

# BOTH CANDIDATES STATE POSITION

Turnbull and Watson Reply to Questions Recently Asked by Cannon.

## INTEREST IN SITUATION

Negro Who Stabbed Albert West to Death Claims Self-Defense.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 4 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1185) Petersburg, Va., August 19.

As a voter of the Fourth Congressional District, and at the request of a number of voters of the district, the Rev. James Cannon recently addressed a letter to the Hon. Robert Turnbull and the Hon. Walter A. Watson, asking what position each would take in Congress, if nominated at the approaching primary, on the bill just reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee, intended to regulate the interstate traffic in intoxicants...

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### WALTER A. WATSON.

"Jennings Ordinary, August 5, 1912." "Dear Sir: Your letter of the 4th instant was not received until this morning, as it was forwarded to me from Lawrenceville. I have been quite unwell for the past week or two, and have not had an opportunity to examine carefully the bill reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary...

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"With kind regards and best wishes I am, Very truly yours, R. T. TURNBULL."

Claims Self-Defense.

An examination of the body of Albert West, who was stabbed to death late Saturday night on Pocahontas Bridge by Napoleon Washington, both colored, showed seven stab and cut wounds—one on the head, three in the back, two in the side and one in the breast. The last proved almost instantly fatal, the knife blade penetrating deep enough to cut into the heart. The many wounds were made in Washington was apparently in self-defense, though he claims that he was acting in self-defense. A knife with the blade half opened was found in West's pocket. In the encounter Washington had the little finger of one hand near the dead man's face, identified as Albert West, a resident of West Taber Street in this city, where he leaves a family. Only two witnesses were examined at the coroner's inquest—a colored man and woman who testified that they saw Washington beating his wife on the bridge. They were both protesting away. The jury returned a verdict of death caused by stab wounds inflicted by Washington. In the Police Court this morning investigation of the case was continued until tomorrow.

### Legislative Situation.

Interest is rapidly increasing in the congressional contest in this district. The primary election for the nomination of a candidate does not take place until Saturday, September 21, which leaves but little time for the two aspirants—Congressman Robert Turnbull and Judge Walter A. Watson—to personally see every voter in the district. It is understood either in person or through friends, nearly every voter has been seen. There has thus far been but little public speaking. It is expected, however, that there will be some speaking before the close of the canvass. Both aspirants will probably speak in Petersburg, not in joint discussion, but separately. Judge Watson, it is said, will soon open headquarters in Petersburg.

### Death in Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Bettie N. Lanier died this morning at her home at Reams, in Dinwiddie County. She was a native of Petersburg, the daughter of the late John C. Brooks, for many years a prominent merchant of this city, and lived here until her marriage, about forty-five years ago. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, all but one residents of Dinwiddie. Three sons and one daughter also survive—Miss Lou Brooks, Mrs. John T. Wilcox and Mrs. Charles T. Tucker, all of this city—and T. W. and E. J. Brooks, of New York.

### A Notable Visit.

The visit of the Mr. O. E. A. M. visiting committee of Richmond to the three churches in this city on Thursday night of the week promises to be an event of note in the history of that growing order. The committee has chartered two cars for the occasion and will be accompanied by W. A. Gordon, of Elkhart, and by the three local committees—Virginia No. 3, Old Dominion No. 2 and Washington No. 15. Deputy State Councillor Charles T. Miller will deliver the welcoming address. The visitors will be received with open-hearted hospitality.

### Big Union Revival.

A great union protracted revival meeting, in which four Methodist churches in the vicinity will unite, will be begun at the new church in Carfax, in Dinwiddie County, next Sunday of which the Rev. John W. Blue is the pastor. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Joel A. Smith, of Dinwiddie. A noted evangelist, and the singing will be under the direction of Professor H. H. H. of Chicago. A great religious revival is expected.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Flowers, Hosiery and Linens, two of the things of which in charge of St. Joseph's Academy in this city, have been transferred to other fields of duty, sisters from other points will be brought here to take their places. The remains of Mrs. Lucy Gray Dunning, widow of James Dunning, formerly of Petersburg, who died in Richmond, will be brought to this city tomorrow for burial in Blandford Cemetery. Several rocking chairs recently stolen from the porch of John Sargent, on Main Street, were recovered by Agent Doublet, following down the river, into which they had been thrown. A pleasant incident occurred at the meeting of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning, when a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of E. C. Kent, was presented to the school for having made the largest percentage of points in the late Sunday-school contest. Secretary A. W. Walsh, of the Y. M. C. A., made the presentation address, and the address of acceptance was made by F. W. Moore, of Ettrick.

At the last meeting of the Improvement League of Matocca the following officers were elected: President, Samuel A. Mann; Jr. Vice-President, Charles E. Partin; and S. H. Womack; Secretary, F. Partin; and Treasurer, J. S. Gresham. The object of the league is to improve the educational and general civic conditions of Matocca and vicinity.

# ORGANIZE CLUBS TO ELECT WILSON

First Meeting Will Be Held on Libby Hill Friday Night—Address by Byrd.

For the purpose of aiding in the Democratic campaign in this city, a Wilson-Marshall Club will be organized among voters of the East End on Friday night. A meeting will be held on Libby Hill, and will be addressed by Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, who has been asked by the National Democratic Committee to head the movement for the organization of campaign clubs in this State.

This club will be addressed by prominent Democrats during the campaign. Other organizations of the kind will be formed in other parts of the city. The raising of campaign funds, and later getting out the vote, will be subjects of special consideration.

Address by Byrd.

Speaker Byrd issued the following statement yesterday:

I have been requested by the chairman of the National Democratic Committee to assist in the organization of the Democratic clubs of the State.

My duties will be to assist in forming new clubs, to endeavor to supply acceptable speakers, to distribute literature and to bring about some general and orderly co-ordination of the club activities. I will endeavor to enlist the support also of the spirited Democratic women of the State who will organize auxiliary clubs in various sections.

An important function of these clubs will be the collection of a popular fund for the legitimate expenses of the national campaign.

Another result hoped for from the sense of Democratic fellowship induced by a common membership will be the obliteration of factional lines in the face of the enemy and the cordial co-operation of all wings and factions of the party in the triumphal election of Wilson, Marshall and Democratic congressional nominees.

For the purpose of organizing these clubs and for the management of those already organized I invite correspondence from Democrats throughout the State and personal visits from those to whom it may be convenient. My office is 218 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va., and will be my headquarters during the campaign.

### Minor Arrests.

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Wanted for Sending Infernal Machine. Ed. R. McIntyre, wanted by Guilford County, N. C. officials upon a warrant charging the sending of an infernal machine to Miss Ollie Hunter, a young twenty-connected young woman of High Point. McIntyre is described as weighing about 135 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes.

# ENGINEERS WILL NOT GO ON STRIKE

Agreement Averts Trouble on Norfolk-Southern for the Present.

SUCCESSOR TO LEINSTER Several Military Officers Urged for Appointment—Other Raleigh News.

Raleigh, N. C., August 19.—There was gratification here this morning when it developed that the strike of the locomotive engineers on the Norfolk-Southern, scheduled for inauguration this morning at 5 o'clock, did not materialize, and the authoritative statement was made that the railroad officials and the engineers had reached an agreement that averted a strike, at least for the present.

Major J. J. Bernard, of this city, who is being urged by the adjutant-generalship to succeed the late General Roy L. Leinster, says he is not an active candidate for the place. He is a political friend of Governor Kitchin, and his friends believe that if the place is tendered him by the Governor, he will take it. He believes that it is an office the filling of which is peculiarly personal to the Governor, and that the chief executive should be permitted to exercise his own inclination in the matter of selection. One of the most talked-of possibilities for the appointment is General Francis A. Mason, of Henderson, quartermaster-general. In fact, indications are that more pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor in the interest of the appointment than in the interest of any other officer of the staff in line for the appointment. Numbers of the guard officers are still hoping that it will be possible for Governor Kitchin and Hon. Locke Craig, next Governor, to come to an understanding in the interest of the guard, so that an appointment can be made that will be permanent so far as both the remainder of the Kitchin administration and the four years of the incoming Craig administration are concerned. Colonel Sidney Minor, of Durham, and Colonel Z. P. Smith, of Fayetteville, are also in the running for the adjutant-generalship. It is believed that it will be some little time yet before the Governor makes any announcement of an appointment.

The lifeless body of Mary Rochelle, a negro woman about twenty-five years old, was found this afternoon on the grass on a vacant lot in Hopylan Heights, a Raleigh suburb. She was shot in the left side and seemed to have been dead for several hours. Residents of the neighborhood say they heard a pistol shot in that direction about midnight. A man's cap was found close to the body. It is known to belong to a negro man who has not been located to-day. He was seen with the woman about 10 o'clock last night.

Winston Hunter and Julian White, well known young men of this city, were in a friendly scuffle in the tiled entrance to the King wholesale drug store this evening when Mr. Hunter slipped and fell, striking his head against a marble pillar and sustaining injuries that narrowly missed being fatal. There is an ugly cut and a slight fracture of the skull on the left side. It is thought that he will recover without permanent injury.

Raleigh will entertain the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics this week, beginning Tuesday evening with a public session in the auditorium. The council will be here for three days, this being the twenty-second annual session. There are 75,000 Juniors in North Carolina and over 200,000 in the United States.

The meeting Tuesday night will be a welcome service presided over by W. A. Cooper, and the principal address to be delivered by Attorney-General T. W. Bickett. Hon. H. R. Lucy, State Treasurer, and Mayor James I. Johnston will be other local speakers. The response to the address of welcome is to be by L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, Past State councillor.

The River Outing Company, of Charlotte, was chartered to-day for the purpose of maintaining a clubhouse and boats on the Catawba River. The capital is \$25,000 authorized, and \$300 subscribed by E. J. James, L. E. Solomon and J. J. Bran.

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VIRGINIANS WILL SPEAK FOR WILSON TO HIGHEST POINT. MERCURY JUMPS TO HIGHEST POINT. National Committee Wants Orators—Various Phases of Coming Campaign. Reaches 97 Degrees and Tops Hottest July Day by One Notch.

In response to a request from the speakers bureau of the National Democratic Committee, State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson is preparing a list of forceful public speakers in this State who might be available for service in the approaching fall. In the list as so far compiled he has selected men known for their ability as public speakers. They may be called to go to other States and help to secure votes for the nominees of the party.

Chairman Elyson was visited by a perfect shower of letters yesterday from the various bureaus among which the work of the national committee has been divided. They touch on all the features of campaign work.

One communication was from Chairman Robert Ewing, of the press contributions bureau. Acting upon a request made some weeks ago, Chairman Elyson asked the newspapers of Virginia to receive contributions to the campaign fund of the party. This second appeal is to have him ask the city and county chairmen to use their influence towards swelling the number of contributions sent through the newspapers, in any way by which they can add to the list of contributions.

Want Chairman to Help. Complimenting with this, Mr. Elyson wrote yesterday to all city and county chairmen. They will be expected to ask them to send money to help the campaign fund of the party.

It is felt that some time limit should be placed by newspapers on the reception of contributions. This might emphasize that the money is needed now, at once, so that the National Democratic Committee may know on what scale it may plan its campaign.

Another communication is from what might be termed the picture bureau, notifying the State chairman that there is being sent him 2,000 large Wilson and Marshall double pictures, 500 Wilson pictures and 500 Marshall pictures. He will study out a method of disposing of these later on.

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LOSERS LIFE WHILE BATHING. Sixteen-Year-Old Martinsville Boy Drowned in Smith River. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Martinsville, Va., August 19.—Jay Conner, oldest son of G. W. Conner, a merchant here, a boy of sixteen years old, was drowned while bathing in Smith River about two miles from Martinsville, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was not recovered until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Young Conner, with several boys, accompanied by his father, went to the river early yesterday, and while wading stepped into water twelve feet deep. Neither he nor any of his companions could swim, consequently he was drowned. The remains were taken to the former home of the Conners, near Woolfords, Patrick County, this morning for interment.

Kicked by a Horse. Daniel Goode, colored, had his right jaw broken late yesterday afternoon when he was kicked by a horse at the place of the Virginia Ice Company, foot of Twentieth Street. He was treated by Dr. H. A. Gullock, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: H. W. Clay, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling on the south side of Floyd Avenue between Robinson and Stuberly Streets, to cost \$2,500.

J. G. Meredith, to erect two two-story brick houses on the east side of Brook Avenue between Calhoun and Spring Streets, to cost \$6,000, and to erect a two-story brick tenement two stories, on the same block, to cost \$3,000.

Henry Frothingham, to repair a brick dwelling on the east side of the city, to cost \$200.

H. Heitzinger, to repair a brick stable, at South Madison Street, to cost \$300.

St. Bernard's Brewery Corporation, to repair a brick hotel at Jefferson and Main Streets, enlarging dining-room, to cost \$2,000.

Second Baptist Church, colored, to repair brick church, on East 17th Street, to cost \$175.

West-Berry. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bedford City, Va., August 19.—At 6 o'clock this afternoon the wedding of Miss Ida Bell Berry and Sidney West, of Garden City, Fla., was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Berry, the parents of the bride. Rev. T. C. Pledge, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. The marriage was very quiet, being witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. B. Burdick, an aunt of honor. The best man was Dr. T. P. West, the brother of the groom, of Bedford City. The groom is a son of Captain J. West, of Bedford, for several terms a representative in the Virginia House of Delegates. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits and is engaged growing in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. West took the 7:45 train en route to Florida, where they will reside.

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