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NOT MANY VOLUNTEERS.

Governor Montague the Only Virginian of Prominence to Make Speeches Outside the State—He Has Been Assigned to Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 15.—(Special.)—Short on money to conduct its campaign, short on speakers to lay before the people of the country the issues of the day, and long only on hope. That represents the condition of affairs at the Democratic Congressional Committee headquarters in this city. That the committee would encounter trouble in raising money was expected by Chairman Griggs, but it was generally believed that speakers could be obtained to put up a fairly good oratorical and argumentative fight. The Democratic leaders of the various States are too busy in their own States, or sickness or other reasons prevent them from making promises to deliver speeches. As a consequence Chairman Griggs is confronted with a serious drought. With practically little money with which to pay the expenses of speakers, the expectation has been that volunteer candidates would present themselves, and that, more than anything else, Democratic members of Congress would be willing to give some of their time, likewise their money, to aiding in the fight on the Republicans. As conditions now stand, a mere handful of Democrats having membership in the House have promised to lend a helping hand, notwithstanding invitations have been sent out to them.

Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader of the House minority, is not in good health, and will probably not be able to make a single speech during the campaign. Among the other House heavyweights, DeArmond, of Missouri, is to be kept in the State altogether by the Missouri State Committee. Champ Clark, of Missouri, has made engagements for a lecturing tour that will prevent his giving as effective aid as was expected to the Democrats. John Sharp Williams, the brilliant young Mississippian, has responded to an invitation, and will give most of October to a stumping tour. Representative Underwood, the Democratic whip of the House, is sick at the French Lick Springs in Indiana, and will probably be unable to give any time to speeches this fall. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, is giving assistance, and to-day will address the Democratic State convention at Dover, Del., Maddox and Adamson, of Georgia, and possibly other Democrats in the House from that State, will make speeches.

BAILEY, OF TEXAS.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, will probably deliver some speeches in the Northwest over the territory which President Roosevelt is going to travel, but Senator Culberson is with a very sick wife in Magnolia, Mass., and cannot leave her. Some of the Texas representatives will possibly give some help, but there are no direct promises. There is one close district in that State, and the Democratic members of the House from Texas have promised to help their fellow-Democratic nominee. from other States.

Representatives Kitchin and Pou, of North Carolina, made some speeches in Maine in September, but may not be able to come out again, especially as opposition has developed to Mr. Kitchin in his own district. An independent candidate has been placed in the field against Mr. Kitchin. There are several close districts in North Carolina, and the Democratic nominees are asking help this is the case with representatives in their own State. Senator Simmons is chairman of the State Committee, and on him devolves the conduct of the campaign in that State. Little or no further help is looked for from North Carolina.

The South Carolina membership of Congress is not inviting enough to induce the congressional committee to make much effort to get speaking material from that State. Possibly one or two men from South Carolina may be secured later on. Senator Tillman has received no hint, it is said, that he is wanted, and Senator McLaurin is out of the question.

VIRGINIA'S CONTRIBUTION.

From Virginia not a single unconditional promise has been made by senators or representatives to make speeches. Representative Maynard has come nearer making a promise than any other member. Senator Daniel is not in the best of health, and Senator Martin's legal matters prevent his doing anything outside of the State. Governor Montague is the only man of prominence in the State who has made a direct promise to deliver speeches. He has been assigned to Indiana, and the dates for his talks will be fixed by the State Executive Committee.

Representatives Robinson and Broussard, of Louisiana, and possibly other Louisiana men, have promised their aid and it is possible that Florida will make a contribution. Senator Carmack is going to speak at various places during October, but outside of those named the offers of speaking talent have been mighty slim to date. In the northern and eastern States the Democratic members of the House have their hands full. Representative Green, of Pennsylvania, who did not secure a renomination in his own district, will make some speeches outside of Pennsylvania.

The Democratic managers claim to need speakers all over the country, believing that they stand a chance to make gains in several States of the Northwest, in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. Maryland is looked to for three Democratic members, a gain of that number, and it is predicted that Ohio will furnish three additional Democrats.

Notwithstanding the dearth of oratorical talent, and the apparent disinclination to volunteer on the part of Democratic senators and representatives, the Democratic managers are hopeful, having faith that the people are going to make changes this year to suit themselves, regardless of the campaign that is made.

J. E. JACKSON ASSAULTED BY UNKNOWN ROBBERS.

Louisa Man Badly Injured by Thugs at Gordonsville—His Money Taken from Him.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A white man by the name of J. E. Jackson, of Louisa, was knocked in the head by some unknown person here on Saturday night and robbed of his pocket-book, containing $8.

He was found early Sunday morning suffering from a severe blow on the back of his head, which, it is said, broke his skull. He laid out all Saturday night when the weather was very cold. On Sunday morning the town authorities took him in charge and had his wounds dressed, and at 1 o'clock he was sent to his home. There is no clue to the identity of his assailant.

Mr. J. H. Hall lost a very valuable cow early Sunday morning. The animal was struck by a train.

British Check to Russia.

TIEN-TSIN, September 15.—Major-General Creagh, the British commander, has returned here. It is now said that the British will not restore the Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan section of the Pekin-New Chwang road until Russia relinquishes possession of the New Chwang portion.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 15.—(Special.) P. M. Fry, Hoffman; T. Boudar and M. Levy, Empire, P. Belvin and C. E. Borden and wife, Earlington; C. Cohen, Imperial; Miss P. Miller and Mrs. F. Miller, Marlborough.

MILES FOR THE HEAD

OFFERED POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY.

HAS DECLINED HERETOFORE.

He Has More Than Once Been Tendered the Position, But It is Not Known That He Has Refused the Last Offer.

Mr. George W. Miles, of Radford, has been offered the position of chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia. He has been offered it more than once. The offer has recently been renewed.

Two or three times Mr. Miles has had to refuse the honor sought to be conferred. Whether he has changed his mind and will accept now is not known. Mr. Miles will not discuss the matter with newspaper men. The fact that he has been tendered the position of head of the faculty does not come from him, but from a source, the reliability of which cannot be questioned.

General Sener Talks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—(Special.)—Anent the statement in Sunday papers with reference to Professor G. W. Miles, who has resigned from the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, and who has been succeeded by Mr. H. C. Stuart, the Dispatch correspondent has obtained the following from Judge James B. Sener, the president of the General Alumni Association of the University of Virginia:

"I think it proper, as president of the General Association of the University of Virginia Alumni, that I should say that there is almost certainly nothing in the statement that Professor Miles is to be associated in the near future in any official way with the University, since he has severed his connection with that institution as a visitor, certainly not as chairman of the faculty. Because,

"1. The chairman of the faculty, by express law of the State, must be one of the professors of that institution, and the corps of the professors is now full and the successor of Dr. Barringer, who has resigned, must be from among the professors, just as the fifteen chairmen of the faculty before him have been.

"2. If there were a vacancy in the corps of professors, under the law of the State the Board of Visitors would be compelled to advertise for applicants to fill it.

"3. If there were such a vacancy among the professors, no Board of Visitors, unless it desired to mar the prosperity of that institution, would elect a new professor and at the same time make him chairman of the faculty over the heads of the old professors, who know the University, its needs, and requirements, and of the sixteen chairmen of the faculty, from Henry St. George Tucker to Paul B. Barringer, only one man ever became a professor and at the same time chairman of the faculty. That one was Henry St. George Tucker in 1825, when the University was first opened.

MOVE FOR A PRESIDENT.

"The real significance of the connection in print of the name of Mr. George W. Miles is probably the renewal of a thoroughly discredited effort to place a president at the head of the University. Two efforts in this direction have proved abortive. In Mr. Jefferson's day, William Wirt was made Professor of Law and president of the University. Mr. Jefferson approved of Wirt's selection to the law school, but put on record his protest against a University president. This he did at the last meeting of the visitors which he ever attended. William Wirt never accepted either position, and the effort fell through at that time. Some six or seven years ago a well-organized effort was made to have a University president, but after a thorough discussion through the press of the State the effort fizzled out, and for two reasons; there was too much admiration for Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson's University in Virginia to carry out any fundamental change in the organization of that institution, as the election of a University president would be. Secondly, the University of Virginia is about as much in need of a president for that institution as a four-wheel vehicle would need a fifth wheel addition. The University, in the opinion of all educated people at home and abroad, requires no such anomaly or superfluity to keep it up. The placing of a very excellent High School professor at the head of the University over the heads of an excellent faculty will not be accomplished. It may be said that the University needs money. So it does, and the reorganized Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of that institution are taking steps that it is believed will bear fruit in that direction. But the State of Virginia has never failed to provide its own child and property, Mr. Jefferson's creation, with sufficient funds to maintain its high standards, and whilst Henry T. Wickham is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Virginia Senate, and W. H. Boaz holds a like position in the House of Delegates, there will be no need of funds to conduct the University.

NO AUTHORITY FOR PRESIDENT.

"But other good reasons why no president of the University will be created are, that there is no authority in law for the Board of Visitors to do so, even if they were so disposed; it is true the visitors can appoint 'agents and servants,' but it has no right to create a president, a University boss. Mr. Jefferson, looking far ahead, provided all the officials the institution needs or will probably need. Its business affairs have been well looked after by the proctors and the chairmen of the faculty of that institution, and, as I understand it, Colonel T. H. Carter, the present proctor, is fully and faithfully discharging all the duties of his office and to the satisfaction of all the friends of that institution, and even if he wished to resign, the present law of the State prevents his doing so, to the extent that his resignation would only be accepted to take effect at the end of the present session of the University, June next. But there are no funds to pay a University president, and it will be a cold day, I think, in July, when a Virginia Democratic Legislature will create an office whose very title was so abhorrent to Thomas Jefferson.

AGENT TO RAISE MONEY.

"It may be claimed that it is desirable to have an agent to go around to raise money to conduct the University. I am opposed to any action on the part of the Board of Visitors without express authorization of law creating an officer to go around as a begging agent. The Executive Committee of the reorganized Alumni Association is about to deal with the question of trying to raise funds for the alumni of the institution, in order to enlarge the University endowment and for other purposes, and until the Alumni Association, through its Executive Committee, has made an effort in this direction and without any salaried officer, and failed of success, it will be inexpedient and ill-timed, in my opinion, to create any new officer in connection with the University for any such purpose. Dr. Barringer, it seems, has seen fit to resign. There has never been a time when the mantle of any Elijah of the University could not be transferred to an Elisha. When Mr. Jefferson died, in the infancy of the institution, Mr. Madison came forward, and when Joseph C. Cabell died, a fitting successor was found. The chairmen of the faculty of the University of Virginia are a list of great educators, but the dropping out of any one of them has never arrested the progress of that institution. I regret the resignation of Professor Miles as a visitor and of Dr. Barringer as chairman of the faculty. Each has been a valuable man in his place, but I have faith to believe that a competent chairman of the faculty will be found, and that the Board of Visitors will see to it that no detriment befalls the University by an effort to establish a University president.

"I do not believe that Professor Miles is in any way connected with any efforts to be called to the presidency of the University. I prefer to believe that his many other engagements, and I hear that he is a very busy man, have brought about his resignation, for if he has not time, or his engagements are such that he could not serve as a visitor, I am quite certain that he would not find time to be either chairman of the faculty, with a professorship attached, or to serve as president of that institution, even if such an office were to be created."

D. T. Simpson's Funeral.

LEESBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Mr. D. T. Simpson, a member of the mercantile firm of D. F. Simpson & Brother, of Bluemont, Va., who died Saturday, September 13th, at 8 o'clock from typhoid-fever, was buried at Ebenezer Church Cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Simpson was 28 years of age and married Miss Connor, of this county, who, with three small children, survives him.

OLD NEGRO WOMAN USES A PISTOL NEAR BUCKROE.

Rebecca Moss, Fatally Wounds Henry Watts, Her Daughter's Steady Company.

HAMPTON, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Henry Watts (colored) was shot and probably fatally wounded by Rebecca Moss, an aged colored woman, Sunday night, near Buckroe Beach. The man was paying attentions to the daughter of the woman, who objected to his presence at her home. About 9 o'clock Sunday night, Rebecca Moss met Watts, her daughter, and another man named Coleman on the road, and when she remonstrated with her daughter for being with Watts, the latter began talking very harshly to the old woman. Finally Watts attempted to assault the old woman, whereupon she whipped out a revolver and fired. The ball entered just under the man's chin and lodged in the head. Death is said to be inevitable.

Watts was taken to the Dixie Hospital, where his wound was dressed, but the physicians say he will die.

Rebecca Moss is locked up in the county jail, awaiting the outsome of Watts's injury.

CRABS FOR MANILA.

The McMinamen Crab Packing House this morning shipped a large consignment of deviled crabs to Manila. The goods were billed to the United States Government, and will be used for food for the enlisted men now in the Philippines. There were about 100 gross of the crabs in the shipment. For several years the McMinaman company has been supplying the government with crabs for the soldiers, but this is the first shipment to the Orient.

Owing to some friction in the schools, three of the most popular young lady teachers in Hampton have tendered their resignations to the board. Misses Jennie Phillips and Mamie Brinson sent in their resignations on Saturday, and this morning, when the schools opened for the term, Miss Mollie Hope, who has been a teacher for the past twelve years, handed in a letter containing her resignation. Miss Hope's action is due to a new assignment given her, and Misses Brinson and Phillips resigned because a new teacher was placed over their heads. Professor J. Taylor Thompson is the new principal of the schools, and the trouble is due to his determination to make changes that he believes will be beneficial. It is also reported that several other teachers will resign during the week.

GLEANED IN LOUISA.

Dance at Mr. Lewis Goggs'—Frederick's Hall Notes—Personal.

FREDRICK'S HALL, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A charming dance was given at "Livingston," the home of Mr. Lewis Boggs, last Friday night. The historic old home was beautifully decorated with golden rod and other autumn flowers. Mrs. Boggs, gowned in blue crepe, made a charming hostess, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Madge Boggs.

Among those present were Misses Lucy and Bessie Holladay, Misses Agnes and Beth Segar; Miss Katharine Baker, of Chicago; Misses Emie Thomas and Helen Waddey, of Richmond; Miss Nora Dillard, of Scottsville; Miss M. M. Leitch, Mrs. J. R. Thurman, and others. The gentlemen were Messrs. Clarence Chewning, W. H. Maddox, Horatio DeJarnette, Clarence Boggs, Cason Segar, Bickerton Phillips, Everett Waddey, Jr., Dr. T. Welch Dew, Dr. Henry DeJarnette, and others.

Mrs. Emily Duerson, who has been an invalid for some months, died at her home, near Lewiston, on Friday night.

Miss Katharine Baker, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Thurman.

Mrs. Helen Van Houten, of Texas, who has been visiting Miss N. E. Scott, of Bel Air, left for Charlottesville to-day.

Miss Greenhow Scott leaves to-day to take charge of her school, in Culpeper county.

Professor James B. Green, of the University of Virginia, who has been visiting Mr. J. R. Thurman, returned to Charlottesville Saturday.

Messrs. Hunter and J. C. Carpenter, Jr., of Clifton Forge, Va., are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Maude P. Davis, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. J. V. Hardenburgh this week.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. C. J. Terrell are guests of Dr. E. A. Terrell.

Mrs. M. B. Walker, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Terrell are expected to visit the home of Dr. Terrell this week.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Smith, of Richmond, are summering at Miss A. L. Goodwin's.

Mrs. B. Vaughan Boxley and Miss Elsie Goddin, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. B. T. Vaughan.

Miss Hallie Vaughan, of Richmond, who has been visiting "Ellerslie," left for Ashland this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson and children, who have been summering at Crozet, are now at Miss A. L. Goodwin's.

Miss Lucy M. Poindexter returned to Waynesboro' to-day to resume her duties at the Valley Sun.

Mr. R. A. Brock, Jr., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. N. C. Harris, has returned to Richmond.

MAD-DOG SCARE.

Two dogs were killed near here last week with symptoms of rabies, and as these animals were known to have bitten a good many others, there is considerable excitement over the matter. Some of the darkies who own dogs which were bitten refuse to kill or confine them.

Fodder pulling is in full swing now, and there was never better weather for saving it. Much of the corn is being cut down at the ground in order that the land may be fallowed sooner for seeding oats and wheat.

There are a good many full crops of tobacco in this section ready for the knife, but there is a great scarcity of labor.

Miss Susie Strong and Mr. Cliff Duval were married at the home of the bride on Sunday night by Rev. L. J. Haley.

Mr. P. Barbour Pendleton left for Charlottesville on Thursday last to take a course in medicine at the University of Virginia. Mr. Pendleton is a bright young man, and will doubtless add lustre to the name which has given us some of the finest physicians in the State.

Mr. George A. Bowles, who has been visiting friends in the neighborhood, left to-day to resume his duties with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Professor Launcelot Harris, of the University of South Carolina, is visiting Bel Air.

Mr. S. T. Atkinson and wife, who have been spending a month at the home of Dr. E. A. Terrell, left for Gladstone Wednesday.

Mr. M. T. Spicer and Mr. James H. Spicer, both of Richmond, spent yesterday with their father, Mr. E. H Spicer.

The negroes are carrying on protracted meetings now all over the country, but strange to say, very few who went North last spring have returned to attend them. Usually a negro can't be held if his meeting is going on, and heretofore there has been an influx from the North as soon as these meetings began.

VIVA VOCE SYSTEM PREVENTS ONE FRAUD

Worker, Applying for Pay, Found to Have Voted for the Opposition Candidate.

The virtue of the viva voce method of voting as employed in the recent Congressional primary, in this district, was illustrated yesterday when a worker from one of the city wards called upon a gentleman who was active in conducting the campaign of one of the candidates.

"Mr. Blank, I wish you would give me something for the work I did for you at the election. I'm in need of a little money very badly, and I did all I could for your candidate's interest in my precinct in Jackson Ward.

The gentleman approached was just a little uncertain about the applicant's loyalty and truthfulness.

"All right, wait here, or meet me in an hour and I will be glad to do what I can for you."

The gentleman in question visited headquarters, and on making an examination of the tally-sheet of the particular precinct, found that the "worker" had voted for the other candidate. The appointment was not kept, and no reasons were given.

SHOOTING OF EDMUND ALLEN BY JOHN HUDGINS.

Affair at Deep Creek Said to Have Been Due to Remarks About a Relative.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—It was learned here to-day that the shooting of Edmund Allen at Deep Creek by John Hudgins was caused by remarks the latter is alleged to have made about the daughter of Allen by the father's first wife. Allen married Hudgin's sister. He is a man about 45 years of age. Hudgins is younger.

Allen's condition is said to be serious. Hudgins was arrested and later released, when it was found that no warrant had been issued for his apprehension, but this evening when he returned from the oyster grounds he was rearrested, a warrant having been sworn out for his arrest.

A RICHMONDER AMONG THEM.

One of the Entombed Miners Said to Be Clem Jones.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Seventeen men are entombed in the Algoma mine, and their awful fate was caused by an explosion which occurred to-day. The scene of the explosion was one and a quarter miles in the mountain. Saturday the only safety lamp was left in the part of the mine which was considered dangerous. When the men went in to-day they were accompanied by a bank boss and carried open lights. This is supposed to have caused the trouble. It seems certain that the seventeen who are entombed will never be brought out alive. To-night a rescue party went in the mine to look for the men. One of the unfortunates in the mine is said to be Clem Jones, of Richmond, Va. Great fear is expressed for the safty of the entombed miners.

Mgr. Falconio to Be Papal Delegate.

ROME, September 15.—The Vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio to Washington as Papal delegate in the United States. Monsigeneur Falconio is Apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada.

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