

# FAIR BOARD TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Matters of Great Importance Will Come Up—Plans to Be Discussed.

## PUSH CAMPAIGN TO UTMOST

Now That Business Rush is Over, Committees Will Get Busy.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Virginia State Fair to be held to-night at Murphy's Hotel, work on the plans for the big exhibition, temporarily suspended in part during the holidays, will be resumed and steps will be taken to prosecute the canvass for funds with renewed vigor.

During the Christmas rush the business men composing the hundred or more committees at work necessarily had to surrender all attention to trade cares and it was found to be unwise if not quite impossible to push the campaign at that time. Instructions were issued to all committees to meet at Murphy's Hotel, and until after the new year and this accounts for the lull in activity that ensued. Such reports as continued to come in from time to time were very encouraging and assurances were received from business men on all sides that as soon as the holidays had passed they would be willing and glad to take up the State Fair proposition and not only subscribe for stock but get out and work in the interests of the movement. It is impossible to indicate the sum already in hand or in sight but it is comfortably large and will form a nucleus on which the remainder will be speedily gathered.

Plans will be discussed in general to-night and the canvassing committees will be set to work again. As soon as \$5,000 is raised and report to this effect is made to the Board of Management preliminary steps will be taken to secure a charter, and a meeting of the stockholders will be called. The stockholders will elect a Board of Directors which will then take up the duties up to this time performed by the temporary Board of Management. All effect officers, select a site for this fair, and decide definitely as to the size, character, and numbers of the buildings to be erected. The movement will then have assumed positive form and from that time onward it will be but a question of months before the exhibition is held.

One of the interesting features of the meeting to-night will be a report from Mr. Henry C. Stewart, chairman of the Board of Management, who has just returned from the Chicago cattle exhibition. In addition to valuable information he obtained while at the Chicago show Mr. Stewart received encouraging assurances of support from many of the Western exhibitors of fat cattle. The cattle exhibit at the Virginia exhibit will be made one of its most striking and important features.

## Interest Not Diminished.

Interest in the fair movement has not diminished. The value of the opportunities the exhibition will afford for the development of the State is recognized and appreciated by all, and farmers throughout Virginia as well as business men in Richmond and other cities are very genuinely aroused to the vast possibilities of the undertaking. Reports are being received at headquarters from outside cities that the interest has not diminished. These reports are all very encouraging. One of the most interesting letters received is from Mr. John Taylor, a prominent business man of Trenton, N. J., who has been in Richmond and who has many friends here. Mr. Taylor says in part: "The writer was the original promoter of this fair in 1857. My plan was to pick out a hundred leading business men who held a meeting one Saturday afternoon at the principal hotel and organized the fair there. This was in the month of May and in a week's time we had the original capital of \$75,000 subscribed, bought a farm of 120 acres, put up a grand stand to hold seven or eight thousand people, lots of exhibition buildings, stables, etc., and opened our first fair the last week in August. This was the last week in August, or say about five months after organization. We paid a dividend the first year and had quite a surplus, and kept right in paying dividends every year except one, and spent the surplus in additional buildings. Made between \$20,000 and \$30,000 the last fair, which was the best we ever had. The entire cost of the property up to this time is approximately about \$150,000. We do not owe a dollar of debt and I think have about \$50,000 in the bank. The dividends have been declared, and the surplus will consume the rest of this surplus. I was president of the association for the first 12 years of its existence and resigned but continue to be a director and now serving on the executive committee."

## Dewey Moving Slowly.

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## DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT JEFFERSON CLUB

New Year's Reception Greatly Enjoyed—Vaudeville, Supper, Dance

The Jefferson Club held last night one of the most delightful New Year receptions and entertainments in its history. The members began to gather about 9 o'clock, and from that time until the small hours of the morning the spirit of social enjoyment ran high. The first event on the program was vaudeville, the actors in which were brought from New York especially for this entertainment. Mr. Frank Fogarty entertained the company with new songs and a witty and bright monologue. Miss Helen Tris immediately after the entertainment, sang a number of new songs and recited with unusual ability. The vaudeville features were followed by a little play, charmingly presented and full of bright lines, entitled "How the Widow Was Won." In this all of the New Year contingent took part. Miss Nan Engleton sang many new songs and recited with unusual ability. The vaudeville features were followed by a little play, charmingly presented and full of bright lines, entitled "How the Widow Was Won." In this all of the New Year contingent took part. Miss Nan Engleton sang many new songs and recited with unusual ability. The vaudeville features were followed by a little play, charmingly presented and full of bright lines, entitled "How the Widow Was Won." In this all of the New Year contingent took part.

## DISPLAY OF ART. Beautiful Calendar Exhibit and Fine Entertainment.

The New Year reception given by the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday was one of the best in the history of these New Year affairs. It was especially interesting and beautiful were the many calendars which had been received from business concerns all over the country. Some of them were really artistic, having been reproduced from masterpieces of art and having lost but little from the mechanism of artistic reproduction.

In the afternoon was given a matinee for the younger boys and girls, the program, consisting of varied forms of musical, recitation and dramatic work being highly interesting and entertaining. In the late afternoon and at night were given special gymnasium stunts, impromptu story telling, music and contested games. The affair wound up by an impressive, though short, talk by Dr. W. J. Young, and the singing of "Home, Sweet Home," after which came the goodnight.

In the reading room were arranged the hundreds of calendars in catching and artistic profusion. The walls were liberally decorated with the most beautiful of furniture and the effect was beautiful in the extreme. Hundreds of people visited the building during the course of the day, and all expressed delight and charm with the reception and entertainment afforded them.

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# EIGHT HOURS OR MORE WORK

All Union Printers in the United States Will Strike To-day if Refused.

## IS FIRST GENERAL STRIKE

With Treasury Full of Coin, the Typos Are Prepared for a Struggle.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the organization of the International Typographical Union, a general strike will go into effect to-morrow in every shop in the United States and Canada where the employer refuses to grant an 8-hour day.

Several times before the union printers in various parts of the country have ordered strikes to enforce a betterment of their conditions, but these strikes have always been sectional, and, in many cases, have been won by the employers. Now, with a treasury full of more than a quarter of a million dollars, obtained by assessment on every union printer, a determined effort is to be made to establish the 8-hour day universally. Out of the six thousand members of Typographical Union No. 6, in New York, it was estimated to-night that fewer than 50 will be obliged to strike to-morrow.

## GIVES PROBLEM BUT NO SOLUTION

Hospital Service, who had charge of the fever fight here, gave the results of Dr. Reed's findings, as they were observed in New Orleans. Dr. James Carroll, who was a member of the Reed Commission, declared that without mosquitoes there could be no yellow fever, and that the length of his experience in Cuba.

Assistant Secretary A. J. McElwain, of the National Child Labor Committee, attracted much attention with a paper on the child labor problem, giving the results of his studies in the South and pointing to the danger of such desperate measures as sending little children to the mills. He said there were probably 60,000 children under fourteen years at work in Southern mills, and how to correct the evil was an American problem, because it concerned the depreciation of the purest American stock on the continent.

Other interesting papers on the "Progress of the Negroes of Virginia as Property Owners," by Charles E. Edgerton, of the Bureau of Corporations at Washington, and the "Southern Cotton Mill Workers and Their Condition," by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, N. C., were read.

## Officers Elected.

The general committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which decided upon a special meeting at Ithaca, N. Y., on June 28th and then the regular meeting in New York city, December 27, 1905. The following officers were elected by the general council: President—H. W. Welch, Baltimore. Vice-presidents—Section on Mathematics and Astronomy, Edward Kasner, New York; Physics, W. C. Sabine, Cambridge; Chemistry, Clifford Richardson, New York; Engineering, W. R. Warner, Cleveland; Geology, A. C. Lane, Lansing, Mich.; Zoology, E. C. Corbin, Philadelphia; Botany, Daniel T. McDougal, Washington; Anthropology, Hugo Münsterberg, Cambridge, Mass.; Social and Economic Science, C. A. Conant, New York; Physiology and Experimental Medicine, Simon A. Dexter, New York. General Secretary—John F. Hayford, Washington. Secretary of Council—F. W. McNair, Houghton, Mich.

## HERRICK'S MESSAGE ATTACKS ALL GRAFTS

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 1.—The Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Ohio convened to-day at the Lyceum, organized by the Republicans who have 62 votes against 59 for the Democrats, who have 10 votes, counting one Independent, Senator Lyb, of Lucas county, who voted with them, against 55 for the Republicans. All the Democratic caucus nominations in the Senate and all the Republican caucus nominations in the House were ratified to-day. Several attempts were made to organize bolts, but all failed.

Secretary Herrick's message, which was read in the afternoon declares against graft in all its forms, a denunciation of the professional lobbyist, the advocacy of an extension of the present excise tax laws and a declaration for economy and the strict application of business principles in all State business.

## Diaz's New Year's Day.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO, CITY, January 1.—President Diaz to-day received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps, magistrates of the court, members of the chamber of deputies, government officials, army and navy officers and hundreds of distinguished people, who called at the national palace to pay their respects to him. The President was in excellent health.

## Conditions That Prevailed During the Past Eight Years.

The following data, covering a period of eight years, have been compiled from the reports of the Bureau of Meteorology and are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of January in various parts of the United States. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature 27 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1887, the lowest temperature was 9 degrees on January 19, 1901; the earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn was October 25, 1891; the latest date on which first killing frost occurred in spring, April 20; the latest date on which "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 20; the latest date on which "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 20.

## GARDNER KNOCKED OUT IN THE SIXTH ROUND

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Joe Leonard, of Buffalo, to-day knocked out Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round of what was to be a fifteen-round bout.

## Fire in Hagerstown.

(By Associated Press.) HAGERSTOWN, MD., Jan. 1.—Fire to-night destroyed the large four-story brick plant of the Hagerstown Storage and Transfer Company, containing a loss of between \$25,000 and \$50,000, mostly on goods stored in the building.

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# SECRET BALLOT TESTS STRENGTH

New York Speakership Fight is Now On Method of Nomination.

## WADSWORTH APPREHENSIVE

Supporters of Latter Fear Odell's Scheme of Secret Vote Means Disaster.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The test of strength in the caucus of Republican assemblymen to-morrow night will probably be taken, not directly in a vote upon the candidates for the nomination for speaker of the assembly, but upon the question whether the vote on the speakership nomination shall be a secret vote.

At last accounts to-night, the best-informed observers on both sides agreed that in an open ballot or roll-call of Republican assemblymen in the existing condition of affairs James W. Wadsworth would be elected. Both sides agreed also that, upon a secret ballot, the result would be very different. That Mr. Wadsworth's supporters view the proposition of a secret ballot with solicitude is evident from a statement made late in the evening by Superintendent of Public Works N. V. V. Franchot, one of Governor Higgins' closest advisors. Mr. Franchot said: "There is no change in the situation. A desperate effort has been made by the friends of Mr. Odell, including J. Calvin McKnight, recently Mr. Harriman's private secretary, to commit assemblymen to a secret ballot. The friends of Mr. Wadsworth are able to put but one construction upon this statement, and that is the desire on the part of those opposed to him to use money for the encompassing his defeat."

## LATCH STRING ON OUTSIDE WHITE HOUSE

(Continued from First Page.)

When the ambassadors and their staffs had passed into the Green Room, the President began his reception of the ministers and charges, who followed in quick succession. From this number the face of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, was missing for the first time in this administration, and Japan was represented by the charge d'affaires, Eki Hiroki.

## Many New Faces.

The elegant silk robes of the Chinese minister are always an object of attention at the White House on New Year's day, and Sir Chenung Liang Cheng, with his staff, were conspicuous in the pleasured dress of their nation. Among the new faces noticed to-day in the ranks of the ministers were those of Leo Vogel, the minister from Switzerland; Senor Don Apfano Portela, the minister from the Argentine Republic; Senor Mendez, the minister from Colombia, who is the first Colombian representative to appear at the White House on New Year's in several years.

A new nation made its appearance at the White House to-day—that of Norway, which was represented by the charge d'affaires, M. C. Hauge, and for the first time Mr. Grip was to-day announced merely as the minister from Sweden. Various local military and naval honors were conferred upon the new arrivals. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Roosevelt left the receiving line and returned to their residence, where they entertained the corps at breakfast.

## Hyde Summers Discovers Error As Wife Can't Sing—Sues for Divorce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PITTSBURG, PA., January 1.—Hyde J. Summers, formerly of Pittsburg, now of Olean, N. Y., has commenced proceedings in the Erie county Supreme Court to annul his marriage to his wife, Irene, by grounds for the proceedings are unusual in that it alleges he led the wrong bride to the altar.

The complaint sets forth that Summers offered himself in marriage to Ruth Bokeman, and was accepted and the wedding, Ruth, the complainant says, was identical in appearance. Summers then accompanied his wife to Buffalo as a joke, he believing she was Ruth. Several days after the wedding, Summers avers, he requested his wife to play the piano and sing for him. She played indifferently, well, he alleges, and could not sing with the same sweet voice which aroused his suspicions as he knew it. Ruth possessed a clear soprano. He cites as witnesses several men and women who had enjoyed hearing him and Ruth sing in a chapel at Olean and to whom he had introduced his companion as his wife to be. Backed by this evidence, Summers seeks to prove his wife is Irene, not Ruth, and no vocalist. The defendant denies any error has been made and declares she can sing with ability. The whole case will end on this point.

## Canal Commission Holds Short Session

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# RICHMOND PLOT TO RULE NATION

Big Corporations in Conspiracy to Control Cities and Country, Says Homer Castle.

## RAILROADS ARE LAYING LOW

Submission to Roosevelt Policy Only Pretence, Declares Man Who Exposed Frauds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PITTSBURG, PA., January 1.—Homer L. Castle, whose startling statements relative to the use of State funds by politicians resulted in the Enterprise Bank disclosures and contributed so much to the election of William H. Berry as State treasurer, to-night made a sensational statement regarding a "millionaire combination" and Pennsylvania politics. He admitted that he wants to be the candidate for Governor, and he has hopes that the lightning will strike him.

"I want to tell all that I know about these millionaires and the corporations they control. When the people understand that the corporations of the United States are working together to control the legislation in all States and that they will make that fact the burning issue. "I honestly believe that a combination has been formed by a millionaire corporation owners, with headquarters in New York, and homes in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and elsewhere. I believe that the corporations of the millionaires openly in the Pittsburg majority race is the surface indication of a millionaire political deal national in scope. "I feel certain that to undo the work of insurance investigators and reform suggestions from President Roosevelt, Elyck, Moran and that crowd are planning a great coup with the people.

## Railroads Playing 'Possum.

"The apparent willingness of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other corporations to agree with the Roosevelt rate policy is all bluff. Let them complete the plans they have set on foot for the recapture of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other places, and Roosevelt will receive a severe and sudden setback.

"Back of the open declaration of Henry Clay Frick that he favors the candidacy of Millionaire Jenkinson for Mayor of Pittsburg, and the announcement that Jenkinson has the backing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of Millionaires A. W. Mellon, J. Donald Cameron, the Widener-Elkins syndicate, of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Company, which controls the public service corporations in Pittsburg, and of the United States Steel Corporation, there is evidence of the intentions of these monopolists to harmonize Pittsburg, so that they can more effectively gain control of Philadelphia and the State.

"This deal was hatched in the offices of those New York millionaires who are alarmed by the manifestation of public indignation last November. This group of national financiers have joined forces for the purpose of organizing their States politically on an invulnerable basis, if that be possible.

## Election Returns a Warning.

"The combination was made necessary by the return of the November's election, when the people gave a Democratic plurality of 7,000 in Pennsylvania, over which a Republican majority of 50,000, when the Democratic Legislature was elected, with a Democratic Republican majority of 2,000; when New York gave evidence of disunion by organizing Harvard with almost enough votes to win the brand new platform, and when Maryland went against the bosses.

"The first ballot on the senatorial race will occur to-morrow night, when the Senate and the House will meet in joint caucus.

## Cyrus W. Field's Daughter Dead.

LONDON, January 1.—Mrs. Fanny Field Andrews, daughter of the late Cyrus W. Field, died at Richmond yesterday.

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### Captain W. L. Maples.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 1.—Captain William L. Maples, aged seventy, formerly of Alexandria, died to-day at the Carter House, of a stroke of the heart. He was a native of Norfolk County, and followed the sea for many years, a part of his service being in the United States navy. He was born in Gloucester, Va., and has two sons, his wife and one daughter survive.

### Mrs. B. A. Turner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 1.—Mrs. B. A. Turner, a well known lady of Orange county, died a few days ago at her home, near Everston, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, three children, her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

### Memorial Eketch of Dr. Robert Bruce Stover—Deceased.

The long flickering light of Dr. ROBERT BRUCE STOVER'S life went out on Sunday morning, December 31, 1905, in the

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- All Linen Napkins, extra fine, 3-4 size, \$3.50 quality, at.....\$2.98
- All Linen Napkins, extra fine 3-4 size, \$1.00 quality, at.....\$1.30
- All Linen Napkins, extra fine and heavy, 3-4 size, \$5.00 quality, at.....\$4.75
- Bordered Damask Cloths, all Linen, 8-10, were \$3.50, now.....\$3.00
- Bordered Damask Cloths, all Linen, 8-10, were \$5.00, now.....\$4.25
- Bordered Damask Cloths, all Linen, 8-12, were \$4.50, now.....\$4.25
- Bordered Damask Cloths, all Linen, 10-16, were \$12.50, now.....\$8.00
- Bordered Damask Cloths, all Linen, 10-16, were \$16.50, now.....\$11.50

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## PAYNTER ADHERENTS NAME THEIR CHAIRMAN

Democratic Caucus in Kentucky Points to Defeat of Senator Blackburn.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKFORT, KY., January 1.—The first skirmish in the battle for the seat of State Senator J. C. S. Blackburn's unit was won by the adherents of Judge Thomas H. Paynter in the caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives to-night. Representative W. J. Gooch, an adherent of Judge Paynter, was elected chairman of the caucus over a rival put forth by Senator Blackburn and William B. Haldeman, senatorial aspirants, by a vote of forty-one to thirty-three. The result indicated that the Paynter supporters would be able to organize the House. Adherents of Blackburn and Haldeman said that Paynter's strength, as indicated by the vote for caucus chairman, was insufficient to elect him as senator, and that several members who voted for Gooch for chairman would not vote for Paynter as senator.

Dr. Stover was a medical professional, a farmer. His collegiate education was obtained at Tusculum College, in East Tennessee, and after studying approximately a year in the office of a medical friend, he was graduated a physician at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1858. He located near Dallas, Texas, in 1859, for the purpose of organizing the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Tennessee. It is hardly surprising that two years of intimate and associate service in ministering to the needs of Confederate soldiers made them close personal friends.

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