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Social and Personal

THERE is really but one gathering place for those left in town these days, and on Saturday afternoons the Country Club continues to be the most interesting place for small parties. Of course the Hermitage draws a small coterie of tennis players, but the majority go to the Country Club, where they have their tea or dinner, and a great many remain for the hop, because there is always music, and no matter how hot the weather, there is always somebody to be found energetic enough to dance. Tables for dinner are engaged days ahead, and the clubhouse is pretty apt to be gay with parties most of the week nights, as well as Saturday.

Suffolk Card Party.

Mrs. Nathaniel Riddick Withers entertained the Matinee Euchre Club at her home in Suffolk on Thursday. Six tables were engaged, and the club prize, a handsomely embroidered centrepiece, was won by Mrs. W. H. Darden. The guest prize was awarded to Miss Emma Jones, and the lone hand prize, silk hose, to Miss Virginia Shoop. The hostess presented her house guest, Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., with an embroidered centrepiece.

At the conclusion of the game luncheon was served at small tables. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion in bowls of yellow flowers.

Of Interest Here.

The Baltimore Star of Thursday contains the following:

"Mrs. Lelia Symington Goode, of University Parkway, and her daughters, the Misses Lelia and Clare Goode, are entertaining a small house party at Biddeford Pool, Me., where they have a cottage for the summer, their guests including Robert E. Lee Taylor, of Norfolk, the fiance of Miss Lelia Goode; Miss Helen Adams and Miss Lucy Ford Wortham, of Richmond, and Mrs. Wallington Hardy, of Norfolk, formerly Miss Carrie Symington, of Baltimore.

"The many friends of Mrs. Hardy will be glad to hear that she won the tennis tournament which was recently held in Norfolk for the championship of the South, her opponent being Mrs. Saunders Taylor, formerly Miss Hildegarde Turle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is very well known in this city. The match was well fought, and was played before an enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Taylor are considered two of the best women players in the South."

Returned to the City.

B. Mackenzie Anderson has returned from Statesburg, S. C., where he was called by the illness and death of his father, Dr. W. W. Anderson. Dr. Anderson was a surgeon in the Confederate and United States Armies, and was prominently identified with the South Carolina branch of the Society of Cincinnati.

Entertaining House Parties.

Miss Bessie Paul Gassman is entertaining a delightful house party at her parents' home in Lexington. Among the guests are Miss Harriet Paul, of Springfield, Mo.; Misses Robb and Janet Nicholson, of Crewe; Misses Margaret Logan and Elizabeth Patterson, of Harrisonburg, and Joe Gassman, of Roanoke.

Misses Annie and Marion Woodley, of Elizabeth City, entertained a very delightful house party last week. Their guests were Misses Chefa and Alice Wynn, of Rocky Mount; Miss Mae Ayers, of Washington, N. C.; Misses Alice Blanchard, of Hertford; Misses Annie Terrell, Sarah Ferebee and Edith Hyslop, of Norfolk.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Avis Grant will leave town the first week in August to spend a month at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

T. Garnett Tabb, who was recently operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, is rapidly convalescing, and will leave the hospital about the middle of next week.

Randolph Tobias, formerly of this city, now of Savannah, Ga., is spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Dorothy McCaw left Richmond Thursday to join Miss Elizabeth McLean at Chester, where she will spend the next several weeks.

Dr. Bruce Barber, of Emmerton, is the guest of friends in Richmond for some time.

Miss De Grace Wright has just returned from a visit to friends in Washington and Fredericksburg.

Miss Lucy Witt has returned to the city after spending the month of June in New England.

Miss Lucy Wright, who has been spending some time with friends in Richmond, has returned to South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cabell have returned to Richmond, after a stay of several weeks at the White Sulphur.

Mrs. Edward McGuire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson at their home in Staunton.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery has returned to the city, after spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Farland, of this city, is the guest of her brother, Collins Armistead, at his home in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Izard, of Roanoke, arrived here on Tuesday to spend some time with friends in the city.

Miss Areminta Smith has returned to Richmond, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Woodward, in Staunton.

Miss Annie White has returned to Bowling Green, after spending several days this week in Richmond.

Mrs. Thomas Smyth will shortly go to Wytheville, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Mary Moulton is spending the summer at "Virginia Manor," the home of George W. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker are now in Richmond, after a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Taylor Selden has returned to West Virginia, after spending several days in Richmond as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selden.

Miss Bessie Ryland, of West Grace Street, is visiting relatives at "Lanefield," in King and Queen county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powers, Misses Lindsay, Mary and Annie Powers, spent several days this week with Mrs. D. P. Powers, in Scottsville.

Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., who has been visiting Miss Helen Stevens at Greenlee, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry and Mrs. Bessie Berry Grabowskii are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bryant, at "Shewandeesee," Westhampton.

Miss Mary Adkins, of Suffolk, is touring through the Canadian Rockies with a party of Richmond people.

Mrs. Sidney Darden and son, of this city, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Belts at her home in Hampton.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Boys Shocked and One Horse Is Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Peach Bottom, Va., July 7.—During an electrical storm Wednesday the barn of J. P. Holcomb, who lives four miles east of here, was struck by lightning. Besides doing considerable damage to the barn, one horse was killed and Mr. Holcomb's little son and Emmet Brown, a negro, who were in the barn at the time the stroke came, were badly shocked. The negro was rendered unconscious for more than an hour.

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SIX INDICTMENTS TO BE DISMISSED

Judge Mullen To-Day Will Sustain Motion of Defendants.

MONEY FOR WATER SUPPLY

Massachusetts Veterans Inspect Monument on Crater Farm.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 7.

Judge Mullen, of the Corporation Court, stated to-day that on to-morrow he will render his decision sustaining the motion of the defendants for the dismissal of the six indictments found against Charles Hall Davis and Carter R. Bishop at the March term of the court, alleging larceny of the funds of the old Appomattox Trust Bank. An order will be entered dismissing the indictments from the docket and forever discharging the defendants from prosecution under them. The Commonwealth's Attorney had moved to nol. pros. these indictments, which motion was opposed by the defendants, who moved instead that they be dismissed and the defendants discharged. Other indictments are not affected by the dismissal of these.

It is thought probable, in consequence of the hot weather, that the cases against the defendants set for trial on the 24th and 31st of July, will be continued over until September, no court being held in August.

Appropriation for Water Supply.

The Council at a special meeting called for to-night, made an appropriation of $11,000, as recommended by the Finance Committee to secure a water supply from the Upper Appomattox canal. A twelve-inch surface main will be laid from Commerce Street to the locks, in Dinwiddie, a distance of 6,600 feet. The pipe was purchased to-day, and the work of laying, when begun, will probably be completed in ten days. The Board of Aldermen will concur in the appropriation the first of next week. The action of President Northrop in granting access to and free use of the water in the canal pending the emergency that has arisen, is greatly appreciated by the community, and it is felt now that the situation will be relieved.

While a portion of the city will be temporarily supplied with the raw water from the canal, the greater portion will be supplied with the filtered water.

The proposition to sink an artesian well at the pump house as an experiment to find water will, it is understood, be abandoned for the present.

The Massachusetts Monument.

Colonel James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass.; Major Raymond, of Worcester, members of the commission to superintend the erection of a monument in memory of the soldier and sailor dead of that State at Petersburg; Captain Porter, of Quincy, and Mr. Lawler, the contractor for the monument, arrived in the city this evening, coming via Norfolk. The object of their visit is to inspect the monument now in course of erection, to make arrangements for its unveiling and dedication on the 10th of November next, and to provide for the accommodation of the many veterans and visitors from Massachusetts who will take part in the celebration.

The site of the monument is on the Crater farm, facing on the Jerusalem plank road, and was the free gift of Mrs. Griffith, the owner of the Crater farm. The memorial will be a shaft twenty-five feet in height, resting on a base surmounted by a bronze eagle, and bearing the coat of arms of the State. On a bronze tablet set in the granite will be the following inscription:

"To the memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Armies of the Potomac and the James, in the various battles of Virginia, this monument is erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Broke His Neck.

William Bagley, colored employe of the city, who was prostrated by a sunstroke yesterday afternoon while at work digging a sewer, fell into the sewer ditch, struck upon his head and broke his neck. He died in the Petersburg Hospital several hours later.

Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Kitty Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Julia Mitchell, left for Norfolk to-day to visit relatives. Miss Mitchell recently graduated with high honors from the Petersburg High School, and was awarded the Randolph-Macon scholarship.

At the meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans last night, Adjutant Carter R. Bishop presented the camp a photograph of the beautiful wreath of flowers, brought here on last national Memorial Day by the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts, and recently placed by them on the Confederate Soldiers' Monument in Blandford Cemetery. The picture was hung on the walls of the camp hall.

The streams throughout this section are very low in consequence of the drought, some of the smaller ones being almost dry.

Body Is Identified.

Hudson, O., July 7.—The body of the man found murdered along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks here yesterday was to-day identified as that of Frank Price, fifty-four years old, of Cuyahoga Falls, O. The police are looking for a well dressed man seen by trainmen in his company the night rested yesterday were released to-day before the murder. Ten suspects ar-

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FORMER SPEAKER URGED FOR OFFICE

Graham's Friends Will Ask Governor to Appoint Him Successor to Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—The contest for the appointment by Governor Kitchin of a successor to the late Henry Clay Brown as corporation commissioner opened up in earnest to-day with the arrival of the first delegation in the interest of a candidate. This was from Oxford, and was in the interest of Ex-Speaker of the House A. W. Graham, of Oxford. In the delegation were General B. S. Royster, A. A. Hicks, W. A. Devin and Colonel R. A. Gregory. They were pressing the appointment of Judge Graham on the ground of his being especially fitted for the duties of the office through past public service, and that he was the next choice in the Charlotte convention after the nominee.

The delegation found Governor Kitchin out of the city when it filed into the executive offices, he having gone to Camden county to deliver a Masonic address. Numbers of applications for the appointment and floods of letters in the interests of various candidates poured into the executive offices through the mails. Additional possible appointees being discussed are A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem; J. Allen Holt, Guilford; Dr. Gordon, Guilford.

The Braswell-Levy-Graveley Company, Rocky Mount, was chartered today for a general tobacco business at Rocky Mount, capital $125,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed, by J. O. W. Graveley, J. C. Braswell and others. The Black Mountain and Mount Mitchell Turnpike Development Company, of Black Mountain, Buncombe county, was chartered with $5,000 capital, for constructing a turnpike from Black Mountain and Montreat, along the top of Walkerton Ridge, to Greybeard Pinnacle, and as near the top of Potato Top as practical, and up Clingman's Peak, and thence on to Mitchell's Peak, in Yancey county. The company has the power to operate a variety of development schemes as well as to charge toll and operate automobile and carriage lines. R. O. Alexander, J. D. Eckles and C. E. Cotton are the incorporators.

Other charters were to the Umstead Aviation Company, Durham, for the manufacture and sale of flying machines, as well as to give exhibitions in their flight, incorporators including J. N. Umstead and R. O. Burton. The Guilford Foundry Company, of Greensboro, was chartered with $25,000, by George F. Newman, W. W. Smith and others. Other charters were to the Chadburn Drug Company, of Chadburn, Columbus county, capital $3,000, by J. F. Blake and others, and the Spray Hospital Company, Inc., of Spray, Rockingham county, incorporators R. L. Thompson and others.

Turner Smith, a young white man, is held in the police station here on a charge of an attack upon Miss Lillian Whitson, who lives in the boarding house of young Smith's mother and is an employe of the Martin Hosiery Mill. She claims that the young man attacked her while they were out driving last night, and that she was obliged to jump from the vehicle and run to get away from him.

NOW IN CONTROL OF MUNICIPALITY

All Public Utilities in Farmville Owned by Town—Poor Crop Outlook.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Farmville, Va., July 7.—The property of the Farmville Water, Light, Heat and Power Company has been transferred from a private corporation to the municipality. The town now owns and operates all the public utilities—water, light and sewerage systems. It is said that those will be made to pay a profit while serving the people. The Town Council has for some time had under consideration the question of employing a general manager and conducting its affairs under the system which has obtained in Staunton for several years. There is some opposition to this form of government, and it is believed it will not be adopted here.

A. F. Howard, manager of the Farmville creamery, has been offered the position of State Commissioner of Creameries, and has gone to South Boston to make an initial investigation of a creamery there before determining to accept or not.

Reports from the country surrounding Farmville vary as to the crop outlook. One of the best farmers of Buckingham brings report that the tobacco yield will not be more than 50 per cent., and that it will fall short of this prediction, if the drought continues a week longer. The oat and grass crops are both failures, and the corn outlook not cheering. If copious rains do not come in a few days the corn, which is already turning white at the tassel, will yield only a trifle of a crop. Vegetation in the immediate vicinity of Farmville is literally burning up.

FIRST OUTING IN TWENTY YEARS

Salvation Army's Fresh Air Camp Boon to Poor People of City.

The "fresh air" camp of the Salvation Army, in the Danner Grove, at Stop 21 on the Petersburg-Richmond line, is conducted with military precision.

Adjutant Wiggins and wife, of the Richmond barracks, who are in charge, are being assisted by Captain J. Aughenbaugh.

The camp has only been open three weeks, but according to Captain Aughenbaugh, it has proved a success. The first party returned to the city on Tuesday, and the second party, composed of forty mothers and their children, were taken to the camp. In the party is one mother who has not enjoyed an outing in twenty years. She has five children, four of whom are with her.

The site of the camp is located in a beautiful grove, one and one-half miles from the car line and about one mile from the James River. There are four buildings, two used for sleeping quarters, one as a combination hospital and sleeping room and the fourth as a dining hall and kitchen. Water is supplied by two artesian wells.

The camp is proving really a health resort, according to Captain Aughenbaugh. "Many of the children were delicate when they first went to the camp," said Captain Aughenbaugh yesterday. "Now, however, they are becoming healthy and robust. The campers get all the fresh milk and eggs they can use, and with the other good things and outdoor life, it is putting new life into them.

"We will continue the camp until September, and at intervals of two weeks a new squad will be taken out to replace the one returning."

Virginians at the Hotels.

Lexington—A. L. Pitts, Jr., Arvonia; G. P. Young, Danville; W. M. Fleet, West Point; William Davies, Norfolk; Emma LaDuke, Jean Smith, Shirley.

Davis—Fred S. Booker, Roxbury; J. W. Lane, Grottoes; T. A. Norment, Grottoes; E. Ruffin, Jr., Weyanoke.

Murphy's—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins, Boydton; J. N. Stubbs, Gloucester; Dr. Prokins Glover, Arvonia; M. G. Trice, Virginia; Mrs. N. H. Johnson, Wealthia; B. W. Young, Virginia; R. C. Wilton, Petersburg; J. T. Garrett, Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. Crockford, Petersburg; Dr. McMahon, Randolph.

Park—W. A. Jones, Virginia; W. H. Wood, Victoria.

Richmond—A. T. Quick, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kennedy, Kenbridge; W. M. Pretlow, Virginia; J. E. N. Hume, Norfolk; H. W. Stephens, Norfolk; J. A. Dexter, Norfolk.

Gilbert—A. M. Richardson, Clifton Forge; T. J. Hundley, Newport News.

Stumpf's—John H. Ingram, Charlotte Courthouse; M. W. Mercereau, Staunton; W. M. Pretlow, Virginia; W. J. Baxter, Norfolk; T. S. Morison, Norfolk.

MRS. JENKINS BEFORE JURY

Asked to Tell What She Knows About Smuggling of Gems.

New York, July 7.—For an hour and a half this afternoon Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins, who says she was given gems valued at $350,000 by a Western millionaire, told the Federal grand jury what she knows of the alleged smuggling of jewelry into this country. The grand jury is investigating reports that precious stones worth millions have poured through this port without duty. Mrs. Jenkins is the central figure in the inquiry.

Her appearance before the grand jury furnished the first indication that the jewel cases were under investigation.

CONTESTANT LIST FOR RIFLE TEAM

Full Roll of Detail for Morehead City Made Up by Colonel Dempsey.

FEW PHARMACY APPLICANTS

Only Thirty-Two Have Applied for License—Good Roads Campaign.

Announcement was made yesterday by Colonel C. A. Dempsey, United States Army, retired, of the personnel of the contestants for the Virginia rifle team this year. The tryout will be held at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, N. C., beginning July 16. The men are ordered to report to Major Stanley W. Martin, of Lynchburg, the commander of the tryout, on next Saturday.

Most of the contestants will meet in Richmond, leaving here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. In Norfolk a train will be taken on the Norfolk-Southern, landing the party in camp in the afternoon.

Rules for Service.

Enlisted men are to take rifle field equipment except bayonet, also equipment for mess and cot. Subsistence while en route will be allowed men at the rate of 75 cents a day, while in camp the purchase of rations will be allowed at 25 cents per day. Colonel Charles H. Consolvo, the paymaster-general, will pay off all the men before the camp is discontinued.

Major Martin may order any one home at any time, if he sees that he is not available.

Members of the tryout party were selected, one man from each company, and one each from the brigade, regimental and battalion staff. In addition, all those who made the team last year, with their alternates, are ordered to report unless excused.

In some cases there are several from one company. As usual, the largest number is furnished by Company A, Second Infantry, at Staunton, which has nine. This is allowed by the rule that if some companies do not send men, others may be taken from elsewhere.

List of Contestants.

The complete list of contestants is as follows:

Company C, First Infantry, Richmond—Captain Charles M. Wallace, Corporal Oscar L. Woodall, Corporal Charles F. Hawley.

Company A, Second Infantry, Staunton—Captain Hierome L. Opie, First Lieutenant C. P. Serrett, Quartermaster-Sergeant T. F. Opie, Sergeant T. E. Douglas, Musician E. W. Opie, Cook C. A. Robertson, Corporal Kennie Thompson, Private Ray Grim, Private John Ellenger.

Company D, Second Infantry, Front Royal—Captain S. G. Waller, Second Lieutenant H. R. Dinges.

Company F, Second Infantry, Roanoke—First Sergeant O. L. White.

Company C, Fourth Infantry, Newport News—First Sergeant C. C. Moore, Quartermaster-Sergeant C. B. Fisher.

Company K, First Infantry, Staunton—First Lieutenant E. V. Peaco, Sergeant C. D. Guthrie.

Richmond Light Infantry Blues—Captain Percy Montague, Jr., Company C.

Company B, First Infantry, Richmond—Sergeant Daniel J. Maddrea, Sergeant Paul F. Newell, Captain Ira H. Bullock.

Company E, Second Infantry, Chase City—Captain J. E. Beame.

Company F, First Infantry, Richmond—Private Sexton Berg.

Company M, Fourth Infantry, Emporia—Captain William Mounfield, Second Lieutenant A. J. Schisler.

Company B, Fourth Infantry, Norfolk—Sergeant R. W. Langenbach, Sergeant O. C. Cook, Corporal J. C. Smith.

Company C, Second Infantry, Warrenton—Captain J. B. Beverly, First Sergeant W. H. Burke, Corporal D. G. Rector.

Company H, Second Infantry, Harrisonburg—Second Lieutenant R. L. Eastham, Sergeant W. C. Weiner.

Company M, First Infantry, Danville—Sergeant E. H. Williams.

Staff officers—First Lieutenant T. E. Bartenstine, Culpeper, adjutant First Battalion, Second Infantry; Battalion Sergeant-Major H. McR. Pinner, Fourth Infantry, Norfolk; Battalion Sergeant-Major Wallace Adams, First Infantry; S. R. Millar, Jr., battalion quartermaster-sergeant, Second Infantry.

FEW PHARMACISTS

Only Thirty-Two Applicants Have Filed Names With State Board.

Apparently the crop of would-be pharmacists is not large this year. Although the first examination for license since the pharmacy schools closed is about to be held, only thirty-two persons had filed their applications up to last evening with the State Board of Pharmacy at the Capitol. The lists will close at noon to-day.

The examination will be held on July 18, at the Medical College of Virginia. In its effort to raise the standard of the profession, the board has adopted a policy of rather strict requirements from several standpoints.

Start Good Roads Campaign.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson will be at Warrenton to-day to take part in a good roads meeting. It is hoped this will be the starting point for a bond issue campaign for permanent highways.

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CHARGES READY FOR COMMITTEE

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—After a week of hard work the attorneys who have been advising the anti-Fusion campaign committee during their campaign prior to the primary, in which the Fusionists were declared the victors, have completed the charges which the Straightuots will make in contesting the primary before the County Democratic Committee, which will grant them a hearing to-morrow.

Fraud on a wholesale scale will, it is said, be alleged by the charges which the defeated candidates will make, and a small volume of evidence to support their allegations will also be presented.

No developments are expected at the meeting to-morrow, as the session is called for the sole purpose of receiving the charges. The Fusionists have until July 18 to file their answer, and the County Committee will begin the investigation of the primary not later than the 20th.

That the contest will finally go to the State Committee is the opinion confidently expressed by the leaders of the "antis."

The transcribing of the evidence of judges and watchers at the polls during the primary was completed yesterday afternoon, and those in charge of the contestants' case believe that they will be able to prove that hundreds of illegal votes were cast in the primary and that non-residents of the county have been registered and had their poll tax paid in violation of the law.

DON LEAVY'S PLAN SHARPLY RIDDLED

Councilmen See No Sense in Idea of Consolidating Big Departments.

Consolidation of the City Engineer's and Building Inspector's departments as proposed by Alderman John F. Don Leavy is not considered practicable by many Councilmen, and it seems doubtful whether the ordinance will have a favorable hearing at this time. Gilbert K. Pollock, subchairman of the Committee on Streets, said yesterday that he did not think this the time for any such movement. He explained that with the sewers being built by bond issue, the bridge projects now in hand, the street and wharf work projected, the Engineer's office was up to its ears in work, while the phenomenal building boom in Richmond, exceeding anything of which there is record, makes the Building Inspector's office also work overtime to keep up. With both offices overloaded, he saw nothing to be gained by a consolidation.

Other Councilmen agreed that the city would find it difficult to secure a suitable man to take the position of director of public works, were all offices having to do with engineering and construction work consolidated. A city ordinance at present requires the Council to elect to public office only citizens and voters of Richmond, which limits the field to the few engineers located in this city, making it exceedingly doubtful whether the highly trained specialist in city building which such a position would demand, could be secured.

SAUNDERS BACK ON CITY COMMITTEE

Clyde W. Saunders, ofttimes pictured as a political power in Richmond, has come back. Defeated two years ago for re-election to the City Democratic Committee, he is now a member-elect, having been declared elected yesterday by the committee. He filed his name as a candidate from Clay Ward and, having no opposition, became an occupant of his old seat.

As a matter of fact, actual membership on the committee would mean very little to an actual boss. Often it is not customary for those who wield the power to hold positions where they may be subjected to criticism, when by speaking a word to men who have the votes, they can attain the same object. In fact, it is understood that in this instance Mr. Saunders declined to allow the use of his name, and that it was only at the last minute that he yielded to the advice of friends. He has retained his position on the State Committee, which is chosen by the State Democratic Convention once in four years, upon recommendation of the various district delegations.

Although the influence of Mr. Saunders in some directions is undoubted, especially in reference to party matters and to some minor policies, it may be said that no one now believes that he bosses the City Council or dictates the official actions of the city's public servants. Such an idea has long ago been exploded.

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