GOING INTO FIGHT TO WIN

Wysor Making Brilliant Canvass and Has No Doubt.

A CLOSE BATTLE-GROUND

Wysor to Spend the Week in Giles and Many Able Speakers Will Go Into the District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BRISTOL, VA., September 27.—Mr. Wysor, the Democratic nominee to Congress, visits Giles county this week, and will spend the entire time over there until Saturday night. He has a half dozen appointments already made for speaking, and the local party authorities contemplte having him address the voters at several places not yet announced. No stone is to be left unturned to make Giles give the Democrats 300 majority this year. As I pointed out in a former letter, this increase would elect Mr. Wysor, provided Democrats and Republicans only held their own in other counties.

The perfect confidence of Mr. Wysor is inspiring to every Democrat he meets. He declares to everybody he has not the slightest fear of being beaten, and when he proceeds to analyze the basis of his assertions it is plain he is not talking for buncombe. He is immensely popular with the rank and file, and if there were only a little more ginger injected into the contest the result would appear as assured to the average voter as it does to the candidate.

ENTHUSIASM AND APTHY.

In some of the counties of the district there is already a vast amount of enthusiasm, but in others there is apathy. Working Democrats shiver when this is noted, for it is recalled that apathy was the cause of the defeat of Judge Rhea by Colonel Slemp in 1902. The Democrats could not be aroused and got to the polls. The result was that 218 more Republicans than Democrats voted. Colonel Slemp became the member for the Ninth District, and is now in position to make a harder fight than he would otherwise have been able to make. Democrats realize that if he be defeated this year it will be a long time before the Republicans can make another hard fight in the Ninth. Colonel Slemp, being the representative this year, and certain of renomination, did not hesitate to risk paying the poll taxes of Republican and doubtful voters. With the Democrats it was different. No man felt a special interest in urging the payment of poll taxes, for it was not certain that he would be the nominee. If Colonel Slemp is defeated by a good round majority, he will not attempt to represent the county in Congress again, and there will not be a man in the dis- enough of capturing the nomination to be willing to risk anything in the prepayment of capitation taxes.

It is believed that much of the apathy from which the Democrats are suffering will be dissipated in the next week or two. The District Committee has made appointments for speeches by well known Democrats in many counties, and the list will be added to as the campaign progresses. Governor Montague will speak at Wytheville and a number of other points in the district, beginning the first week in October. About the 10th of October or a little later, Senator Martin will come into the district, and will make a pretty thorough canvass. He has already arranged to make speeches in seven counties, beginning about the 10th of October. He will be accompanied by Judge Rhea, the district elector.

RHEA TO TAKE STUMP.

"I have not been able to make any speeches yet," said Judge Rhea, "owing to the large amount of business I have had to look after. But I have matters in such a shape that I can devote my entire time to the campaign from the 10th of next month until the election."

There are few more popular speakers in the district than Judge Rhea, who has so often been heard in State conventions. His popularity in Bristol was well attested by the enthusiastic applause with which he was received Friday night when he came forward to introduce Mr. Wysor, and by the applause following every allusion to him made by Mr. Wysor.

Judge Rhea knows every man in the district, or comes nearer doing so than anybody else. His effectiveness as a canvasser may be imagined. The utter inability of the Democratic leaders to arouse the Democrats two years ago to the need of every one of them going to the polls was the cause of Judge Rhea's defeat. Dozens of Democrats in every county of the Ninth District expressed post-election regrets that they had not voted their sentiments. The Democrats are trying to prevent the need of such remorse this year by having everybody at the polls. If they succeed, and the prospects of getting out a full vote are improving all the time, there is no doubt of the result. Indeed, so far as I can see, the only thing that can defeat Mr. Wysor will be the failure of Democrats to appreciate the need of all of them going to the polls.

TUCKER AND BRAXTON.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Rockbridge, and Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Augusta, are the only Democrats from outside the Ninth District who have made speeches in the Ninth this year. They have captured the voters as few men in the State could have done. Senator Daniel, a long-time favorite of the Southwest, is expected to enter the campaign out here later along in October. He will be worth many votes to the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Tucker is a model campaigner. There is probably no man in the State who can get quite so close to the masses of the people and capture hearts and votes. Wherever he has spoken there has been a noticeable increase in enthusiasm, and apathetic Democrats have expressed their determination to get down to work. Mr. Braxton has not had the experience on the stump that Mr. Tucker has had. He has not got old-fashioned "electioneering" down as fine as the genial gentleman from Rockbridge has, but it is impossible to conceive of a clearer presentation of Democratic principles than is made by Mr. Braxton. I heard him speak for two hours at Pulaski the other day, and I do not recall having heard a speech on the hustings, in a long time, at least, which was clearer in thought or one which more nearly covered the whole field of political thought in America, or one which presented in a more attractive way or a more easily understood manner the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties. The speech was as full of thought as an egg of meat, but the audience did not tire. Mr. Braxton has a fine vein of humor, and a number of good stories, which he has the ability to narrate well. In this way the attention of his auditors is held to the end, even while he is discussing the tariff.

BRAXTON FOR SENATE.

There is much talk heard out here of sending Mr. Braxton to the Senate some day. When he spoke at Pulaski last week, Mr. Pollock, a former member of the Legislature from Pulaski, said, in introducing Mr. Braxton, that there was a possibility or a hope that the gifted speaker who was to address the audience would some day represent Virginia in the Senate of the United States. The gentleman from Augusta blushed beautifully, and the audience cheered in complimentary fashion.

Both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Braxton will make more speeches in the district before the campaign ends. Mr. Tucker had to leave last week to attend the convention of the American Bar Association at St. Louis. With these two speakers, Governor Montague, and the two senators, all at work in the district in a few days, it will be a wonder if all Democrats are not aroused to action. Mr. Wysor and others, who are well informed as to conditions in the district, are pretty confident that the apathy will disappear and that enough Democratic votes will be cast to insure the defeat of Colonel Slemp by a good majority.

"I do not like to indulge in figuring," said Mr. Wysor the other day. "I generally leave all that to somebody else, but I will say that I do not expect to receive less than a majority of one thousand, ad I believe it will be larger. Slemp can't beat me. I have got him beat and he knows it."

It is possible that my letters of the past week have given the impression that there are no enthusiastic Democrats in the Ninth District. If so, I have assuredly created a wrong impression. About the most enthusiastic men I have ever seen are some of these Southwest Virginians, who are working for the election of Wysor. There are a hundred thousand good Democrats in Virginia, and more, men who have never swerved in their allegiance to the party, and who have never been tempted to go off after strange gods, but surely the most uncompromising, thick-and-thin, dyed-in-the-wool, Democrats with whom I have come in contact in any State of the Union, are some of these of the Ninth District, who are working and praying for the defeat of Colonel Campbell Slemp. And very few of them profess to believe that they will be disappointed. The women, no less than the men, in many cases, are interested in the outcome of the campaign.

A PRETTY GIRL.

The attention of Mr. Wysor and those on the stage at the meeting which he addressed in Bristol Friday night, was attracted to a pretty girl in the audience, seated quite near the stage, who led in the applause. She was one of the most enthusiastic persons present, though I did not see one who appeared more thoroughly to enjoy the address than Rev. B. Cabell Henning, formerly of Richmond, but now pastor of a Baptist church in Bristol. He had a seat on the stage, and was generally the first to manifest his pleasure when the speaker scored a point.

"Baptists are always Democrats," whispered a gentleman on the stage, by whom I was seated. W. E. H.

JAMES CONTAMINATED.

The Pulp Mills Turn the Water Black.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Considerable anxiety is manifest in Lynchburg over the contamination of the water in the James River by the operation of numerous pulp mills on the headwaters of the river. The river presents an inky appearance, and numerous persons have announced that they will no longer use the water for drinking unless boiled previously. It is expected that at the October meeting of the City Council that an effort will be made to sue out an injunction to stop the pollution of the water.

The city has just let a contract for the construction of a new gravity water system, which will secure the supply for the city from Pedlar River, in Amherst county, a distance of about twenty-five miles from the city. The work will cost about $600,000, but it cannot be completed under eighteen months.

GOODE FOR MARTIN.

Will Make No Campaign, But Will Give Him the Preference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, has authorized the statement that he will support Senator Martin for re-election in the primary to be held next year. Mr. Goode says he will take no active part in the campaign, but he thinks Senator Martin a credit to the State, and while he is on terms of friendship with all the candidates, he thinks the senator deserves re-election and should be returned to the Senate.

Wright—Hicks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Mr. Robert T. Wright and Miss Maggie Hicks, both of this city, left here Sunday night for Washington and were married Monday in that city. They returned here last night and will make their home in this city. Mr. Wright is an employe of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

THERE are many excellent boarding houses in Richmond. A Tee-Dee Want will bring a reply from almost every one of them. Twenty-five words for 25 cents.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Petersburg Jury Gives Verdict Against the Railroad.

COME TO THE CARNIVAL

Pythians and Junior Order Pay a Special Visit to Manchester. Preacher Did Not Jump Bail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—A suit brought by A. L. Davis against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for $1,000 was tried to-day in the Hustings Court. The plaintiff claimed that negligence on the part of the railroad company in transporting a shipment of horses to this city, caused the death of one horse and injuries to others. Counsel for defendant demurred to evidence and the jury rendered a conditional verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing $300.

Judge Mullen heard argument on the demurrer this afternoon.

Messrs. Bartlett Roper, Jr., and Carl H. Davis appeared for the plaintiff, and Judge W. H. Mann and Mr. G. H. Bernard represented the Norfolk and Western.

WOODMEN.

Oakwood Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city, will attend the unveiling ceremonies of a monument in Norfolk erected in memory of a former member of the Order. The monument will be unveiled on next Sunday and Oakwood Camp will leave here that morning and be the guest of the Norfolk Camp.

Robert Wilkins, the negro preacher from Sussex county, who was indicted here for larceny and failed to appear for trial, was brought to this city last night from Jarrett Station, in Sussex county, and is now in jail here. When Wilkins failed to appear in the Hustings Court on last Thursday, when his case was called, his bail bond of $300 was declared forfeited, but it is understood that he had come to Petersburg a few days before mistaking the date of his trial and did not try to skip his bail.

CAME TO CARNIVAL.

Petersburg Council, No. 16, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and Old Dominion Council, No. 5, Junior Order United American Mechanics will leave here tonight in special trolley cars to visit the Manchester Carnival.

FREDERICKSBURG FAIR.

Fine Exhibits and Ladies' Department Very Large.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICGSBURG, VA., September 27.—The eighteenth annual fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society opened here to-day. In the ladies' department alone there are about 1,200 entries which reflect credit poun the the taste and ingenuity, and the housekeeping qualities of the fair women of this favored part of the country. Everything imaginable for the household, culinary, substantial and ornamental, can be found in this splendid array of exhibits made by the women. Their works of art are of the highest order, fancy work of exquisite designs, hams, honey, butter, preserves, wines, pickles, cakes, candies and other good things, that make the mouths of the visitors water. Among the principal exhibitors in this department are Mrs. H. Adler, Mrs. Medorah Bowling, Mrs. D. Bledsoe, Miss A. L. Boulware, Mrs. W. N. Blake, Miss Annie May Baker, Mrs. A. R. Chichester, Mrs. J. B Colbert, Miss Hallie E. Chichester, Miss Elizabeth Carrington, Miss May Coghill, Miss Mortense Cosby, Miss Lucile Carter, Mrs. W. D. Carter, Miss Bettie Cole, Mrs. R. H. L. Chichester, F. T. Covey, Mrs. L. L. Coghill, Mrs. C. B. Durrett, Miss Mary Dix, Mrs. J. J. Dorhan, Mrs. A. W. Embrey, Mrs. A. T. Embrey, Miss E. W. French, Miss Lena Fitzhugh, Miss Nellie Gatewood, Mrs. J. L. Green, Miss Julia Goldsmith, Mrs. Kate L. Jenkins, Miss M. C. Johnson, Mrs. John M. Hull, Mrs. C. R. Howard, Mrs. S. W. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Hunter, Miss Lizzie Kelley, Mrs. H. Kaufman, Mrs. Charles Keoppen, Mrs. F. G. Leavell, Mrs. H. B. Lane, Miss Jane Lefoe, Miss Mary Mullen, Mrs. W. A. Moncure, Mrs. J. W. Masters, Miss Mary Knox Moncure, Mrs W. A. Mullen, Mrs. George Nicholson Miss Rose E. Orrock, Miss O'Bannon, Mrs. A. R. Pemberton, Mrs. C. C. Rosencranz Mrs. Alvin T. Rowe, Mrs. Mary C. Roy, Mrs. T. P. Rose, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Miss Evelyn Samuel, Miss Mary Shepherd, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Miss Blanche Saunders, Mrs. J. H. Stockman, Miss A. Shepherd, Mrs. W. H. Tyler, Mrs A. M. Tyler, Miss Nettie Tyler, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. G. F. Timberlake, Mrs R. I. Taylor, Mrs. H. Elman, Mrs. G. M. Wallace, Mrs. Helen S. White.

The agricultural department is one of great interest to all classes. Corn, wheat, oats, pumpkins, vegetables of every character, fruits of all sorts and poultry of many varieties are shown, in numbers. Some fine horses are exhibited and splendid registered cattle of many breeds. Among the most prominent of the latter are the Jersey cattle, shown by M. B. Rowe and Company, of this city, and Polled Angus, shown by Benvenue stock farm, of Spotsylvania.

In addition there are fine breeds of sheep and hogs. The principal exhibitors in the stock and agricultural department are: E. O. Binks, John L. Brooks, Judge R. H. L. Chichester, A. Hansford, Mrs. C. E. Hunter, C. W. Jones, W. A. McWhirt, George Newton, W. H. Rollins J. C. Powell, Robert Sullivan, D. A. Sanford, Charles A. Truslow, Mrs. G. M. Wallace, Henry Warden, R. W. Harris, Dan Hess, C. H. Hurkamp, George Monroe, J. D. Monroe, M. B. Rowe and Company, C. C. Rowlett, A. R. Pemberton, J. H. Stockman, J. J. Salo, E. Utterback, T. Wallace. Altogether, the fair is creditable to this section, and pleasing to the visitors. Judging will commence in some of the classes to-day, but will not be completed until to-morrow.

The races resulted as follows:

Half-mile dash—G. E. Jacobs's Bessie first, Wyatt Mills's Dixie second, W. H. Simpson's Bailey third.

Farmers' race, half mile—J. P. Simpson's Gold Dust first, Mills's Justice second, T. D. Moncure's Split Rock third.

Third race, half mile—E. W. Mills's Paradise first, W. G. Shehow's Hal Dane second, E. Utterback's Blaze third.

Fourth race, mile dash—Utterback's Monadnock first, C. T. Boulware's Lida Woodland second, Wells Thad third.

The last was a very exciting and close race.

FEROCIOUS WILD CAT.

The Animal Has Caused Almost a Panic in King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., Sept. 27.—The alleged battle a few days ago between Messrs. Howard Burchell and E. M. Henderson, of this county, on one side and a ferocious "wild cat" on the other side, has caused a sensation and almost a panic in the neighborhood of "Belvedere," some five or six miles from this place, where the "awful conflict" occurred. Mr. Burchell, who is a constable, and Mr. Henderson were working in a cornfield at "Belvedere," and had just eaten dinner and moved a short distance from their corn-knives, when the tremendous animal emerged from a nearby thicket and attacked them.

With no weapons in reach, the stalwart woung men fought with corn-stalks until it became apparent that the infuriated animal was geting the best of the fight, and then they "scampered" at full speed to a place of safety. The animal is said to be a "genuine mountain wild cat," of immense size and ferocious proclivities—the first ever seen in King George.

The people in the vicinity of Belvedere are alarmed, and it is said that many of them are heavily armed with shotguns and revolvers as they go about their work.

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CHESTERFIELD COURT.

The Contract for Steel Bridge Awarded Roanoke Firm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Sept. 27.—The Circuit Court held a short session here this morning, disposing of two minor criminal cases.

To-morrow Peter Navine and Daniel Lowe will be tried for housebreaking and larceny. They are among the few white men who have been confined in jail here of late.

The board of supervisors yesterday held their regular meeting. Mr. James H. Bailey, the newly appointed member for Clover Hill District, qualified for office in the morning and entered upon his duties.

The contract for the new steel bridge over Swift Creek, near Chesterfield Courthouse, was awarded to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, the lowest bidder out of ten competitors for the contract, their bid being $2,815. The bids ranged as high as $3,590, the Belmont Iron Works, of Philadelphia, being the highest. The King Bridge Company, of Ohio, was next to the lowest, their figures being $2,865. The structure is to be completed by February 1, 1905.

A contract for steel screens for the jail windows to prevent any communication from the outside, was awarded to James Y. Branch, of Petersburg, on his bid of $151.

A petition for a foot bridge across the Appomattox from Matoaca village to Ferndale Park was rejected by the board.

Dodomende Street, in the village of Chester, was ordered opened for public travel on the recommendation of viewers previously appointed.

A number of the citizens of Clover Hill District petitioned the board for a reconsideration of its action at the last meeting in declaring the "no-fence" law for Winterpock Precinct. The petition was not granted, and the petitioners think of applying to the Circuit Court for a mandamus compelling a reconsideration.

ALL-DAY SERVICE.

Red Lane Church, in Powhatan, Has Its Annual Observance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 26.—On the fourth Sunday in September of each year, the Red Lane Baptist Church holds all-day services and as what it calls a union day of the church. A large crowd was present Sunday, about 400 people being present. A roll-call of the church members showed about 150 present, and a total number on the roll of 199 members.

Short speeches were made by the following brethren of other churches viz: H. A. Tanman and James A. Tilman, of Fine Creek Church; J. Hobson, of Peterville Church, and W. B. Flournoy, of the Rocky Oak Methodist Church, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Reynolds; R. S. Pierce, of the Red Lane Church.

The day was highly enjoyed by all present.

At night the pastor preached to a good crowd at Powhatan Courthouse, using the Courthouse. The village people are contemplating the enaction of a new church in this village in the near future, and expect to start work on the building some time next week, and when completed will have preaching here regularly every month.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., September 27.—Joseph Johnson, a clerk in Abe Morris's clothing store on State Street, to-day made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by taking an opiate. He is about twenty-one years of age, and came here from Texas, some three months ago. On a dresser was found a note which read: "To the one I love more than life: "I have been the happiest man on earth until to-night, but now I am dying with a broken heart. I hope you will remember the boy who has given his life for you."

CHATHAM.—Ed. Jackson, for five years; Junius Watson, for four years; Adrian Jeffries, for one year; Charley Booth, colored, for eighteen years; John Coles, colored, for two years, and Floyd Whitehead, for one year; were carried to the penitentiary this morning.

COLUMBIA, VA.—Dr. Robert F. Fraser, so long connected with educational matters, made a fine address at Palmyra on Monday to a large audience at the regular meeting of the Fluvanna Farmers' Association. Dr. Fraser's splendid speech was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Thieves broke into the Virginia shirt factory last night. They did not find much of value, but maliciously strewed papers about, smashed a typewriter, and did other damage to the office and to the machinery.

LEESBURG, VA.—The imported stallion, Mincemeat, and the imported mare, Thyra, owned by Mr. J. S. Curtis, of the Mayfield stock farm, were shipped by Manager Charles R. Mott to England Thursday.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Dr. A. W. Terrell, one of the best known physicians of this city, one of the resident physicians and owners of St. Andrew's Home, in this city, is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his father in Campbell county. The case is uncomplicated, though no improvement can be hoped for in ten days or two weeks.

NEWPORT NEWS.—Lightning struck the residence of L. B. Saunders, in Elizabeth City county to-night, shocking and terribly burning Saunders and his ten-year-old son. The boy is probably fatally injured. The lightning struck the man on the left side, jumping to the right lef and tore off trouser leg and shoe.

FIELD DAY IN GILES.

Wysor, Swanson and Cassell Speak at Pearisburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PEARISBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Monday was a grand day for the Democracy of Giles. People came to town in fives, tens and twenties. Hon. J. C. Wysor, Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, and Congressman Claude A. Swanson were the attractions for this great outpouring, and no one was disappointed.

As usual, the Republicans would not entertain any proposition for a joint discussion, and this was a little surprising, as ex-Congressman Jacob Yost was here. The Democrats occupied the courthouse and Joe Wysor was at his best, which is saying a great deal. I have heard him make five speeches in this canvass, but I think he excelled even himself this time.

Judge Cassell made a happy speech of half an hour, preceding Mr. Swanson. Swanson, as he always does, made a fine speech. His experience in Congress, his associations in Washington with those who are reviving the attacks on the South by their endeavor to open up the old sores of sectionalism, puts him in a peculiar position to make votes in this canvass, and any community is fortunate to have Swanson speak for the cause of Democracy.

I heard an intelligent gentleman say today that how a Southern man could hear Swanson make that speech and be a Republican was beyond his comprehension.

I think we are safe for 300 majority in Giles, and Wysor's election seems assured.

Lineweaver—Shaver.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Rev. Jesse L. Lineweaver, of Pickens, W. Va., and Miss Lucie V. Shaver, were married this afternoon in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. E. P. Palmer, the pastor. Mrs. Joseph T. Houck was matron of honor, and Dr. W. T. Lineweaver, best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna Shaeffer, Millie S. Geard, Dick Rhodes, and Lina E. Sanger. The ushers: Messrs. G. W. Lineweaver, brother of the groom; Ernest Lineweaver, S. D. Myers and Rev. O. E. Sams.

Mr. Lineweaver braduated last spring from Union Theological Sminary, Richmond, and is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Pickens, W. Va. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shaver, of Edom, this county, and is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore.

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CHEERING FROM NINTH.

Wysor Gaining Ground and Will be Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 27.—W. J. Kendrick, formerly Democratic county chairman and superintendent of schools in Russell county, who has just returned from the Ninth District, where he had conferences with district and county leaders, says the congressional situation is extremely close and interesting, but that by hard work from now on the Democrats will win. Kendrick contends that Wysor will carry Scott, Dickerson, Buchanan, Russell, Wythe, Craig, Giles and Pulaski counties and Bristol city. He concedes to Slemp Wise, Lee, Smyth, Washington, Tazewell and Bland counties.

Colonel Slemp yesterday told a friend he would be returned to Congress if the Democrats give him a fair deal. State Chairman Ellyson, who was in Suffolk this evening, says late reports from the Ninth are encouraging to Democrats. Aside from the oratorical efforts of Wysor, who is stronger on the stump than Slemp, the State Committee is bunching its best speakers in the Ninth.

The Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 27.—In the Supreme Court here to-day the case of the Americal Agricultural Chemical Company vs. Kennedy and Crawford, was argued and submitted.

Arey vs. Lindsay, from Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Argued and submitted.

Williams's reciver vs. Mathews, from Circuit Court of Rockbridge county. Heard and submitted.

Sprinkel vs. Rosenheim, from Cirult Court of Rockingham county. Argued and submitted.

Middle States Loan Company vs. Miller's administrator, from Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Continued till next term.

Murray vs. Rinckard and Company, from Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Argued in part.

Next case Moore vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

Methodist Women.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—The thirteenth annual session of the Womans Home Mission Sicety of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned here to-night, after a three days' session. Mrs. J. T. Williams, wife of the presiding elder of the Moorefield District, was re-elected president. A scholorship was created to educate a deaconess, who shall be supported by the mission society.

Mrs. George R. Keezell was elected secretary of the Rickingham District, and Miss Annie Bevan, of Arlington, Md., secretary of the Baltimore District, and Mrs. M. E. Frampton, of Royal Oak, Md., secretary of the East Baltimore District.

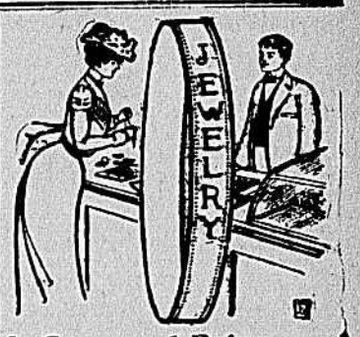
Jones and Garnett Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STORMONT, VA., Sept. 27.—Circuit Court convened at Saluda to-day and suspended to allow politicaal speaking.

Mr. Lester arnett, of Mathews county, and Congressman William Jones, of the First District, spoke to a large crowd of Democrats.

Captain Joe Tralter, the Republican nominee for Congress from this district, was on the ground, but did not speak.



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Bell—Leavell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Lucy Pendleton Leavell and Mr. James R. K. Bell were married this evening at Rocky Hill, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pendleton. Owing to the illness of the bride's father only a few of the nearest relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Logan, D. D. The groom is a prominent citizen of Pulaski county and the bride a general favorite in Wytheville society.

The bridal pair left on the evening train for an extendsive visit to St. Louis and other cities.

Lineman's Bad Fall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 27.—While repairing the main feed wire of the Hampton Roads Railway Company in Hampton, Samuel C. Driver, a lineman employed by the company, was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of the wire, against which the ladder on which he was standing was resting. He fell twenty feet, breaking his thigh at the hip joint and received an ugly cut on the head.

Hail in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 27.—This city was visited by two hail-storms late this afternoon, the latter one being of considerable force. Stones as large as the end of a finger fell for fifteen or twenty minutes and it is feared that some damage has been done to the late tobacco crop.