

LAST WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN

Senator Martin Will Close in Chase City; Governor Probably at Home.

APPOINTMENTS FOR WEEK

Gubernatorial Aspirants Have Appointments for Every Day, Some Two.

The last week of the campaign for the primary nominations for United States Senator and Governor... Senator Martin will speak at Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, at a great barbecue on the early afternoon of next Saturday...

Governor Montague's headquarters have given out a statement that the Governor will leave this city on Monday afternoon, the 21st, for Danville, his home, to cast his vote... Governor Montague will leave this city on Monday afternoon, the 21st, for Danville, his home, to cast his vote...

Gubernatorial Campaign. Mr. Swanson-Shenandoah county, August 14th and 15th, Monday and Tuesday; Harrisonburg, Wednesday, August 17th; Lexington, Thursday, August 18th; Portsmouth, Friday, August 19th; Newport News, Saturday, August 20th; Poquoson, York county, Saturday, August 21st.

Governor Montague. Galax, Grayson county, Monday; Wytheville, Giles county, Tuesday; Petersburg, Friday; Lawrenceville, Saturday; Boydton, Monday, the 21st, noon; Chase City, Monday, 21st, night.

Judge Mann-Montgomery, Tuesday, 1 P. M., Newport, Giles county; Tuesday night, The Narrows, Giles county; Wednesday night, Bedford county; Wednesday night, Montpelier, Shenandoah county; Thursday, 11:30 A. M., Smithfield; Thursday night, Norfolk; Friday, noon, Courtland; Saturday, 1 P. M., Charlotte Courthouse; Monday, noon, Keyhole; Monday night, Chatham; Monday, noon, Boydton; Monday night, Chase City.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

Attractive Programme Arranged for This Week. The attractive programme for park concerts during the coming week is appended: Monday, "Oriole"-Mary Elzengarr. Overture, "Nubia"-Gerald. (a) Serenade, "Alto Sea"-Gerald. (b) "The Blue Bird"-Allington and Bosher. "Pansies" (For Thoughts) from "The Blue Bird". Medley Overture, "At the Concert in the Park" containing "Sammy Sampson's Serenade" and "The Blue Bird". "A Man in the Soldier Suit". "Auntie". "I'll Leave it to You". "Sweet Home to Me". "New York Town for Mine, Boys". "When Jane and I Were Wed". "General's Hymn" on Guard. Arranged by Chittaway. Intermezzo, "Araby". A. Johns. "The Evening Star". (a) "Tannhauser" (by request). (b) "Navajo" (by request). "Van Alstyne". Gems from "Ernani"-Verdi. Arranged by Meyreles. "March, The Jolly General"-Moret. "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie". "Pompella". Monday-Monarch Square, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. Tuesday-Riverdale Park, end of Pine Street, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. Wednesday-Gamble's Hill, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. Thursday-Chimborazo Park, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. Friday-Jefferson Park-8:30 to 10:30 P. M. Saturday-Reservoir Park, 5 to 7 P. M.

WILLARD IN SUFFOLK.

Lieutenant-Governor Makes a Taking Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., August 12.—Lieutenant-Governor Willard made a very taking speech in the auditorium of the City Hall Theatre this evening. He was introduced by Dr. Henry Wood Campbell, who is now president of the National Association of Dental Examiners. The Lieutenant-Governor explained his attitude on the Jim Crow car law and the muscle book list. He addressed himself to the subjects covered in his speeches heretofore reported.

BISHOP SMITH ILL.

In Dangerous Condition, and His Wife Telegraphed for.

(By Associated Press.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 12.—Bishop A. C. Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, lies dangerously ill here to-night, and his wife, who is now in Norfolk, Va., has been telegraphed for. Bishop Smith came to Asheville about four weeks ago to recuperate from overwork, and up to the time of his return to Norfolk, ten days ago, was rapidly improving in health. He came back to Asheville last Monday, complaining of being sick, and he has been under the care of a trained nurse since that time.

REV. GARR DISCHARGED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, Va., August 12.—Rev. A. G. Garr, the spiritual guide of the religious enthusiasts known here as Holy Juniors, was in the Mayor's Court this morning on the charge of being one of the instrumentalities in sundering the ties that bound together Mr. E. D. Walker, a painter, and his wife. The charges against the Holiness preacher were not sustained, and the warrant was dismissed before all the witnesses for the defense had testified.

PARRISH BROS., 21 West Broad Street. SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE

The Greatest Price-Cutting Ever Recorded

- We mention below a few of the great values which we will place within the reach of the smallest "pocket-book" during this slaughter clearance sale. The most desirable styles of durable footwear must go, regardless of cost, in order to make room for heavy purchases we have made for the fall season. Bring this with you for reference, and don't forget the place. THIS SALE WILL ONLY LAST 12 DAYS. Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip Lace Oxfords, were \$1.25, slaughter price 79c. Ladies' Patent Kid Gibson-Ties, with large eyes and ribbon laces, were \$1.50, slaughter sale price 97c. Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip Blucher Cuban Heel Lace Oxfords, that were \$1.75, slaughter sale price \$1.19. John Kelly's Patent Colt Lace Oxfords, were \$4.00, slaughter price \$1.79. Ladies' Patent Kid French Heel Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.79. Ladies' Patent Tip Three Buttons Cuban Heel Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.79. Ladies' John Kelly's Dongola Patent and Kid Tip Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.48. Ladies' Dongola Blucher Cut Big Eyes Ribbon Lace Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.69. Ladies' Ideal Kid Turned Sole Mat. Kid Tip Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.69. Ladies' Blucher Cut Cuban Heel Patent Oxfords, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.69. Julian Kokain Ladies' Patent Kid Oxfords, were \$3.00, slaughter price \$1.97. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucher Cuban Heel Oxfords, were \$3.00, slaughter price \$2.10. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucher Cut, with large eyes and ribbon lace, Oxfords—Carline—were \$3.50, slaughter price \$2.69. Grover Hand-Made Common Sense Kid Oxfords, that were \$1.75, slaughter price \$1.19. Children's White Canvas Oxfords, 50c. Children's Gray Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.00, slaughter price 39c. Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.00, slaughter price 69c. Ladies' Strap Slippers, were \$1.50, slaughter price 98c. Ladies' White Canvas Blucher Cut Medium Heel Oxfords, were \$1.50, slaughter price 75c. Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.50 grade, slaughter price 98c. Ladies' White Duck Oxfords, Blucher cut, with sole, plain toe, large eyes and ribbon laces; \$2.50 grade, now \$1.69. TANSI TANSI SO CHEAP! Ladies' Dark Vici Kid Tans, that were \$1.75, were cut to the small sum 98c. Ladies' Russel Calf Oxfords, with Blucher cut, with sole and with a nice Cuban heel; were \$2.00, slaughter price \$1.19. Ladies' Russian Calf Lace Tan Oxfords, \$2.50 grade, slaughter price \$1.39. Ladies' Champion Lace Oxfords, \$2.50 grade, slaughter price \$1.19. "Jefferson" (the shoe for tender feet), Dark Vici Kid Tan Oxfords, with large eyes and ribbon laces; were \$3.50, slaughter price \$1.89. MEN'S BLACK AND TAN OXFORDS. Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, 6 to 11, were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.48. Men's Crawford's Patent Lace and Button Oxfords, were \$3.50, slaughter price \$1.89. Men's Vici Patent Kid Oxfords, \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.29. Men's Vici Cap Toe Oxfords, \$3.00, slaughter price \$1.98. Men's Patent Kid Newest Toe (Jap) Nice Heel Blucher Cut Oxfords, were \$3.50, slaughter price \$2.75. Men's Fresh Toe Oxfords, were \$1.00, slaughter price \$2.89. Men's Vici Patent Kid Lace and Blucher Oxfords, were \$5.00, slaughter price \$3.75. Men's Tarry Patent Kid Oxfords, were \$5.00, slaughter price \$3.17. Men's Russia Blucher Tan were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.69. Men's Russia Blucher Tan were \$2.50, slaughter price \$1.98. Men's Russia Calf, Jap toe, silk laces, Blucher cut, newest heel; were \$2.98. Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, 50c.

TRY PACKERS ON OCTOBER 2ND

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 12.—October 2d was day announced a strial day for twenty-four packers and lawyers and corporations indicted on charges of combining in restraint of commerce, accepting rebates and interfering with government witnesses. Between fifteen and twenty fresh subpoenas returnable on the date named were secretly issued yesterday, and were served last night by specially detailed deputy marshals. The issuance of the papers came as a surprise to most of the packers. Dr. W. D. DeShazo. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. Dalton DeShazo died last night at the home of Mr. J. B. McMillan, near Madison, aged 61. DeShazo recently graduated with high honors at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., and passed examination and secured license at Greensboro two months ago. He located at Stokesdale, Guilford county, where he was taken ill with typhoid fever, which caused his death. The remains were taken to Spencer, Va., to-day and laid to rest in the family graveyard.

Don't Forget the Boat Regatta, August 26, "BEACH PARK."

KEEZELL IS FOR JOS. E. WILLARD

Gives His Reasons for Supporting Him for Governor.

FAMILIAR WITH AFFAIRS Was First for Single List School Books—Great Presiding Officer.

Senator Keezell, of Rockingham, one of the most prominent public men in the State, was requested by Mr. A. E. Wyant, of Jikton, to set out the reasons why he intended to support Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard for Governor. Senator Keezell replied as follows: Keeselotown, Va., July 15, 1905.

Dear Sir:—It is true that my ballot will be cast for Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard in the primary of August 22d. I think there are many reasons why he is the logical and proper candidate to receive the support of our voters in the primary and at the polls. If all things clear equal, the selection of the State from which Lieutenant-Governor Willard comes is entitled to recognition rather than the section from which Judge Mann and Mr. Swanson come.

The present Governor is a citizen of the same county with Mr. Swanson and of the almost immediate section of Judge Mann. Again, our section is much more closely allied in all of its material interests with Lieutenant-Governor Willard's than with the other section. His like our own, is a staunchly conservative section. The other does not contribute at all to the general expenses of the State, but is a tax-consuming section.

Familiar With State Affairs. Lieutenant-Governor Willard is a man of ability, a thorough conservative business man who stands for progress and business methods in the management of State affairs. He has been intimately connected with the legislation of the State since 1883, having been a valuable member of the House of Delegates since that time until his election as Lieutenant-Governor four years ago. All of the services he has given have been like those of all well-to-do men, and he has not been practically without remuneration.

His Record As Presiding Officer. He performed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor with more difficult surroundings than has fallen to the lot of any presiding officer in the last generation. Changed conditions and rules, brought about by the new constitution, left no precedent to be followed in many cases, yet under all these trying circumstances, his rulings upon a parliamentary point was never reversed by the Senate. Every member of the Senate will agree with me, I am sure, that he will preside impartially, dignly and ability, and that none ever maintained better order or gave more painstaking care and concern to all the details of legislation.

In Line of Promotion. He is immediately in the line of promotion, and the State cannot afford to drop him from its service and lose the experience of some years of active service he has given it. It is charged against him that he is wealthy. It is true that he is a man of large wealth. I do not think this should be used for or against him. We will naturally desire a man as incapable to manage our affairs because he had successfully managed his own. His wealth has in no way affected his nor his Democracy. When many of the wealthy were leaving us in 1898, he held on to his party and he is as approachable and unobtrusive as the plainest citizen. His wealth, too, in a quiet and unobtrusive way, is used for noble charities and his unpublished acts have made smoother the rough places in many lives.

Mr. Willard does not claim to be an orator—yet his plain, business talks have shown him the equal of either of his competitors on the hustings. Favors Single List. He was the first of the candidates to come out flat-footed for a single list and uniform school books in all the counties. This plan is a change of one hundred in the cost of every school book, and not make it necessary to discard the old and buy new books when moving from one county to another.

Again, he has no concealments about his position on any subject. He has no hesitations and the courage of them, and he has them whether he caters to your views or not. If he fails of election the State will lose his services. This is not true of either of the other candidates. Judge Mann, like myself, is in the middle of his term as senator, and should be defeated will fill out his term, and as chairman of one of the most important committees of the Senate ought to be in a position to be very useful to the State.

The people have not been unkindful of Mr. Swanson nor his ambitions. They have elected him to the position of member of Congress, with its honors and emoluments, the seventh time, with salary aggregating \$70,000, and he will continue to receive that salary in the District during the next Congress, should he be defeated. As yet he has never sat a day in the Congress to which he was elected last fall, and which will not convene in regular session until next December. If when Mr. Swanson's supporters claim for him a term, and do not dispute the claim—it would be little less than a public calamity for Mr. Swanson to retire from Congress.

Why Mr. Swanson Should Remain in Congress. We are constantly reminded in the public press that the reason New England and the North are so potential in national affairs, is that they keep their congressmen in service. We are constantly reminded that it is our duty to retain our own representatives that we, too, may become influential. Mr. Swanson is one among the congressmen from Virginia of the longest service. He is the ranking Democrat on the Committee of Ways and Means of the House. If he has had the influence he claims for himself, and his supporters claim for him, he ought to be in a position to be very useful and influential in the Federal Congress.

Should he retire to become Governor, what would follow? Either his district,

Endorsement of Candidacy A. von N. Rosengick

For Re-election to House of Delegates.

Richmond, Va., August 8, 1905. Mr. A. Von N. Rosengick, Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir,—We are pleased to know that you have decided to stand for re-election to the House of Delegates from Henrico county. We wish to extend to you our hearty support. We watched your course in the Legislature and commend your good, conservative work. We feel that the Legislature needs more practical business men like yourself to assist the lawyers in shaping the legislation demanded by practical business conditions.

Your truly, Alex. H. Sands, John E. Bono, L. O. Wendenburg, John R. Jeter, B. Gallagher, Chas. W. Childrey, T. J. Angle, B. H. Staley, B. Jones, Myer Angle, C. R. Jones, H. Lee Lorraine, John Voelker, John N. Sweeney, F. T. Smithers, Frank August, P. J. Royle, Zeko W. Brauer, B. H. Schaff, R. L. Lickan, J. M. Grayson, H. H. Harris, W. T. Torrence, John T. Jones, C. N. Witt, Samuel N. West, G. W. Mathers, Robt. W. Browning, H. Woodcock, Hunter Lewis, C. T. Vidler, Arthur Bauer, J. M. Grayson, Fred Bernhardt, Jr., E. E. Schmidt, E. B. Naumann, J. Saml. Brauer, Walter J. Terrell, Albion Gentry, J. W. Jones, J. H. Russell, Peter R. Burke, J. W. Tiller, J. M. Grayson, J. T. Goodwin, W. A. Beard, E. E. Richardson, E. A. Shepard, E. H. Arce, Geo. E. Schwalm, W. H. Brauer, C. G. Schwalm, J. W. Talbot, J. W. Talbot, Fred W. Torrence, J. H. West, W. H. Bottoms, C. L. Lavy, J. M. Grayson, Thomas Price, W. T. Kelley, J. T. Hubbard, John Hubbard, August Neumann, W. H. Allen, Charles Bauer, W. A. Dickenson, J. A. Schleichuth, C. S. Thurston, W. F. Rupp, Joseph Kaiser, W. B. Crump, J. Rigsby, H. V. Tyler, L. H. Herbert, T. P. Murdoch, Frank Steinbach, Sr., J. W. Pitzer, J. W. Pitzer, J. W. Pitzer, H. Lammer, Louis Schwartz, John C. Schalk, William Exell, W. E. Emmerich, D. Livingston, John Fraser, J. H. Nichols, C. H. Garlewin, R. E. Crute, Frank Hays, W. T. Dickens, Jefferson Powell, M. H. Omohundro, M. S. Austin, Harvey Cuthbert, E. O. Wells, W. F. Barnes, Wilbur F. Bland, M. M. Pehle.

which is very close, would elect a Republican, or if not, a Democrat who will change the vote of one hundred, be placed at the foot of some important committee and Virginia lose the prestige of membership on the Committee of Ways and Means.

Very respectfully, GEO. B. KEEZELL.

WILL DO THEIR BEST.

Emporia Fans Are Bloodthirsty for Brownies' Scalp.

Manager Peebles of the Emporia baseball team, was in Richmond yesterday to complete final arrangements for the three games here next week between the Brownies and the Emporia team. The games will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Emporia team will line up something like this: A. W. Hobbs, p.; L. J. Hobbs, c.; Heath, sh.; Hebbels, c. f.; Nunn, p. f.; Rawlings, i. f.; Gathright, f.; Feibler, single and short; Hart, c. b.; Gathright and Rawlings are pitchers and one of the two will be used in one of the games. The first and third game, and from the exhibition of ball he put up here, he is up against a hard proposition.

Alley Very Unsanitary.

Counsel has been heard as to the sanitary condition of the alley opening on North Fourth street, between the stores of Kaufman & Co., corner Fourth and Broad streets. This alley is never cleaned, and it is at its center is a stagnant mud-puddle, from which arises a foul stench. The odor, of course, is worse during warm weather. In other respects the alley is fairly clean.

They all Go There: "BEACH PARK"

At the Ashland Baptist Church this morning at 11 A. M., Dr. R. H. Pitt will preach, giving his impressions of the present and past of Virginia, from which the base just returned.

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PRESIDENT TO WITNESS TEST

Submarine Boat Plunger Has Been Ordered to Oyster Bay.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, August 12.—Some time during the next week or ten days President Roosevelt will witness the test of the submarine boat Plunger. The exhibition will take place in Long Island Sound, a short distance from the entrance to Oyster Bay. Arrangements for the test have not been completed, but the Plunger is being put in condition at the Brooklyn navy yard. Her commander, Lieutenant Charles Nelson, is recognized in the navy as one of the most fearless and accomplished officers in the service. He recently directed the test of the submarine boat Plunger, which gave directions that Lieutenant Nelson should come to Oyster Bay in the Plunger in order that he might have opportunity to witness personally the practical performance of the little vessel.

GRAND RALLY.

Odd Fellows Expect to Have Enjoyable Time To-morrow.

The Odd Fellows' grand rally at Abou Ben Adhem Lodge to-morrow promises to be a great success. The grand master, Norman Ashby, will attend, and the following officers are expected: Deputy G. M. R. E. Chase, Grand Warden Col. C. C. Vaughan, Grand Secretary T. J. Ferguson, Grand Conductor R. A. Robinson, Grand Guardian G. B. Jones, Grand Herald, T. J. Hayes.

Highland Springs.—J. W. Dudley, D. A. Smith, H. A. Miller, G. L. Riggs, L. T. Harris, W. H. Tompkins, N. Larson, C. C. Craigwell.

SLAYER OF FRANCIS.

Taken Back to Floyd Without Fear of Violence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., August 12.—John Richards, who has been in jail here since Tuesday on the charge of murdering Maurice Francis, in Floyd county, two weeks ago, was taken to Floyd to-day by Deputy Sheriff Rogers on the order of a Justice of this county, whose attention was called to the case by the Code book, which requires that he be sent to Floyd, and if it had not been done, there is no doubt that habeas corpus proceedings would have been instituted. The excitement in Floyd county has been greatly exaggerated, and there was no fear of mob violence, and there was no fear of being molested.

MONROE MAUSOLEUM.

Mr. Peter's Patriotic Offer to Paint Railing Accepted.

Mr. John R. Hooper, superintendent of Hollywood Cemetery, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Robert Lee Peters, of Norfolk, offering to contribute to the improvement of the Monroe Mausoleum, in Hollywood Cemetery. The mausoleum needs paint and its condition has been adversely criticized. Superintendent Hooper referred the letter to Governor Montague, who sent a reply to Mr. Peters, expressing his consent to the arrangement and his appreciation of the former's patriotic offer.

Presented With a Gold Medal.

At a meeting of Union Lodge, No. 7, of the O. E. F. held in their lodge room, corner of Franklin and Mayo streets, Richmond, Va., Friday evening, August 11, 1905, Mr. Louis Corrieri was presented with a gold medal for faithful services rendered the lodge and Odd-Fellowship.

In presenting the medal to Mr. Corrieri, the Grand Master G. W. Graves, in behalf of the lodge, delivered a fine address, showing that the faithful are rewarded not only by Odd-Fellowship, but by the world at large. The medal was accepted by Mr. Corrieri in an appropriate speech.

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LOOKS LIKE POLITICS IN ROGERS' REMOVAL

Talley Likely to Be Made District Attorney. Republicans Planning Big Fight. Charges Made Against Fairbanks.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—It is believed the President has not decided upon a successor to Captain Asa Rogers as collector of the Richmond internal revenue district. If any decision has been reached it is impossible to ascertain the fact. It is asserted that M. K. Lowry, of Stafford, stands the best chance of being the appointee, but even this is a guess.

There is some mystery concerning the removal of Captain Rogers, in view of the repeated reports of inspectors that his office was in first-class condition. Commissioner Yerkes says he assumes all responsibility for the removal. He characterized the removal as a political move, but he does admit, without the slightest hesitation, that he recommended that a change be made in the head of the Richmond office. It does not seem to give his reasons for such dismissal.

It is very probable that questions of a political nature were considered in making the change. The administration is taking the deepest interest in the fight which the Republicans are making to carry Virginia in the fall. Every possible assistance will be extended them from the White House, and the offices will be placed at the disposal of the men who are lending the fight for the Republican State ticket. Of course, it will be claimed, and there may be justice in the claim, that the good of the service will be sacrificed in the exigencies of the political situation, but there is little doubt that the officers will be a much used weapon in the fight which begins when the Republicans nominate a State ticket at Roanoke this week.

Talley in the Lead. Robert H. Talley, assistant district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, is said to have the call for the appointment to the district attorneyship to succeed Judge Lewis, who sent in his resignation so promptly on being nominated to the governorship. D. Lawrence Goner, of Norfolk, is the only other candidate mentioned in this connection, but it is believed Talley has the call. He has made an excellent assistant attorney, and while Judge Lewis will hardly recommend a successor, owing to the fact that he will do nothing to prevent the appointment of Talley, Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, is a warm friend of Talley's, and will probably use his influence to have him appointed. On the whole, Talley stands excellent chance of being the lucky one.

"If Hugh Gordon Miller were in Virginia now, he would be the successor to Judge Lewis," said a Republican to-day. But Miller is practicing law in New York, and is said to be doing exceedingly well.

Shaw and Fairbanks. The friends of Secretary Shaw are delighted with the impression he appears to have made in Virginia this week, when he attended the Roanoke convention. They believe he may be counted on to capture the delegation from Virginia at the next national convention. His candidature at Roanoke is looked upon as the formal launching of his boom for the presidential nomination. Mr. Shaw is telling his friends how pleasant a time

he had in Roanoke. It may be the pleasure of his visit was added to by assurances or very strong indications that the delegation to the next national convention would be for Asa M. for the White House nomination. The Fairbanks boom is going to find the road rather rough. It is receiving some rude buffers these days, and they come in from all directions who are supposed by those on the outside to be friendly to the Indian. But the Vice-President has enemies in his own State, who, it seems, may be relied on to lend a bitter fight against him.

Fairbanks's Nepotism. The nepotism Mr. Fairbanks has displayed during his official term is being discussed openly by those who do not want to see him nominated. Mr. Fairbanks on the day he was sworn in as Vice-President appointed his son to the position of private secretary at a salary of \$2,300 a year. Three hours after Mr. Fairbanks' son took the oath of Vice-President, his son was inducted into the good office he now holds. There was no time lost in starting the salary. It is further charged that the Vice-President has had two of the members of his household staff on the government roll. One, a young woman from Southern Indiana, who draws a salary in the War Department, where she was secured a place by Mr. Fairbanks, performs the stunts of social secretary for Mrs. Fairbanks and receives no private compensation. The secretary does this work outside office hours, so that, while nothing is being taken from the government, she has been receiving other money or service, the people of Indiana think somebody ought to be receiving pay for the last mentioned job. And there are plenty of women in Indiana, who would be glad to be employed by the opponents of Mr. Fairbanks in the fight for the presidential nomination. And, it is said, there are some other things which will come to the fore and be kept there until the President's household is disbanded. Mr. Fairbanks is the chairman of the congressional commission appointed to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute. Fifty thousand dollars were appropriated to defray expenses of this commission. The boundary settlement was effected by a commission composed of Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and ex-Senator Turner. The Fairbanks commission has met several times, but has not acted on a single one of several questions which were referred to it. But the appropriation has been exhausted. It is understood that Congress will be asked to investigate the entire matter and to defray the commission's expenses. The boundary expenditure of fifty thousand dollars,

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