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CAMPAIGN NEARING ITS CLOSE

Dullest Seen in Virginia in Many Years

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK TO-MORROW

Swanson and Flood to Appear in Nelson.

STRONG EFFORTS FOR JUDGE W. H. MANN

Senator Daniel and Mr. Swanson to Appear With Him at Cumberland on Tuesday—Poll Books Sent Out by Secretary of the Commonwealth—Full List of Nominees.

With less than ten days intervening between now and the regular November election day, there is not the slightest ripple of excitement on the political waters of the State.

Headquarters are being kept formally open in the Chamber of Commerce, but neither Mr. Ellyson nor Colonel Button are kept busy with the usual requests for speakers or other aid that break in upon them in such volume at such times.

Colonel Button is up in Appomattox helping his friend, Commonwealth's Attorney S. L. Ferguson, who has opposition, and Mr. Ellyson is resting quietly on his oars here, awaiting the good results he confidently anticipates on the night of November 3d.

There will be some speaking in the State during the week. Congressmen Swanson and Flood will appear at Loudoun, in Nelson county, to-morrow, in the interest of Dr. John C. Everett, the Democratic nominee for the House, and on Tuesday Senator Daniel, Congressman Swanson and Judge Mann will speak for the latter at Cumberland Court House.

WILL BOTH WIN OUT. Both Dr. Everett and Judge Mann have opposition, but chances seem to favor their election. Mr. W. H. Goodwin, the present Republican member from Nelson, is running against the former, and Mr. F. T. Saunders, an independent liquor candidate, is out against the latter.

While Chairman Ellyson is aware that there are some close contests in the State, he is confident of safe Democratic majorities in both branches of the General Assembly and a pretty full turn-out of the voters.

"We find that there are no more Republican and Independent candidates in the field than usual," he said the other day, "and there are many reasons for the Democrats to feel encouraged."

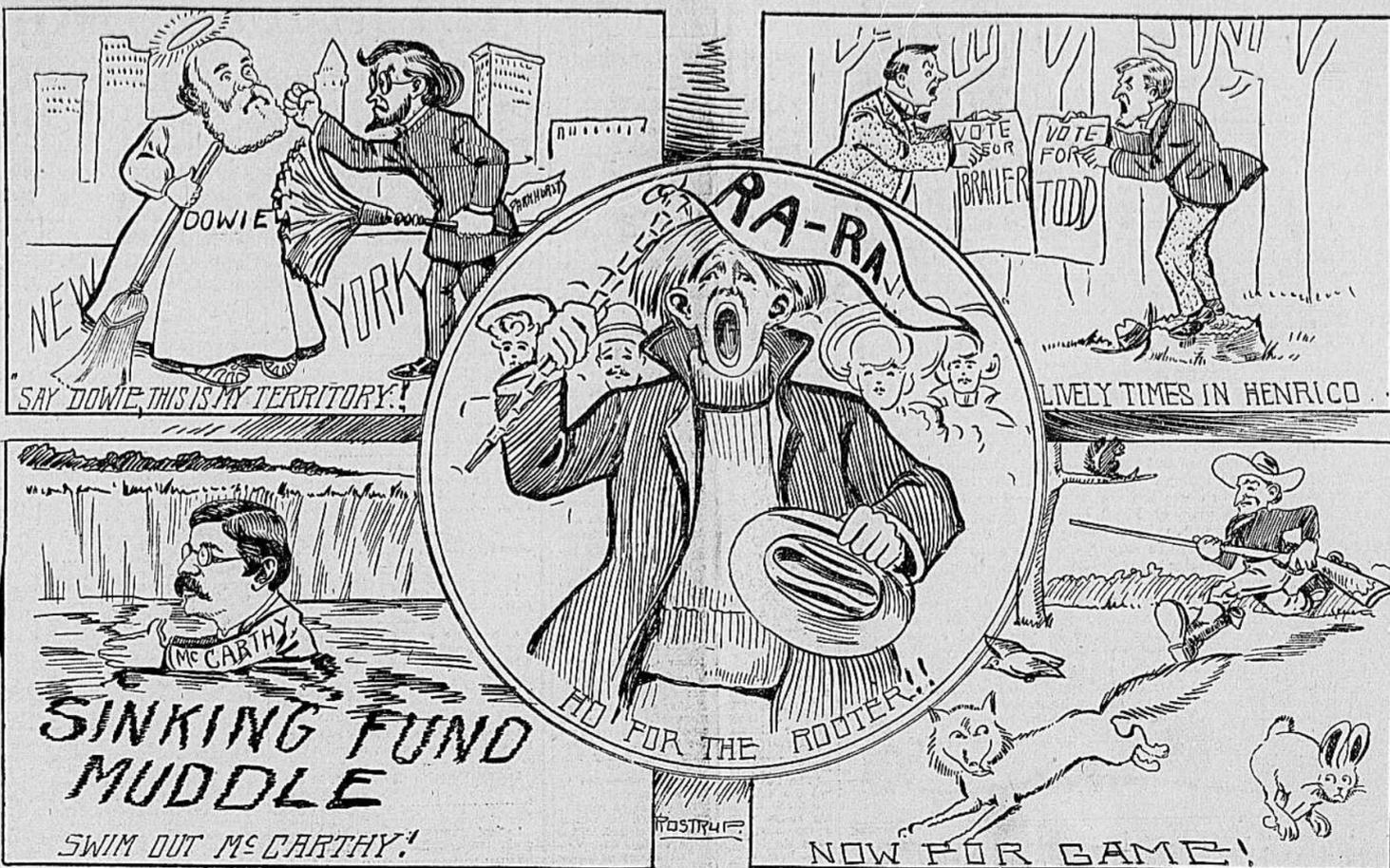
MUCH LOCAL INTEREST. Mr. Ellyson is of opinion that the local contests will tend to bring out the vote, and that the new registration has left the party in better shape than it was under the old regime. For the first time in more than the life of a generation, the county officers are to be chosen along with the members of the General Assembly, and while this situation has added some complications, it will likely be beneficial in the end, along the line of getting out a full vote.

The campaign, if it can be dignified with the term, has been the dullest witnessed in many years, and not more than twenty-five speeches have been made by other than entirely local orators.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has sent out the poll books and other paraphernalia necessary to the conduct of the election, and from present indications the event will pass off throughout the State without any special features.

LIST OF NOMINEES. Below will be found a complete list of the Democratic nominees for the Senate and House of Delegates, to be voted for in the various counties and cities of the State:

- HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Accomac—J. R. Rev. Albemarle and Charlottesville—W. H. Boaz and W. R. Duke. Alexandria city and county—J. R. Carr. Alleghany and Craig—N. E. Spessard. Amherst—Dr. H. Don Scott. Appomattox—A. B. Thornhill. Amelia and Nottoway—Henry E. Lee. Augusta and Harrison—J. W. Churchman and Silas H. Walker. Bath, Highland, Buena Vista and Rockbridge—S. W. Sterrett. Bedford—R. G. Turpin and H. C. Lowry. Botetourt—H. A. Lalane. Brunswick—Dr. R. S. Powell. Buckingham and Cumberland—John R. Moss. Campbell—Eugene Ould. Caroline and Loudoun—W. H. Lewis. Floyd—No report. Franklin—W. S. Garrett. Frederick and Winchester—E. C. Jordan. Gloucester—J. N. Stubbs. Goochland and Fluvanna—E. A. Gray. Giles and Highland—George F. Bird. Grayson—E. T. Kirby. Halifax—T. L. Tacey and H. A. Edmondson. Hanover—J. D. Cardwell. Henrico—A. von N. Rosenogk. Henry—W. H. Gravelly. Isle of Wight—W. E. Howie. King and Queen and Essex—J. M. Lewis.



PICTORIAL REVIEW OF EVENTS FAR AND NEAR.

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE IN ROANOKE

Makes a Splendid Address at Fair.

INTERRUPTED BY APPLAUSE

Congressmen Glass and Swanson Also There.

ATTENDANCE LARGE FOR FIRST EXHIBITION

Sergeant Carter Wins Medal as Best Dressed Soldier—Two Ladies Fall from a Train Near Salem—Miss Oberchain is Jostled from Platform, and Mother Falls With Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 24.—The weather was very cold to-day, but a large crowd attended the last exhibition of the Roanoke Fair Association. Governor Montague was the star attraction. He was introduced by President Woods and made a splendid address, which was frequently interrupted by applause. Congressmen Glass and Swanson also attended the fair.

Congressman Swanson spent most of the day looking after his gubernatorial interests.

The gold medal awarded to the best drilled soldier was won by Sergeant Carter, of the Roanoke Light Infantry.

THE RACES. The first race, 2:22 trot, for \$100, was won by Queen Rose, with Harry second. Time, 2:22 1-2.

Second race 2:34, pacing, for \$200, was won by Mademoiselle Brand in three straight heats; Jack Horner second. Time, 2:21 1-4.

Third, hurdle race, for \$70, was won by Minnie, with Diamond second.

The attendance was remarkably large for the first fair, and it is stated that it was financially successful.

LADIES FALL FROM TRAIN. Last night Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Mary Oberchain and her daughter, Annie, fell from the north-bound train and were considerably bruised and shocked. They were taken to Hollins, and about two hundred yards from the place went out on the platform.

Miss Annie was jostled off, and her mother, in attempting to catch her, fell. They were brought to Roanoke on a special train and taken to a hospital.

WITNESSES WERE LIKELY UNITED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOBOKEN, Oct. 24.—Justice Conkling was kept busy in the marriage line yesterday, when he married two couples unexpectedly, instead of one. John C. Kelly, of No. 36 Columbus Avenue, New York, accompanied by a male friend and two young women, called at his office, and said he wished to be married to one of the young women, who said her name was Adelaide Bastedien, nineteen years old, No. 131 West One hundredth Street. The other persons, who were witnesses, were Charles Connolly, aged twenty-two years, called at his office, and said he wished to be married to one of the young women, who said her name was Adelaide Bastedien, nineteen years old, No. 131 West One hundredth Street. The other persons, who were witnesses, were Charles Connolly, aged twenty-two years, called at his office, and said he wished to be married to one of the young women, who said her name was Adelaide Bastedien, nineteen years old, No. 131 West One hundredth Street.

According to his own account, Brown has had a hard time of it in his wanderings to and fro in an effort to evade justice. He went to Mexico, but failed to find work there, and started for Honolulu, but had no better success there in his attempt to get employment.

He traveled under an assumed name all the time, but professes to have forgotten the numerous aliases he used. Since his arrival here he tried to obtain work, even as a day laborer, but failed. All the money he had left, he says, was stolen from him.

When Brown left New Holland he had a black moustache; now he is clean shaven. In a statement to the authorities after his arrival Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once. A dispatch has been received here stating that regulation papers will be signed at once by Governor Nash, of Ohio, and that officers will start from Columbus to-day to take him back.

John K. Brown first went to New Holland from Cincinnati fifteen years ago. He stood high in society and business circles, was treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association, master of the local Masonic lodge, a member of several prominent organizations, clerk of the School Board and of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and a member of the church choir.

NUMEROUS speculations are being made as to what this decision will be. The large majority of Dr. McFadden's congregation confidently predict that he is going to remain here. There are some, however, who believe that he is going to Richmond. So far as known, no one has received the slightest hint as to what his decision will be.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLS HIMSELF WITH GUN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Oct. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Self, a farmer residing near Haymarket, Richmond county, pulled down a loaded gun and had one side of his head blown off.

The report of the gun brought the mother at once to the scene, where she found the walls of the room bespattered with blood and her baby child lying in a pool of blood on the floor with his head almost severed from the body.

TWO COLORS. The Board of Fire Commissioners have ordered the fire-pipes to be painted in two different colors, one indicating the best and the other those not so good.

It is not known as yet what colors will be finally chosen.

CAPTURED THE ROBBERS

Run Down After Determined Chase.

ONE IS BADLY WOUNDED

Bloody Battle Fought With Bandits Before They Gave Up—Deny the Bank Robbery, but They Have Been Thoroughly Identified.

(By Associated Press.)

BURTON, KAN., Oct. 24.—After a determined chase and a bloody battle, the men who are alleged to have looted the bank at this point have been captured on an island in the Arkansas River.

The men give their names as James Bell, George Olson, E. H. Johnson, who was severely wounded; Thomas White and Frank Harwood.

Johnson is badly wounded, being shot in the head, breast, arms and legs. They declare they were never in Burton, but W. L. Dally, a merchant of Burton, identified them as the men who came into his store Thursday evening. The alleged bandits had only \$18 in their possession when searched. Parties are now going over the trail, looking for the money, which is supposed to have been buried.

Friday in the battle between two of the pursuers and three of the robbers, Harry Westmasotte, who was carrying a double-barreled shotgun, fired at the fugitives, and in addition to wounding one, knocked a revolver from his hands. Friday afternoon 150 citizens formed a posse at this point, and following a trail of blood and bloody rags across a ploughed field, finally located the robbers on a wooded island in the Arkansas River, fifteen miles from Burton.

A party of thirty heavily armed men, led by Assistant Cashier F. Bank and E. E. Sive, then proceeded to wade across while the rest of the pursuers covered the island with guns and revolvers. Seeing the overwhelming odds against them the robbers waved a white handkerchief and crawled from the pits they had dug and surrendered. The men give as their reason for being unable to escape that they were afoot and were compelled to assist their wounded leader.

It is thought that these men may have been the same ones that held up the east-

ing house at McFarland recently. The description tallies with the McFarland bandits. The men claim they are iron-workers from Kansas City and Joplin.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24.—The recently completed Asheville auditorium, valued at \$100,000, burned early to-day. Besides the auditorium, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at \$10,000, was also destroyed.

The properties were insured for \$20,000. A theatrical company which played at the auditorium last night lost its scenery and baggage.

GENERAL PLAZA HAS RESUMED PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

QUATAQUIL, ECUADOR, Oct. 24.—General Plaza yesterday reassumed the presidency of Ecuador, having returned from visiting his mother, who was pronounced to be dying at Babia, province of Manabá, during which time President Baquerisao exercised the executive power.

HONOR REQUISITION OF GOV. MONTAGUE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Andrew Sizer, of Alleghany county, Va., was here to-day and presented requisition papers issued by Governor Montague, directed to Governor White, for the extradition of one Joseph Mays, who is in the Clay county jail. Mays is charged with attempting to kill S. A. Crowder at Covington, Va. He will be taken back at once.

Died from His Wounds. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 24.—Frank Shelton, who was accidentally shot by his playmate, Eugene Thomas, Friday, died to-day, without regaining consciousness. His father, mother, four sisters and four brothers survive him.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Car of Dynamite in a Freight Wreck.

WINDOW PANES SMASHED

Engineer Slightly Hurt, and a Woman Thrown from Her Bed—Three Cars Wrecked and Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three freight cars, one of them loaded with dynamite, that had broken away from a freight train on the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Bay Chester, early to-day, collided with the remainder of the train at the bottom of a steep incline, and the car with the explosive in it was blown up, demolishing three other cars.

The engineer, Thomas Corrigan, was thrown off his seat and for a few minutes was slightly stunned. He managed

to regain his presence of mind, however, and shut off the steam, bringing the train to a stop.

Nearly every house in Bay Chester suffered damage from the explosion. A woman, who was thrown from her bed, is believed to be the only person who was injured by the explosion.

A policeman who was crossing the tracks a mile from the scene was knocked down by the concussion. The three detached cars and the rear car of the main portion of the train were burned.

Within half a mile of the Bay Chester station not a pane of glass in any of the houses remained intact.

In Westchester village almost a panic reigned. Men rushed to the postoffice armed with clubs, guns and knives, believing that burglars had blown open the safe.

Two boat-houses on Long Island Sound, half a mile away from the scene of the explosion, were wrecked.

There was some damage done at City Island.

HAVING LOST JOB HE LIVES IN A CAVE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MT. CARMEL, PA., Oct. 24.—Boys walking in the woods in the vicinity of the Midvalley breaker, came across a cave, which was carefully boarded over, and, upon peering inside, found it to be inhabited by a lone person.

He proved to be Joe Sholiski and had resided there for two months. At the time he lost his work by the suspension of a colliery, and has been idle since. In an endeavor to keep the dollars he had saved he made his home in the mine breach and cooked his own meals. He intends following this hermit life in the future.

MEXICAN DOLLAR TO BE DEMONETIZED

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The Board of Philippine Commissioners has just issued a proclamation announcing the demonetization of the Mexican dollar on and after January 1, 1904. Until that date the coin will be accepted at all the government offices at the usual rate, which is equivalent to fifty cents, American money.

SHE CALLED THE POLICE THIEVES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, well known in society, whose husband is prominent in club and yachting circles, is at odds with the Police Department of this city. Park Officer Linn thought her chauffeur was exceeding the park speed, and gave chase on horseback. He rounded up the auto and arrested the chauffeur. Mrs. Emerson accompanied him to the police station. There, according to the officer, she displayed much indignation. She threatened to report the park officer to the police commissioners.

"When Mrs. Emerson entered the station," said Captain Ward to-day, "she immediately applied the epithets of 'thieves,' 'cattle' and the like to myself and the other officers in the house. When the collateral, \$6.45, was deposited for the chauffeur, Mrs. Emerson exclaimed: 'That's the money; share it among you, you thieves!'"

SWALLOWED POISON IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 24.—Robert Hamilton, aged fifty-two years, of No. 155 Segal street, Camden, committed suicide last night by drinking laudanum. He was despondent because of ill health.

"I expect my wife, after which he threw himself on a couch and became unconscious. Mrs. Hamilton summoned a physician, who had the man sent to the Cooper Hospital. He died just as the ambulance reached the institution.

Presbyterians in Sunday-School Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-School Union will be held Monday, October 26th, at 8:15 P. M., in the Manchester Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Porter Streets.

VANDERBILT WILL LEASE BILTMORE

Splendid Estate to Be Converted Into a Hunting Preserve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Billmore, the magnificent 120,000 acres estate owned by George W. Vanderbilt in North Carolina, may be converted into a vast hunting and fishing preserve for the use of one of the most exclusive and fashionable sportsmen's clubs in the country.

Edgar B. Moore, proprietor of Kenilworth Inn, North Carolina, now an all-year round resort, has received a proposition from Mr. Vanderbilt to lease his property for a term of years, to be used as a hunting ground for a club which Mr. Moore is forming. There has been no hunting or fishing in the preserve during the ten years Mr. Vanderbilt has owned Billmore, and it is full of game.

"I expect to organize a club of from seventy-five to one hundred members," said Mr. Moore to-day, "to include the leading game devotees of the rod and gun in America."

Upon leaving New York Mr. Moore will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the interest of the club. Mr. Vanderbilt is in Paris.

SHE IMAGINES STRANGE THINGS

Woman Who Thinks She Has Influence With Emperor Will Jam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—An order was issued by Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court to-day, committing Mrs. Blanche Landgraf Andrews, wife of Constant A. Andrews, of this city, to the Bloomingdale Asylum.

Mrs. Andrews has an annual income of \$15,000 and owns much stock and property both in New York and Philadelphia.

According to affidavits signed by her husband and her sister, Mrs. Andrews is the victim of strange delusions. They say she believes that she has influence with Emperor William, and that he has invited her to visit him; that, through her influence with President Roosevelt, and John Mitchell, the coal strike was settled, and that Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000 to Columbia University at her instance. She is forty-eight years old.

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