assured the delegation he would take the matter up immediately, and give them a decision.

Representative Hay said that he felt quite confident that the result of the visit of the Winchester delegation would be secured, and that at an early date the Department would issue orders giving an earlier delivery of New York and Philadelphia mail at Winchester.

COLONEL R. N. HARPER.

There has been considerable mention of Colonel Robert N. Harper, of Loudoun county and this city, for the commission-ership of the District, made vacant by the death of Mr. Ross. However, this mention is premature, for however well Colonel Harper, who is a member of the staff of Governor Montague, may be qualified for the office, he cannot be appointed, because he is a legal resident of Virginia. The law specifies that the civilian commissioners must be bona fide residents of the District of Columbia, and not claim citizenship elsewhere.

NO COUNSEL ENGAGED.

Mr. King Has Not Decided What Lawyer He Will Employ.

Mr. John M. King, who is under indictment for alleged bribery in the case which will be tried on September 10th, has not yet secured counsel to represent him. It is understood that he had four counsel yesterday, but had not decided which he would engage.

It is believed that Mr. L. O. Wren-Jenber withdrew from the case last Monday in the Police Court.

A SAMPLE INQUIRY.

Some of the Querer Letters Received by the Board of Education.

All sorts of letters are received at the Department of Public Instruction. Just recently the same subject of the abundance of people who are writing to the Superintendent on almost every conceivable subject, which came from a school marm with whom things are not moving smoothly to persons who are interested in astronomy and other abstruse subjects, seems to be an old story. It is thought that the Department of Public Instruction is a free bureau of information for the people. The following letter was received from an oyster settler on the Chesapeake bay, asking the same question as to the earth in winter or in summer.

Another anxious inquirer wanted to know the names of the stars in the constellation of the southern cross. But the most unique letter received by the department for a long time is the following, which came from one of the back counties in the southwestern part of the State.

"Dear Sir— I write you in regard to a quest, which has the earliest time N. Y. or San Francisco? and also whether a chrysalis can be impoached or not. Write me soon as you can for I'm anxious to know."

DROUGHT ANTICIPATED

HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

Believed New Policemen Will Be

Around in Plain Clothes Trying Side Doors.

Headache

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Notes About the Big Suit Sale.

If you'll analyze the points in this sale you'll be doubly enthusiastic about it. Here's practically the entire stock of \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, and \$18 Suits laid before you for your choice. Every Fancy Suit, every Mixed Suit, and that includes the Oxfords. The best of our ability as providers—the full strength of our facilities—are incorporated in every one of these Suits. Gans-Rady Clothing is beyond question the BEST IN THE WORLD—and these are Gans-Rady Suits—made for us according to our dictation. Our name is on them—and where we put our name we place our guarantee—and our guarantee is backed by facts—QUALITY FACTS. Now, then, because this has been an off-season for Three-Piece Suits we cut the regular prices pretty deep. We can better afford to lose some money than to carry over any of the Suits. One of the strong features of our stock is its freshness—and this is one of our methods of keeping it brand-new. We've done it previous years a little later. It's a bigger task this year—so we begin it earlier and sacrifice more. SUITS that sold from \$12.50 to \$18 reduced to..... \$8.90



prominent in State politics, died several years ago in New York. It is said of Major Weil, that he was the only one in Charlotte to entertain President Jackson and his family on their memorable flight from Richmond after the war, and the local camp of veterans will attend the funeral in a body to-morrow, as a mark of appreciation of that act.

ELKS GOING TO SALT LAKE.

Richmond Lodge Will Be Represented by Large Delegation. Richmond Lodge, No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 12th to 14th, by a large delegation, and several from the other lodges in the State will make the trip. The delegation from this city will leave here August 7th via the Southern railway and Southern Pacific route. While the names of the delegates are not given out for publication it is settled that this city will be well represented.

There will be several thousand members of the order in the capital of the Mormon State when the Grand Lodge convenes, and many unique badges will be worn by the various delegations. The chief interest in the gathering is over the contest for the grand offices and as to the next place of meeting, Saratoga Springs is making a strong bid for the next meeting, but there are other eastern towns after it. The meetings usually alternate between the East and the West, and next year will be the East's turn. Richmond delegation will probably advocate the meeting at the grand lodge in this city in 1906, though definite plans have been formed therefor.

A meeting of the Richmonders who contemplate making the trip was held last night at the Elks' Home, and the trip was discussed, but no definite action taken.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Charters Granted—The N. C. Central Road—A Cutting Scraped.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—(Special.)—A charter was granted by the State to-day to the Farmers' Guano Company, of Raleigh—cash capital, \$5,000, with leave to increase to \$50,000. The stockholders are J. R. Chamberlain, F. C. Morgan, and J. M. Johnson. The company is given power to make chemicals and fertilizers out of phosphates or other materials.

A charter was also granted the Pitt County Hospital Company, of Greenville. Among the stockholders are Drs. Langley, Zeno H. Brown, E. A. Moye, and ex-Governor Jarvis.

J. A. Sheild, of Providence, R. I., and M. H. Caldwell, two of the directors of the North Carolina Central railroad, were in Raleigh yesterday, which was chartered yesterday, spent several hours in the State Museum to-day. The company which will build the railway has a great scheme for establishing colonies along the route. Large tracts of land are being acquired.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons says that if the State Committee desires to re-elect him he is in their hands; that his best services are always at the party's disposal.

The arrivals to-day are Fred Phillips, J. R. Gaskins, and Octavius Battle, Tarboro; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville. The very high prices of new-crop tobacco are literally saying every leaf. The plants are stripped of leaves nearly half way to the top. This mode of curing has replaced the old way in this section and east of here.

A negro cook named Driver, employed in a restaurant here, cut open the face of the restaurant manager, named Pace, got away, and fled to Norfolk on an early train this morning. There was a dispute about wages. Driver drove his knife into Pace's mouth, and then drew it all open to his mouth, literally cutting open his face.

President Winston, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here, desires it made known to the District that no students from other States can be received next term. Those from this State will tax the accommodations to the utmost. A number from Virginia have applied for admission.

CASE WILL COME HERE.

The Wells Cotton Company Takes an Appeal.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—(Special.)—The now celebrated case of the Wells Cotton Company, of Vicksburg, Miss., vs. the Gastonia and Avon Cotton Mills, for \$25,000 damages, dead in favor of the plaintiff, was heard before the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

Clerk H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal Court for this district, was in the city to-day preparing papers in the case. When a verdict was rendered in favor of the Wells Cotton Company in the Federal Court here in June the defendants took appeal, which was granted. It was announced at the time that the case would be heard in Charleston, but it will be transferred to Richmond instead.

MAJ. ABRAHAM WEILL DIED

IN WILMINGTON YESTERDAY.

Had Attempted Suicide the Day Before—Entertained Jefferson Davis During President's Flight.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.—(Special.)—Suffering from a shock to his nervous system, because of an attempt at suicide by drowning yesterday, Major Abraham Weill, aged 72 years, and a soliciting agent for the Atlantic-Coast Line railroad, died at 1 o'clock to-day, at his boarding house in this city.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Major Weill made a rather awkward attempt to drown himself by falling into one of the city docks on the Cape Fear river, but two negro workmen hindered him from self-destruction, and he was sent to his home under the care of physicians. No reason can be assigned for the rash act of the aged man. His duties with the Coast Line were merely nominal, on account of his long service, the salary was good, and his position was fine. He had two daughters in San Francisco, and one each in Boston, Philadelphia, and Macon, Ga. Two sons also live in San Francisco and Philadelphia.

A third son, Sol. C. Weill, who was

BIGGEST EXCURSION

ON RECORD IN NEW YORK

It is Given by Former Chief of Police Devery, and the Guests Are 20,000 Women and Children.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 women were the guests of former Chief of Police Devery on a water picnic to-day. Devery is a candidate for the Democratic leadership of the Ninth Assembly District,

CHINESE INDEMNITY MATTER.

Question May Possibly Be Referred to the Hague Tribunal. WASHINGTON, July 30.—It is within the bounds of probability that the issue that has arisen between the powers interested in China as to the indemnity in which the indemnities are to be paid will be settled by reference to the Hague tribunal. It is now announced that under no circumstances will the United States Government be forced into the position of demanding a reference to the Hague tribunal, and if the Chinese demand is supported, as it will be by the United States, England, and Japan, with perhaps Germany, there is every reason to believe that there will be afforded to the Hague tribunal on a great issue.

Disastrous Rains in Pennsylvania.

DAVIDSVILLE, Pa., July 30.—The long-continued rains have played havoc with the farmers of Crawford county, and the damage to wheat, corn, hay, oats, and potatoe crops will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars. One month ago the crops of all kinds looked most promising, but the situation has changed greatly in thirty days. There has been rain every day since June 30th, and a downpour of twenty-four hours duration is not uncommon.

No Naval Station for Us at Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Probably the last chance the Navy Department had to secure a coaling and repair station in Havana harbor was lost by the action of the Cuban cabinet yesterday, in authorizing the lease of the arsenal grounds. This was the site of the projected United States naval station, for which it was admirably adapted, by its position and depth of water.

CHARGE OF LIBEL AT MANILA.

Defendants in "Freedom" Libel Case Demand Jury Trial.

MANILA, July 30.—Dr. Pardo de Tavera, a member of the Philippine Commission, has sworn out a complaint charging Senor Valdez, editor of a Spanish weekly, with criminal libel. Valdez published charges that the American libel law enabling the entering of a plea of truth and justification is now operative, and it is said that a retrial will permit a complete inquiry into the charges.

AGRICULTURE IN RUSSIA.

Scheme for Its Improvement—Condition of Peasantry.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The commission on the state of agriculture and the peasantry is attracting more and more attention. Many opinions as to the cause of the existing agricultural depression, and many schemes for its improvement, and many schemes for irrigation, cloud have been published. Irrigation, cloud have been published. Irrigation, cloud have been published.

THE ROSPIGLIOSI MARRIAGE.

Vannutelli Appointment May Lead to Its Sanction by the Church.

ROME, July 30.—The appointment of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli to be prefect of the Propaganda, and the resignation of Bishops and Regulars, and of Regular Discipline, it is thought here, will afford Prince Joseph Rospiogliosi an opportunity to obtain a church annulment of the former marriage of his wife to Fred. Prince of Parkhurst, and the marriage to Cardinal Vannutelli.

BRIDE LEFT HUSBAND

JUST AFTER MARRIAGE

Came From Europe to Wed and Sailed Back Alone Following the Ceremony.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Justice of the Peace Max Pfundheller, of Hoboken, performed at his office, No. 24 Washington street, this city, Monday evening, a marriage which had some peculiar features. John Zemann, who is said to be a prosperous western business man, who gave his address as Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken, came east a few days ago to claim a bride who had just crossed the ocean.

LEO SCHULTZ MUST EXPLAIN

THOSE UNSTAMPED CIGARS.

Before the U. S. Commissioner in Newport News—Fred Moore's Case.

Lee Schultz, the German brewer who was arrested yesterday charged with having in his possession a quantity of unstamped cigars made in another country, was before United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett this afternoon, and is charged with the sale of unstamped cigars.

According to William Best, Jr., this does not suit him, he said. "In time, no doubt, the American must come to the United States, but if the negotiations have concluded that fact has been kept from us. Naturally there would be a desire to conceal the news from the holders of what has been called the rival issue."

DEPRESSION IN NICARAGUA.

People Much Disappointed at Passage of Spooner Amendment.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 29.—Five hundred per cent premium is now being offered for foreign exchange here. Merchants have greatly advanced the prices of their goods in the past few days, and will probably further increase prices in the future. It is thought that the passage of the Spooner amendment will have a most complete control of the trade. The rival concern for which Best & Russell are the leading Chicago and Western distributing agents, was organized with a capital of \$2,000,000 by the late Messrs. Grethelmer & Schaffer, Stratton & Storm, and Hirschorn & Mack, all manufacturers.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, July 30.—(Special.)—Napierre, R. W. Crawford, Holland, J. P. Davidson, St. John, H. H. Brown, Broadway-Central, A. Bauer, J. R. Riddick, Hoffman, W. G. Neal and wife, Dr. L. M. Cowardin, Arthur G. Rogers, Scarborough, W. R. Taylor, J. R. Sheppard, S. Bendheim.

Venezuelan Blockade Ineffective.

CARUPANO, VENEZUELA, July 30.—The French Transatlantic Line steamer Saint Germain, escorted by the French man-of-war Suchet, has touched at Carupano, without having encountered a

RIPANS.

Ripans Tabules accomplished for me what no other medicine ever did. I cannot praise them enough.

At Druggists. The Five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cts., contains a supply for a year.

Property Transfers. Deeds were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court as follows: John Washington Hughes to Mrs. Eliza Weigand, 20 feet on east side Cherry street, 100 feet south of Spring street, \$1,500.

SEABOARD AIR-LINE RAILWAY SPECIAL RATES.

Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, 1902.

On account of the above-named occasion, the Seaboard Air-Line railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.44 which includes membership fee. Tickets on sale August 2, 4, and 5, 1902, with limit, fifteen days, from date of sale. Fare from Richmond and Petersburg, \$15.00.

Further information given by any representative of the company. W. J. MAY, City Ticket Agent.

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