HAS ENOUGH OF BRYAN

COLONEL J. H. ESTILL SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST THROW HIM ASIDE.

CLEARLY DEFINES POSITION.

Outlines a Platform Which Will Enable the Democrats to Win—Anti-Trust and Fair Trade—The People Have Had Enough of Sentimental Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—(Special.)—"To the mass of the people," writes that well-known Southerner, Colonel J. H. Estill, of Savannah, "Bryanism is dead, buried and fenced in, and the average politician is afraid to glance at the monument for fear that the news is too good to be true."

This epigrammatic summary of the political situation in that part of the country is contained in a letter received here a few days ago since by a well-known Democrat.

Colonel Estill is a man of prominence and influence in the councils of the Democratic party, as is attested by his services in State conventions, and as a member of the Democratic National Committee for several years. He is a newspaper man who has never failed to stand up for the right.

His late remarkable campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia, is still the talk of the people outside as well as in his State. He has set Georgia ring politicians to thinking of what might have become of them if Colonel Estill had entered the campaign a little sooner. His race was literally made single-handed against the combined influence of nearly every local committeeman, politician, and office-holder in the State. The opinion in Georgia is that with two or three weeks more time the syndicate that has been disposing of Democratic emoluments and offices for years past, would have had to go into bankruptcy.

"What the Democratic masses want," continues Colonel Estill in his letter, "and should insist upon, is a platform endorsing sound money, anti-trusts, anti-monopolistic doctrines, fairer and freer, not free, trade, or a reasonable tariff, and a fight to the finish in the Philippines."

The author of this brief platform is not a dreamer nor a theorist. He is a substantial man. He served in the Civil War in the Confederate army, but when the war was over set about repairing his finances. He succeeded to the extent that he is to-day considered one of the most prosperous business men in his section of the country.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

From such a source, therefore, it behooves thinking men to pay attention to what he says, inasmuch as he is fully abreast with the times, and deeply alive to the responsibility which his party must face in the approaching campaign. He has studied the situation, not only in his own State, but elsewhere, and his opinion is embraced in the epigram which is the text of this article. Furthermore, he is convinced that it is time to quit looking backward, and to step forward more lively in the bustling times and conditions of the present, a doctrine which he is endeavoring to inculcate, not only among his own people, but others through the medium of his newspaper, the Morning News.

It is his opinion, based upon actual contact with men and leaders of men during his late gubernatorial campaign, in which it is said he made a house-to-house canvass, that the time has come to take Bryanism by the throat and forever cast aside its influence. In this conclusion Colonel Estill is aided by the efforts of Colonel Bryan himself, who, within a few days, has announced his desire to remain a private citizen, and not become a candidate for renomination a third time.

TAKE BRYAN AT HIS WORD.

"Let us take Colonel Bryan at his word," said Colonel Estill, "for maybe he recognizes the handwriting on the wall, which has put up the bars against his ambition to become President of the United States. So far as the rank and file of the party are concerned, they are convinced that it is useless trying to revive Bryanism, and if anybody is being fooled into such a belief it is the politicians and not the people. We, of the South, want no more of Bryanism, but we do want to see our lands tilled, mineral deposits developed, and cities become such marts of trade as they desire to be. These desirable results cannot be accomplished by raking in the ashes of the past. We must inaugurate a new era such as the necessities of the situation demand. We can do it and still be true to every duty as citizens and Southerners.

MUST GET TOGETHER.

"Our young men," continues Colonel Estill, "are anxious and willing to put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and help their sunny land as well as themselves, but they will never be able to accomplish anything by following distracted and disappointed politicians, many of whom are doubtless interested in the very trusts they pretend to be against. Consequently it behooves the men of the South, as well as those of the North, East and West, who have followed the banner of their party, only to see it trailed in the dust of defeat, to put aside all the bitter thoughts of the past and address themselves unitedly to the practical work of the present.

"Democrats are independent, and, therefore, much more difficult to discipline and lead than Republicans, but they have been thinking seriously of late, and leaning toward the best money and national development.

MUST UPHOLD FLAG.

"Progressive Democrats favor prosecuting the war in the Philippines until every armed foe surrender, and there can be no middle ground taken on such a proposition as that which now confronts us in our far away possessions, wrested from Spain at the cost of many lives and the expenditure of much money.

"We are in the Philippines to stay, at least until we have prepared the Filipinos to take care of themselves, and it makes the blood of an American boil to hear any other idea advanced. To abandon the islands would be to sound a retreat in the face of the enemy, and that course no patriot should even consider, no matter how desperate may be the outlook. What I say on this subject I have learned from personal contact with many people and a few politicians, and have not trusted to hearsay evidence in forming my opinion. All over the South to-day the spirit of progress is paramount, and many isms and fallacies of the past are being sent to the rear by the younger and progressive element in our ranks.

SENTIMENTAL NOMINATION.

"Only the politicians are confused, or affect to be. They must know, if they take ordinary pains to inform themselves upon the subject, that the people are not with them in any sense of he term when it comes to a reaffirmation of the platform advocated by Colonel Bryan, whose nomination in the first instance was due almost entirely to a sentimental, as well as a sensational, oratorical outburst at Chicago. We do not want any more sentimental politics or politicians, but what we do want and will insist upon, are sensible, practical men to conduct the affairs of the government, and not dreamers.

"It is time to eliminate entirely the free trade bugaboo. Nobody is asking for free trade. Freer, or fairer trade, is what is wanted, and it should be free enough to hold in check trusts which are monopolies and rob the people. While it would be almost too optimistic to hope for a complete political revolution in this country within a short period of time, substantial fruits will result from the adoption and maintenance of a platform along the lines I have laid down.

WANTED—A LEADER.

"What we need particularly is a leader who has the courage of his convictions. The right man is in our ranks, and only awaiting an opportunity to take up the standard of a united party and wage an aggressive war against the party now in power. Of course, if every man who is supposed to be eligible is attacked by Colonel Bryan as soon as his name is mentioned, the outlook for success will seem hopeless. In order to succeed, we will not only have to poll the full strength of the party, but we will have to gain recruits from the independent and conservative forces, who are prepared to give their support to the men who will come out boldly and take the position of a freer and fair trade, sound money, anti-trust platform. There are such men in our party, and they owe it to themselves and to the country to make a personal sacrifice, if necessary, in the niterests of good government."

There are thosands of good Democrats all over the country who appreciate the full force of the statements above quoted, and politicians who follow politics as a profession, admit on the quiet that there is no hope for party success while Bryanism is in the saddle. Many of these men, when approached on the subject, either decline to be quoted against Bryanism, or evade the subject by saying, "Let Bryan talk himself to death."

W. W. P.

SCOTTSVILLE AND ALBEMARLE

House Warning and Dance Given by Mrs. Copper—Personal Mention.

SCOTTSVILE, VA., August 23.—(Special.)—The sound of hammer and saw having ceased at Highland Home, residence of Mrs. H. C. Copper and the new domicile, in its beauty, and attractiveness, being entirely completed, the mistress of the mansion gave a house warming on Wednesday night last. The doors were thrown wide to the guests at an early hour and though it is two days since the affair took place, some of them have not returned yet.

Among those present were: Miss Danell Brown, Laredo, Tex.; Miss Lottie Brown, Palestine, Tex.; Miss Ada Schofield, Camden, N. J.; Miss Fannie Kent, Mountain View; Miss Ruby Snead, Fork Union; Miss Emma Brown, Newport News; Miss Judson Scruggs, Antioch; Messrs. William Collier, New York; Wilfred Adams, Payne's; Frank Snead, Jr., Fork Union; James U. Page, Hatton Grange; E. T. Farrow, Staunton; William Scruggs, Antioch; Robert Brown, Laredo, Tex.; Jackson Beal, Scottsville, and others. Telegrams of regret were received from many, Mr. A. M. Archambault, of New York, among the number.

THE DANCE FOLLOWED.

Dancing began at 11 P. M. and continued until 4 A. M. The german was led by Mr. Wilfred Adams, of Payne's, with Miss Emma Brown, of Newport News. On the spacious east porch, with its green lights, palms, ferns, and sweet music, the dancers made a bright picture.

At 1 o'clock, refreshments were served under the trees on the lawn. Among the dishes, a Mexican dainty, found its way. The hot tomale was much in demand. Mrs. H. C. Copper, the hostess, presided over the punch bowl, using a silver ladle which has the distinction of being a family heirloom 110 years old.

At 8 A. M. the revelers departed, cheered on their way by a host and hostess who "welcome the coming and speed the going guest."

A HOBO FAMILY.

A healthy-looking tramp with a well-dressed family has been begging his way from door to door in this neighborhood, in many cases getting money, besides a night's lodging free. His wife, and two children, who were with him were neatly and comfortably clothed.

The Rosebuds of the Methodist church, held a lawn party at the Methodist parsonage on the night of the 21st. Everything was free, including cool breezes, brilliant moonlight, pretty girls, and refreshments.

Another lawn party will be held at Sharon on Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

LIGHTNING KILLS A HORSE.

Mr. John Butler had a valuable horse killed by lightning. A man employed by him had been ploughing corn, and a thunder-storm arising, had taken refuge under a tree. Lightning struck the tree, killed the horse, and stunned the plowman.

Mr. Charles Huffman, manager of the Plain Dealing farm, lost his little child this week. It will be buried at Christ church, Glendower.

The corn crop is quite promising just now, the stalks literally breaking with their weights.

A PLEASANT TEA PARTY.

Misses Pearl and Libbie Jefferies entertained some of their friends at tea on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Parke Harris, Natalie Worsham, of Richmond; Miss Lucie Powers and the Misses Osborne, Dr. J. O. Hart, Dr. J. P. Blair, and Mr. Frank B. Hart, of Louisa.

There will be a match game of tennis soon between the Scottsville and Howardsville clubs.

A darkey hobo about 12 years old, has been making pocket change by his exhibitions with a bee. For one penny the beholders enjoy the spectacle of a sting on the youngster's arm, for two, a sting on his neck.

PERSONAL.

An effort is being made to secure Rev. Mr. Bedinger, for the group of Presbyterian churches, consisting of Scottsville, New Canton, Arvonia, and Howardsville.

Mr. J. V. Pereria is the happy owner of a beautiful pair of Shetland ponies which he is having broken to harness.

Senator Thomas S. Martin came up on the accommodation on Thursday night.

Miss Celestine Moon, of Richmond, is visiting relatives at Scottsville.

Mrs. William Rudisill, who was accidentally shot by her son, is rapidly improving.

District Deputy Grand Master Heath visited Buckingham Courthouse this week and assisted in Masonic work.

Hon. Joseph Button is visiting at Scotlands.

Mr. Samuel Rountree and wife, of Quitman, Ga., are guests at Mrs. J. O. Lewis's.

Miss Nora Dillard is visiting her sister, Mrs. James P. Holladay, in Spotsylvania.

Colonel C. Fenton Day returned to Smithfield this week, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Martin.

Miss Mary Lane, "central" at Esmont, is back at her post.

Mr. Russell White is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White.

VIRGINIAN DIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Private Dinges, of Frederick, Enlisted in October Last.

WINCHESTER, VA., August 23.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here this afternoon from the War Department announcing the death of Private Roy W. Dinges, Company F, Eighth Infantry, which occurred in the Philippines July 2d. He was a son of Mr. William H. Dinges, of Vaucluse, president of the Board of Supervisors of Frederick county. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a brother and four sisters. He enlisted at Keyser, W. Va., last October.

BUSINESS GROWING

"LITTLE ON FINANCIAL HORIZON TO CAUSE DISQUIET."

BANK CLEARINGS AS INDEX.

Railroads Will Maintain Dividends—Will Be Hard to Reduce Expense When Business Decline Comes—Foreigners Buying American Securities.

NEW YORK, August 23.—(Special.)—The Evening Post's financial review of the week says:

Looking beyond Wall Street and its minutiae, there is little on the financial horizon to cause disquiet, while the elements of strength continue as valid as heretofore. The best trade index, the week's clearings, shows that business is becoming more brisk with the approach of the autumn season. The clearings this week have risen more than 40 per cent. at New York, 10 per cent. at Philadelphia, nearly 10 per cent. at Chicago, and nearly 34 per cent. at New Orleans. Only at Boston, of the larger trade centres, was there a slight decrease. Even excluding the figures for New York city, which were undoubtedly "contaminated" by the greater activity in the stock market, the average of other cities would indicate that the period of midsummer dullness in the country's trade is past. With the year's splendid crops ripening to the harvest, it is plain that this year is to add one more milestone to the continued prosperity of the railways. They have never enjoyed such a period of strengthening as they have had since 1897, and with this year's crops practically assured, heavy traffic and large earnings seem certain for another year at least.

MAINTAINING DIVIDENDS.

Better known railways will undoubtedly be able to maintain dividends, though not all of them, at the present level; there will be relatively few companies not able to meet their interest charges, but the experiments which a number of companies are now entering upon in inflated capital and onerous liabilities will undoubtedly bring some of them to grief. When industrial activity declines the railways will find that the last few years have brought about a growth of expenses which it will be hard to check.

Trading on the curb during the week was without special feature, except continued liquidation in some of the stocks which had been advanced sharply the previous week, resulting in losses in most cases. Nothing developed which indicated that the Seaboard Air-Line is to form closer relations with other southern railroads. These shares reacted on selling by the insiders and by traders. Many persons in Wall Street, however, still cling to the idea that an important deal is under way.

COLLAPSE OF MERGER.

Northern Securities was strong for a time, but lost a part of the gain in sympathy with the recessions in the Grangers on the Stock Exchange. The belief in some quarters that the principal suit against the Northern Pacific to prevent the merger would collapse was responsible for considerable of the buying of Northern Securities shares. More important ones, however are yet to come to trial.

Towards the end of the week a movement was started in the new Distilling securities, the stock being advanced over four points, and the bonds moderately on buying orders from the syndicate. Nothing new developed in connection with the property, and the rise was generally set down to manipulation. Trading in Virginia Coal and Coke issues largely died out, the setback in prices indicating that the reorganization plan had been discounted. Copper shares were variable, Tennessee being particularly heavy.

Manhattan Transit, after early strength was reactionary under liberal offerings by insiders.

FOREIGN BUYING OF N. AND W.

The special financial cable to the New York Evening Post says:

Some large options upon American stocks have been sold, noteworthy among them was a call upon 10,000 shares of Norfolk and Western.

In the north of England some banking difficulties have appeared to mar the situation. The condition of the European securities markets has become undoubtedly healthier the last week. In this improvement London has been conspicuous. The smallest buying upon the local exchange now discloses a scarcity of stocks. The monetary position is also sound.

The state of the New York loan market, on the contrary, is here disliked. As the economist puts it, American bankers are apparently relying upon their ability to draw gold from Europe. But events such as the flotation of a large French loan may easily arise. Should anything of that sort happen, it would be extremely difficult for New York to attract the needed bullion.

FEAR WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD.

The Berlin correspondent of the Economist, on the other hand, voices fears that New York will be enabled to command gold from Germany. These apprehensions, he learns, are based upon the belief that the United States will find a large market in Germany for the surplus of its immense crop of maize.

The rains in India, it should be noted, will have a doubly important effect. Not only will they avert all danger of famine there, but they will also prevent American producers from benefiting by an great rise in the price of wheat, caused by shortage in the India harvest.

BRITISHERS CAUTIOUS.

It is not to be denied that the attention of London financial interests is turning toward American securities. At present, nevertheless, that attention is much mixed with suspicion. However skilfully devised, however soundly based, may be these Yankee railway mergers, industrial combinations, shipping deals, and the like, they smell too strongly of sensationalism for the taste of London buyers.

Definite cable assurances that the American public were making heavy purchases of their own stocks would have considerable effect upon the disposition of local traders towards such shares. Failing such advices investors and speculators may be expected to persist.

Borrowings in Paris by the American finance houses are believed here to be enormous.

Childish Folly.

(September Smart Set.)

Nodd: What! Married eight years and got seven children? That's doing pretty well, old man.

Todd: Yes; a great deal better than we expected.

WHAT! NO PIANO IN YOUR HOME?

Surely you will not try to educate your children without having them taught music. It is the one accomplishment that all should possess—not only for its refining influence, but for the pleasure it brings in the after years.

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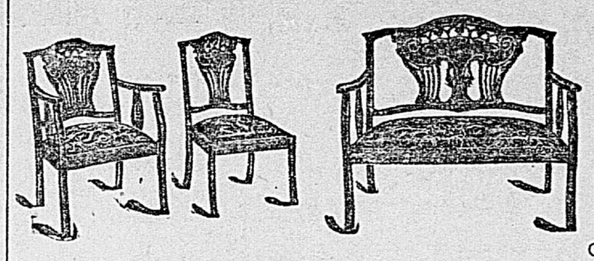

OUR SALE LAST WEEK

was a perfect success, and we're going to continue the CUT-PRICE SALE on

Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces

one week longer, to see if we can't clean out every Parlor Suite and Odd Piece in the house: for if every Suite we ordered were to come in at once we would have to put an extra story on our buildings. Descriptions and cuts of Furniture don't convey any idea of quality, and we earnestly urge you to see our stock for yourself, whether you want to buy now or later. EVERY Parlor Suite and Odd Piece will be cut from 20 to 50 per cent. It costs you nothing to look, and you may save yourself some money by paying less than you thought to.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD if you have not got the cash. What we want is room for new goods.

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UNDERWOOD'S CLAIM.

Mr. Ellyson Gives Out Statement as to the Suit.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, trustee for the State of Virginia in the Confederate Memorial Association, returned to the city yesterday morning from a vacation.

He was asked about the claim of General John C. Underwood for salary and commissions on collections which he is reported to have made for the association. Mr. Ellyson said he knew nothing further than what he had seen in the papers as coming from New York. He dictated the following statement to a Dispatch reporter in reply to questions concerning the matter:

"I have not seen any of the papers in the case, and do not know anything more than has been published except that, as a member of the Confederate Memorial Association, I am aware of the fact that the executive committee of that board has on more than one occasion formally expressed its opinion that no commission could be paid any one on the contribution of Mr. Rouss, for the simple reason that in our opinion the organization of the Confederate Memorial Association has as its foundation the purpose to meet the conditions of the proposed gift of Charles Broadway Rouss, made before this association was ever organized and renewed after its organization, to the effect that he would give $100,000 provided an additional $100,000 was raised.

"It would, therefore, in our opinion, be inconceivable that anybody would have the right to claim a commission upon a sum which was voluntarily offered, provided a like amount could be raised, the whole idea being that if $200,000 was raised $100,000 of the amount would be used for the erection and equipment of a building to be known as the Confederate Memorial Bufiding, and the other $100,000 would be used for the maintenance of the building.

"So careful has been the board of directors in the management of the funds of the institution that we have never used a dollar of the funds given either by Mr. Rouss or any one else for the erection of the building. Whatever has been paid out for expenses has been paid out of funds contributed as an expense fund, and every dollar that has been received by the treasurer of this association, Hon. George L. Christian, still remains intact, the total of which sum is something over $100,000, of which amount $60,000 was contributed by Mr. Rouss, and over $40,000 was obtained from other friends.

"So careful has been the board in the preservation of all the moneys contributed to this fund that not a member of the executive committee, or of the board, has ever been paid for any expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of any sort, although the members of the executive committee who have been actively engaged in the work have each expended, in attending such meetings, a sum not less than $500.

"General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., is president of the board, and I am quite sure he will take such action as may be necessary to care for the interests of the association."

AMERICAN CLUB'S SHOOT.

The American Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot at Barton Heights yesterday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for a prize shoot, to be held Labor-Day, September 1st.

Some very good scores were made yesterday. The full details of the score are given below:

FIRST EVENT.

B. McLelland, 23; Walter McLelland, 23; R. P. Allison, 20; C. P. Weiss, 17; S. Burnett, 16; F. L. Landrum, 14; J. Neuohr, 14; F. Vincent, 13; E. Jones, 9; E. C. Brooks, 9; W. Drummeller, 9; E. C. Brooks, 7.

SECOND EVENT.

B. McLelland, 21; W. McLelland, 20; S. Burnett, 19; F. L. Landrum, 21; R. P. Allison, 18; W. B. Wilson, 21; S. Jonsky, 17; J. Neuohr, 12; F. Vincent, 12; C. P. Weiss, 12; A. P. McClure, 7.

THIRD EVENT.

W. McLelland, 19; Bruce McLelland, 19; S. Jonsky, 17; G. Wiltshire, 17; C. P. Weiss, 19; R. P. Allison, 18; L. West, 13; E. C. Brooks, 12; A. B. McClure, 6; S. Burnett, 13; J. Neuohr, 6.

DELEGATES COME IN

COLORED PEOPLE FLOCKING HERE FROM EVERY QUARTER.

NEGRO'S BUSINESS LEAGUE.

It is Estimated That 3,000 People Will Be a Charge Upon the Hospitality of Richmond Negroes—Booker Washington Arrives To-Day.

Until a late hour last night the negroes of the city were busy making their final preparations for the third annual meeting of the National Negro Business League which will hold its sessions here Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, of this week.

The True Reformers' Hall, in which the body will meet, has been decorated from pit to dome and the main entrance leading into the auditorium has been converted into a picture gallery, where are shown pictures of the principal industries, business establishments and residences of negroes throughout the country.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates, $500 having been raised for that purpose. Most of this amount has been contributed by the merchants in town. Among the conveniences arranged for the delegates and visitors is a business directory. This will be distributed, the object being to advertise Richmond and at the same time post the buyers as to the location of the stores.

OBJECT OF THE LEAGUE.

The object of the league is to inform the world of the progress of the negro race in business in every part of the country and stimulate business enterprises and also to encourage the organization of local business. Through the development of these the league hopes to lessen the number of indigent negroes.

It is estimated that as many as 3,000 will attend this meeting. The headquarters will be at the Woman's League Hall, No. 412 north Third street.

The meetings will be open to the public.

Among those present will be the president, Booker Washington, who will stop at Reformer Hotel, John Durham, of Philadelphia; J. C. Ashburg, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney of Norfolk county; S. Laing Williams, Chicago, and Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age.

The following telegram was received here yesterday from Booker T. Washington:

South Weymouth, Mass., August 23 1902.
Giles B. Jackson, No. 812 east Broad street, Richmond, Va.

Will reach Richmond Sunday night 10:29, via Seaboard Air-Line.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The convention will be called to order by the local president, Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham, to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The official programme of the National Negro Business League is as follows:

Monday, August 25th, 12 M, the league called to order. Invocation. Address of welcome, on behalf of the State, His Excellency, Governor A. J. Montague. Address of welcome on behalf of local league, Giles B. Jackson. Address of welcome on behalf of professional and business men of Richmond, R. E. Jones, M. D., Response: The president's address. Appointment of committees. First, Credentials; second, Resolutions. "The Negro Business Men of Chicago," W. Taylor, Chicago, Ill. "Contracting a Building," A. D. Hamilton, Atlanta, Ga. and H. A. Tanday, Lexington, Ky.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.

"The Negro in Insurance," W. F. Graham, Richmond, Va. The "Negro Publisher," W. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky. "Shoe Polish Manufacturing," A. C. Howard, Chicago, Ill. Fashionable Dressmaking, Dora A. Miller, New York, N. Y. "Three Feet Make a Yard," J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, August 26, 10 A. M. Negro as a Silk Operative, T. W. Thurston, Fayetteville, N. C. Undertaking and Embalming, D. T. Howard, Atlanta, Ga., and Preston Taylor, Nashville, Tenn. The Hair Goods Business, Gilbert C. Harris, Boston, Mass., and H. T. F. Williams, Houston, Tex. The Commission Merchant, Richard Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. The Furniture and Hardware Business, F. T. Ware, Staunton, Va. The People's Mercantile Association, E. H. Watson, Washington, D. C. The Dry Goods Business, Samuel Harris, Williamsburg, Va., and Stansbury Boyce, Jacksonville, Fla. Catering, John H. Miller, Cincinnati, O.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, John H. Atkins, New York, N. Y. Negro Business Enterprises of Boston, W. H. Moss, Boston, Mass. Women and Business Occupations, Fannie B. Williams, Chicago, Ill. Negro Business Enterprises of Arkansas, J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark. The Lawyer's Relation to Business Development, Judge Robert H. Turrell, Washington, D. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 10 A. M.

The Drug Business, J. A. Dodson, M. D., Durham, N. C., and W. E. Shaw, M. D., Opelika, Ala. Barbering as a Profession, C. A. Shan, Brunswick, Ga., and G. G. Williams, Hartford, Conn. The Hotel and Restaurant Business, Alexander Stevens, Chicago, Ill. The Banking Business, W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va., D. B. McCary, Washington, D. C. The Transfer Business, W. T. Garnett, Louisville, Ky., D. L. Knight, Louisville, Ky. Real Estate, A. Graves, Atlanta, Ga., A. D. Corbin, Davenport, Iowa., H. L. Jackson, Blackstone, Va., Carriage and Wagon Manufacturing, Edward Gibson, Nashville, Tenn. Produce Commission Business, L. Winter, Nashville, Tenn. Merchant Tailoring, R. J. Palmer, Columbia, S. C.

BANQUET TO THE DELEGATES.

There will be no night session of the convention on the last day. A banquet will be tendered the delegates by the Richmond Negro Business League at Price's Hall, on Leigh street.

The local league will also take the visitors on an excursion Thursday to Old Point. Arrangements for this affair will be made later.

Among the prominent colored men just now in the city is W. C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., whose card says he is treasurer of the "Industrial Business Union of America, West Indies, and Canada." He is one of the thriftiest members of his race in the South, and is probably the wealthies colored man in North Carolina. He is at the head of extensive industrial enterprises at Concord, and has for years been making highly creditable exhibits at the North Carolina State fairs. He is regarded as a most worthy lieutenant of Booker Washington's in the matter of setting a good example to his race.

PURDIE WON THE MEDAL.

Fine Sport at the East-End Gun Club Yesterday.

Yesterday was an ideal day for trap-shooting. The temperature was just about right, and there was not enough wind to effect the flight of the targets, yet they were thrown fully fifty yards with angles strong and frequently changed.

These strong angled birds were "dished out" especially for those who are contemplating attending the big tournament which is to be held at Lynchburg commencing September 1st.

Richmond will send a good, strong delegation of shooters, including probably the make-up of three teams. Sportsmen's rates at one of the leading hotels and over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

In the weekly shoot yesterday, Mr. Purdie won the weekly medal. He was also high-gun with a loss of only five birds in fifty; "close up" was Anderson, with forty-three to his credit.

There was a team race announced, but did not materialize. It is hoped that this and a match with the Ashland Gun Club can be arranged to be pulled off in the near future.

The club was honored by the presence of several visiting shooters, among them Mr. W. Harper Dean, Sr., that veteran all-round sportsman, and his son, by the same name. In the second event, both made good scores, considering they had not fired a shot over the traps in eighteen months.

Messrs. Tignor, George, and Boudar were not in their usual form for shooting.

Several ladies were present and promised to take part in the next shoot.

The scores were as follows—twenty-five targets in each event:

	First event.	Second event.
Flippen, P. J.	22	..
Hillsman, Dr.	18	19
Tignor, James	18	19
Cushman	18	18
Boudar	20	16
Anderson	21	22
Purdie	23	22
George	17	17
Hechler	15	17
Martin	18	18
Houghton	13	15
Nuckols	11	..
Dean Harper, Sr.	12	18
Dean Harper, Jr.	17	19
Powers, G. L.	15	..
Cosby, Dr.	12	..
"Winchester"	16	19

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Thomas and Miss Bendall Bow to the Marriage Yoke.

Miss Lillie A. Bendall and Lewis W. Thomas were married at noon yesterday by the Rev. H. P. Adkins, of the Westend Christian church.

It was quite a surprise to friends who had no idea of their intentions

Miss Bendall is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Bendall, and Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. L. E. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va. The happy pair are at the home of the bride's mother, No. 17 south Cherry street.

A CARD.

From Mr. Samuel P. Waddill, in Reply to an Attack Made on Him by Mr. Jefferson Wallace.

(Communicated.)

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

On my return to the city on yesterday, after a week's absence, my attention was called to an article which appeared in the Richmond Dispatch of Tuesday, August 19, 1902, giving an account of a speech of Mr. Jefferson Wallace, made in Manchester on the Monday night preceding, in which speech he made reference to me as a "Turn-coat kinsman of Captain Lamb's." I am informed by friends who heard that speech that Mr. Wallace did make use of that expression.

This is but the culmination, so far as I am concerned, of the bitter and unprovoked attacks which Mr. Wallace, in his blind rage to create prejudice against his opponent, in order that he may himself profit thereby, has made on Captain Lamb's family and connections in his speeches throughout the district.

I am at a loss to know why I have been singled out as the especial object of Mr. Wallace's malice. Up to the time of his first attack on me our relations had been friendly, though not intimate, and I am not conscious of having injured or offended him in any way. I had supposed that I had the right of any citizen to prefer Captain Lamb as the representative from this district, and that I would be permitted to exercise that right without being made the object of a cowardly and maliciously false attack in my absence by his opponent. I shall, however, exercise that right, regardless of Mr. Wallace's wishes.

I have spent the greater part of my life in this community; I cheerfully put that record in the scale against the brutal attack made without scruple by this reckless politician, and leave the matter to the judgment of all just and fearless men.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL P. WADDILL.

Richmond, Va., August 23, 1902.

HIS HOME AT NORFOLK

PROFESSOR ANDREW SLEDD WILL COME TO VIRGINIA.

$25,000 WANTED FOR EYE.

Machinist Claims He Was Given Wrong Tools, and Injury Followed—Alleged Anarchist Musician Dismissed from Naval Post Band.

NORFOLK, VA., August 23.—(Special.)—It is stated that Professor Andrew Sledd, late president of Emory College, Georgia, will hereafter reside in Norfolk. An afternoon paper, without naming the Norfolk man, says one of Professor Sledd's relatives here has received a letter from him stating that he will hereafter make his home in this city. His father was formerly stationed here, and Professor Sledd has many boyhood chums in Norfolk.

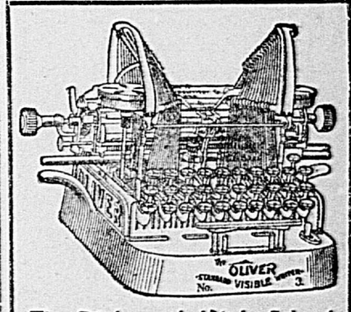
A millionaire trust company is being organized here, and W. Dorsey Pender, a prominent lawyer and financier, is mentioned as its head. It will be called the Virginia-Carolina Trust Company and will be backed by Philadelphia capital.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF EYE.

A suit for $25,000 has been entered in the Federal Court here by Frank Vail against the Camp Manufacturing Company, of Franklin. He alleges that the wrong tool was given him to work with in fixing a belt. In consequence he lost an eye, he claims. The man is said to be wholly disqualified as a mechanic as a result.

Because he held Anarchistic ideas, Henry Wiegand has been dismissed from the Naval Post Band. It was stated this morning by Leader Jesse Price that the man's dismissal for the good of the service had been determined by Admiral Cotton, the commandant of the naval station.

The ex-bandsman was in the Mayor's Court to-day, charged with attempting to assault him murderously, having frequently threatened his life. The hearing goes over until Monday and Wiegand was meantime bailed.



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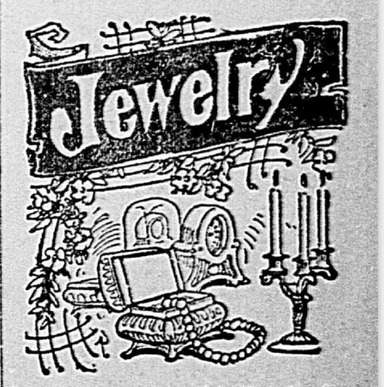

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