

CONVENTION IN A DEAD LOCK

E. W. Pou's Name Sprung Before the Body by Wake

B. C. Beckwith For Elector--Sensational Convention--Race Issue in the Platform.

The convention held today by the untitled Democracy of the Metropolitan district was probably the largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history of the party. The representatives from the counties of Franklin, Chatham, Nash, Johnston, Vance, Randolph and Wake filled Metropolitan Hall and in personnel the body resembled a State convention. The public expected an interesting convention and they were not disappointed.

Chairman J. R. Young called the body to order at 12:15, and spoke briefly to the body, congratulating the convention on the large attendance and the auspicious circumstances of the occasion. He declared that the August election was the crowning victory of the century and the honor and virtue of the women were assured. From a majority of 836 two years ago the Metropolitan district had now rolled up a majority of over 6,000 this year. The mention of Bryan and Stevenson brought forth applause. The nation is alarmed at the threatened uprising of our civilization and the overthrow of the Republic by the Republican party and the conservative element is turning to the Democratic candidate for public safety.

In speaking of the race issue the Chairman said that if any attempt is made to thwart the will of the white people of North Carolina by voting 80,000 negroes, then the race issue should be raised and in its worst form. The people will not submit even partially to negro rule. The white men can make no concessions to the Republican party until that party ceases to vote the same consideration as the North.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Franklin, was requested to act as secretary.

The roll of counties was called and the following committees announced: Permanent organization: Spencer Taylor, W. H. Yarborough, J. A. Welland, S. F. Austin, Wiley Rush, A. C. Zollieffer and J. D. Allen.

On Platform and Resolutions: R. H. Hayes, J. A. Thomas, S. S. Holt, B. H. Bunn, J. T. Britton, T. M. Pitman and A. J. Fields.

On Credentials: A. M. Moore, E. W. Morris, M. G. Gully, Thos. Arrington, E. C. Lassiter, W. A. Hunt and B. M. Gantling.

District Executive Committee: F. C. Poe, A. J. Thomas, A. K. Smith, B. H. Bunn, E. R. Ross, A. J. Harris and Alex. Stronach, Jr.

Vice-Presidents: D. B. Massenburg, A. B. Gilbert, W. D. Perry, R. A. P. Cooley, Milo Hammer, O. W. Backnall and A. A. Thompson.

The committee then retired to begin their work. The committee on credentials reported, adopting the Watson vote for a basis giving the counties vote as follows:

Chatham, 24.
Franklin, 44.
Johnston, 61.
Nash, 32.
Randolph, 45.
Vance, 22.
Wake, 90.

The Committee on Organization reported for permanent Chairman J. R. Young, for secretary, J. A. Thomas, assistant secretary, W. W. Willson. The report was adopted amid applause.

Upon motion the chairman declared nominating speeches in order. The speeches being limited to ten minutes, by a motion of a Johnston delegate.

Chatham county was called, and Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, arose. He declared that at last after ten years Chatham had been redeemed and three Democratic legislators elected. Mr. London then earnestly urged the renomination of Congressman Atwater, declaring that Mr. Atwater was a Democrat and had entered the Democratic caucus and supported every Democratic measure. He has been as true as any other Democratic Congressman. If the convention had been held before August last he would have been renominated unanimously, then why not now? Not one word can be said against his course. Democrats are not ready to do a stalwart friend an act of injustice. He argued earnestly for Atwater from the standpoint of policy as well as justice. The name of Atwater was applauded. Mr. London asserted that he was the last man who would present the name of any man in whose Democracy he had the shadow of a doubt. In closing he appealed to do this man justice and give him a second term.

Chairman Young then called Mr. A. A. Thompson to the chair.

Franklin yielded to Nash and Capt. B. H. Bunn took the platform. He was reminded that in the great struggle of 1896 Chatham county had gone against Democracy and Chatham's present candidate helped in that result. Capt. Bunn said that he presented a tried and true Democrat who was the embodiment of a gentleman, F. S. Spruill, of Franklin. (Applause.)

W. H. Yarborough, Jr., seconded the nomination of F. S. Spruill in behalf of the 3,000 Democrats of Franklin county. He was a Democrat who had ever labored for his party.

Mr. Wiley Rush came forward for Randolph and nominated a man "who needed no apology," who "inherited Democracy and lived up to that Democracy." With a happy pun on the name he urged W. C. Hammer of Randolph. "He hasn't got an frills on him, gentlemen of the jury," declared the Solicitor, amid applause.

Mr. Rush called on the delegates to witness his personal guarantee for the candidate.

Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Vance, nominated Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson.

Mr. A. A. Thompson, for Wake county, said he would present no man except a pure Democrat. After Mr. E. W. Pou's withdrawal, Wake's candidate came forth, not with a solid delegation because of the lateness of his announcement. He named Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh.

Mr. Alex. Stronach, Jr., stated that he regretted that he was called on to antagonize a man from his own county. He urged the justice of renominating Mr. Atwater. He pledged for Atwater as a farmer at the same time saying that he was not there to show up the rascality of the legal profession of which he was an humble member.

Senator Cooley, of Nash, seconded the nomination of Mr. F. S. Spruill. He said Atwater had never been endorsed by a Democratic convention or nominated by a Democratic convention.

Mr. A. J. Harris, of Vance, seconded Capt. Shaw's nomination.

Mr. R. H. Hayes seconded the nomination of Atwater in a speech, which was the masterpiece of the convention up to this point. Every word was well chosen and carried weight with the body.

Mr. M. L. Wood advocated Hammer. Mr. Zollieffer seconded Shaw.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Chatham, Atwater, 26; Shaw, 3; Spruill, 3; Hammer, 2.

Franklin, Spruill, 44.
Johnston, Atwater, 6; Spruill, 10; Shaw, 18; Smith, 17; Hammer, 10.
Nash, Spruill, 17; Atwater, 6.
Randolph, Hammer, 45.
Vance, Shaw, 22.
Wake, Smith, 47; Atwater, 38; Spruill, 3; Shaw, 1.

Total, Atwater, 85; Spruill, 84; Hammer, 57; Shaw, 41; Smith, 60.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District in convention assembled congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the splendid victory won for permanent good government on the second day of August, and invite all white electors in the State to vote in November to secure the same good government in the Federal Administration under Bryan and Aycock.

We declare our hearty approval and endorsement of the Democratic State and National platforms.

We call the attention of the electors of the State to the danger of losing by Federal legislation the fruits of the victory for the Constitutional Amendment, as evidenced by the declaration in the Republican National platform denouncing as "revolutionary" the franchise amendments recently adopted in this and other Southern States, and by the threats of Republican leaders to diminish the influence of the South in the Federal House of Representatives in the electoral college if they are unable to secure the abrogation of the suffrage amendments.

We denounce Mr. McKinley, the Republican President, for appointing negroes to office of trust in North Carolina, and we hereby appeal to all white men in North Carolina to vote against a party which condemns our Constitutional Amendment.

We warmly approve the call of the leaders of our party, State and Federal, for a meeting of the Democratic voters in every voting precinct in the State to be held on the night of September 14th, in the towns and cities and on September 15th, in the country precincts to organize Bryan and Stevenson clubs. We urge upon all voters who believe in the declarations of the Kansas City convention, and who wish to garner the blessings that will follow in the wake of the Constitutional Amendment which goes into effect in 1902, (and all who oppose negro office holding, in State or Federal position in the South), to unite with us to perfect a thorough organization in every voting precinct in the Fourth Congressional District to the end that in November this District shall register its verdict "For Republic and against the Empire."

SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Chatham, Atwater, 26; Spruill, 6; Shaw, 2.

Franklin, Spruill, 44.
Johnston, Atwater, 6; Spruill, 17; Shaw, 15; Smith, 13; Hammer, 10.
Nash, Spruill, 17; Atwater, 6.
Randolph, Hammer, 45.
Vance, Shaw, 22.
Wake, Atwater, 42; Spruill, 8; Shaw, 4; Smith, 34; Hammer, 2.

Totals, Atwater, 87; Spruill, 88; Shaw, 43; Smith, 34; Hammer, 57.

FOURTH BALLOT.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Chatham, Atwater, 26; Spruill, 6; Shaw, 2.

Franklin, Spruill, 44.
Johnston, Atwater, 6; Spruill, 10; Shaw, 18; Smith, 17; Hammer, 10.
Nash, Spruill, 17; Atwater, 6.
Randolph, Hammer, 45.
Vance, Shaw, 22.
Wake, Atwater, 49; Spruill, 8; Shaw, 3; Smith, 15; Hammer, 5; Pou, 10.

On the fourth ballot Wake cast 10 votes for E. W. Pou and the Johnston delegation sprung upon their feet and pandemonium broke forth. Cheer after cheer for Pou and utter confusion reigned for seven minutes, but at last Mr. A. A. Thompson got the floor but when he mentioned that Mr. Smith's name was presented when Mr. Pou was not a candidate. At this point the storm broke out again. Mr. French Stronach mounted a chair and yelled for Atwater. "You can't stampede this convention," he shouted. The Wake, Johnston and Franklin delegations were all yelling.

At this stage Mr. W. C. Douglass arose and began by criticizing Populists. Mr. J. N. Holding made the point again, more nominating speeches. At least forty men began wildly shouting.

A motion was made to allow Mr. Douglass to speak. A roll call was ordered, but Mr. H. A. London poured oil on the troubled waters by announcing that nominations be reopened, which was carried.

Mr. Douglass pleaded for a straight Democrat. After arising from a great Democratic feast our stomachs are in no condition for bread, made of funky meal," he declared. "Give us a Democrat," he shouted, "and if we can't get a Democrat take a converted Populist then." He named Edward W. Pou, of Johnston.

Wiley Rush said when Pou became a candidate he pledged him his support, but when Pou publicly said "I am not a candidate," that he took him at his word and he acted in good faith. "Is it fair to Spruill, Shaw, Smith and Hammer?" "No," shouted the delegates. "I believe Pou would sacrifice everything before he would do his friends such an injustice. You do him an injustice if you vote for him."

R. A. Wellons, of Johnston, declared that Pou and every other Democrat was the property of the convention. Mr. Pou knows nothing of the presentation of his name; he is at home sick.

At the close of the fifth ballot, Charles Ross, of Randolph, besought the nomination of Hammer in the interest of harmony.

SIXTH BALLOT.

The sixth ballot resulted as follows: Atwater, 88; Spruill, 69; Shaw, 25; Hammer, 48; Pou, 98.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

The seventh ballot was as follows: Atwater, 83; Spruill, 65; Shaw, 23; Pou, 107; Hammer, 48.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

The eighth ballot was taken with the following result: Atwater, 80; Spruill, 60; Shaw, 28; Pou, 98; Hammer, 47.

NINTH BALLOT.

The ninth ballot was as follows: Atwater, 81; Spruill, 60; Shaw, 32; Hammer, 55; Pou, 100.

BECKWITH FOR ELECTOR.

The Wake county delegation this morning decided to solidly support B. C. Beckwith, Esq., for elector and he will undoubtedly be the nominee of the convention.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

The eleventh ballot resulted as follows: Atwater, 94; Spruill, 70; Shaw, 22; Hammer, 47; Pou, 95.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

This ballot was as follows: Atwater, 96; Spruill, 64; Shaw, 22; Hammer, 48; Pou, 98.

The End of the 26th ballot No material change.

The auditorium committee decides favorably on The Trade Building for the site. The subscribers to stock must now pass upon the committee's selection.

\$40,000 GROCERY CO.

The Holmes Grocery Company of Wilmington, was incorporated today in the Secretary of State's office with a capital stock of \$40,000. Gabriel Holmes, Robert Lee Holmes and John S. Armstrong signed the articles of agreement. The company will handle wholesale and retail groceries.

Prof. C. M. Pritchett, now of Charlotte, arrived this morning on a visit here.

General Julian S. Carr is registered at the Yarborough House.

DIED.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Roberts, aged twelve months, died last night at their home in Brooklyn, and was buried at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH OF COMPTROLLER MORGAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A telegram from Albany announces the sudden death of Comptroller Morgan of heart failure. Morgan was renominated yesterday by the Republican convention at Saratoga.

NATIVES VEERING TO THE BOXERS

Riots are Becoming Frequent at Canton

AWAITING RESULT OF RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL

Prince Tuan Said to be in Two Days March of Peking--Troops are Comfortably Situated at Peking--Supplies Received.

London, Sept. 6.—A Hong Kong despatch says that the riots at Canton are becoming frequent and the natives are veering in favor of the Boxers. They are enraged over the suppression of the native newspapers and threaten lives of officials.

PREPARING FOR EXPEDITION.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—A refugee from Peking reports that the allies are preparing a punitive expedition to Peking to burn the Boxer villages en route and to inflict punishment for the murder of missionaries. The expedition may extend its operations further North. Advice from Wei Hai Wei says the transport Ballarat is preparing to sail to Nagasaki with eighty Peking refugees.

SUPPLIES RECEIVED.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Gen. Barry cables from Taku that all is quiet at Peking. The supplies have been promptly unloaded and forwarded when dispositions were determined. All supplies have been received and the troops are comfortable for the winter. Brig. Gen. Wilson goes to Peking tonight. The extreme heat is ended. All conditions are satisfactory.

DENY BARBAROUS REPORTS.

Boston, Sept. 6.—The Executive officers of the American Board emphatically deny that any reports have been received by them of the barbarous treatment of missionaries in China, such as have been recently reported by press despatches, and say their correspondence with the officials, and societies on these subjects have been given to the press as they wish it, and that these unwarranted reports be contradicted, because they are very distressing to the relatives and friends of the missionaries. The Executive officers affirm that they are ignorant of the details concerning the fate of the missionaries alleged to have been massacred.

TUAN NEAR PEKIN.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Prince Tuan is reported to be hiding within two days' march of Peking, awaiting the result of Russia's proposal.

PERSONALS.

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell and daughters, Misses Daisy and Nannie, have returned home.

Mrs. E. N. Pool continues quite sick at her residence, 318, South Person street.

Seaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight. Full attendance desired. Work in the Second Degree.

Mr. Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. J. Rogers was in the city today.

Mr. Tom Denson returned to the city today.

Mr. R. Marmaduke Hawkins returned to Ridgeway today.

Mr. R. T. Gray went to Youngsville today.

United States District Attorney Angier, of the North District of Georgia, passed through the city today on his way to Norfolk.

Col. S. J. Cunningham, of Person county, is in the city greeting his many friends. There is no more popular visitor to the city than the colonel. He says we are going to have a big fair this year.

Miss Jennie Watson, of Newbern, who has been spending some time at Blowing Rock and other points in Western North Carolina, passed through the city this morning on her way home.

Gen. J. S. Carr, who came in from Currituck county last night left this morning for Youngsville, where he will speak at the street carnival there today. Tonight Gen. Carr will speak at Greensboro on Agriculture and Manufacturing and in the interest of the Central Carolina Fair Association.

Miss Eliza Paetros left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. J. M. Rigan, who has been confined to his bed for several days by sickness, is better.

MURDERED IN GIRL'S PRESENCE.

Atrocious Crime of Three Brothers Who Objected to Sister's Lover.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—W. Taber Earl, a restaurant keeper at Seneca, had been paying attentions to Emma Gaines, a young woman living several miles from the town. The girl's family objected, and the couple met clandestinely. Earl riding into the country on his bicycle and Emma meeting him in a picturesque spot on the Seneca river, near her home.

Earle disappeared Saturday, all traces of him being lost. Some one saw him and Miss Gaines together that day, and the girl was arrested. She at first denied knowing Earle's whereabouts, but finally confessed that her two brothers and her brother-in-law, T. H. Sims, had secretly followed her Saturday, and had come upon Earle and herself by the river. Despite the prayers of her lover, the men proceeded to shoot him to death.

This done, they tied his body to his bicycle, added a stone for a weight, and threw it into the river. The young woman took the officers to the spot, and the body and bicycle were fished up. Her brothers had threatened to kill Miss Gaines if she gave information. They have been arrested.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY

The Board of Control Appointed and Regulations Governing Primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last night to arrange the matter of the Senatorial primary. The following sub-committee of seven who compose the board of control were selected: C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, H. A. London, of Pittsboro; E. L. Travis, of Halifax; A. D. Watts, of Statesville, James H. Pou, of Raleigh and B. S. Royster, of Oxford.

Duplicate returns are to be made to this board who are to meet November 20th, and canvass the returns.

The following resolution was offered by Herriott Clarkson, of Charlotte and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee appoint a committee of five, including himself to prepare a primary system to be participated in by the white voters of North Carolina, with plans, rules and regulations for government and conduct thereof and report the same to a meeting of this committee hereafter called by said chairman.

Resolved, That said committee prepare a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature with a view to legalizing and regulating said primaries.

A resolution was also adopted, providing that the counties should provide for the printing and distribution of tickets.

The resolution of Mr. A. D. Watts for holding the primary was adopted.

It provided that the primary shall be held at same time as Presidential election. Two Democrats are to be appointed of different Senatorial views in each voting precinct.

A list is to be kept of the names of all the persons who vote in the primary.

The votes are to be counted and certified to same as in the regular election.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

Promises to be the Biggest Ever Known in the United States.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said today: "My opinion is that there will be a strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and it will be the biggest the United States has ever known, of course the strike must be ordered by the executive council of the organization, but all indications point to a big tie up. I firmly believe that seventy-five thousand will quit the first day our men are ordered out."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 6.—Now that the miners have heard that the operators refuse to grant their demands and know that the United Mine Workers will order a strike next week they do not feel so satisfied as their talk last week would indicate. While the majority will probably obey the strike order, men at each colliery are asking what will the others do? It is feared that the strike will not be universal and that the men who the others strike. The feeling is that it will be wise to wait and see how energetic the strike call is obeyed. Of one hundred and forty thousand mine workers in this region perhaps not more than fifteen or twenty thousand will strike Monday.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND.

New York, Sept. 6.—The body of a well dressed woman of middle age was found floating off the battery this morning. Clutched in her right hand was a pair of gold spectacles, which indicated some surprise. Two letters were found in her pocket addressed to Mrs. Amanda Burto Medford, Wisconsin. It is believed that the woman was a visitor to this city.

ABANDONED SWIMMING PROJECT.

Calais, Sept. 6.—Mme Wallbug, who started yesterday to swim the English Channel abandoned the attempt after swimming twenty miles.

BILLS OF HEALTH NECESSARY.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Journal de Official has published a notice issued by the ministry of the interior to the effect that clean bills of health will be obligatory from September 12th from Scotch, English and Irish ports.

Today's Market Reports.

CLOSED TODAY AND MONDAY.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Closing	Closing
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Tobacco	83 1/2	83 1/2
Cont. " "	56 1/2	56 1/2
" " Wt.	35 1/2	30 1/2
Federal Steel	70 1/2	69 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70 1/2	69 1/2
Peoples Gas	92 1/2	93 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	153 1/2	154 1/2
Brooklyn R. P.	73 1/2	74 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2	93 1/2
Balt & Ohio	73 1/2	72 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	29 1/2	29 1/2

COTTON.

	Opening	Closing
January	9.13	9.24
February	8.96	9.23
March	9.04	9.21
April	9.04	9.20
May	9.01	9.15
June	9.06	8.99
July	8.90	8.10
August	9.05	9.57
September	9.27	9.43
October	9.16	9.28
November	9.03	9.27
December	9.03	9.27

CHICAGO BOARD.

What	73 1/2	73 1/2
Coru	8 3/4	8 3/4
Lard	6.70	6.95
Pork	11.0 1/2	11.10

The A. and M. College opened today. The college is filled to its utmost capacity and there is no room for more.

PLEADING FOR HIS LIFE

COUNSEL OF ARCHIE KINSAUL VISIT THE GOVERNOR

Sentenced to Die Tomorrow—A Novel Ground for Exception by the Counsel

Mr. John H. Gore, a prominent young attorney, of Wilmington, is in the city to plead with Governor Russell for a commutation of the sentence of Archie Kinsaul, the white man who is sentenced to be hanged at Clinton tomorrow. Kinsaul was convicted of the murder of a man named Herring in Sampson county in November, 1898. The Supreme court upon appeal affirmed the decision of the lower court and unless the Governor commutes the sentence Kinsaul dies tomorrow. He has a wife and several children. The counsel of the condemned man claim that there is an element of self defence in the case but Governor Russell seems to think to the contrary and believes that from the testimony in court Kinsaul hounded down the man that he killed.

One remarkable fact that developed in the case has escaped comment. While the trial was in progress the jury sitting on the case were taken to church by the sheriff on Sunday. The trial had begun but the case had not been given to the jury. In the course of the divine services on that Sabbath the minister prayed that the jury might give the prisoner a fair and impartial trial, if guilty so find and if innocent acquit him. The man of God prayed that each juror might act fearlessly and honestly in the sight of his Maker and that the prisoner should receive justice. This prayer heard by the jury, was made one of the grounds for appeal by Kinsaul's counsel but in the opinion of the court Justice Clark holds that there was nothing in the prayer prejudicial to the prisoner but he sounds a warning against the danger that might arise from the practice of sending the jury to church under such circumstances.

FIELDS MINSTRELS

This Great Organization Greeted With a Packed House Last Night.

The A. G. Field Minstrels were greeted with a packed house last night at the Academy of Music and this great minstrel organization held up its great reputation. It was to be regretted that the magnificent stage settings which Mr. Fields carry could not be used on account of the smallness of the stage.

In the first part the singing of Prossie and Yale were the features.

Al G. Field's appearance was greeted with applause and his witticisms much enjoyed.

Arthur Riggsbee, entertainer, proved one of the most catching burnt cork artists. Doc Quigley, the eccentric dancer, is a wonder and brought down the house. Pascantel, the contortionist, did a neat act.

Bob Keys, the jumper and high kicker, is a star feature.

The Arab family in the tumbling and acrobatic feats was a special feature.

The entertainment was clever and clean throughout.

FAIR WEATHER

However Some Distant Indications of Showers are Spied.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Friday; increasing cloudiness Friday afternoon; rain probable Saturday.

The sub-tropical is still central over Southern Florida; it has made very little progress northward in consequence, no doubt of the resistance interposed by the area of high barometer central over Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Light rains occurred at Charleston, Jacksonville, Tampa, and westward along the Gulf coast. There are some signs that the force of the sub-tropical storm is decreasing. A low barometer is central over the St. Lawrence valley. The temperatures in the Mississippi valley were very high Wednesday. Omaha reported 98 degrees. Cooler weather is approaching from the northwest this morning.

SACRED CONCERT.

Owing to a failure to secure the capitol square, The Hollowbush Orchestra will give their sacred concerts at Pullen Park, beginning next Sunday. Four of these Sunday concerts will be given. Nothing but high class sacred music will be played. Among the pieces which will be played next Sunday will be The Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass and "Nearer My God to Thee," the latter to be played with chimes. The full program will be announced tomorrow.

WEDDING AT WILSON, N. C.

Miss Katherine Skelton Jones becomes Mr. W. E. Meade's Bride.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 5.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman Jones, Miss Katherine Skelton Jones, granddaughter of the late Dr. John Skelton, and niece of Col. W. O. Skelton and Mrs. John L. Williams, of Richmond, at half past 12 o'clock this afternoon, was quietly married to Mr. William Evedard Meade, of Danville, Va., the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the families of the contracting parties.

Miss Katherine Skelton Jones was well known in Richmond and had often been here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, her cousin. She is a sister of Mr. Norman Jones, of the office of President Williams of the Seaboard Air Line, who is now absent in the south recording the Seaboard Air Line mortgage—Richmond News.

LOST—Near Capitol, on Newbern avenue, a pearl brooch with diamond in centre. Return to Miss Batehlor, at Baptist Female University.