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The Springton Convention.

In pursuance to the notice previously given, the convention to nominate candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates of Va. met at Covington on the 24th day of August 1893.

The counties composing this district were well represented, and promptly at 12 m. the convention was called to order and the object of the meeting stated, after which Mr. Paxton, Editor of the Rockbridge News was elected Chairman.

As soon as he announced that the nomination of candidates was in order Hon. Houston LeFebvre of Lexington, occupied the rostrum and who after recapitulating the services of our present incumbent as one who had served his constituency with ability and honor, put in nomination the name of Charles P. Jones of Highland.

The convention was then called upon to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Hon. A. F. Withrow was put in nomination for re-election, and on motion he was made the candidate by acclamation, after which the convention adjourned.

The meeting was short and harmonious and, we hope and believe, their nominations means election.

The Senate has been, in accordance with its usual practice of taking things easy, adjourning from Friday to Monday each week, but Senators Vorhees and McPherson, of the Finance committee, have given notice of the intention of that committee to oppose the loss of another working day until the two bills reported from the committee shall have been disposed of.

The committee on Banking and Currency will this week decide whether a bill for the repeal of the tax on State bank currency shall be favorably reported to the House.

It is stated that a majority of the committee is opposed to repeal at this time, largely because of the disturbed financial condition of the country.

The Editor of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, who has just returned from the Worlds Fair, closes an interesting description of the same with the following advice to the boys,

By all means, boys, go and see the Fair. Cut down your cigar expenses; do without a new winter overcoat; borrow the money from a rich uncle, or mortgage your mother-in-law, rather than miss seeing the Columbian Exposition, if but for one day. It is a liberal education; a graduation with full diploma; a trip around the world; the one chance that will present itself in a lifetime. It is a tremendous big thing!

It was a very curious report, that which came across the Atlantic that Great Britain had become anxious because she thought the United States was going to dump the silver we had been carrying so many years entirely unaided by other nations.

Accordingly semi-official, wholly confidential telegrams were sent, the report says, from London to New York to feel the American pulse at Washington and elsewhere and find out whether, if England should resume the free coinage of silver in India on a basis of 24 to 1, the United States government could not be induced to continue the purchase of silver under the Sherman Law or some other one.—State

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington D.C., Aug. 23, 1893. No surprise was felt by anybody when the House passed the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. So nearly all of the members had announced in advance how they would vote that the result was a foregone conclusion days ago. The man who accepts this action of the House as an indication that a majority of its members oppose silver as money makes a mistake. It indicates nothing of the kind. On the contrary, an overwhelming majority of the House favors bimetalism, as will be shown by future legislation. These who voted for repeal did so because they agreed with President Cleveland in believing that the purchase of silver bullion by the government was the main cause of the country's financial troubles and that it ought to be stopped, if for no other reason, because the business sentiment of the country is so strongly opposed to it.

Although the Wilson repeal bill will now go to the Senate it is not probable that it will be acted upon because the Vorhees repeal bill, with the declaring Bimetallism to be the policy of the United States, is already before the Senate, and is more preferable to the democratic leaders in the Senate. Although the opponents of unconditional repeal still maintain a bold front in the Senate, since the great speeches of Senators Vorhees and Hill, last week, both of whom took strong ground in favor of repeal, the sentiment in favor of repeal has been steadily growing, and it is now the general opinion that a majority of the Senate will vote for the repeal when the bill can be voted upon, but when that will be no man can safely predict, certainly not until after there shall have been one of the most memorable struggles in the annals of the Senate, as the Senators from the silver-producing States will make use of every known preliminary weapon to prevent a vote.

The new rules for the House are a decided improvement upon those of the last session, although the changes have been few. Although few in number the changes are important and were made with one object in view—the lessening of the power of filibusterers to mischief. One of the most far-reaching of the changes is that which makes one hundred a quorum when the House is sitting as a committee of the whole and gives this committee authority to limit debate, an authority which under the rules of the last Congress had to be obtained from the House, which could not act without the presence of a constitutional quorum.

At a meeting of the Highland Co. Alumni Association of Washington & Lee University held at Monterey Aug. 29 1893.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from us our brother Alumnus Patrick Maloy it is with due regret we chronicle his death. Therefore be it resolved 1st that we hereby tender our sympathy to his bereaved family recognizing that by his death a kind earnest talented and faithful husband, a true and upright citizen has been removed. Resolved 2nd That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family. A copy spread on the minutes of the association and published in the HIGHLAND RECORDER.

Resolved 3rd that in respect to the memory of the deceased the association do now adjourn.

H. H. Jones } Committee. W. H. Keister } Jas. C. Lightner }

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In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Bath County on the 18th day of August 1893.

J. A. Folks and H. E. Burns late partners trading under the style and firm name of J. A. Folks & Co. and John W. Stephenson Exor. of Peter Burns dead.

vs. C. F. Revercomb S. B. C. and as such Admr. of C. H. Harouff decd. Gabriella Harouff (widow) Valentine Harouff, Arnold Harouff, Eveline Burns, David A. Harouff, Sophira Harouff, Annie Harouff, Ida Harouff, John Harouff, Lewis Harouff, Peter Harouff and Beula Harouff.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of C. F. Revercomb S.B.C. and as such Admr. of C. H. Harouff decd. convene the creditors of said C. H. Harouff and provide for the payment of debts by sale of the lands of which C. H. Harouff died seized and possessed. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Aaron Harouff is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste: A. G. Cleek Clk. John W. Stephenson p.g. Aug 25 4t

Commissioner's Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM.

Persuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland county, pronounced in the Chancery Cause of Hugh A. Jordan &c. vs. Mary E. Jordan's Adm'r. &c. at its May term 1893. We will, as commissioners, proceed to sell at public auction in front of the court-house of Highland County, on Saturday the 16th day of September 1893.

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Charles P. Jones, } Comr's L. H. Stephenson, } I. J. C. Matheny, clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, do certify that Chas. P. Jones one of the Commissioners in the above cause has entered into bond as required by said decree. J. C. Matheny, clerk.

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J. Mc Sieg received the Alumni Appointment to Washington & Lee for the year 1893-4.

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