

I was asked by many of my friends in Mathews, on last Court Day, how I stood on the calling of a Democratic Convention, in Virginia. I will write in a few lines my views on this, the most important question now being discussed in Virginia. The Democratic State Convention should be unquestionably called as soon as possible, the sooner the better. The longer it is postponed, the wider the factions will get apart. Convention, will restore harmony in the party; no convention and every politician will make his own platform, every candidate a free lance; no party ties, for we have no platform. Yes, have a Convention; measures before men party before individuals. If the powers that be, fail to respond, I think a big blunder will be made. I have been an advocate of a Democratic Convention, for years and I urged it on my platforms, I urged it when a candidate for House of Delegates, in 1907 and 1909 Old Virginia, as a Democratic State, I am afraid is drifting away from her old landmarks, in a measure; in my feeble way I desire to call a halt and let the Democrats meet around the old family hearthstone—a Convention—and as of old, discuss measures, agree upon a sound and staple and safe platform and let Virginia keep step to the democratic music and bring the Democratic Party in Virginia in full harmony and all will be well. Virginia is a Democratic State, under any and all circumstances and she ought to be, there is no reason why she should not be, the leader of Democratic thought, Democratic principal, Democratic views and Democratic action and take the forefront in the great Democratic National fight just ahead of us and in the great victory which I believe awaits the National Democracy. Let Virginia figure conspicuously as having done her full duty and we Virginians will be prouder than ever of our old Democratic Mother.

What does the Journal say?
J. N. Stubbs.

River and Harbor Estimates

Appropriations needed for river and harbor work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912 aggregate \$30,095,668 according to estimate made public to-day by Secretary of War Dickinson in the form of a report made to him by Brigadier General W. H. Bixby, Chief Engineer of the United States Army.

MacVeagh and legislative committee will think well of calling a special session of the State Legislature for the purpose of passing the primary question, and with the consent of the State Legislature, the State will contribute \$100,000 to the State of Maryland and with the consent of the State of Maryland, the State of Virginia will contribute \$100,000.

General News

Upon the advice of the committee of the North, Mr. Henry C. Stuart has not to contest the late election which he was defeated by Tom Slomp.

Day morning last the schooner and sail loft at Owen's was destroyed by fire, the loss of the loft was used by Mr. J. Carson Owens, about \$2,000; insurance by the Irvington association, donated by carelessness of the men who occupied part of the loft.

Reports made to the State Department of Fisheries yesterday show that the oyster industry in Virginia is in better condition than for many years past. It is said to be large and is advancing. Permissible feature of oyster at present prices, and Commission thinks that it will not be long before planters may get a seed they can use at a price.

Who Did it?

By George Gwyn, Mathews, Va.

Who beat Stimson in old New York, And got it in the neck "with a big pitchfork?"
Who sent Beveridge far to the rear, And chilled Wall Street with Arctic fear?
Who set Wilson high in state, And sent fat Darper to his fate?
TEDDY.

Who thrilled Egypt with his thunder, And made the "coons" on the Conzoo wonder?
Who gave "dope" to Big Bill Taft, And "shot" Niagara on a rip-raff raft?
Who taught the Frenchmen how to rule, And showed himself at Rome a fool?
TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who brought the German scholars light, And told young William how to fight?
Who shot a June-bug on a fly, And "biffed" a "rhino" in the eye?
Who licked Spain on San Juan Hill, And gave to "Tim" and Barnes their fill?
TEDDY, TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who put Harmon where he is, And elected Baldwin with a whiz?
Who carved the wicked-rich with his tongue, And from Big Interests shekels wrung?
Who caused the earthquake's deadly shock?
Who landed first on Plymouth Rock?
TEDDY.

Who bade the clouds withhold their rain, And split the comet's tail in twain?
Who dug the ditch without a hitch, And smeared his betters with his pitch?
Who brought from heaven Promethean fire?
What "Gift-of-God" with Olympian sire?
TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who tells the preacher how to pray, And calls the sinner from his way?
Who swept Cervera from his deck, And eats with niggers by the peck?
Who "loves the South" yet reviles her sons?
Who blusters much, yet often runs?
TEDDY, TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who, in the West, was Insurgent's best, And hip-burrahed with mighty zest?
But in the East was just the least Disposed to let it rest?
Who slew a lion with his teeth, And wears around his brow a wreath?
TEDDY.

Who scaled the Alps and swam the sea?

Who busted trusts for you and me? Who filched my "policies" from Billy B?
Who wrote the books and put the hooks Into the cash for every dash?
Who licked the measly nature faker? Who's NOW dumb as any Quaker?
TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who can do it ALL, or surely try? (Except to use a ME, or I)
Who Ananiasd all our clan, Exempting only ONE lone man?
Who knows it ALL and tells us more? Who cannot brag, or swell or soar?
Who never lied "by George" or swore?
TEDDY, TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who found the Pole and bored the hole For volcano-fire on Vesuvian knoll?
Who beat poor Jeffries into pulp, And swiped poor Maria at a gulp?
Who has broncho-busted as well as "Trusted"?
And with chesty pride and swaggering stride, For greater powers and honors lusted?
Who made the laws and cursed the courts, And courts the church and joins the sports?
TEDDY.

Who scalped his braves and hugged a bear, And slugged a bob-cat in its lair?
"Who hit B. Patterson" with a brick?
Who trumped E. Harriman with a trick? Whose "natural gate is to run away?"
Who "came back" the other day? (If you'll pardon what I say.)
TEDDY, TEDDY.

Who exhorts mothers how to love? Who preaches peace to the sucking dove?
Who talks of "war's grim-visaged front", And makes you think he'd do a stunt?
What bully's this with razzle-dazzle, Who got so "billed" to a frazzle?
Who is our Pa, our Ma, our Sis, our Bud?
Who drapped last week with thunderous THUD?
'Twas TEDDY R.—just made of mud!

Deaths

MRS. LEWIS RAINES — Mrs. Lewis Raines died at her home near Bohannon on Monday night at 9 o'clock. Cancer of the stomach is supposed to have caused her death. The funeral was preached yesterday at 2 P. M. by Rev. L. J. Phaup at the home of the deceased and interment was made in the family burying ground.

Raines was a consistent member of the Good woman benevolent society. She is survived by a husband and six children, four boys and two girls. She was the daughter of the late William and Lizzie White.

Wedding

NELSON--MILLER Mr. Howard Nelson and Miss Gillie Miller were married in Washington D. C. on Monday November 21st.

Both of the contracting parties are from Mathews County the groom being the son of Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of North and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller of Mathews C. H. They will reside in Washington.

Announcement

Mrs Mattie C. Rhodes, of Charlottesville, Va. announces the engagement of her daughter Amie Katharine, to Mr. Philip Henry Mason formerly of Mathews Co., Va., now of Richmond. The wedding to take place late in December.

Miss Rhodes was educated at the woman's College in Richmond and is well known in the City and throughout Eastern Va.

Mr. Mason is Secretary and Treasurer of the "Noonansion Realty Corporation" recently incorporated there and is popular in both business and social circles.

ANTISEPTIC REMEDIES

destroy disease germs, Dr. Bells Anti Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

WANTED

A Partner to engage in the Dry Goods business at Mathews, C. H. Old stand and one of the best locations. Address X Journal Office.

A sober, industrious man wanted to work on my farm. A suitable man will be furnished a six room house, fire wood, garden and good wages. Apply to S. G. Miller Mathews, Va.

You! Notice

We have just arrived from Baltimore with an up-to-date line of millinery. My experienced Milliner, Miss Susy Soles will be glad to show you in this line.

We have a nice line of fine dress goods and silks. Our shoe line is larger than ever before, prices ranging from 15c to 4.00.

We have on display an extra fine line of mens suits and overcoats and boys suits. Also a nice line of stoves and mattresses, double and single. Come to look before buying. I think I can save you money as I have no rent to pay, no clerk to pay and buy goods for cash. Yours to serve, W. J. Grimstead Soles, Va.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. Kings New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

B. C. & A. RAILWAY CO.

Planokank River Line

In effect Sat. April 23d. 1910

Steamer leaves Pier 9 Light Street Wharf Baltimore, every Sunday and Wednesday, weather permitting, for Freeport and intermediate landings, as follows:

Leave Baltimore 5 P. M. Mils 2 30 A. M. Sampsons 2 45, Tippers 3, Blackwells 3 30, Fleeton 4, Timbs 4 10, Reedville 4 30, Hardings 6 00, Harveys 6 15, Grace Point 7 10, Byrdton 7 20, Kilmarnock 7 30, Ocrans 8 45, Jackson Creek 11, Cricket Hill 11 30, Callis 11 45, Fitchetts 12 30, P. M., Ruarks 1 30, Warehouse 1 45, Conrads 2 00, Green Point 2 15, Stampers 2 30, Blans 3.

Arrive Freeport 4 30.

Returning—steamer leaves Freeport for Baltimore and intermediate landings, every Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting, as follows:

Leave Freeport 7 A. M., Blands 7 10, Stampers 7 30, Green Point 7 45, Conrads 8 00, Warehouse 8 30, Ruarks 8 45, Fitchetts 10, Callis 10 30, Cricket Hill 10 45, Jackson's Creek 11 30, Ocrans 1 P. M., Kilmarnock 1 40, Grace Point 1 50, Byrdton 2, Hardings 3, Harveys 3 15, Fleeton 4 30, Timbs 4 45, Reedville 5, Mils 5 30, Blackwells 5 45, Tippers 6, Sampsons 6 30, arrive Baltimore next morning.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed; nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

Freight received at Baltimore for above points on sailing days until 30 P. M.

WILLARD THOMPSON, Gen. Mgr. A. R. BEAVEN, Agent, Balto. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt.—Pass Agt.

Mathews County FISH

Clam and Oystermen Ship to J. Edwin Treagle 20 Fulton Fish Market New York City

I will GUARANTEE top market prices on all kinds of fish shad especially, and will make returns prompt on sale of goods. Mathews Fishermen will do well to ship to me. I shall try to be just to all. References, any shipper or wholesale dealer in the business, Market and Fulton National Bank, of New York, or Peoples Trust Co. of Brooklyn.

PAUL DE B. KOPS,

PIANOS AND ORGANS, BEST FOR THIS CLIMATE, WRITE FOR CATALOGUE, Urbanna, Va.

A Good Position!

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of Wireless or Railway Telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into position. It will pay you to write them for full details at Cincinnati, O., or Philadelphia, Pa.

Gasoline Boat Fittings

Side lights, Bow lights, Life Preservers, Fog bells, Fog horns Whistles, lower prices than elsewhere

Gasoline

Rope, Galvanized Anchors, and Grapnels, Potent Blocks and tackle, Galvanized blocks Screw buckles, Wheels, screw eyes, etc. Brass hinges and hasps, Galvanized mast hoops Lag screws, galvanized and bronze, Ship Chandlery a specialty.

E. Williams & Co. Williams Wharf, Va.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. Kings New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly its, the surest cure. James M. Black, of Ashville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Why it is

YOU often see why, the you spend lots of money trying to get your clothes to look as neat, stylish and natty as your fellows. Its only because that other fellow wears the clothes, cut to his curves by an expert tailor, who wear clothes cut to curves in the imagination of a cutter and tacked together by a bunch of laborers. Men who help make ready made clothing are paid by the piece and its to their interest to make as many pieces as possible. Now you know they don't put in any more stitches than is necessary to hold the garment in shape until you have forgotten the awful price you paid for it. R. V. Foster cuts to your curves and no suit goes from his shop until it fits the customer and has the proper treatment under the lining to hold it in shape as long as he wants to wear it. Let Foster clothe you and you wont be ashamed to walk down the street with that other fellow. He knows a little secret too, that will save you money. You'll find him, with his great line of beautiful patterns, in James' old store, in Drug Store Building, Mathews. Go in and talk to Joe, his little Dutch tailor, he'll make you laugh.

SEE FORREST

FOR FURNITURE

187 Church St. Norfolk, Va.

Mathews Marine Railway

Equipped with a 10 H. P. Double Cylinder Steam Engine and capable of drawing out any boat of not more than 100 ton burthen. We are now ready for business. A full force of Carpenters, Painters, Riggers, Machinists, Etc., always on hand prepared to do any necessary work. Commodious Wharf and large anchorage room with good harbor. Copper and Boat paints always on Hand. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Milton Murray Prop., W. C. Diggs, Asst WILLIAMS WHARF VA.

S. L. LAMBERD, CO.

111-113-114 LIGHT St. BALTIMORE, M.D.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, S'EDS, BUGGIES AND WAGONS. GASOLINE ENGINES, TOWERS, TANKS, PUMPS, WIND MILLS, BATH OUBETS INSTALLED IN COUNTRY HOMES. LET US MAKE YOUR ESTIMATE. We refer you to the following parties for whom we have in talled water outfits: L. C. GARNETT, SHERID G. MILLER, S. F. MILLER, J. J. MURKIN, F. J. SIBLEY, W. E. CALL, G. S. GREINER