

HORSE RACING NOT SO POPULAR

The Meet at New Market Course Called Off.

SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS.

A Petersburg Party Kill Much Game in Prince George County - Two Carpenters Fall with a Scaffold and Receive Injuries.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-The October meeting announced to take place at the New Market race course, October 10th, 11th and 12th, have been declared off on account of entries.

East Hanover Presbyterian will meet on Tuesday, the 10th instant at Salem church, Hanover county. Various matters will come up for consideration at this meeting. The delegate from Tabbsville Presbyterian church in this city, is Mr. W. H. Camp. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Tompkins, D. D., will also attend.

WEDDING CARDS.

Mr. Horace Smith and Miss Susie River Toombs, both of Prince George county, will be married on Thursday next, at 3 P. M. at Oakland Baptist church in that county.

The prospective groom is one of the most prominent and popular young citizens of the county. The bride-elect is the charming young daughter of Captain Alex. R. Toombs, an ex-member of the Virginia Legislature. Five hundred invitations have been issued to the marriage. After the marriage ceremony, the couple will leave for Richmond and will stop at the Jefferson hotel. From Richmond they will go on a bridal tour north.

Mr. J. Knox Pannell, auctioneer, sold at public auction this afternoon a house and lot on Third street to Mr. Charles Cuthbert for \$425.00.

A party consisting of Messrs. H. A. Taylor, W. G. Brown and G. A. Fittz, left here this morning on a deer hunt. Mr. Taylor killed a fine buck. Mr. Brown a doe and Mr. Fittz, both a doe and fawn. The deer were killed in the neighborhood of Prince George Court House.

SCAFFOLD FELL.

This morning about 11 o'clock, while carpenters were at work on the new frame residence being erected on Adams street, for Mr. Jack Coleman the barrows of a scaffolding gave away and two of the carpenters - J. W. Rogers and L. E. Saunders, were precipitated to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. Mr. Rogers was badly hurt on the leg and hip and Mr. Saunders on the nose, arm and leg.

Mr. Charles Gasser, of Richmond, who has the contract for paving Spycamore street, from Old street to Hollingsworth street, with Belgian blocks, is in the city. He says that he will begin the work next week. The hands that will lay the Belgian blocks will come from Baltimore and those that will lay the concrete from Richmond.

There was considerable frost this morning.

A SHANDS' MEETING.

They Promise to Make Things Lively in Southampton.

ADAMS GROVE, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-The Democrats of Drewryville District held a mass-meeting at Adams Grove on Saturday last, to which all Democrats of the county were invited. A first-class dinner was also served.

Among the many visitors were the Hon. J. B. Frum, judge of the County Court; Mr. B. F. McLemon, clerk of the County Court, and Sheriff J. W. Williams.

The Hon. William Shands, the candidate for the State Senate from the 32nd Senatorial District, made a speech on the occasion in which he set forth the manner in which he had been treated by the Boykin faction of the Democratic party.

Mr. Shands is a candidate for the same office as Mr. Shands. Both were nominated at Suffolk on the same day and in the same house and at the same time. Shands and Boykin are now both running as the regular party candidates. It will be remembered that Boykin is a Martin man, while Shands is for Tyler.

The State Central Committee has lately passed upon the claim of Boykin as the regular candidate, and declared him the only one entitled to the office. The Democrats, however, at Southampton have entered their protest upon the nomination of Boykin by the State Central Committee, and any other committee, and from now till election will make things lively for Shands and Tyler.

A TYLER MAN.

Dr. R. W. McConnell Nominated in Scott County.

LOCUST LAKE, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-The Democratic County Convention met at Fort Blackmore Saturday and nominated Dr. R. W. McConnell for the Legislature by acclamation.

Dr. McConnell is a young man, able, popular, and a staunch Democrat. It is not likely that he will have any opposition, as the Republicans cannot hope to elect one of their own men, and they cannot persuade a Democrat of any prominence to make an independent race against the nominee, since the independent candidates that were brought out last spring by the Republican party were so badly beaten.

Dr. McConnell has not expressed himself, but he is very probably for Governor Tyler for United States Senator.

Independent in Nelson.

GRAPE LAWN, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-Rev. R. E. Glendon, of the Massie's Mill district, has announced himself an independent candidate for the House of Delegates in Nelson. He has been defeated for Magistrate, Commissioner of the Revenue, and twice for the House.

He opposed Hon. Hiram Blaine in 1892 and Hon. H. Tate Harris in 1895. It is not thought he will cut much figure against Dr. Fitzpatrick, who will poll a large percentage of the Republican vote in addition to the solid strength of the Democracy.

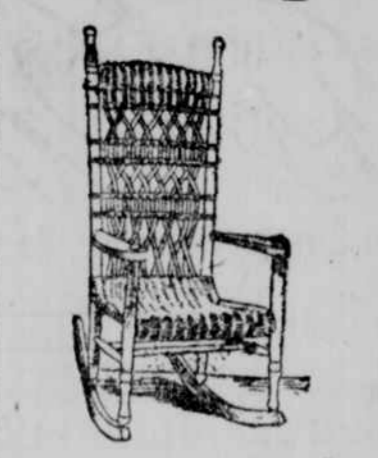
A heavy frost fell last night, but nearly all the farmers have finished cutting tobacco, and little damage was done.

Frost in Amelia.

OLGA, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-A killing frost came yesterday morning, and the ground was slightly frozen. Late tobacco and corn fodder was badly bitten.

Many people warned by the weather bureau and visible signs of its coming, spent the day Sunday cutting and she-

A Chair Bargain.



A Very Large High-Back, Comfortable Rocker, Rattan Back and Seat.

\$1.15

MAYER & PETTIT,

Southern Furniture & Carpet Co. 7-9 W. Broad St.

tering their exposed tobacco. It is not thought that much damage was done, as the bulk of the crop had already been secured.

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mines in Rockbridge Put in Operation

Law Class Officers.

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 3.-Special.-News was received here to-day of a very distressing fire in which Mr. Plum Beckner, a young man, about eighteen years old, in the employ of Mr. J. A. Campbell, a lumber dealer and distiller of Irish Creek, lost his life, and Mr. Campbell his house and entire household property.

Irish Creek is in South Mountain, a remote part of Rockbridge county, and communication with the outside world is always delayed. The fire occurred about daylight Sunday morning, and when discovered by Mr. Campbell his house was nearly consumed. He barely escaped with his life. Young Beckner occupied a room on the second floor, where the fire originated. It is supposed that he was overcome with heat and smoke before awakening, as there was a window in the room a short distance from the ground, by which he could have escaped. He was heard to scream twice for a light, but before any assistance could be rendered the house fell in. Nothing remained that could be recognized as a human body.

The members of the senior law class of Washington and Lee University have elected officers for Law Class Day at the final celebration in June next. They are as follows: J. R. Dillard, of Martinsville, Va., president; R. E. Moore, of Blacksburg, Va., vice-president; J. E. Gish, of Vinton, Va., secretary; H. C. Elliot, of Christiansburg, Va., treasurer; W. H. Martin, of Woodstock, Va., oratorian.

The Black Rock and Merry Creek iron ore mines, of near Vespucius, this county, have been leased by their owners, Messrs. Bell, Miller & Co., of Staunton, to the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, of Roanoke, who have now a force of hands cleaning up. How many will be operated after a suspension during the vacation, is in charge of the Mr. Joseph Peary, formerly superintendent of Crimora Mines, is in charge of the job.

The Ring-Tum Phi, a college weekly, published by the students of Washington and Lee, has made its appearance again after a suspension during the vacation. J. Randolph Tucker, Va., is editor-in-chief; S. T. Lind, Tennessee, assistant editor; J. W. Garrow, Texas, business manager; P. H. Anschutz, Virginia, assistant manager.

APPOMATTOX DEMOCRATS.

To Hold a Big Rally at Concord - Ladies to Take Part.

SPANISH OAKS, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-Heavy frost fell here on the morning of the 1st, and again on the 2d, but little or no damage was done to tobacco, as the crop had been mostly holed. The quantity and quality of the crop is fairly good. Farmers are now busy preparing for winter. Some have commenced to seed. The usual area will be put in. Public schools will begin on the 9th.

The Democrats of Appomattox and Campbell will have a big rally at Concord on the 10th instant. Senators Daniel and Martin, Hon. H. B. Flood and others will speak. A basket dinner will be served on the ground. The ladies are invited; many are expected to attend. Mr. Pannell, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. Porter and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Dr. A. A. Rice, of Spanish Oaks. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Dr. Rice's.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Probably Fatal Infray in Montgomery County.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-Lewis Adams and Walker Barnett, who are brothers-in-law, met in the road opposite Josh Miller's house yesterday, near the Yellow Sulphur Springs, and had some words, Adams striking at Barnett, who warred off the blow and told him he didn't want to have anything more to do with him, and passed on.

After they had gotten about twenty-five yards apart, Adams turned and fired two shots at Barnett, the first one taking effect in the middle of the back, passing through the bowels.

Adams surrendered himself to-day, and is now in jail. There is very little hope of Barnett's recovery.

MAD DOG IN RADFORD.

Mrs. Tyler Could Not Go to Chicago on Account of Son's Illness.

EAST RADFORD, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-First street was thrown into a commotion this evening by a mad dog running along snapping at dogs and people. Six dogs are known to have been bitten and were promptly killed.

Several persons had narrow escapes. He pursued Dr. J. W. Farmer and would have bitten him, but for another dog which attracted his attention just as Farmer darted up the steps.

Mrs. Tyler was specially invited to accompany the Governor to Chicago and to be a member of the Ladies' Reception Committee, but she could not attend on account of her son's illness.

Successful Revenue Raids.

CULPEPER, VA., Oct. 1.-Special.-Special Revenue Officers Edlins, Dear, Hansbrough and Bolen, who have been operating successfully of late in adjoining counties, to-day raided several "stills" in this section and this county known as "Piney Woods," carrying off a quantity of stills together with a quantity of illicit brandy.

Wedded in Washington.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 2.-Special.-Mr. Howard E. Allison and Miss Grace Harrison, both of this city, left here this morning for Washington, where they were married this afternoon.

GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES

Prediction That Bailey Will Again be Democratic House Leader.

FURNISHED DEWEY FIREWORKS.

Representative of Pyrotechnic Firm at Murphy's Talks - How the New York and Washington Celebrations Affected Richmond.

A politician of more than State prominence, whose identity, however, need not be disclosed, talked at one of the hotels on the subject of national politics. He had just returned from Washington. He said:

"The interesting topic in Democratic circles is, who will be the House leader of the minority. Bailey having declined in advance to allow his name to go before the party caucus, attention has been directed to the qualifications of several other good Democrats - notably, as the country is aware, DeArmond, of Missouri, and Richardson, of Tennessee. Now each of these gentlemen has qualifications that the other has not. If they could combine in one personality the qualities that peculiarly fit the position of a leader, we should have it. That, of course, is a physical impossibility. I expressed the opinion in Washington, though none would agree with me, that in the final moment, when the Democrats had all assembled and found how unanimous was their feeling with respect to Bailey, they would elect him to direct their fight in the House. Under the pressure brought to bear upon him, I further expressed the belief that the Texan would yield and resume the Democratic helm.

"Bailey is the best man for the place, but he has glaring faults. He is stubborn and set in his ways, and quick-tempered. I could instance as a case in point an estrangement that arose between Bailey and a prominent young Virginia Congressman. But they are good friends now."

Mr. Charles Crowell, representing the big New York fireworks firm, which secured the contract last night to furnish the pyrotechnics for the Civic Carnival, spent several days at Murphy's. His firm furnished the fireworks for New York's big Dewey celebration and also supplied the heavenly-lighters for Washington's blow-out the other night.

New York's celebration at night was great, said Mr. Crowell. The sum of six or seven thousand dollars went up in our fireworks and the effect was indescribably magnificent. Thirty thousand dollars was the amount originally set apart for fireworks, but fourteen thousand was subsequently devoted to the Dewey arch.

The Washington fireworks display was not, according to persons who witnessed it, quite the success it might have been. In fact, some pronounced that feature of the National Capital's welcome to the Admiral a complete failure. According to Mr. Crowell, Washington spent only fifteen hundred dollars in fireworks. They got the worth of their money, he said, but not enough money was spent to insure a bang-up pyrotechnic show.

Did the Dewey celebrations in New York and Washington affect Richmond directly? They did. Travelling men couldn't think of leaving for the south, or anywhere else, before they got pointers on the Dewey doing with which to engage the listening ear of prospective customers. Therefore, they remained and absorbed Dewey love and reverence in Galore. The Richmond hotel registers showed an appreciable falling off for several days until yesterday, when all the various hotels had an unusually fine day. The resumption of business by knights of the grip is attributed by the hotel men to the fact that the Dewey celebrations are over.

Mr. John G. Miller, auditor of the Jefferson Hotel, has returned from Danville. His mother-in-law, Mrs. P. W. Ferrell, was still extremely ill when he left.

Mr. H. H. Lewis, clerk at New Ford's, returned Monday night from a week's vacation spent in the country, at his former home.

Among the arrivals at Murphy's yesterday was Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, of Norfolk. Mr. Lewis is travelling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio - Blue Line - in this territory. Incidentally, he has invoked the favor of the muse, and in a number of minor contributions to the press has exhibited extreme cleverness in versifying.

Messrs. Lucian H. Cook and Lucian H. Cook, Jr., of Roanoke, are at the Jefferson. Mr. Cook, Sr., is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of his section. Both gentlemen are golf enthusiasts. Another well-known member of the legal fraternity here is Mr. Arthur A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg. He is autographed at Murphy's.

At the Jefferson - W. R. Chisholm, Charleston, N. C.; W. L. Clay, Savannah, Ga.; W. A. MacMahon, New York; Lucian H. Cook and Lucian H. Cook, Jr., Roanoke; K. B. Woodhouse, Norfolk; Dr. Oliver C. Wiggins, Norfolk; W. H. G. Dunnington, Farmville, Va.; Lindsay Patterson, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. E. A. Sawyer and child, Gardner, Mass.; E. W. Smith and wife, North Carolina.

At Murphy's - Arthur G. Lewis, Norfolk; J. P. Hall, Norfolk; J. B. Lake and family, Hampton, Va.; T. B. Busick, Danville, Va.; Captain G. W. S. Stevens, U. S. A.; Arthur A. Phlegar, Christiansburg, Va.; J. P. Parkison, Scottsville, Va.; J. F. Williams, W. L. Williams, and R. W. Cobbs, Virginia; W. N. Saunders, Norfolk, Va.; A. C. Briggs, South Carolina; C. A. Murphy and E. J. Murphy, Amsterdam, Va.

At New Ford's - J. J. Bond and wife, Albemarle county; D. W. Owen, Dennisville, Va.; W. A. Owen, South Boston; Rufus Owen, W. B. Tyson, Virginia; Alex. King, Waverly, Va.; R. H. Wells, Newport News, Va.; Abel Curry, Newport News, Va.; J. F. Brown, Red Springs, N. C.; J. B. Richardson and wife, Providence Forge, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Asbury Park, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Van Nortwick, Belmar, N. J.

At the Lexington: J. M. Hines, Buckingham county, Va.; Z. H. Neal, Reddsville, N. C.; James J. Worsham, Ruffin, N. C.; Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Va.; R. B. Hortley, Stony Creek, Va.; D. Carmichael, Newport News; P. H. Herring, Prince W. Va.; J. P. Strump, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss W. Scott, Lynchburg, Va.

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Richmond, where he will conduct a two week's revival at Union-station Methodist church.

Dr. J. Edward Tompkins, has gone to New York to take a post graduate's course at one of the institutions of that city.

Es-Mayer Hugh S. Doggett is quite sick at his home here.

Mr. J. W. Hanes, of Stafford county, died Saturday at Providence Hospital, in Washington, where he had gone for treatment. He was seventy-seven years old, a Union soldier in the civil war, a pensioner, a member of the G. A. R. and had resided in Stafford nearly thirty years. A widow and six grown children survive him.

The Free Lances in an editorial cited four items as "hopeful augurs" for the future of Fredericksburg, viz: The probability of the building of another line of railroad through here connecting Richmond and Washington; the establishing of the free delivery system here on September 1st; the almost assured success of the Fredericksburg and adjacent Battlefields Park during the next Congress; the granting of a charter for a sugar beet plant, which will probably be established here at an early day.

The principal farmers near this city have united in putting their lands in charge of the Spotsylvania Game Preserve, the main object of which is to protect the deer hunters from slaughtering the game.

The free bridge over the Rappahannock, connecting Stafford with this city, is closed to travel, except at night, undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Susan Cole and family have moved to Farmville, where her daughters are attending the State Normal school.

Mr. Warren Powell and Miss Mollie Powell, daughter of Mr. Laura Powell, both of this county, were married a few days ago at Spotsylvania Court House, Rev. J. P. H. Crismond officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sloan, of this city, have presented to the church of St. E. R. Condit, a handsome silver communion cup, as a memorial to the late Hon. Chancellor Bailey, father of Mrs. Sloan, and a communicant of the church at the time of his death.

Mr. E. R. Condit, clerk of the court of Caroline county, has on his farm, near Bowling Green, a volunteer pumpkin vine on which are twenty-five fine pumpkins, which will aggregate about 200 pounds in weight.

The tobacco remaining uncut in some sections of Caroline and Spotsylvania counties, was badly damaged by the early frost.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. William Channing, near Finders, was burned to death a few days ago, her clothes having ignited from an open fire.

An old colored woman, who died a few days ago near Unionville, in Orange county, was the mother of twenty-two children.

Mr. Robert B. Perry fell from a wagon in this county last Saturday and broke his right arm.

The fair of the Northern Neck Agricultural Society, held at Heathsville last week, was a success. The fair while local, draws not only from Northumberland, but largely from Westmoreland and Lancaster counties. The last fair of the season in the Tidewater section will be held at Hillmarne, Lancaster county, November 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mr. William G. Garnett, who died recently at his home in Caroline county, was a large sturgeon, weighing 200 pounds, was caught in the Rappahannock, just above this city, near Falmouth.

The new display of the National Fire Insurance Co. of New York will soon be completed. It is a handsome structure.

October 4th has been selected as "Donation Day" at the Mary Washington Hospital and a committee of prominent ladies appointed to solicit contributions.

Joseph S. Browne and family will leave this week for Lexington, Ky., to reside.

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A BIG SUIT FOR TIMBER LANDS

The Raleigh School Committee Purchase a Building.

INCREASED POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The Reporting Growth of the City - The Silver Jubilee Programme of the Good Shepherd Church.

Quite an important suit, involving the title to some \$25,000 worth of timber land and other property, was to-day heard in Chambers, before Judge Purnell, Messrs. C. B. Aycock and F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, represented one party and Messrs. Dan Gilliam, of Tarboro and H. W. Stubbs, of Williamson, the other. The suit is McNaughton vs. McNaughton, of Martin county.

The School Committee yesterday purchased the Murphy school property, one of the big city schools. The price paid was \$11,675. The school will open on the 9th.

The growth of Raleigh is most convincingly shown by the increase of local postage matter handled here. Six months of each year for three years is given as follows: April, June, July, August, September, 1897, and the total figures are \$15,300.65; for 1898, total \$17,215.53; 1899, \$18,300.65. This includes all receipts of the postoffice except the money order business.

The Raleigh military company has returned from the Dewey celebration in New York. Governor Russell is still absent and will not return for a week possibly.

SILVER JUBILEE.

The silver jubilee programme of the Good Shepherd church is quite a long one, and embraces four days. All of the former rectors of the church, Rev. Mr. Rich, of Easton, Md.; Rev. Dr. Strange, of Wilmington and Rev. W. M. Clarke, of St. James church, Richmond, will assist the present rector, Dr. Pettigrew in holding these services.

The corner-stone of the new church will be laid at 12 o'clock on November 1st All Saints' Day.

PAID THE CHURCH DEBT.

Col. Carr Gives Another Example of Generosity.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 2.-Special.-Owing to important business at home, Judge George H. Brown was detained, and did not open the fall term of the Superior Court here until this morning. Several suits against the Southern Railroad will occupy the Court a few days.

For some years a debt has been on the Trinity church building, amounting to several thousand dollars. After an effort by the congregation to raise this debt, Colonel Julian S. Carr paid the balance, and the church is now free of debt. Those who should know say that Col. Carr had previously paid as much as the balance of the membership.

But this is not the only church he has contributed to. All over the State he helped pay for the building of churches of all denominations.

The Tobacco Board of Trade at the annual meeting yesterday re-elected Thomas

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit. Text: 'and How They Did Eat! Uneeda Biscuit took New York by storm—they became the rage. The people raided the grocery stores, the stores cleaned out the bakeries and the orders went away ahead of the supply. Barrels of flour could not be rolled into the bakeries fast enough, hands of bakers could not fly rapidly enough, the oven fires were not swift enough, the best biscuit machinery in the world could not keep up the pace set by the New York appetite for Uneeda Biscuit. At one time we were 480,000 packages behind the orders. And so we had to decrease the advertising and increase the output till we caught up. Now, with increased facilities, we are meeting everywhere the same extraordinary demand for Uneeda Biscuit but profiting by the New York experience, we are prepared to supply one package a day for every man, woman and child. Did you get your package to-day? Uneeda Biscuit They've been imitated. Don't be deceived. Uneeda Biscuit are sold in 5 and 10 cent packages. The cover is royal purple and white. Made by National Biscuit Company.'

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