

# NEGRO VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED

### Fourth District Congressional Committee Agrees to Eliminate It.

## GAIN IN VOTES FOR WATSON

### His Lead Increased Four on Re-count and Five on Contested Ballots.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., October 14.—After argument by counsel for both Judge Watson and Congressman Turnbull, the Fourth District Congressional Committee late to-night eliminated the negro vote from the primary held on September 21. With counsel for both sides in the contest fighting every inch of the way, indications are that this session of the committee will continue till late to-morrow morning. With all members except H. F. Hutcheson, of Mecklenburg, present, the committee met in the Hustings Court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The afternoon gave results in favor of Judge Watson, he having gained four votes on the recount and five on the contested ballots, which made his total majority seventeen over Congressman Turnbull. The majority on which the certificate of nomination was awarded two weeks ago was eight.

After a recess of an hour and a half for supper the committee resumed its hearing at 7:30 o'clock. Affidavits and depositions taken by representatives of both parties to the contest were read during the night. The reading was slow, being interrupted from time to time by the raising of points in law upon the documents. Depositions showed that several negroes voted in the contested counties in the primary. This raised the argument that the negro was not entitled to vote in the primary. Chairman Gilliam read an opinion by Attorney-General Williams, of Virginia, in which it is declared the negro cannot vote. The negro vote was ruled out. It was long after midnight before the last of the depositions came into sight, and day will have broken before they are concluded.

The district committee hopes to be able to take a short recess before argument by counsel is begun at 9 o'clock in the morning. Each side is limited to an hour and a half for argument.

The committee, at the very beginning of its afternoon session, agreed to allow corrections from Broadnax Precinct, in Brunswick, and waived all contention as to informalities of like kind in other counties, complying with the law in giving a broad and liberal construction in such cases. The committee ruled that the recount of the ballots by the committee at the meeting held October 7-8 showed a gain of seven votes for Watson and a gain of three for Turnbull, showing a net gain of four in the district for Watson.

**Net Gain for Watson.**  
Mr. Thompson moved that upon the tabulated recount, outside of the contested or challenged ballots, a gain of seven is shown for Watson and a gain of three for Turnbull, a net gain of four for Watson, which, added to the former count, increases Watson's majority, that it is the sense of the committee that on the face of the returns Watson's majority in the district is twelve.

The first tabulated returns gave Watson 4,451 in the district and Turnbull 4,442, a majority of eight for Watson out of a total of 8,894. The motion was adopted.

**The Challenged Ballots.**  
The matter of the challenged ballots was then taken up, of which there were about fifty challenged by both sides. A lengthy discussion occurred, in which Mr. Buford, for the contestant, and Mr. Byrd for the contestant, participated, as to what constitutes an invalid ballot, and how the law should be construed as to such ballots. Mr. Byrd contended that the law should be liberally construed, and that while it is as much the duty of the voter to prepare his ballot in a booth as it is to scratch it properly, the voter should not be deprived of his right or of his intention. Mr. Buford held that the ballot should be counted in accordance



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with the provisions of the law.

### Passes on Ballot.

Committee member Thompson moved that the committee proceed to pass upon the contested ballots, and decide each one as the committee believed to be the intent of the voter. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Winn and Mr. Morris explained their positions, stating their belief that the ballots should be counted and decided, as to the intent of the voter. The motion was adopted by a vote of 3 to 1. Chairman Gilliam voting no, holding that the law as to counting ballots should be complied with, and that those not properly marked should not be counted.

### Committee is Consistent.

Two hours or more were spent in passing on the contested ballots, and in deciding them the committee was consistent in carrying out the evident intent of the voters in marking them. The contests in the greater majority of the ballots were overruled by making no change in the result of the recount.

In the aggregate Watson gained one vote and Turnbull lost four, thus adding five to Watson's majority. It was therefore declared as the sense of the

committee, in view of this gain and loss respectively, making a change of five in favor of Watson, that Judge Watson's majority is seventeen.

### Night Session.

At 6 o'clock the committee took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, to hear the reading of the depositions taken as evidence.

Depositions have been taken by both sides as to irregularities and improper voting from the counties of Brunswick, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Surry and Sussex, and the city of Petersburg. These depositions, by ruling of the committee, are confined strictly to the matters covered by the pleadings of the contestant and contestee.

### New Members of Raven Society.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 14.—At a meeting of the Raven Society of the University of Virginia, the first held this session, the following were elected to membership: Archibald G. Robertson, of Staunton; ex-hibitor-in-chief of College Topics and member of Delta Psi; A. V. Bishop, of Riner, member of Phi Beta Kappa; H. H. Gaver, of Berryville, a Kappa Sigma, from the college at large; and Dr. James Carroll Flippin, from the faculty.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast for Virginia—Fair in north; local rains in south portion Tuesday, Wednesday fair. For North and South Carolina—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday, 13 noon temperature 51  
3 P. M. temperature 52  
Maximum temperature up to 5  
Minimum temperature 54  
P. M. 51  
Mean temperature 52  
Normal temperature 52  
Deficiency in temperature 51  
Excess in temperature since March 1 8  
Accum. deficiency in temperature since 1 62.9  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours .37  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 .28  
January 1 2.15  
Local Observations 5 P. M. Yesterday:  
Temperature 52  
Humidity 87  
Wind—direction 2  
Wind—velocity 2  
Weather Cloudy  
Rainfall last 12 hours .29

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Albany	54	SE	Cloudy
Atlanta	56	SE	Rain
Atlantic City	54	SE	Cloudy
Boston	54	SE	Clear
Buffalo	58	SE	Clear
Calgary	58	SE	P. cloudy
Charleston	64	SE	Cloudy
Denver	60	SE	Clear
Detroit	48	SE	Clear
Galveston	58	SE	Clear
Hatteras	64	SE	Rain
Havre	60	SE	Clear
Jacksonville	60	SE	P. cloudy
Key West	60	SE	Clear
Louisville	60	SE	Clear
Montgomery	62	SE	Cloudy
New Orleans	64	SE	Clear
New York	58	SE	Clear
Norfolk	54	SE	Rain
Oklahoma	58	SE	Clear
Pittsburgh	58	SE	Clear
Raleigh	58	SE	Clear
St. Louis	54	SE	Clear
St. Paul	56	SE	Clear
San Francisco	74	SE	Clear
Savannah	64	SE	Clear
Seattle	60	SE	Cloudy
Tampa	64	SE	Clear
Washington	62	SE	Clear
Winnipeg	62	SE	Clear
Wynethville	62	SE	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
October 15, 1912.

Sun rise	4:15	Evening	6:35
Sun sets	5:35	Evening	8:15

**See List for Classification**  
THOMPSON'S HALL, 29 EAST BROAD Street, 1 o'clock P. M. Thursday, October 17. John Armstrong Chaloner before Richmond Magistrate. Plaintiff's reply to a Federal writ and jury deciding against him in his suit against the Philadelphia Ledger. He will read out the letter, etc. published recently in the paper of the Grand Jury and the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting on a bill in the dining room of the Hotel... on Wednesday, March 25, 1912.

# PARKKEEPERS FAIL TO RUSH INCREASE

### Committee Would Discriminate Between Capable Men and Drones.

Efforts to rush through an increase in salary for all parkkeepers of the city before the Administrative Board takes office met with a check last night in the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings. The belief was expressed very frankly that a general raise along a percentage basis would be unsatisfactory, as some men were clearly entitled to more money, while others were being paid fully as much as their services are worth, if not more.

The parkkeepers at a previous meeting petitioned for a general increase of \$25 per month each. It was brought out at that time that the keepers of Riverside, Chimborazo, Jefferson, Marshall, Gamble's Hill, Monument Avenue grass plots and the City Nursery now receive \$900 per annum each, the keeper of Monroe Park \$1,020, the keeper of Joseph Bryan Park \$900 and a house, and the keeper of William Byrd Park \$1,200 and a house. A subcommittee to which the petition was referred at first agreed to recommend a 10 per cent raise, but later reconsidered, and last night stated that it had no report to make, bringing the matter back to the full committee.

**Flat Increase Rejected.**  
An effort to refer the matter to a new subcommittee failed, four to three, Messrs. Billee, Ratcliffe, Um-kaum and Melton voting aye, and Messrs. Atkinson, Mitchell, Sullivan and Um-kaum voting no. It being protested that such reference meant its defeat, since the matter would have to be reported to the Council at once if action was to be taken before the Administrative Board assumed charge of parks. Mr. Sullivan then proposed a flat increase of \$15 per month, which was rejected, three to four. Mr. Atkinson's motion for a \$10 flat increase was likewise rejected, Messrs. Billee, Ratcliffe, Um-kaum and Melton standing out for some discrimination between the working keepers who keep their parks in good order and those who are resting on their oars.

It was stated that some of the keepers are elderly men, hardly able to do the work demanded, and that some are more active in politics than they are in park culture. To save the whole matter from defeat, it was finally agreed to refer the petition to a new subcommittee, with instructions to take up each case on its merits and report a new wage scale, though doubt was expressed whether this could be approved by the Finance Committee and adopted in time to forestall the Administrative Board. The chairman appointed Messrs. Ratcliffe, Billee and Um-kaum as the subcommittee.

**Use Park House for Storage.**  
George C. Governor was present to ask permission to store certain equipment in a former building belonging to him, on ground recently acquired by the city for enlargement of William Byrd Park. City Engineer Bolling said he had been advised by the City Attorney that since Mr. Governor had not removed the old dancing pavilion from the lot within sixty days after the property passed to the city, all of the buildings had now become the absolute property of the city. Mr. Governor was given two weeks in which to vacate, and the City Engineer was instructed to store the playground equipment of the city in the building.

Mr. Mitchell protested against using the building for storage, holding that it should be cleaned up and used for the convenience of those visiting the park, suggesting that a portion might be rented for a refreshment stand.

At request of Mr. Ratcliffe the City Engineer was instructed to report the cost and proper locations for public comfort stations at the athletic field adjoining William Byrd Park.

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
Trustees of Odd-Fellows' Orphanage in Alexandria, Va., October 14.—The board of trustees of the Odd-Fellows' Orphanage, Alexandria, Va., in session here to-day, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hill Montague, of Richmond; vice-president, W. E. Baldwin, of Radford; secretary, T. M. Bradshaw, of Alexandria; assistant secretary, Charles Pohlis, of Richmond; treasurer, C. H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg.

Only routine work was attended to during the meeting. The members present were: Hill Montague, of Richmond; P. M. Bradshaw, of Alexandria; C. H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg; General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin; W. D. Hill, of South Boston; W. E. Baldwin, of Radford; James Mitchell, of Phoebus; A. M. Southall, of Danville; Dr. E. A. Jenkins, of Natural Bridge; Mrs. Cotts, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. Daisy Jones, of Norfolk; and Mrs. Emma Mitchell, of Stanley.

There are now 103 children in the orphanage and six old persons in the Old Folks' Home.

**Auto Hits Trolley.**  
Automobile No. 4338, driven by J. A. Wilkerson, collided with an Oakwood and Main Street car yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at Fifth and Main Streets. Practically no damage was done.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
DOUGHTY.—In loving memory of our brother, ASHTON DOUGHTY, who departed this life on Monday, October 15, 1911, WILLIAM H. April 12, 1912, and our dear mother, IRENE B. DOUGHTY, who died July 17, 1912.  
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away.  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

**DEATHS**  
LUMPKIN.—Died, at his residence, 914 West Main Street, October 14, 1912, at 3:30 P. M., EDWARD SEMPLE LUMPKIN, in the 67th year of his life. Funeral from the above residence WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock.

LILLY.—Died, at her residence in Irving, Ky., October 13th, at 8 P. M., MRS. CATHERINE LILLY, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She is survived by one daughter, and four sons, one of whom is Rev. D. Clay Lilly, of this city.

FORD.—Died, at residence of his daughter, of J. J. Ferguson, Battery Street, Fulton Hill, Sunday, October 13, 1912, at 7:15 A. M. P. H. FORD.  
Funeral from residence THIS AFTERNOON, 3 P. M. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

NOORMAN.—Died, at her father's residence, 1513 Third Avenue, Highland Park, MRS. LYLE EVANS NOORMAN (nee KING).  
Funeral services (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 3 P. M. Interment Greenwood, Spring Hill Avenue.

# WOMEN WILL HEAR ABOUT SCHEDULE K

### Miss Rhodes to Discuss Political Principles Before Local Suffrage Colony.

The word is out that Miss Rhodes will to-morrow afternoon address the local members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia on the political principles involved in the present presidential campaign. Rather a staggering assignment for a mere woman, but Richmond suffragists say she is more than equal to it.

In a notice of the meeting issued yesterday it is stated that while it is a well-known fact that Virginia suffragists incline largely to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, many of the members have expressed a desire to hear an exposition of the principles of the Progressive party, headed by Mr. Roosevelt. The meeting, which will take place at 4:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Roosevelt Club, Eighth and Broad streets, is designed to show that women will remain independent and will insist upon an "open mind" in politics.

The meeting, of course, was fixed long before yesterday's mishap in Milwaukee, and indicates that the doctrine of the Colonel had aroused strong interest in Virginia suffrage ranks, while the Bull Moose was yet untriumphed by narrowly averted martyrdom.

While inferentially an address designed for suffrage folk, there is nothing in the announcement of the meeting to exclude the attendance of women who have not yet caught the gleam. Miss Rhodes, according to the notice, will "speak to the women of Richmond." What she will discuss is another story. Her subject gives room for the referendum, rule of the people, rule of reason, Schedule K and all the others. Better come out and hear.

# TRIAL OF HAZERS AT MARCH COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hillsboro, N. C., October 14.—As the result of a telegram received from Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, bearing the information that on account of illness he could not convene Orange County Superior Court before Thursday afternoon, the notable criminal trial against the four hazers of the State University, charged with bringing about the death of "Billy" Rind, of Smithfield, in the early morning hours of September 13, was postponed until the March term of Orange County court.

This definite agreement was reached this afternoon, when the attorneys in the case, in consultation with Solicitor Gattis, recognized the apparent

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impossibility of the court reaching the case until the latter part of the week if then. Since Judge Whedbee would not convene court until Thursday afternoon, it was evident that the remainder of the one week court would, for the most part, be consumed in disposing of jail cases; then, too, the lack of extra judges in North Carolina made the availability of another judge out of the question.

The parties involved in the trial and the witnesses were on hand, with the exception of Oldham of Raleigh, who was to arrive later. In fact everything was ready to proceed with the trial of Tuesday, but the lack of an extra judge made the postponement inevitable.

Many of the witnesses in the case had traveled a good distance on the summons of the State, and other than the inconvenience they were put to, the expense item of the trial will be necessarily large.

The bonds of the four sophomores charged with the crime were renewed, and witnesses in the case were released until the next term of Orange Superior Court, which convenes in March.

Sidney A. and Thomas V. Walthall and Clara A. Walthall—also one brother—Charles W. Hancock, of this place—and two sisters—Mrs. Clark of Richmond, and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Bedford City. Interment was in the family burying ground this afternoon.

Herbert Carter.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 14.—Herbert Carter, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter, of this city, died Saturday night at the University Hospital. The little fellow complained slightly last Monday, but continued at school the entire week, with the exception of one day, and his trouble was not considered serious until Friday morning, when it was found that peritonitis had developed. An examination showed that he could not survive, and the end came quickly.

Thomas D. Robinson.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Point, Va., October 14.—Thomas Dabney Robinson died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home here, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Robinson was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson. The funeral exercises will be conducted in the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Harris. The active pall-bearers, who are members of the local fire department, of which he was president, are as follows: Walter Fleet, Leland Treat, Joseph Wilkinson, John Knapp, William Hayes and Bruce Ware. The honorary pall-bearers are among the most prominent men in the town, as follows: J. L. Bland, William Bell, Ned Bland, William L. Wheeler, Charles Pumphrey, Montague Plocher, John Roche, Ed Morris, Harvie Brooks, Dr. L. S. Folkes, Charles Stark, Dr. George W. Richardson.

**OBITUARY**  
Edward Semple Lumpkin.  
Edward Semple Lumpkin, the well-known photographer, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at his home, 914 West Main Street, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was born in King William County, but had been a resident of Richmond the greater part of his life. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with Company G, Twenty-fifth Virginia Battalion Infantry. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Sallie E. Benedict, and three children, Mrs. T. F. Sullivan, Edward S. Jr., and W. B. Lumpkin.

Miss Catherine R. James.  
Miss Catherine R. James, daughter and last surviving child of the late Joseph S. James, of this city, died yesterday morning in Gloucester County. The body will be brought to Richmond and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church.

Friends of Miss James are asked to assemble at the church, where the body will be taken. The burial will take place in the family plot in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Miss James was widely known in the city, and had numerous relatives here. Up to about twelve months ago she was a resident of Richmond.

Thomas W. Keeling.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., October 14.—Thomas W. Keeling, a highly respected citizen of Princess Anne County, died at his home to-day. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. He was eighty-one years old.

Mrs. Mary L. Lane.  
Mrs. Mary L. Lane died at her home at Louisa yesterday morning. She was a daughter of the late John Hunter, Sr., of Louisa, and sister of the late John Hunter, Jr., of this city. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. I. P. Chiles, of Louisa. The funeral will be held at Louisa to-day at 3 P. M.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., October 14.—This morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Philip L. Yates, about sixty-five years old, died here at her home on Campbell Street. She leaves her husband, who is one of the best known cattle dealers in the Valley, and two children, Lynwood Yates, who is in business with his father, and Mrs. Kneisley, of Woodstock.

Rev. J. W. Bell.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., October 14.—The Rev. J. W. Bell, one of the oldest men in the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Erwin, in this city. He was eighty-seven years of age. He was born in Charleston, S. C. He entered the ministry in the Holston Conference in 1842. From that date until 1892 he was active as a minister, but since the latter date had been on the superannuated list. He was the father of four daughters and one son, all living. Mrs. J. W. Erwin, widow of L. N. Sotton, was the daughter of Rev. J. W. Erwin, of this city. The body was buried at 10 o'clock to-day, Dr. J. A. Dwyer, of State Street Methodist Church, being in charge of the services.

Mrs. Victoria Walthall.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Virginia, Va., October 14.—Mrs. Victoria Walthall, widow of John H. Walthall, died at her home near here Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Colonel Hancock, of Chesterfield County. She is survived by three sons and one daughter—Charles H.

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