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Charlotte	34	46	.425
Anderson	30	48	.385

  

Eastern Carolina League	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Wilmington	14	9	.609
Wilson	12	8	.600
Goldsboro	11	9	.550
Raleigh	5	16	.238

  

National League	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	58	37	.611
New York	57	37	.606
Chicago	56	38	.596
Philadelphia	48	41	.539
Cincinnati	48	50	.490
Boston	44	53	.454
Brooklyn	35	57	.380
St. Louis	31	63	.330

  

American League	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	60	36	.625
St. Louis	59	39	.602
Cleveland	58	43	.574
Chicago	53	44	.546
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Boston	46	51	.474
Washington	36	58	.383
New York	32	64	.333

  

Southern League	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	48	40	.545
New Orleans	50	43	.538
Mobile	49	44	.527
Memphis	49	46	.516
Atlanta	46	44	.511
Little Rock	49	50	.495
Montgomery	45	46	.495
Birmingham	32	57	.360

  

Virginia League	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Richmond	57	34	.626
Danville	54	35	.607
Roanoke	43	48	.473
Portsmouth	39	48	.448
Lynchburg	37	50	.425
Norfolk	37	51	.420

**COMES OUT FOR TAFT.**

W. E. Meredith creates sensation in Virginia Bar Association. By Wire to The Sun.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 6.—Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, Va., the president of the Virginia State Bar Association and a prominent and life long democrat, came out tonight in an interview declaring that he would vote for Judge William H. Taft for president this fall against William J. Bryan. "I have never voted for Mr. Bryan, and I shall not vote for him this year," said Mr. Meredith. "There are two threatening dangers in the country. The one is plutocratic Cannonism and the other is radical Bryanism; therefore there is no democratic ticket to vote. Judge Taft stands for the enforcement of the Roosevelt policies, most, if not all, of which have had the hearty approval of all thinking men in the south, as well as in every other section of the country, and he will enforce them within the law and not outside the constitutional government, as has been charged against the president by his enemies."

Mr. Meredith appeared rather enthusiastic over his announcement, though he declared that he did not expect to take an active part in the republican campaign this fall.

The democratic members of the Virginia Bar Association are indignant that Mr. Meredith has come out at this time, during a meeting of the association for the support of Mr. Taft. They are considering, it is said, offering a resolution condemning Mr. Meredith for his statement. The bolt of this prominent lawyer has caused a sensation, for Mr. Meredith occupies the highest social position and is related to many of the most prominent families in Virginia. He is a club man of independent means and one of the most popular citizens in Richmond.

The Bar Association began its twentieth annual session at the Homestead Hotel this morning. The program contemplates day and evening sessions, to end with a banquet Thursday evening. Judge Taft will address the association Thursday. Mr. Meredith today discussed the federal control of interstate commerce. This evening Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, outlined the legal foundations of socialism. "The Man and the Corporation" has been chosen by former United States Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky, for his address tomorrow. Wednesday evening Holmes Conrad, of Winchester will bring back the memories of the abolished old county court. On Thursday the program will open with an address by Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, giving some misconceptions as to federal procedure. Judge Taft will talk during this meeting on what he regards as the most important question now before the American people—the more prompt and economic administration of justice, both criminal and civil.

The first meeting of the session was largely attended, many of the members of the association, with their families, having arrived at the resort Sunday. John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee, opened the session with a brief statement of its purpose. An invocation was pronounced by Rev. John G. Scott, after which President Meredith was presented.

Mr. Meredith made an exhaustive legal analysis of his subject, all lines of his argument leading to the "twilight zone," where state and federal control of commerce and corporations are supposed to merge or conflict. He pictured the modern day tendency toward change in state and federal constitution and in the stampede for new and drastic legislation; of attempted new construction of old legal principles. All of which, he said, was a movement of the people, brought about by misbehavior on the part of the corporations. The country's great safeguard from the encroachment of either state or federal power over the freedom of commerce, Mr. Meredith pointed out, is the conservatism of the supreme court of the United States.

That the states have an important field in the control of corporations created by them was pointed out by Mr. Meredith, and the limitations of this field outlined. He also dwelt at considerable length on the rate making problem contending that the result ought not to diminish rates for transportation below a profit making point.

After he had listened to the speech of President Meredith, Judge Taft remarked jocularly as he congratulated Mr. Meredith, "I am certainly glad that someone has made a speech that is longer than the one I delivered at Cincinnati."

Mr. Taft was given an informal re-

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ception as he entered the ball room of the Homestead Hotel, where the meeting was held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia Bar present nearly every one presented himself for an introduction or a friendly greeting.

Judge and Mrs. Taft accepted an invitation for a coaching party this afternoon as the guests of H. St. George Tucker, formerly president of the Jamestown Exposition Company. No republican politicians are here and no political conferences were held today.

A letter indorsing what Mr. Taft said on the labor question in his Cincinnati speech from Ben E. Chapin, of Newark, N. J., editor of the Railroad Employee, was made public at the Taft office here today.

The proposed trip to the Greenbrier County Horse Show at White Sulphur Springs has been expanded to extend from Friday until Sunday. The Taft party will begin the 40 mile drive over the mountains Friday morning and will remain at the resort until Sunday, when the return will be made by train.

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By Wire to The Sun.

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**Refused to Surrender With Lee**  
By Wire to The Sun.

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