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AUGUST.

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We judge by the noise made by Mr. Hanna's procession of prosperity that the calliope is doing the major portion of the work.

By utilizing the civil service law as a fender, President McKinley manages to push the office-seekers to one side and enjoy his vacation.

Klondike appears to be the only place on earth where a man can have sunstroke and frozen toes and mosquito bites at one and the same time.

With eggs worth \$17 a dozen in the Klondike region, barn-storming actors having engagements there will need no screens with their properties.

The only place where President McKinley's bimetallic commission is taken seriously is at the Treasury Department, where the bills for its outing are audited and paid.

Mr. McKinley says "the prospect of a good wheat crop means a return to prosperity very soon." Tut, tut! What's the matter with that great mill-opener, the Dingley tariff?

The fact that the federal appointments in Ohio are going to the friends of Mark Hanna causes Senator Foraker to suspect that the administration is dealing from the bottom of the deck.

A coroner's jury in Georgia rendered the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is manslaughter in the first degree."

The injunctions of federal judges will work their own cure. We only hope they will not tend to increase the prejudice that already exists in the popular mind against capitalistic combinations.

Mr. Gorman has shown the gold bolters the way back into the Democratic party. The Maryland Democrats have taken one step in the right direction. Only one thing is necessary. They will take that next year.

A Georgia gentleman has been elected president of a religious society "for life and forever thereafter." Does the society expect to keep up communications with its president thereafter; and, if so, through what medium?

The duped depositors of a Milwaukee bank have instituted proceedings to compel the stockholders to make good their losses. The stockholders will probably rush off to a Federal court and have this dangerous proceeding enjoined.

The Baltimore American thinks that no better proof of the South's fine condition could be found than the fact that there has recently been a strong demand for Southern securities. The Southerners are themselves buying largely of these bonds and stocks because they begin to realize the future of the properties.

Mark Hanna has at last positively announced that prosperity will arrive on the 15th day of October. So those who have strained their eyes looking for it may rest until that day. "It is very kind in Mark Hanna to name a definite day, as he has heretofore been entirely indefinite, though we have been assured and led to expect that prosperity might come any day."

Notwithstanding reports sent out to the newspapers who are in sympathy

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with the mine operators the strike continues to make progress and its ultimate success is assured, if the miners can be sustained by outside help so as to prevent starvation. They are fighting against starvation wages, and starvation is the weapon to force them to accept the situation. They deserve the aid and sympathy of all who do not wish to see the laboring classes reduced to a condition of industrial slavery even worse than chattel slavery.

Secretary Sherman was very probably influenced to make the sweeping denial of the authenticity of the interviews in which his offensive indiscretions of speech regarding foreign governments had been recorded in order to relieve the State Department from an intolerably embarrassing situation. The governments offended by the Secretary's vagaries of expression will, of course, be obliged to accept his disavowal; nobody in this country, however, will attach the slightest value to the denial. The fact seems to be that Mr. Sherman is unable to remember to-day what he said or did yesterday. Under such circumstances it would be unkind to hold him responsible for his utterances; but the retention of such a man at the head of the State Department is a humiliation to the man himself and a scandal to the nation.

THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

In nominating Major J. Hoge Tyler for governor the Democratic State convention carried out the will of the people, and acted wisely and well. This, however, was a forgone conclusion, and almost from the meeting of the first local conventions it seemed evident that the hearts and minds of the Democracy of Virginia were fully set upon giving the great honor of the governorship of the State to the man who has been chosen as the standard bearer of Democracy in the pending campaign.

Major Tyler is well worthy of the honor which has been conferred upon him, and it is not saying too much to predict that he will make a just, efficient and patriotic governor; one whom all classes will love and respect, and one in whom all will have implicit confidence. In surrendering to a sentiment, however, and, in gratitude for the unanimous support given Major Tyler, again placing Mr. Ellyson at the head of the State committee, with Senator Echols, an admitted advocate of the gold standard as second on the ticket, we fear the convention has made a serious mistake.

Compromises are always palliative and frequently dangerous measures, temporary at best, and generally unsatisfactory to both sides in any controversy. In this instance, there was no necessity whatever for any such arrangement, as the views of the entire party in this State are overwhelmingly in favor of the free coinage of silver, and if the will of the people had been carried out the whole ticket would have been made up of men whose record in this respect was clear and unequivocal.

As to the election of Major Tyler, there is no doubt, for his hold upon the affections of the people is strong enough to overcome every obstacle; but that the success of the whole State Democratic ticket will be seriously hampered by the action of the convention we do not hesitate to assert. Had Cocke, Cooke or Catton been the nominee for lieutenant-governor the ticket would have been much stronger and the work of the campaign much less onerous; but the nominations have been made; the politicians have triumphed over the masses of the party, and by devices of their own carried all their points with the single exception, perhaps, of the name at the head of the ticket.

The nomination of Mr. Echols will be considered a sop to the Ellyson gold bug element and there will not be wanting an element in the State who will strive to take advantage of this mistake of the convention. The occasion was a grand one for thoroughly uniting all ranks of the Virginia Democracy and for bringing back into the party thousands who had wandered slightly away, but were ready to return if some consideration had been shown them and the proper concessions offered. If the convention had recognized this fact and had acted accordingly, it would have been awarded the high honor of such an achievement but the mistake has been made, and a great opportunity lost, perhaps forever.

As to the rest of the ticket, it will not affect the result materially one way or the other. The position of attorney-general is hardly in a strict sense a political one, the selection for that office being made more with regards to the legal ability of the aspirant than any peculiar views he may hold on matters of State or national policy, although locality, as compared with the rest of the candidates, may have much to do in determining the selection. Mr. Montague will no doubt make a good attorney general and, but for the dead weight of the nominee for lieutenant-governor, his election would be assured. The platform adopted is good enough; in fact everything done by the convention was well and proper, until in an evil moment and in a fit of unneeded generosity it surrendered all that might have been accomplished by the masses of the party into the hands of the politicians.

THE SHOCKING OF CLEVELAND.

When the assassination of Canovas del Castillo was communicated to Grover Cleveland, the latter is reported to have said: "I very much deplore the shocking death of the eminent statesman who has fallen a victim to Anarchist rage. The world's civilization may well contem-

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plate the terrible event with gloomy apprehensions. When the same "eminent statesman," through his protegee, Weyler, was engaged in the frightful outraging and butchery of Cuban women, girls and little children by the hundred, and in the torture and murder of American citizens in Spanish dungeons, Grover Cleveland, who then was President of the United States, did not feel shocked. He did not think that "the world's civilization" was in the least concerned, or that it should look upon such things "with gloomy apprehension." No. He said repeatedly that it was no concern of ours, and that the holiness of treaty obligations should forever prevent the least expression on the part of this Government that could be construed as unfriendly or offensive to a friendly nation, with which we were on terms of peace and amity, and with which he involved us in an unholy alliance against the cause of liberty and humanity. It is only when a tyrant suffers that such men are susceptible of shock.

BY HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE.

Warren Payne, of Catlett, Struck by Lightning and Instantly Killed.

Catlett, Va., Aug. 12.—An electric storm passed over this section about 8 o'clock yesterday evening, instantly killing Warren Payne, an industrious farmer, living three miles north of Catlett, and seriously injuring his wife.

Mrs. Payne had retired with her infant, eighteen months old, at her bedside, and Mr. Payne was standing a few feet from the foot of the bed. The current struck him on top of the head, singeing the hair and making a considerable hole in the soft parts. The skin over his breast and abdomen was very much discolored. The infant was unhurt, as was Mr. Wingfield, an octogenarian, who was asleep in touching distance of where the bolt passed. Some of the older children, who were upstairs, were slightly stunned. Mrs. Payne's condition is still serious.

LYNCHED NEAR ASHEVILLE.

Bob Brackett, the Colored Assailant of a Young White Girl.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12.—A mob this afternoon lynched Bob Brackett, colored, who was yesterday arrested for assaulting Miss Katie Henderson, near here, on Monday.

Brackett confessed his crime after being caught, and shortly after dark last night a mob battered down the doors of the jail with a telegraph pole. The officers made no resistance and the mob made a rush for the various cells and began cutting down steel doors. After nearly two hours of fruitless efforts it was learned that the prisoner had been spirited away at dusk by the sheriff's officers. Angriely, the crowd set out in pursuit, and near midnight caught up with the officers and took the prisoner from them. Then the mob could not agree where to lynch Brackett, but it was finally decided to take him to the scene of his crime, six miles north of here. A detour was made to avoid the town, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon Brackett was lynched.

The sheriff telegraphed to Governor Russell, at Raleigh, this morning, asking him to call out the Asheville company of militia. This was done, but the mob already had the prisoner.

The governor telegraphed the sheriff: "Negro can be hanged in two weeks by a jury of your own county, if they will convict. If they should not convict, there would be more excuse for a lynching jury." The governor also sent a telegram to two leading citizens asking them to appeal to all good citizens to aid the sheriff in preventing mob-murder. All the prisoners in the county jail were released by the mob.

FASTEST TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—News has just been received here that the record for the fastest trans-Pacific trip was made by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan on her last voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama. The time consumed was ten days, three hours and thirty-nine minutes. The distance covered was 9,270 knots.

DEATH IN A COLLAPSE.

Boston, Aug. 12.—An archway in a building at the south end, which was being remodeled, collapsed early this morning, and W. F. Badger, of the firm of Badger & Badger, contractors, who had charge of the work, was killed.

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TO EXPEL ANARCHISTS.

A Leader of the Band is Taken to Havre and Will Sail for New York.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrida Marmol, the Spanish anarchist, who, in a speech which he made last Sunday at the Theatre de la Republique for the benefit of the Spanish refugees in Paris, urged that Senor Canovas be assassinated.

Marmol, who was formerly a prisoner in the Fortress of Montjuich, at Barcelona, is believed to have started for England yesterday.

Planas, another leader of the Spanish anarchists, has been expelled from France, being conducted to Havre, from which port he will go to New York.

The Hague, Aug. 12.—A crowd of people assembled at midnight in front of the Spanish minister's residence here and shouted, "Long live Anarchy." The police arrested fifteen of the more violent of the persons who took part in the demonstration.

London, Aug. 1.—The executive council of the Social Democratic Federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic" was "a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

Paris, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Figaro from San Sebastian says that Goli, the assassin, in the course of a police examination to day declared that it would be President Faure's turn to be assassinated next.

A GREAT AGGREGATION.

Eddie Fox, the well-known violinist, as he is familiarly called the modern minstrel, Paganini, still occupies the musical conductor's chair with Al. G. Field's big minstrels, and renders his delightful solos and imitations in the first part. Eddie has some new and catchy solos for the coming season. Mr. Fox is one of the most brilliant violinists in America as well as a conductor of exceptional ability, his magnificent orchestra is always in perfect accord with the magnetic wand of its master, and in no small degree aid in a perfect rendition of the potpourri of delightful solos, choruses and popular and catchy musical compositions which are a feature of Mr. Field's Minstrel Company. Mr. Field has gathered about him an able corps of lieutenants this year, including Billy Van, Tommie Donnelly, Doc Quigley, Dan Quinlan, the prince of interlocutors, and half a hundred more. They will all be at the Academy August 19.

CONVENTION OF THE DEAF.

Virginia Association in Session—Addresses Interpreted by Signs.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12.—The Virginia Association of the Deaf met this evening. W. C. Ritter, of this city, presided. Major J. S. McCue welcomed the body. Robert L. Childs, of Richmond, responded. Addresses were also made by Superintendent W. A. Bowles, of the State institution for the deaf at Staunton, Hon. John E. Massy, and others.

The remarks of the various speakers were interpreted into signs by the chaplain, Prof. G. D. Ewert, Staunton. The interpreter also read the president's address as it was delivered by him, in signs, for the benefit of the hearing portion of the audience.

The election of officers will take place to-morrow, and a banquet and dance at Hotel Gleason to-morrow night.

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ASSAULTED IN THE WOODS.

Mrs. Joseph Sandridge Attacked by a Negro Near Her Home.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12.—News has reached the city of an attempted assault last evening upon Mrs. Margaret Sandridge, wife of Joseph Sandridge, who resides near Doyleville, about sixteen miles west of here. Mrs. Sandridge had been to Doyleville to make a purchase and started on her return home about sundown.

While passing through a clump of woods she was startled by hearing a noise, and upon looking around saw a colored man attired only in his underclothes. He accosted Mrs. Sandridge, whereupon she started to run, at the same time screaming at the top of her voice.

The negro was two feet footed and soon overtook her. A violent struggle was in progress when Mrs. Sandridge's two boys, who were in the adjoining field hunting their cows, made their appearance. The negro turned and ran, leaving Mrs. Sandridge in a swoon. She had to be carried to the house, where she is now under the care of a physician.

Owing to the late hour no one could go in pursuit. The citizens of the neighborhood are greatly stirred up over the attempted assault, and if the villain is caught he will be summarily dealt with.

NO BAIL FOR EASTHAM.

The Famous Case at Parsons, W. Va., Becoming More Complicated.

Parsons, W. V., Aug. 12.—Col. Robert W. Eastham cannot be released on bail, as the grand jury brought an indictment for murder before the writ of the supreme court of appeals, prohibiting Judge Holt with further proceedings with the case, had been issued. After being indicted for murder a prisoner cannot be admitted to bail.

Judge Holt this morning rebuked the counsel for the defense for asking him to sign bills of exceptions and enter orders alleged by them to have been erroneous after they had served on him a writ of prohibition. He said:

"Certainly the learned counsel for the defense would not attempt to beguile the court into committing acts that would be contempt to the supreme court. Gentlemen, you brought about this condition of affairs yourself and you must abide by the result."

SUICIDE OF A MINISTER.

Florence, Ala., Aug. 12.—Rev. James Yates, a Baptist minister, committed suicide in Sheffield by hanging himself. He was found by his wife before life was extinct, but died in a few minutes. Yates was from Detroit, Mich., and had been in Sheffield for a year. It is said he was at outs with members of his church. He was sixty-five years old.

OVERRUN WITH WHEAT.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—Railroads south of here report that they are overrun with shipments of wheat and cannot secure sufficient cars to handle their shipments. Both the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific roads are short on cars, each line lacking about 300 cars of what it needs.

MISS WINFREE DROWNED.

Norfolk, Aug. 12.—Miss Estelle Winfree, of Lynchburg, was accidentally drowned while bathing at Ocean View this evening at about 7 o'clock. Her cousin, Mr. Ben Holman, of Norfolk, was with her at the time and narrowly escaped drowning in his efforts to rescue the young lady.

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.



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