

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

Congressman Jones Being Urged to Run For Senate.

DOESN'T WANT TO RUN

The Friends of the Senatorial Reform Movement are Distinctly Hopeful of Electing Their Candidate—It is Believed Some One Will Be Announced to Run Against Mr. Martin by the 15th Instant.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., June 2.—"A candidate for the Senatorship in opposition to Mr. Martin will announce himself by the 15th of June," said a prominent advocate of the popular selection of Senators and Senatorial candidates to-day. "I am positive of that," he continued. "The State Committee will meet the night of the 12th. It will decide that it is not wise, nor proper to call a convention."

"You can set it down for a fact that the announcement of a candidate will not be delayed three days. It will come almost at once. I regard it as a certainty."

"I cannot say who it will be," he continued. "I think I know that the great majority of those who are advocates of allowing the people to select their candidates want William A. Jones to make the race. I know Mr. Jones does not want to do so. He has said from the beginning that he did not, and has been most consistent in his conduct, keeping in view his declaration at the inception of the reform movement, that it was not in any man's interest, and that he was free from selfish motives."

"Jones is not afraid to run. He believes a good man can be elected on the platform adopted by the conference. He is anxious to support such a man."

"But the men who head the movement and those who are most anxious to see it succeed, insist that Jones is pre-eminently the man to make such a fight. The pressure brought to bear upon him to induce him to enter the lists has heretofore been unsuccessful, but it cannot be longer resisted. Mr. Jones will have to run. He will have to declare himself within the next few days."

Regarding the chances of the candidate, the friends of the reform movement are distinctly hopeful. The First, Eighth and Tenth Districts, they regard as being so safely for the movement as to be practically conceded. They hope to be able to pick up enough counties in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth to give them what may be lacking to cause them to triumph in the State. In those districts the chief work will be done. Many of the leaders think the Ninth District as safe as any in the State.

Opposition to the movement is said to be strongest in the cities and towns where those who fight the movement are exceedingly well organized. In the country districts sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of the popular selection of a Senatorial candidate. It is believed that in a large number of counties the primary plan, instructing legislative candidates as to their constituents' choice for the Senatorship, will be put in operation. Whether the sentiment in favor of the popular choice of candidates be sufficiently strong to induce those who are friendly to Senator Martin to vote against him because of his opposition to submitting the question of candidates to the people, remains to be seen.

As a matter of fact Senator Martin has not said openly that he is opposed to such a method. Of course, he and his friends fought the primary plan when it was under discussion, and succeeded in defeating it. But since that time Mr. Martin has not publicly declared himself. All his closest friends, however, with few exceptions, have unhesitatingly declared against allowing the people to choose their candidate. The movement has been ridiculed by them from the start, and is at present the subject of many jocular allusions. Mr. Martin's friends profess all confidence as to the result. His opponents say that if the question could be brought to a plain issue another good candidate would defeat him with ease. All of which shows that the coming contest is going to be one of the prettiest Virginia ever saw.

The number of speakers who will take part in the fight will be large, and seems as though the reformers have the advantage in this line. The men they will have to take the stump include a number of very able stumpers, among them Congressman Jones, Attorney General Montague, Mr. Walton Moore, Mr. Epps, Hunter, Mr. J. C. Parker, Mr. William A. Anderson, Mr. Frank T. Glasgow and others. Hon. W. P. Rhea, member of Congress from the Ninth District; Hon. James Hay, from the Seventh; Hon. Claude Swanson, from the Fifth; State Senator Hal Flood, from Appomattox, and State Senator Boykin from Isle of Wight, are among those who will take leading parts as canvassers in opposition to the reform.

It is said that Congressman Rhea will be selected to meet Mr. Jones should the latter decide to make the race. No matter who is to be selected against Mr. Martin it is believed that Mr. Rhea will be the Senator's chief spokesman.

SENATOR MARTIN. Senator Martin is expected back in Richmond Monday. He was at Annapolis yesterday attending the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy. The Senator has been away from this city for two weeks. During his absence his brother, Mr. Leslie Martin, has had charge of his headquarters. Representative Jones and Mr. Wm. A. Anderson are expected here next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Senatorial Reform Committee on Thursday. Both of them will probably remain in the city to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee on the 12th. Mr. Anderson is a member of the former body, and Mr. Jones of the latter.

PETERSBURG.

The Death of a Popular Young Man.

Painful Accident to a Little Girl—Mr. Robert Steel Critically Ill—Freight Cars Blown Over By Wind—Sermon.

Petersburg, Va., June 2.—Mr. Pat Kilmarlin died at the residence of his brother, Mr. Pierce Kilmarlin, on Washington street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in bad health for some time and only recently returned from Southern Pines, N. C., whither he went for the benefit of his health. The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Beneficial Society. He had been for years in the employ of Mr. David Bailey, of this place, as salesman and clerk and was much thought of by his employer. He was a very popular young man and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Annie Meade Sutherland, a little daughter of Mr. Alvin Sutherland, residing at Sutherland's, in Dinwiddie county, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. She was riding a bicycle, when her foot got caught in the chain and one of her toes nails was torn off.

MR. STEEL CRITICALLY ILL. Mr. Robert Steel, of the firm of Steel & Alexander, who has been sick for some time at the Home for the Sick, and who was thought to be in extremis last Thursday, rallied a little yesterday. His condition, however, is considered extremely critical.

BLOWN OVER BY THE WIND. During a heavy wind storm a night or two ago, at Dulhalla, on the Petersburg Railroad, near Pleasant Hill, N. C., three empty freight cars were blown over by the wind. The wind was the severest known in that section for some time.

SERMON BEFORE STUDENTS. Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, D. D., the rector of St. Phillips' Church in New York City, the largest colored Episcopal congregation in America, will deliver a sermon before the faculty and students of the Bishop Payne Divinity School to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church. Rev. J. W. Johnson, the new rector of St. Stephen's Church extends a most cordial welcome to church men and other citizens to attend these services.

NEWPORT NEWS.

RETURN OF IMMUNES—EARLY CLOSING—IMPORTS—HYME—NEAL.

Newport News, Va., June 2.—Mayor A. A. Moss late this afternoon received the following telegram from Captain C. C. Berkeley, commanding Company K, Fourth Immunes, at Camp Meade, Pa.:

Middletown, Pa., June 3, 1899. A. A. Moss, Mayor, Newport News, Va.: Will arrive in Newport News with forty men at 9 o'clock Friday morning. C. C. BERKELEY.

From this it seems evident that Company K will be mustered out early Thursday morning and that the boys will be able to get in Baltimore or Washington before the steamer leaves for Old Point Comfort.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT. The early closing movement is being again agitated. This time, the hour for closing has been advanced from 6 to 8 o'clock. It is understood that all of the merchants in the city subject to the movement have signified their willingness to close at that hour, except one, and it is believed that he will also agree to it.

IMPORTS FOR MAY. The value of imports at Newport News for the month of May was large. The value of the "immediate transportation" imports was \$23,269 and that of the "comparative entry" reports \$139,988, making a total of \$163,257. The value of the dutiable imports was \$100,649 and the amount of duty collected at the Custom-house for these goods was \$19,862.19, based on the values furnished by the importers.

APPROACHING SPECIALS. Invitations were received in the city to-day for the marriage of Miss Lucie Dunkum, of Woodville, Rappahannock county, and Mr. Fayette Jones King, of this city, the ceremony to take place at the Woodville Baptist Church Thursday, June 15, at 2 o'clock.

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HAPPENINGS IN SUFFOLK

A Young Colored Man Tries to Commit Murder.

PURCHASE OF LUMBER

Suit For Ten Thousand Dollars Against N. & W. Railroad—The Suffolk College Finals—Session of the Council—A Murder in North Carolina—Charged With Crime in Isle of Wight.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., June 2.—Willie Briggs was prone to do murder, and he tried his skill on several persons out in the country. He wasn't particular about the means. He tried a gun on one man, but failed to do any damage. In another instance Briggs was trying to kill his victim when he turned like a worm and gave Briggs a bad wound with a saw, the first weapon he found.

Briggs, who is a young colored man, is thought to be crazy. The murders he tried to commit were attempted without a motive, and that makes the authorities think there's something wrong with his gray matter.

Hurricane Branch arrested Briggs to-day and locked him in Nansemond county jail. A commission of lunacy will convene Wednesday.

BOUGHT TWENTY MILLIONS. The Gay Lumber Company, of which John L. Gay, of Suffolk, is one of the chief factors, this week concluded a big lumber deal in North Carolina, where they operate mills. Two tracts of timber, aggregating 500 acres and containing 20,000,000 feet, were bought in Wayne and Lenoir counties.

SUIT FOR TEN THOUSAND. In Nansemond Circuit Court Monday, the suit of Emily Finch, administratrix, vs. the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, was called. She asks for \$10,000 to pay for the death of J. Finch, who is said to have lost his life on that railroad.

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PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

John Ray Malloy, colored. He is charged with assaulting Mrs. Barlow, a white lady, Sheriff Edwards, of Isle of Wight, had brought Malloy here for safe keeping. If Malloy proves to be the right man a reward of \$100 or more will be paid for his conviction.

RIVER DISASTERS. Messrs. J. M. Butler & Son were to-day engaged in repairing the county bridge at North Main street. It has run into the water by a barge, the Samuel Eccles, Jr. The same barge or the tug pulling it is said to have knocked the main boom out of Rufus Potter's "Eugene Eley."

The sloop Katydid was raised last night. It sunk from some casual unknown not far from the main street bridge. The Katydid was hauled up by blocks on the Eliza Ann.

EAT PARIS GREEN. Mr. John Jones, of Driver, had several of his horses poisoned this week. Up to last night three of them had died and another was not far from it. A dead marten disclosed paris green in large quantities. It's not known how they got it.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. George Ford, of Norfolk, visited his old home in Suffolk, to-day. Mr. L. H. Veoch, of Norfolk, is in town to-night. He used to live here. Miss Mina Daughy, of Eastern Shore, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Dennis.

Mr. Harvey M. Butler left to-night for a visit to friends in Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rountree, of Portsmouth, and Mr. James H. Blanchard, of Norfolk, came to-night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, on Kirby street.

Rev. J. Edmunds Brown, of Richmond, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church. Messrs. Woodward & Elam, agents for the Travelers' Accident Company, to-day paid Mr. H. M. Whelan \$60 for getting his ankle sprained.

Miss Lizzie Tatterson, daughter of Contractor Tatterson, who is in a Norfolk hospital, was reported worse to-day.

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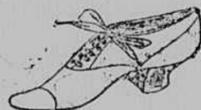
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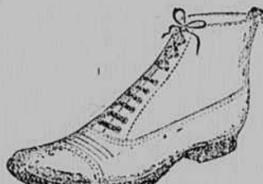


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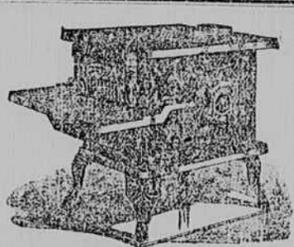
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