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ROANOKE, VA., OCTOBER 5, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, CHARLES T. O'FERRALL. For Lieutenant-Governor, ROBERT C. KENT. For Attorney-General, R. TAYLOR SCOTT. For Senator, J. ALLEN WATTS. For House of Delegates, M. C. THOMAS, ROBERT H. LOGAN.

ALL praise and honor to Mrs. Samuel Turner, of Tanner, W. Va. A few days ago she gave birth to her twenty-ninth child. She is doing her part toward populating the State.

TO DAY John Bull will again try conclusions with Uncle Samuel, but this time it will be a bloodless contest. Everyone here, however, is hoping that the Vigilant-Valkyrie conflict will result in about the same way that the previous contests between the two nations have ended.

GENERAL ROSSER'S POSITION.

The Charlottesville Progress of October 3, under the head "Come Back General" makes the following editorial appeal to General Rosser:

Well, it looks like a settled fact that the Democratic party is to lose the services of General T. L. Rosser in this campaign, and that he will affiliate with the Populists. The Progress has been slow to believe that General Rosser would turn his back on the party with which he has so long been identified, but his speech yesterday in introducing the Hon. LaFayette, of Colorado, we presume, is to be construed into a declaration of hostility to the Democratic party and its nominees. If this is incorrect, the Progress would be glad to have General Rosser say so and state his true position. It does not desire to do him any injustice, and still hopes that the General will stand by the old flag under which he has rendered such gallant service to the party of good government, and from which alone can come that relief of the people for which the Populists and Democrats are each contending.

If the Progress is sincere in what it says it is about the only truly Democratic paper in the State that would make such an appeal to General Rosser. It is very certain that both the Democratic campaign committee and the candidates for election will be glad to have him announce his true position and then maintain that stand rather than to feel afraid of being stabbed in the back by this same man. General Rosser's position has been too oscillating in the past to inspire confidence in his future movements. In his effort to court public favor or notoriety it is claimed that he has been obliged to assume too many roles and disguises.

His acquaintances remember well his change of front from the time when as a resident at Baltimore he was strongly partisan in his manner of bestowing praise upon the ex-Confederate soldiers and speaking of the Union soldiers in scathing terms, to the time when as a resident of Minneapolis he espoused the Republican cause and became evidently as sincere and earnest an expounder of the gallantry and bravery of the Union army veterans. General Rosser has thus far done much to oppose the work of Colonel O'Ferrall in his campaign this fall and he cannot injure the success of the issue any more by flipping to the side of the Populists.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

What They Thought of "The Dazzler" in Richmond.

Of "The Dazzler," which appears at the Academy to-night, the Richmond Times of yesterday says:

"The Dazzler"—an attraction crowded with fun, bright, catchy songs and dances—was presented last evening at Mozart Academy by a clever lot of comedians and a bevy of pretty women. The audience was large and appreciative.

There is but little, if any, plot to the play—just enough to carry it along through nearly three hours of fun-making and interspersed throughout are some of the best bits of specialty work that has been seen here this season.

It is not a play written for one lone comedian, who has all the work and only allows his company to stand around and look pleasant, but nearly every one in the cast has something to do that is worth doing. Joe Ott, one of the cleverest comedians on the stage, has his special role; Max Miller, as the German brewer, has his part; Albert Hall, as Smasher Jones, has his peculiar line; Jossa Hatcher has her little say, and Annie Lewis, a dashing soubrette, has her lines that are worth listening to.

Ott, with his very ludicrous make up, with his slow, easy manner at fun making, is irresistible, and his song, "He Wore a Worried Look," was most liberally applauded. After rendering his stock of encores he sang his old song, "Only One."

A NEW DIRECTORY.

A. E. Sholes in the City Preparing to Bring Out an 1894 Edition.

A. E. Sholes, the publisher of the city directory, is about to begin work for the volume of 1894. He will have a full force of well drilled men engaged within a few days and the book will be pushed to rapid completion. As the men employed this season will all be citizens of Roanoke, and as the printing and binding will be done as before by the Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, the support given by our business and professional community should be generous.

The confidence, too, displayed by Mr. Sholes in the future of Roanoke is worthy of recognition, since at best the publication of a good directory for a city of our population can afford but little profit, and the only reason for the continuance of the work must be through faith that Roanoke will yet fulfill her promise and become a large city.

A careful census of the population, record of changes for the year, etc., will be given as before, and every effort put forth to make the Roanoke city directory the peer of any published in the country.

PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTERS.

Only a well-developed case of political strabismus will enable the moralist to frown upon Van Alen and at the same time beam upon Wanamaker.—New York World.

Probably any man who is interested in a silver mine will naturally advocate free coinage of silver. But he who puts his own welfare above that of his country is not a statesman.—Altoona Times.

Miss Pollard has gone into seclusion and Congressman Breckenridge is confident by calculating upon a vindication at the hands of his Kentucky constituents. The public is wondering where to draw a line between the two.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The so called "compromises" on the silver question are all mere "deals," jobs. One wants the country to go on coining short dollars until the total shall reach \$800,000,000; the reason(?) given for this is that it would make our pile of silver as big as France's. And the arguments for all these alleged compromises are just as sensible, and no more so, than this puerility.—Chattanooga Times.

Captain Woods' Chances Bright.

From the Charlottesville Progress. Capt. Micajah Woods, a formidable candidate for Congress from this district, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit through the Valley looking after his "fences." He met with an enthusiastic reception wherever he went, and the people were delighted to make his acquaintance. He made a number of speeches to large and interested gatherings, and feels greatly encouraged over his chances for the nomination. He secured many assurances of support from the voters in the great Valley. Many influential men in that section are of the opinion that the time is now ripe for an Eastern man to go to Congress, and are convinced that Capt. Micajah Woods is the man for the exalted position.

My wife suffered with inflammation and soreness of the bowels, which a physician said was caused by a tumor. She had an attack of the grip and in two weeks was reduced to a mere skeleton. The family physician did all he could and pronounced her incurable. She decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its good effect was quickly noticeable. All traces of the tumor have disappeared, she is free from pains and there is no soreness or swelling. She has not been in so good health for years." TIMOTHY POWELL, Burke, N. Y.



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WORK OF THE COURTS.

Grand Jury Instructed to Commence Upon the Riot Investigation To-day.

In the circuit court yesterday the whole day was occupied in the trial of the suit of A. F. Englelove vs. T. T. Fishburne and others for \$10,000 damages. This suit has been in progress all the week and it will be several days yet before it is settled.

In the Hustings Court yesterday no business of any importance was transacted and court adjourned at noon until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury returned the following indictments in which were found true bills: Paul and Silas Rowdy, misdemeanor; John Henry Thomas, misdemeanor; Robert Brackett, misdemeanor; Thomas Finney, misdemeanor; Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, misdemeanor in two cases; John Green (col) felony; Waddell Esley, felony.

The jury announced that one more indictment had been made but the papers were not ready. The court then ordered the grand jury to begin this morning on the special work of investigating the riot. A large number of witnesses have been summoned and the investigation will be likely to require considerable time.

The first case to be tried in the Hustings Court this morning is the commonwealth vs. D. B. Lavell for selling whiskey without going through the formality of taking out a license.

The trial of S. P. Markham for felony, which was set for yesterday, has been set for November 7.

The case against the Moir brothers, for assault on B. L. Spindle, will come up October 9.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING.

VIRGINIA STATE DEMOCRATIC COM., RICHMOND, Oct. 3, 1893.

The following announcements for public speaking are made:

- HON. CHARLES T. O'FERRALL will address the people at Sussex, October 5. Blackstone, October 6. Lunenburg, October 9. Rustburg, Campbell county, October 10. Pulaski City, October 11. Wytheville, October 14. Marion, October 16. Abingdon, October 23. Tazewell, October 24.

THE HON. ROBERT C. KENT.

- Jonesville, Lee county, October 5. Page, October 23. Berryville, Clarke county, October 24 (at night). Winchester, October 25 (at night). Alexandria, October 28 (at night). Leesburg, October 30, court day.

HON. J. HOGE TYLER.

- At Floyd Court House, October 9.

HON. EPPA HUNTON.

- At Jonesville, Lee county, October 5.

HON. CHARLES J. FAULKNER, OF W. VA.

- At Appomattox Court House, October 14 (barbecue).

HON. JAMES HAY.

- At Rappahannock, October 9.

At Culpeper, October 16.

At Orange, October 23.

At Gordonsville, October 24 (night).

COL. W. C. FENLINGTON.

- At Carroll Court House, October 16.

At Craig Court House, October 24.

H. D. FLOOD.

- At Appomattox, October 5.

At Pinecastle, October 9.

At Amherst, October 16.

At Palmyra, October 23.

W. R. M'KENNEY.

- At Nottoway Court House, October 5.

At Lunenburg Court House, October 9.

F. M. PARRISH.

- At Chesterfield Court House, October 9.

S. E. JONES.

- At Radford, October 6 (at night).

At Martinsville, Henry county, October 9.

At Blue Ridge Springs, Botetourt, October 13 (at night).

HON. JOHN E. MASSEY.

- At Martinsville, October 9.

At Floyd Court House, October 10.

At Prince George, October 12.

R. E. BYRD.

- At Highland Court House, October 24.

At Bath, Warm Springs, October 25.

At Covington, October 26.

HON. E. W. HUBARD.

- At Appomattox Court House, October 5.

JUDGE W. A. MANN.

- At Appomattox Court House, October 5.

H. B. POLLARD.

- At Courtland, Southampton, October 16.

DR. M. Q. HOLT.

- At Sussex Court House, October 5.

At Prince George Court House, October 12.

JAMES I. TREDWAY.

- At Martinsville, Henry county, October 9.

W. A. LITTLE.

- At Louisa Court House, October 9.

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- At Powhatan Court House, November 6.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Jerome K. Jerome began life as a clerk. Then he went on the stage, which qualified him for playwrighting, to which, in conjunction with novel-writing and co-editing a magazine, he has since turned his attention.

At the present time there are seventy-one public buildings in course of construction in the United States, and the plans for forty-nine new ones, for which appropriations have been made, are being prepared in the Treasury Department.

A locomotive is being constructed in England to run 100 miles an hour. It is 2,000 horse power, the driving wheels being 12 feet in diameter. The three cylinders are 40, 28 and 18 inches in diameter with a 30-inch stroke. The boiler pressure is 300 pounds.

Prof. Johnson, of the new department of journalism in the University of Pennsylvania, desires it understood that it is not proposed to turn out journalists there, but men fit to enter the profession as intelligent beginners. It is quite apparent that Prof. Johnson has a proper appreciation of the limitations of schools of journalism, and this one over which he presides deserves to succeed.

The New York Times figures it out that the profits of the Coney Island syndicate of prize fight monopolists have netted over \$200,000 in a single year, taking no account of the large sums of money won by the prize fighters themselves. It is a solemn fact that the managers of this business find bigger profits in it than in any other sporting event, for the reason that they can charge an exorbitant price for tickets and dispose of them easily.—Boston Herald.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

A widow lady named Margaret Bland, residing on High street, Norfolk, while under the influence of laudanum, walked away from home to Roper's wharf Monday night and, falling overboard, was drowned.

The State Medical Society convened at the Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Tuesday, and was welcomed by Dr. H. T. Nelson. The address to the public and profession was delivered by Dr. J. T. Gresham, of Wytheville. Several hundred doctors from all over the State are in attendance.

Sixteen carloads, amounting to four thousand barrels of fall apples were shipped from Crozet Station between the middle and last of September. Two more carloads are now ready for shipment. Winter apples are yet to be sold and fully \$75,000 will be realized from the apple crop in that neighborhood. The buyers, who are principally from Ohio, say they have hitherto bought their apples in Maine, and did not know that such fine apples could be obtained in Virginia.

The tragic death of C. D. Lenehan occurred at the home of his father, near Batesville, Monday. Mr. Lenehan was in a tree gathering apples when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. His head struck on a large stone at the foot of the tree with such force that his skull was laid open and his brains scattered about. His neck was also broken. He never uttered a sound after he fell, and death was instantaneous. He was only 20 years of age. He has two brothers, railroad men, who reside in Charlottesville.

The Democratic senatorial convention to nominate a candidate for the State senate from the Twenty-ninth district, composed of the city of Petersburg and the county of Dinwiddie, assembled at Petersburg Tuesday afternoon and nominated William B. McIlwaine, who accepted the nomination in a graceful speech. The nominee is a prominent young lawyer and two years ago represented Petersburg in the House of Delegates. The legislative convention to nominate two candidates for the House of Representatives from Petersburg met at the courthouse and nominated Messrs. W. P. McRae and John B. Evans. The former is a rising young lawyer and the latter is a good Democratic worker.

The United States circuit Court of appeals went into session at Richmond Tuesday, Judges Goff, Seymour and Simonton being present. The following attorneys were admitted: Messrs. Frank P. Christian and Edward S. Brown, of Lynchburg; James H. Ferguson, Charleston, W. Va.; V. B. Archer, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Francis Rives Lassiter and William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, Va.; R. N. Douglas, Greensboro, N. C.; C. B. Watson, Winston, N. C.; John Hutchinson, Parkersburg, W. Va. Joseph Tucker, plaintiff in error, vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in error to the Circuit Court of Parkersburg; case argued by V. B. Archer for plaintiff in error and J. A. Hutchinson for defendant in error.

Light Police Court Docket.

Judge Turner had only a light docket yesterday morning which he quickly disposed of. Joe Johnson was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct; Lucy Shelby, for loitering on the streets, paid \$2; C. Ackers, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50, and W. M. Terrence was taxed \$5 for trespassing.

The case against T. F. Payne, who is charged with disturbing religious services at a church in Belmont, was continued. Total fines, \$12; collections, \$5.

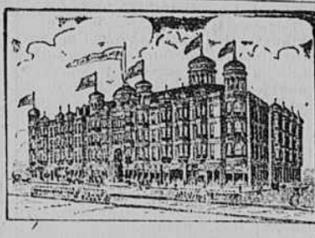
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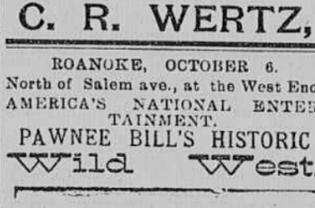
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