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NOVEMBER.

Calendar table for November with columns S, M, T, W, T, F, S and rows of dates.

Major Otey, according to the latest returns, has carried the Sixth Congressional district by a plurality of nearly 6,000. Roanoke city contributed largely toward this result, of which fact all the friends of free coinage in this section feel especially proud.

Consul General Lee arrived at New York from Havana on the 5th instant, not in time to vote for Bryan or against him at the late election. As it was reported that General Lee wanted to get here in time to vote for Palmer and Buckner, it is just as well as not that he failed to make connection with the polls on the 3rd instant.

Thomas F. Brantley, of South Carolina, chief of the army and navy division in the third auditor's office at Washington, and Burton Doyle, of Tennessee, assistant chief of the warrant division of the Treasury Department, were removed from office yesterday by Secretary Carlisle for political speeches for Mr. Bryan and free silver. This is only another evidence of the "pernicious activity" of the Cleveland administration in everything that tends to the disadvantage of free silver and its adherents.

Treasury officials say that from now on there will be a large gain in the importations of gold. As this accumulation of the yellow metal from Europe was going on some weeks prior to the election it is easy to see that those who claim the importation was affected by the prospects of McKinley's election were reckoning without their host. Judging from the past it seems that the election has had nothing to do with gold importations, one way or the other.

President Cleveland has announced Thursday, the 26th of this month, as the day of national Thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by the people of the United States. We have many things to be thankful for, and the greatest among those is the fact that such an announcement will never more be made by the present incumbent of the highest executive office in the United States at Washington.

Bryan may not be elected President of the United States, according to the latest returns, but it is consoling to reflect that no city in Virginia, in proportion to the population, gave the Nebraska statesman a greater plurality than Roanoke. Our people did not accept the free silver doctrine in a hurry, but after being thoroughly convinced that it was the best for the Government and the people, they rallied around Mr. Bryan, their chief exponent and ablest expounder, with an enthusiasm that was plainly evident in the returns of the election on Tuesday last.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

Virginia, it appears, will go for Bryan by a majority of 20,000 or more. Mark Hanna and his assistants have been claiming that with a full vote and a fair count the Old Dominion would cast her electoral vote for McKinley; but the election has passed without any disturbance, and the State has gone for Bryan beyond a doubt. While the election in this State heretofore may not have been as full and free as they should have been, as far as can be ascertained no complaints have been made as to the manner of voting on Tuesday last, and it is highly creditable to the State and election officers that such is the case. The people of Virginia are sick and tired of the charges of unfairness preferred against them, and are determined to make a change in this respect hereafter. There is no reason in the world why the election should not reflect the wishes of the people in every respect, and the sooner those in charge of this matter realize this, the better it will be for them and the State. Honest elections will be the motto of Virginians hereafter, and those who attempt to ignore the will of the people may expect a quick and summary punishment at the hands of the people.

IT WILL YET COME.

On last Tuesday night Mark Hanna and his assistants claimed everything in sight and a good deal more for McKinley; but as time wore on the magnitude of their claims lessened materially until they were reduced from 311 to less than 270. The Republican managers at first seemed to imagine that everything was going



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their way and that there was a regular landslide for their candidate; but as the true returns began to come in it was found that there was all the difference in the world between their wishes and the real facts in the case.

Estimates in the gross are easy enough to make and the Republicans have made the most of their advantages. They claimed North Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, and other States without hesitation and figured everything to suit themselves; but it now appears that while McKinley may be elected, it will not be by anything like the plurality which his adherents at first claimed. Many of the Western States at first placed unhesitatingly in the Republican column have been turned over to Bryan until now, instead of having 311 electoral votes the Republican managers will be glad if they can count on 270. Indiana did not fall into McKinley's column as rapidly and completely as was expected, and there was still much doubt as to the vote of Michigan and Minnesota. Kentucky instead of being sure for McKinley was found to be very close, with the chances that it might be carried for Bryan by a plurality of 1,000. In view of these facts and the slowness of the returns from the West, the silver men have not given up all hope, but are waiting and watching for some turn in the tide that will bring them success.

On the whole, while it seems that McKinley has been elected, the figures so far received do not fully establish the fact, and while his opponents are prepared to admit this, they are not still entirely without hope. The "sound money" men do not appear to have been in the contest at all. They have not even made a respectable side show. Bryan, however, though he may have been defeated has covered himself with glory. He has made one of the grandest fights in history, and is to-day the most popular man in America. The people who have stood by him in his gallant fight against the money power will remain with him to the end, and will follow his teachings until victory perches upon his banner.

He is a young man and an able and eloquent one, and the same magnetism that has drawn millions to his standard in the election just concluded will draw the people to him hereafter and give to him and his cause an overwhelming victory in the future. The fact that the election is so close now under the most adverse beginning is sufficient evidence of the deep hold the doctrines of free coinage have taken upon the minds of the people and of the wonderful influence that Mr. Bryan has wielded as its chief exponent. The forces of plutocracy may triumph this time but their triumph will be short-lived. Silver coinage is bound to win in the end, and William Jennings Bryan will yet be the President of the United States.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

All the Arrangements Perfected for a Grand Display Next Week.

The programme for the floral show will be an attractive one. The opening night will be Tuesday, November 10, when the Machine Works Band will furnish the music, aided by special artists who have kindly consented to vary the programme with solos, vocal and instrumental. Talented elocutionists have also consented to give specimens of their skill during the week.

The exhibition will continue through the week, closing on Friday night, the thirteenth. The hours for visitors will be daily from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 10:30 p. m. There will be a specially selected musical programme prepared for each night, the orchestra being assisted by distinguished vocalists. All of the musical numbers will be of the popular order, the object being to entertain without requiring any effort or strained attention on the part of the listener. These nightly concerts will of themselves be amply worth the admission fee. A daily programme of the evening's performance will be published in the morning and afternoon city papers.

Entries of exhibits can be made to Capt. E. T. Kindred, who will be entry clerk, and who will be at his desk in the tent Monday morning, November 9, and Tuesday, the 10th, to receive entries. It should be remembered that entries can not be made after Tuesday at noon and those exhibitors who can do so are earnestly requested to send in their entries as soon as possible, as this will facilitate matters greatly.

The committee on reception of plants will be in the tent Monday morning at 9 o'clock to receive and place exhibits, none of which will, however, be received after 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. All exhibitors who can do so are therefore urged to bring their flowers to the tent Monday morning.

Whilst in the tent all the plants and flowers will be in the care of Patrick Foy and his assistants, who will see that they are properly cared for, besides which a watchman will be there night and day to guard the property. The association will do all in its power to reasonably prevent accidents or other casualties, but of course

will not hold itself otherwise responsible for the plants and flowers entrusted to its care.

A catalogue and premium list of the show, with a short history of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose auspices it is given, together with other information, is now in the hands of the printer, and will shortly be issued as a souvenir of this first flower show held in this section.

Whilst this exhibition is so much of an experiment, the association has not felt justified in employing a paid expert this year, although should it become a permanent institution, as it is hoped to make it, no doubt the ladies will in this regard keep up with the procession elsewhere.

For the coming show it is proposed to select a committee of five judges—two gentlemen from Roanoke, two from Salem and one from the county. These judges will be selected for their love and knowledge of flowers as much as for their known reputation for impartiality, and it is hoped and believed that they will make competent and just decisions.

The following is the premium list:

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Class 1.

\$5 in gold, for the best vase of chrysanthemums of twelve blooms, in at least six varieties; awarded by A. B. Davis & Son, of Purcellville, Va.; young plants to be bought of them. Second and third best, honorary mention.

Class 2.

\$2 worth in plants, for the best collection of twelve blooms of chrysanthemums, in at least six varieties.

\$1 worth in plants, to second best collection of same; awarded by Richardson Bros., of Bristol, Tenn.

Class 3.

\$2.50 in gold for the best chrysanthemum blooms.

\$1.50 in cash to second best.

\$1 in cash to third best.

Class 4.

\$2.50 in plants to best six potted chrysanthemums.

\$1.50 in plants to second best.

\$1 in plants to third best, awarded by Jerry Shartzler, of Salem, Va., young plants to have been bought of him.

Class 5.

For best six potted chrysanthemums in at least four varieties; first premium.

Class 6.

Twenty-nine roses to the person growing the best specimen of the new tea rose, "The Princess Bonnie," awarded by Dingee, Conrad & Co., of West Grove, Pa., young plants to be bought of them.

Class 7.

\$2 worth of fine two-year-old roses, for the best vase of six tea roses, pink, awarded by The Good & Reese Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Class 8.

For best vase of six tea roses, yellow, first premium.

For second best, second premium.

Class 9.

For best vase of six tea roses, and color and variety; first premium.

For second best, second premium.

GERANIUMS.

Class 11.

\$2.50 in gold for best collection of twelve blooming geraniums of at least six varieties, in pots.

\$1 in gold to second best; awarded by Paul Massie.

Class 12.

For best collection of twelve geraniums in pots, any variety.

First premium, one jar maple syrup, awarded by A. W. Bitman, grocer.

For second best, second premium.

SWEET PEAS.

Class 13.

\$2 worth in seeds from the Farm Annual, to best collection of sweet pea blossoms.

\$1 worth in seeds, to second best collection of sweet pea blossoms, awarded by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia.

Class 14.

\$2 worth of seeds from the Farm Annual to the best collection of casmas bloom, not less than twenty-five.

\$1 worth in seeds, to second best collection, awarded by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia.

BEGONIAS.

Class 15.

For best collection of begonias in pots, twelve, of at least twelve varieties; first premium.

For second best, second premium.

Class 16.

For best collection of six blooming begonias in pots, of at least four varieties; first premium.

For second best, second premium.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

Class 17.

For best general collection of potted plants, Peter Henderson & Co., of New York, offer a copy of their "New Handbook of Plants," valued at \$4.

For second two dozen cakes of fine toilet soap. Awarded by the Deaton Grocery Company, Roanoke, Va.

Class 18.

For best display of violets, either in pots or cut blooms, first premium.

For second best, second premium.

Class 20.

For best display of lilies: First premium.

For second best: Second premium.

PREMIUMS FOR PROFESSIONAL FLORISTS.

As the most fitting reward for highest excellence, the members of the chapter decided to bestow two medals, one for best display of chrysanthemums and one for the best display of carnations. In this instance, quality will rate above quantity.

These two medals have been presented to the chapter by E. S. Green, of Roanoke, manufacturing jeweller.

PREMIUMS FOR CHILDREN

\$1 in gold for best six plants in pots grown by a child.

For second best, one potted plant, donated by Jerry Shartzler.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.

Premiums will also be given to the best specimen plants of the following varieties: Best fern, best palm; best cactus, best fuschia, best heliotrope, best cape jessamine; also premiums for the prettiest hanging basket; the best specimen bunch of dried grasses; in fact, any lady having a plant of any variety will do well to exhibit it.

The judges are Messrs. C. S. Churchill and Al. A. Stone, of Roanoke; Col. Robert Logan and F. A. Lovelock, of Salem; and Prof. Wm. H. Pleasants, of Hollins, who will represent the county.

SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Phil Brown, of the Blue Ridge Springs Hotel, is visiting his brother, Ben Brown, at Hotel Salem.

There will be a meeting to-day at the Baptist Orphanage of the executive committee of the institution.

Miss Emily Tallafiero has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of A. B. Pugh, at Washington.

Miss Bessie Webber, daughter of F. G. Webber, of the Register, still continues very ill at her home in West Salem.

Miss Amelia Landerdale, who has been visiting Miss Margie Logan, returned yesterday to Virginia College at Roanoke.

J. W. Lemon, father of Mrs. J. P. Saul, from Botetourt county, is visiting his daughter at her home on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Allemon, who have been on a visit to their old home in Rockbridge county, returned to Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Houser, wife of the manager of the Kenny Coffee Company, of Roanoke, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Richard Roberts.

Mrs. Ann McFarland and son, of Montgomery county, arrived here yesterday, and are the guests of the Misses Moorman, across the river.

Rev. J. R. Brown will, on Friday evening, conduct a baptismal service at the Fort Lewis Church. Dr. J. B. Taylor will preach there again to-night.

Rev. P. R. Nugent, of Richmond, who is on his way back to that city from Shenandoah, stepped in Salem yesterday to visit his cousins, the Misses Nugent.

J. H. Webber, after a visit to friends and relatives here, returned yesterday to the Richmond University College of Pharmacy, where is attending school.

Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, of Charlottesville, Va., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Walters, in West Salem, returned yesterday to her home.

The Jeff Davis Rifles will give an enjoyable and interesting prize drill at the city hall on the night of the 26th. There will be prizes for the soldiers, and also for the pretty girls.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will hold its regular annual meeting in Richmond next week. Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Salem, will conduct the preliminary devotional exercises.

The Ballhack correspondent in yesterday's Register pays a high tribute to the musical genius of the A. W. L. T. Association. He stated that the youngest member in the aggregation was very much in love with the lady who played the "daughter" in the "family row."

Last night at the residence on Market street, Hiram Bennett Rockhill, of New Jersey, was united in marriage to Mrs. Carrie Williamson Camden. The Rev. Mr. Campbell performed the ceremony.

Mr. Rockhill is a popular employe of the Salem Machine Works, and Mrs. Camden is well known and has many friends in Salem. The Times offers congratulations.

Grand and glorious old Virginia, the mother of States and of statesmen, which the Republicans have had the generosity to claim, has gone Democratic by 20,000. Ben Hill, of Georgia, said that whenever his foot came in contact with Virginia soil, in honor of the great dead, Ben Harrison says that Virginians are like sweet potatoes, the best ones are under the ground. But we take issue with the ex-President, and point with pride to Virginia's great battle and glorious victory against the combined forces of enemies within and enemies without, Republicanism, boodle and plutocracy. While Virginia has many great men who slumber in the dust, she has other, who are living to-day, actuated by the same principles that governed the heroes of 1776 and 1860, and whose fair names have never been tainted with dishonor. Three cheers for dear old Virginia.

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