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STATE BAR TO GATHER SOON NOW

Annual Meeting at Hot Springs Last of Month.

BRAXTON TO DISCUSS 15TH AMENDMENT

Paper on this Subject Will Attract Much Attention.

HON. JOHN GOODE ON ELECTORAL COMMISSION

This Distinguished Gentleman Has Information Which Has Never Been Published—National Bar Association to Meet Immediately After State Bar Adjourns.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the Virginia Hot Springs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Two sessions daily will be held, at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., each day. The standing committees will meet on Thursday, August 20, 1908.

Already a large attendance of members of the bar of this State and many eminent lawyers of other States is assured. Many of those who go will remain and attend the session of the American Bar Association, which will sit at the Homestead Hotel from August 24th to 28th, inclusive. Those who contemplate attending the State Association meeting and have not arranged to secure quarters, are urged to do so.

The standing committees will meet on the day preceding the regular meeting. Applications for membership may be forwarded to Chairman E. E. Stuckley, of the Committee on Admissions. He resides at Woodstock. They may be sent to Secretary E. C. Massee, in this city.

Friday's Programme.

The following is the programme announced for Friday morning's session: To be read by A. W. Patterson, of Richmond, chairman of the Executive Committee.

The president's address, by Samuel C. Graham, of Tazewell, entitled, "Some Philosophy of the Law and Lawyers."

Appointment of Committee on Publication. Appointment of Committee to Recommend Officers. Reports of secretary and treasurer. Reports of standing committees.

Address, by Executive Committee, on Admissions, on Legislature and Law Reform, Judiciary Committee, on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, on Library and Legal Literature, on International Arbitration.

Friday evening's programme consists of the reading of a paper by J. F. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, entitled, "Trusts and Labor Unions." Discussion on the subject of the paper read and consideration of unfinished business.

Saturday's Programme.

Saturday morning's programme embraces the following: Annual address by Walter Clarke, of Raleigh, N. C., entitled, "Old Foes with New Faces."

Report of Committee to Recommend Officers. Election of Members of Executive Committee. Report of special Committee on the "Torrens System."

The programme for Saturday evening includes a paper by Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, on "The History of the Enactment of the Fifteenth Amendment."

Discussion will follow the reading of the paper. Unfinished business will then be taken up, after which memorials to be taken up and members will be in order. The consideration of new and miscellaneous business will close the evening's programme.

Hon. John Goode.

The feature of Monday's programme will be the reading of a paper by Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, on "The Electoral Commission."

After that has been read consideration of unfinished business will be the order of the day. The president-elect will announce the standing committees for the ensuing year. Adjournment will follow. The standing committees for the ensuing year will meet in the afternoon for organization.

The feature of the meeting will be the annual banquet of the association on Monday evening, beginning at 8:30. No complimentary banquet tickets will be issued to members for residents of Virginia, but such tickets can be purchased at \$5 each.

Special rates have been offered at the various hotels at the Hot, the Warm and the Healing Springs to members of the association.

These Will Attend.

The following well known members of the bar have signified their intention of attending the meeting:

Mr. R. H. Adams, Jr., Lynchburg; Mr. J. G. Anderson, Clinton; Mr. J. B. Forgy, Va.; Judge William M. Atkinson, Winchester, Va.; Mr. W. E. Barrett, Newport News, Va.; Hon. Robert T. Barton, Winchester, Va.; Hon. A. C. Braxton, Staunton, Va.; Mr. George Bryan, Richmond, Va.; Hon. J. F. Bullitt, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Mr. Edward C. Burkes, Bedford City, Va.; Hon. J. Lawrence Campbell, Bedford City, Va.; Mr. J. W. Chapman, Tazewell, Va.; Judge George L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Thomas D. Christian, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. J. Edward Cole, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. James H. Corbett, Suffolk, Va.; Judge James F. Crockett, Portsmouth, Va.; Judge John G. Dawe, Richmond, Va.; Judge R. T. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. Edward Echols, Staunton, Va.; Mr. William Eubank, Bedford City, Va.; Mr. George A. Friek, Norfolk, Va.; Samuel Vanues Lukerson, well, Va.; Hon. A. P. Gillespie, Rappahannock, Va.; Mr. William A. Glasgow, Jr., Rappahannock, Va.; Judge Samuel C. Graham, Tazewell, Va.; Mr. A. A. Gray, Palmyra, Va.; Mr. Talford N. Haas, Harrisonburg, Va.; Hon. Don P. Halsey, Lynch-



WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS QUIT FIGHTING AND HELP ME HARVEST.

burg, Va.; Hon. Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.; Hon. Walter J. Henson, Pearisburg, Va.; Mr. J. L. Hubbard, Norfolk, Va.; Judge George J. Hundley, Farmville, Va.; Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Hon. John G. Irvine, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Hon. Claggett B. Jones, Brimstone, Va.; Hon. Joseph L. Kelly, Bristol, Va.; Judge Wilbur J. Kilby, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. John H. Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. M. M. Martin, Richmond, Va.; Mr. George Mason, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Hill Montague, Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs, Va.; Mr. J. Samuel McCue, Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, Richmond, Va.; Hon. S. B. Patterson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. W. Patterson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Eugene C. Massee, Richmond, Va.; Mr. William Patrick, Staunton, Va.; Mr. Paul Pettit, Palmyra, Va.; Hon. William B. Pettit, Palmyra, Va.; Hon. John Garland Pollard, Richmond, Va.; Judge Robert R. Prentiss, Suffolk, Va.; Judge John W. Price, Bristol, Va.; Judge Thomas R. Purnell, Raleigh, N. C.; Judge J. M. Quarles, Staunton, Va.; Mr. Samuel Regester, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Henry R. Riely, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Alexander F. Robertson, Staunton, Va.; Clarence W. Robinson, Newport News, Va.; Mr. William B. Smith, Richmond, Va.; Mr. John W. Stephenson, Warm Springs, Va.; Col. F. E. Stuckley, Woodstock, Va.; Major Charles S. Stringfellow, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Aubrey J. Strode, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. John J. Stuart, Abingdon, Va.; Mr. W. Brydon Tennant, Richmond, Va.; Hon. J. E. Thornton, Manassas, Va.; Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Mr. M. L. Wellfey, Washington, D. C.; Judge J. F. West, Waverly, Va.; Hon. Joseph E. Willard, Richmond, Va.; Mr. John G. Williams, Orange, Va.; Mr. Michael Woods, Charlottesville, Va.; Judge T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock, Va.; Mr. Charles Curry, Staunton, Va.

Names of others who will attend are being sent Secretary Massee daily.

LOVE-MAKING OFF; MET AT PARSON'S

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MORRISTOWN, N. J., August 8.—A double wedding for which no preparations had been made occurred at the parsonage of the Rev. William Johnston at Peapack last Wednesday. Burr Freeman and Miss Emma J. Blaine drove up to the parsonage. At the same time Charles H. Lake and Miss Nellie Hubert drove up to the side door. While Mr. Johnston was admitting the first couple at the front door his wife led the other couple in the side door.

Freeman and Lake made a bet three months ago as to which would get married first. When they met at the parsonage the bet was declared off.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM FREDERICK

Governor A. J. Montague has returned from the Jordon White Sulphur Springs and spent yesterday in his office at the Capitol looking after routine business matters.

Mrs. Montague and the children remained at the springs, and will be joined there again in a few days by His Excellency.

Private Secretary D. A. Ritchie has returned from West Virginia, where he spent his vacation, and was on duty with his chief on yesterday.

Governor Montague said he enjoyed his brief stay at the springs, and would return there later on, though he might remain here for a week or ten days.

CAST FOR FISH AND GOT HORNETS' NEST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—Fred Rittmeyer, a well known politician, is today nursing painful wounds as the result of an accident of a peculiar nature while fishing for bass in the Susquehanna River yesterday.

While Rittmeyer was making a cast, his line caught in a hornet's nest and pulled it down about his ears.

The hornets naturally resented this action and he is suffering from nearly half a hundred stings.

POCAHONTAS IS DISABLED

A Slight Accident Interferes With Her Trip.

A TUG FIREMAN INJURED

Grown Daughter Sent Away to Escape Notoriety of a Suit for Divorce on the Ground of Cruelty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., August 8.—Fireman Lassiter, of the tug Philadelphia, was crippled this morning. When the tug was landing one of the log fenders, which hung over the side of the vessel, was forced between the pier and the side of the vessel with such impetus that it struck Lassiter's left leg and crushed it. The bones were broken in several places. He was taken to his home for surgical attention.

Several years ago while he was plowing in a field the point of the plow struck and exploded a shell. The horse was killed instantly, and Mr. Lassiter's right leg was injured.

PARTIAL DIVORCE.

Mrs. Katherine E. Wynne, a milliner, has sued her husband, James E. Wynne, a pilot, for partial divorce. She makes sensational charges of having been dragged to her room in the Monticello Hotel, beaten and threatened with death by her husband. The couple have a grown daughter, who has been sent away to the Spanish steamer Diana. The charge is preferred by Julius Moschey, one of five negroes shipped from here and abandoned in Hamburg, Germany, penniless. State and Federal authorities are determined to stop the shunning that has been prevalent here and at Newport News.

POCAHONTAS DISABLED.

Two excursion parties were stopped by the disabling of the steamer Pocahontas. Her machinery broke down on the way from here to Richmond, whence she was to bring 500 persons to the beaches tomorrow, and take the excursion to Yorktown.

The vessel put into Newport News for repairs. No injury to the passengers occurred.

AMERICAN COUPLE'S AUTOMOBILE HONEYMOON

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PARIS, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Mont Thompson, of New York, have been enjoying a honeymoon automobile tour in France. Mr. Thompson is now the owner of seven different automobiles. When in England a few weeks ago he made a tour of the Isle of Wight and along the southern coast of England on a ten-horse-power Wolsey machine, which he had hired for the trip and which at the end pleased him so much that he purchased it.

On coming to France he got another new machine, a fifteen-horse-power Mors, which had been ordered previously. Besides these two machines he has five others in New York.

Since their arrival in France, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have made an enjoyable tour. They journeyed from the Hotel

AMUSEMENT MEN AFTER BLUE LAWS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 8.—On October 5th the local courts will hear a case under the old blue laws of 1794. The cause of this is a decision handed down by the courts to-day granting the petition of a number of persons who have charge of the amusements at Chestnut Hill Park.

On Wednesday of this week eight persons were arrested and arraigned before Parakey, as Charles Fitzwater on the charge of violating the old blue laws by operating places of amusement on Sunday. All were found guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs. To-day they presented petition to the local court asking that their cases be transferred to the Court of Common Pleas. Their prayer was granted and October 5th is the day set for trial.

SENATOR MORGAN AS A GREAT PROPHET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 8.—A. J. Steinman, editor of a local newspaper, secured an interview at White Sulphur Springs with Senator Morgan, of Alabama.

The Southern statesman believes that the Republican nomination will fall to Roosevelt in his own behalf. On the Democratic side he finds Senator Gorman the choice of the Democratic senators and of the South, because he stands as the representative of the belief that negro suffrage must be limited. The Senator declared that the Fifteenth amendment of the Constitution could not to-day command the assent of the majority of the Northern States.

New issues, he says, will be strong in the next campaign, and the candidates will define them. Gorman is the representative of the Democratic view upon issues old and new, and acceptable to different shades of Democratic opinion.

TO ARGUE STRIKE CASES TO-MORROW

Judge Witt Takes Matter of Instructions Under Advisement.

The argument in the street car riot cases will take place before the jury in the Hustings Court to-morrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, and the cases will likely be given to the jury late in the afternoon.

The attorneys in the case argued the instructions in the case before His Honor, Judge Witt, yesterday, and consumed nearly four hours. The judge, who had been called to the matter under a dozen law books to his home, which had been invoked by Messrs. Richardson and Wendenburg in support of their respective contentions. Judge Witt examined the contentions, and the instructions up to a late hour last night.

When court meets to-morrow the judge will instruct the jury how they shall proceed. Judge Richardson will lead off for the prosecution, and will be followed by Mr. R. H. Talley, for the defense. Mr. Wendenburg will follow Mr. Talley in the defense, and Judge Richardson will close the case for the Commonwealth.

There has been no case in the Hustings Court in years which has attracted more widespread attention, and the courtroom is likely to be packed with listeners to hear the argument.

MACHINE IN THE POTOMAC

Instead of Flying It Attempted to Swim.

REPAIRS ARE NECESSARY

Chief Assistant Says That the Experiment Was Entirely Successful and That All Data Desired Was Obtained.

(By Associated Press.) WIDEWATER, Va., Aug. 8.—A partly successful experiment with the 15-foot Langley airship was made this morning from the house-boat in the Potomac River, off this point. The Aerodrome started well in a straight line south, with a velocity of 70 feet per second, and flew for a distance variously estimated at from four to six hundred yards. Some deflection in the wings soon after the launching caused her to take a downward course, which she followed rapidly and was impelled into the water under the full power of her engine. There were sufficient generated for a rapid flight of a half or three-quarters of a mile. Under the full pressure of this force the machine struck the water and a moment later had disappeared from view. The machine was recovered. It was considerably damaged.

The machine was taken to the house-boat, where extensive repairs will have to be made before another test can be pulled off.

At a given signal the model was dispatched on its voyage. The launching was pulled back to the leeward of the superstructure and sent forward on its track at a rapid velocity. When the windward and was reached the machine shot forward, a better launching could not have been desired. The Smithsonian scientists believed that the highest hopes were about to be realized, but after the first few seconds of flight, the wings were deflected and the flying machine went downward until her course was ended on the bottom of the Potomac. She was traveling at a rate of about forty miles an hour.

THE CONSTRUCTION.

When the machine was raised from the water, a workman attempted to cover it with a cloth, but for a long time was unsuccessful. Its mechanism and dimensions were plainly seen from the press boat twenty feet away. It was equipped with four wings, two on each side, about four by six feet, made of the finest oil silk, and held up on delicate wooden rods. The wings were shaped like a tent. The body consisted of an intricate arrangement of fine steel rods with cylinders, between the two sets of wings were situated the propellers, two in number, equipped with two blades. The steering gear was situated at the rear and was constructed of material like the wings. The motor was supposed to generate something in excess of two horse power. Several photographs were secured of the machine in its flight. The wind against which it flew was about four miles an hour.

The experiment was entirely successful. All the data which this machine was designed to furnish was obtained. The aerodrome was perfect, the power adequate and the supporting surface ample. No accident occurred. Some of the woodwork of the wings and rudder was used in taking the grapple hooks from the steers, but no essential parts were injured. The same machine could be used. I have nothing further to say at present. I shall

SAYS PATTESON IS FOR SENATOR MARTIN

Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, who was here yesterday, in attendance upon the session of the State Democratic Committee, gave out an interview, in which he stoutly claimed Captain Camm Patteson, of Buckingham, recently named for State Senator as a supporter of Senator Martin for re-election.

"He wrote hundreds of letters to Appomattox," said Colonel Button, "committing himself to Senator Martin's friends, and said that he did not meet a single anti-Martin man during the canvass. We have every right to claim him," he continued, "and we expect him to vote for the Senator's return."

Another gentleman from the district, who was here yesterday, said it was the understanding over in Charlotte that Captain Patteson had uniformly declined to commit himself in the face of the existing primary plan, and that he told all he would abide the wishes of his people on the subject.

WENT TO THE RACES; THEN VERY PENITENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PITTMAN GROVE, N. J., August 8.—The crowds and the emotional manifestations at the great camp meeting yesterday were such that reminded venerable Pitmanites of the days of the old time camp meetings. Seemingly penitent of having attended the horse races of the past two days, hundreds of devout farmers and their families drove into camp to-day and many people came in on the railroad trains.

From the sunrise service until the closing altar service to-night the enthusiasm was at fever heat. The enthusiasm broke out at the praise meeting, led by Rev. W. N. Ogborn, just after Dr. Pepper's Bible reading this morning. The feast when everybody shook hands with everybody and shouted hosannas.

AUGUST BELMONT INJURED AT POLO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SARATOGA, N. Y., August 8.—August Belmont was injured while playing polo on the field of the Saratoga Polo Club yesterday afternoon. He and his two sons, E. C. Potter, and others were playing a scrub game with members of the Saratoga and Buffalo teams.

In one of the periods Mr. Belmont's pony fell and rolled over his rider. Mr. Belmont was assisted to the clubhouse and after a little he was taken to the United States Hotel in his automobile.

It was learned to-night that the banker sustained no serious injuries, and will be able, probably, to see his colts Magistrate and Gallant run in the Saratoga special to-morrow afternoon.

DEAD BIRD FELL ON COSTLY LOOT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—A bird shot by Charles Hurley in the woods in West Park yesterday revealed a veritable treasure trove. In picking up the bird Hurley noticed a gleam of metal, and digging in the ground unearthed forty-six pieces of valuable silverware. Nearly all contained the name "Rosa" and one piece was marked "Miss Rosa."

It is thought that it is the booty of burglars stolen last year. In all probability it belonged to the late ex-Congressman Miles Ross, of New Brunswick, a summer resident here for years.

COMMITTEE ANNULLED PRIMARY

Plan in Tenth Senatorial District Declared Void.

THE VOTING MUST BE VIVA VOCE

None but White Democrats Allowed to Participate.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES MUST CHANGE PLAN

Only Ten of the Fifteen Members of the State Central Committee Present in Person, and a Secret Session Held—Committee Refuses to Adopt Resolution Requiring Attendance of a Majority.

The Democratic State Central Committee met yesterday at noon at Murphy's Hotel, and adopted resolutions annulling the action of the Tenth District Senatorial Committee in providing for a primary in accordance with the Democratic party plan of primaries.

There were just ten of the fifty members of the committee on hand and four of these were from the Third District. The other six represented the remaining nine districts of the State. Several of the members had proxies which had been diligently collected in anticipation of a contest in the meeting, the impression having gotten abroad in some quarters that the State primary plan and its perpetuity would be possible issues.

As it was, the meeting which was a secret session, was a rather tame affair, the substance of the action taken being a mere construction of the plain language of the primary plan that all elections held thereafter must be viva voce and that only registered white Democrats are eligible to vote in such party primaries. The action taken was a foregone conclusion and the meeting appears to have been a mere formality.

The factional fight in Shenandoah did not come up in open meeting, as some had anticipated. As a matter of fact the plan, which was ruled to be in violation of the general primary plan was drawn by the chairman of Shenandoah, Frederick and the city of Winchester, constituting the senatorial committee, thus giving Frederick county and its city control of the situation.

PERSONNEL OF MEETING.

There were present at the meeting Chairman John C. Easley, of the Third District Committee; and Messrs. John S. Harwood, P. V. Cogbill and B. L. Winston, of the First District; J. W. Curtis, Second District; D. Q. Eggleston, of the Sixth District; E. D. Newman, of the Seventh District; R. Lindsey Gordon, of the Eighth District; and Edward Echols and Joseph Button, of the Ninth.

The First, Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Districts had not a personal representative at the meeting. Besides those present, others in attendance held proxies to the number of eighteen, making a total representation in person and by proxy of twenty-eight members out of the total of fifty.

Mr. P. T. Crump was designated as secretary in the absence of Secretary J. G. Hankins.

As soon as the meeting opened, Chairman Elyson suggested that the committee sit in executive session, Colonel John S. Harwood, on the other hand, moved that the meeting be an open one.

Mr. J. C. Easley, of the Third District, proposed that the committee sit in executive session. The substitute prevailed without the formality of a division. The reporters and others present without proxies, were therefore excluded and the committee got down to its deliberations and talked for two hours with the result as stated.

The call was read and also the letter written by State Chairman Elyson to State Senator Lupton.

Hon. Edward Echols, of Augusta, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we earnestly request the local party authorities to do all in their power to enforce the provisions of the primary plan to the end that the manner of making nominations of party candidates, as provided by the last convention, may be duly recognized and respected.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each county and city chairman.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that all nominations for State senators and members of the House of Delegates should be by primary and that the voting must be viva voce.

Resolved, That the provisions of the primary plan in respect to viva voce voting are mandatory.

Resolved, That only white Democrats are entitled to participate in the primary.

The Newman Resolution.

Mr. Newman, of Shenandoah county, offered the following:

Whereas, the call for a senatorial primary election in the Tenth Senatorial District (composed of the counties of Frederick and Shenandoah and the city of Winchester) fixed for August 15th, fails to comply with the requirements of the primary plan as adopted by the committee to be followed in the nominations of candidates for the General Assembly and other offices, at the direction of the Democratic State Convention of August, 1907, in the following essential particulars, viz:

1. In that said primary, in its terms, is opened to all voters regardless of party.

2. In that it provides "that all candidates be voted for direct by ballot and the vote shall be taken, canvassed and returned as at a regular election," instead of taking the vote by the viva voce system as required by the primary plan.

And whereas it is considered by this committee that it was the intention of the Democratic party by its resolution