

A VERY QUIET DAY IN RICHMOND.

General Allan Takes Precautions in View of a Contest.

A VERY LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Extensive Arrangements to Secure the Returns—The Clubs, the Theatres and the Y. M. C. A. Each Had a Private Wire A Cold Storage Plant Chartered. The Condition of Major Robert Stiles. Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler Better—A Train Jumps the Track.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—While to-day has been unusually quiet, the voting went on with a steadiness and persistency that showed the people were not undecided as to the cause which they were going to pursue.

The Republican candidate from this district, General Edgar Allan, took all precautions to be ready for a contest. He had notaries at all polling places and each negro who voted took oath as to who he had voted for.

The weather was beautiful during the entire day, which in some measure accounts for the unexpectedly large vote.

TO SECURE RETURNS.

Never in the history of Richmond had more extensive arrangements been made to secure the returns from the election, and never was more interest shown.

The newspapers gave out the news by megaphones, stereopticons and flashlights. There were thousands of people out, and they cheered each bit of favorable news heartily.

The clubs of the city, the theatres and the Y. M. C. A. each had private wires and were all thronged.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Stumpf Brothers were granted a charter here to-day to erect a cold storage plant. The maximum capital is to be \$100,000.

Officers of the company for the first year are: President, Peter Stumpf; Vice-President, Joseph Stumpf; General Manager and Treasurer, E. N. Stumpf; Secretary, Walter Scott; Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, general counsel.

Directors: E. A. Stumpf, Joseph Stumpf, Phil. G. Kelly, L. O. Wendenburg, Aug. A. Busch and Peter Stumpf.

MAJOR STILES' CONDITION.

Major Robert Stiles, one of the most prominent lawyers, who was operated upon last night for abdominal troubles, is a little better to-day.

MRS. TYLER BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler continues to improve, although she is still critically ill.

The tobacco manufacturing industry will be revolutionized if a machine, which gives every promise of success, is found to be practically available in tests to be immediately conducted.

An exposition of the ability of the Underwood Tobacco Stemming Machine will be made in the R. A. Patterson tobacco factory on Thursday in the presence of a selected number of tobacco manufacturers of this city, and largely upon this demonstration depends one of the greatest enterprises in which Richmond capital is interested.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two freight cars, laden with merchandise and in the middle of a long train of the Seaboard Air Line, jumped the track yesterday on the curve of the track near the creek and fell into the creek below. No other cars were carried with the two, the train being divided by the departing freight cars. Merchandise and the trucks of the cars were scattered over the earth nearby and this morning a wrecking car is at work gathering up the litter. The damage amounts to only a few dollars.

EMPORIA.

THE VOTING—BETTING WITH ODDS ON BRYAN.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Emporia, Va., Nov. 6.—The voting is on in earnest, and the Bryan enthusiasts claim they have a walkover. This goes without saying, though a great many silent voters are in and around the polls, and from this source you cannot count upon anything certain. Mr. Bryan's popularity, however, is hourly being increasing and from this section he will run ahead of the ticket by a large majority.

Everyone is taking things good-naturedly and awaiting results with unshaken interest.

Very little interest is manifested in any candidates other than Bryan and McKinley. Betting in some quarters has been large, and odds of three to one on Bryan's election find ready acceptance by staunch local Democrats.

CAPE CHARLES.

Cape Charles, Va., Nov. 6.—The torpedo boat Stockton left Cape Charles harbor at 12:50 p. m. to make a trial trip.

The day is a beautiful one and everything in prime order aboard, and conditions favorable for the official test of her speed.

ACCOMAC.

JOHN HOLDER SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Accomac Courthouse, Va., Nov. 6.—The colored man (John Holding) convicted of an attempted assault on 9-year-old Virginia Clayton was brought into court Saturday and sentence of death pronounced upon him. He made no reply in answer to the usual question of the clerk if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, and did not seem at all to realize the awful fate that awaited him. The court then passed sentence upon him and named December 21 as the day of his execution.

Shortly after being taken back to jail by the sheriff he voluntarily made a full confession of the crime.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

GENEROUS OFFER OF WASHINGTON AND LEE ELEVEN. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

University of Virginia, Nov. 6.—Prof. Thornton addressed the graduating class last night on the Paris Exposition.

The Washington and Lee football team has offered to cancel their engagement to play the V. M. I. team, so that the Virginians can play another game with the Institute boys.

BAPTIST CONGRESS.

Many Distinguished Church Leaders to Meet in Richmond.

The Sessions are Watched With the Greatest Interest, and a Large Attendance is Expected. The Program of Topics.

Richmond, Nov. 6.—The Baptist Congress will convene in annual session in this city on Tuesday, November 20th, and will continue through Thursday, the 22d. The First Baptist Church has been selected as the meeting place.

President A. P. Montague, of Furman University, will preside, and Drs. A. B. Woodfin and S. C. Mitchell will act as vice-presidents.

The Baptist Congress is one of the most interesting institutions in the Baptist Church in America. Its membership roll contains the names of some of the most distinguished divines and laymen in the country. On all sides its sessions are ever watched with the greatest interest, and the meetings here, it is expected, will be largely attended.

While here the members will be entertained with a banquet at the Jefferson by the newly-organized Baptist Social Union.

The congress is a forum of free discussion, having for its object the promotion of a thorough sentiment among Baptists through free and courteous consideration of current questions by suitable persons. At these meetings any subject may be discussed in any manner, and no one is held responsible for the utterances of the members.

An opportunity is here presented to the student, the ecclesiastical historian, or other member of the body, for the free and open expression of his views.

WHO WILL BE HERE.

Among the many very distinguished men who are to speak at the meetings of the congress is Prof. Gordon B. Moore, D. D., of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Dr. Moore stands in the very front rank of Southern scholars, and those who have had an opportunity to hear him on other occasions anticipate a great discussion from him of "The Ritschlian Theology."

William H. Whitsett, LL. D., of Louisville, Ky., is a colossal figure among the scholars of the world. There is no higher authority in ecclesiastical history. His subject will be "The Ritschlian Theology." Among the most accomplished speakers in the Baptist pulpits in America is Ken Boyce Tupper, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, a son of Dr. H. A. Tupper, of Richmond College. Dr. Tupper will engage in the discussion of the "weak points in the Baptist position."

Perhaps the interest in the congress will culminate in the discussion of the trust problem by Rev. W. Quay Roselle, Ph. D., of Homestead, Pa.; Rev. Chas. W. Needham, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Henry R. Pollard, of this city, and Hon. Frank Dickerson, of New York City. This discussion promises to be one of the most generally interesting features of the congress.

PROGRAM OF TOPICS.

The preliminary program of topics, as revised, is as follows:

1. "The Ritschlian Theology"—Its Meaning and Value. Writers, Prof. Gordon B. Moore, D. D., Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Appointed speakers, Rev. J. H. Haslam, Williamsport, Pa., and Rev. W. E. Matteson, Red Bank, N. J.

2. "Is the Trust Beneficial or Injurious to Society?" Writers, Rev. W. Quay Roselle, Ph. D., Homestead, Pa., and Prof. Charles W. Needham, Columbian University, Washington, D. C. Appointed speakers, Hon. Henry R. Pollard, Richmond, Va., and Frank Dickerson, Esq., New York City.

3. "Wherein Lies the Efficacy of Jesus' Work in the Reconciliation?" Writers, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., Richmond, Va., and Prof. W. L. Foteat, Wake Forest, N. C. Appointed speakers, Rev. J. E. Sagebeer, Ph. D., Germantown, Pa., and Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., Norfolk, Va.

4. "Romanist Survivals in Protestantism." Writers, William H. Whitsett, LL. D., Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York City. Appointed speakers, Rev. C. Sparks W. Felt, Augusta, Ga., and Madison C. Peters, D. D., New York City.

5. "Weak Points in the Baptist Position." Writers, Rev. E. P. T. Tomlinson, Ph. D., Elizabeth, N. J., and B. F. Woodburn, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa. Appointed speakers, Ken Boyce Tupper, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. H. P. Johnston, St. Louis, Mo.

6. "Child Nature in Baptist Polity." Rev. W. C. Rhoades, D. D., Brooklyn, New York.

The Rice Growers.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Crowley, La., Nov. 6.—The American Rice Growers Distributing Company, limited, has been incorporated here with a capital of \$15,000,000, half of which is paid. The officers are as follows: William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, president; William Dason, of Crowley, vice-president and general manager; Alexander Mastie, secretary.

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SUFFOLK.

Richmond Capitalists Will Help Build Ice Plant.

The Report Confirmed by an Interested Party. Peanut Farmers in Fairly Good Spirits. A Confederate Marriage Personal Note.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6.—It looks now like the Richmond capitalists, combined with some local moneyed men, will surely have an ice plant here.

Mr. T. A. Scott, of Richmond, who is heading the enterprise, told me to-day that the plant will certainly go up, and that he expected very soon to buy a site.

The proposed plant will be constructed, he says, whether or not the Shoop-Withers company puts up theirs. This plant, Mr. Scott claims, will freeze twenty-five tons of ice a day.

Mr. Scott is an experienced ice plant man of twenty-five years' experience. He represents the Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, who will have cash in the enterprise. The concern will also construct a cold storage house in connection with the ice plant, he says.

Mr. Scott asserts the company will likely be incorporated. They will bore 1,000 feet for artesian water and, failing in this, will have nothing but the purest distilled water. The plant is expected to be at work by early spring.

THE PEANUT CROP.

Farmers are in fairly good spirits about the peanut crop. Many of them concede now that a half crop was the best thing that could have happened.

For, they say, the price will be almost double what it would have been with a full yield, and there is so much less expense in the harvesting and handling. Recent rains will cause some of the nuts to turn black, but the percentage will not be large with future fair weather.

A CONFEDERATE MARRIAGE.

The local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, mean to have a Confederate Tea that will be worth their while. They have planned the function to make money for the Jeff. Davis monument. It will take place in Armory Hall on Friday, November 16. There will be refreshments, which are to be served at a reasonable price. A feature of the tea will be a Confederate marriage with appropriate costumes.

Miss Louise Twitty has consented to be bride. The bridegroom has not been determined on yet.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Levy, of Portsmouth, who had been visiting Mrs. H. January, left for her home to-day.

John Harrison, colored, of Smithfield, was married in Suffolk this evening to Saida Doles.

Mrs. R. D. Abdell had been sick a few days.

Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., left to-night for a visit to New York.

Mrs. J. L. McLemore and Miss Hattie Brockenborough will be readers Wednesday for the Suffolk Literary Club.

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COL. JOHN M. BROOKE.

The Man Who Designed the Ram Merrimac.

He Was With Perry in Japan—Invented the Deep Sea Sounding Apparatus Lee's Office at Lexington The Grave of Stonewall Jackson.

(Wm. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.) In the basement of the chapel of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., the office of the late Robert E. Lee, formerly president of that institution, is preserved exactly as he left it on the morning that day he occupied it for the last time.

Not a book, a letter or a paper has ever been disturbed. Once or twice a year the room is carefully dusted, but at all times the windows are kept closed and the shutters drawn in order to protect the sacred place so far as possible.

Letters that he received the last morning that he was able to do any work lie on his writing table under a paper weight. The newspapers he read that day are beside them precisely where he laid them down; the morning reports of the different members of the faculty lie untouched.

They were never examined. Visitors are sometimes admitted to this hallowed of holies, especially if they served in the Confederate army under the great chieftain, whose dust is enclosed in a marble sarcophagus across the hall from his study beneath a beautiful recumbent statue.

Stonewall Jackson is buried in the little public cemetery at the other end of the town under a bronze statue representing him upon the battlefield with a field glass in his hands.

Gen. Jackson's house is now occupied as a tenement by several families. The hall adjoining the First Presbyterian Church, in which he conducted his famous "nigger" Sunday school, is still occupied for that purpose, for it is no longer considered contemptuous for less-privileged people to teach colored people the truths of the Bible.

Some years ago a story was published widely throughout the country about Gen. Jackson's ghost haunting the halls of the Virginia Military Institute, where he was a professor, but it turns out to have been a "fake" invented by two imaginative students who were desirous of creating a sensation.

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Col. Brooke has patented several other inventions and has received medals, diplomas and other rewards from several nations. He left the navy to enter the Confederate army at the beginning of the civil war, and at the close of the war was appointed to a professorship in the Virginia Military Institute, which he still holds.

Early in the war the Confederate military authorities found themselves almost entirely without percussion caps and President Davis sent for Governor Letcher, of Virginia, to devise some means of obtaining them. Governor Letcher said that he knew a man who could build machinery to make them, and summoned Col. Brooke. The emergency was explained to him, and he was asked if he could do anything to relieve it. He replied: "Give me till to-morrow morning to think it over," and the next day brought in sketches of machinery for making caps, which was manufactured and used by the Confederates through the war.

Col. Brooke is now 79 years old, but is still vigorous and walks from his residence, on the outskirts of the city, to the postoffice at the same hour every morning. He is so regular that the people can set their watches by his appearance.

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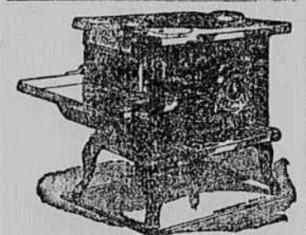
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