

A council will be held which is expected to bring the matter to a crisis. The attitude of the English press against Bulgaria causes surprise here and general dissatisfaction.

Denounces Austria's Action. BELGRADE, SERBIA, October 4.—The reports received here that Austria proposes to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has caused the greatest excitement. The Serbian press denounces Austria's action as warlike.

Turkey Rushing Troops. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 4.—Although a peaceful settlement of the Bulgarian question is desired, Turkey is pushing preparations to meet any developments in the situation.

Stuart Can't See Opening of Fair. (Continued From First Page.) attained already. Now, everything depends on the attendance, and I am convinced that that will be thoroughly satisfactory, unless adverse skies and weather make it impossible.

FAIR READY TO OPEN

Crowds Inspect Grounds, and Prepare for Great Celebration. Beneath a blue sky and with a mellow breeze blowing from the sea, the numerous shows of the Virginia State Fair Grounds made a picturesque scene yesterday.

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Hundreds of People Menaced. Hundreds of people managed to get inside the gates yesterday afternoon, though it had been stated that there would be no admission except to those who had business there.

As an exemplification of the resources of the State, the display will probably cause a deal of surprise to those who are ignorant of the wealth to be found in Virginia soil and in her numerous manufacturing industries.

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famous old-fashioned quilt, suggestive of Aunt Diana's quilting parties, depended from the walls and ceilings, covered with a variety of patterns.

While the fair is intended chiefly as an object lesson to every citizen in general, and to farmers in particular, the management has seen to it that amusements will not be lacking.

The grounds will be brilliantly lighted for the night performances. A string of incandescent lights has been placed across the middle enclosure, and hundreds of electric bulbs have been strung over the grounds.

The gates will be thrown open promptly this morning, and the fair will be in full swing. Everything possible in the way of detail has been prepared for, the managing officers have put forth every effort, and promise that the fair of 1908 will surpass in every respect the one held in 1907.

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ROSEWATER BALM FOR BRYAN

Republican Editor Rip Up Republican Tariff Plank. Didn't Recognize Language and Thought It Was a Bryan "Catch All" Phrase—Candidate Finds "Tribune" Precedent for Criticizing Roosevelt.

LINCOLN, October 4.—A blunder in the Republican campaign was uncovered yesterday, and Mr. Bryan was quick to point out the error. Under such a proposition an attempt at tariff revision, he says, "is true, but it is not the direction of the tariff to halt industrial and commercial progress and keep business unsettled during his term of office."

"I am very much surprised that Mr. Roosevelt, who is the editor of the Bee and also a member of the executive committee of the Republican platform, should have attempted to misrepresent my position in this manner," Mr. Bryan said.

with Mr. Norris's note to Mr. Loeb, President Roosevelt wrote to Governor Haskell, as follows: "Washington, D. C., April 13, 1908. My Dear Governor—I have received your letter of the 10th and give it careful consideration."

WOMEN TO VOTE. Liberal Party to Meet in Chattanooga to Nominates Presidential Candidate. ATLANTA, GA., October 4.—The committee on arrangements for the national convention of the liberal party, in a statement made public today, announces the program for the convention to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 8th.

HONOR NEW PASTOR. Immanuel Baptist Church Welcomes Mr. Bryan With Fitting Ceremonies. Recognition services in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. E. Frank E. Corkle, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Annie Izard and Miss Charlotte Sale, and Mr. Channing Sale. He was unmarried.

GOOD WORK GOES ON. Police Court Records Show Fewer Arrests This Year Than Last. According to figures compiled by Clerk Edgar White, of the Police Court, there has been during the past summer a remarkable decrease in the amount of drunkenness in Richmond.

RIDDER WILL ARBITRATE. Asks Union to Allow J. M. Lynch to Retire. A NEW YORK dispatch from Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, appeared before the Central Executive Council of the party today and asked that his resignation be accepted.

Hunyadi Janos. Take half glass upon arising in the morning and enjoy good health all day. It is The Best Natural Laxative Water FOR CONSTIPATION.

WHY G. & C. SHOWS SMALL DIVIDENDS. Policy of Management is to Put Earnings in Road Improvements.

"During a year in which the country as a whole has suffered from a general falling off of general business, the Chesapeake and Ohio had gross earnings a little greater than in the previous year, a year of very great general prosperity, says the Railroad Commission report for the year ended June 30, 1908, business on the Chesapeake and Ohio was remarkably good; more traffic was offered than could be economically handled, and from this very fact it rather surprising that the net earnings of the company for the whole year fell off 6 per cent. This is all the more remarkable because maintenance expenses increased nearly 9 per cent, and the cost of transportation and general expenses decreased 2.6 per cent, but in the previous year conducting transportation expenses were relatively high.

OBITUARY. Mrs. William Williams. Mrs. Emily Williams, wife of Mr. William Williams, of Spotsylvania county, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Sheltering Arms hospital. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and one of the most beloved women in her community.

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DEATH CLAIMS DR. H. M. ROGERS. Prominent Member of Legislature Succumbs to Bright's Disease.



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, Va., October 4.—Dr. H. M. Rogers, for the past six years a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, a physician with a wide practice, and one of the most popular of Rockingham citizens, was buried at his home this morning at 10 o'clock.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White celebrated, surrounded by their friends, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, on Barton Heights, Friday evening last. A large number of their friends from Richmond, Barton Heights, and other points were present. The house was attractively decorated with roses and running plants. A string orchestra screened behind palms, furnished music for the evening.

CHAUFFEURS STRIKE. In Riot One Mortally Injured and Many Hurt. NEW YORK, October 4.—Scenes of disorder occurred in many parts of the city to-day as a result of a strike of the chauffeurs of the New York Taxicab Company, which was declared yesterday. Probably a number of others were painfully beaten and several of the red taxicabs operated by the company were damaged. There were only eighty cars sent out from the garage during the day, and a special policeman, many of the machines returned to the garage with broken windows, dented sides and punctured tires, having been bombarded with stones and other missiles.

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While a cadet at the V. M. I., he made the acquaintance of James T. Gobbel, of this place, the third through the powder-house explosion here last week, was buried at Union, Howard county, this afternoon. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. Mr. Gobbel was a prominent and valued employe of a shoe manufactory, and leaves a number of brothers and sisters besides a widowed mother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, Va., October 4.—George B. Adams died about thirty years, died this morning at his home in Luray. He had been ill for several weeks, and his death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Five children survive him, his wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Adams is a native of Tappanahock county.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, N. C., October 4.—William Johnston, aged about twenty-eight years, died at his home here last night of typhoid fever. His death was widely known here, and he was a prominent member of the Wacocheva Loan and Trust Company, and was highly esteemed. He is survived by a wife and one child, besides his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday, increasing cloudiness, Tuesday, light east wind. North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday, fresh northeast winds.

THAT WHISKEY LETTER. Mysterious Communication From President to Haskell is Made Public. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4.—At the suggestion of H. N. Henshaw, president of the Republican State Committee of Oklahoma, President Roosevelt to-night made public a letter he had sent to Governor Haskell relative to shipments of whiskey into prohibition territory.

HASKELL ASKS HELP. Has Received \$3,000 With Which to Fight the Fight. ST. LOUIS, MO., October 4.—A special agent of the United States, who has so far received \$3,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight the fight against the sale of whiskey, has asked that the federal government should contribute the balance of the \$10,000 needed to carry on the fight.

ENROLLMENT AT RICHMOND COLLEGE LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY. The enrollment of students at Richmond College at the end of the first week has exceeded the bright promise of the first few days of the session. There are now already matriculated and there are a number of old students and a few new ones who are confidently expected within the next few weeks.

GNR SAVAGE & SON. We have in stock New Seed Wheat, Rye & Oats. Also handles all varieties of grain & feed. 125 E. LARY, RICHMOND, VA.

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