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LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Complete List of Events and Prizes for This Promising Occasion

Labor Day, September 6th, 1910, will be a day long to be remembered in STAUNTON and in the Valley of Virginia. The Labor Day Committee of the Workingmen's Fraternal Association are meeting with extraordinary success in arranging for this great event.

The merchants of STAUNTON have been exceedingly liberal, as can be seen from the list of prizes offered by them in the Official Program. As will be noted, Mr. H. B. Middlekauff offers a fine wagon saddle for one event. Mr. W. J. Neff Syracuse Steel Bear plow. The Workingmen's Fraternal Association a \$25.00 set of harness, which will be exhibited after August 1st at H. B. Middlekauff's Harness establishment on Central Ave. The Association also gives two silver cups for different events, and many of the merchants give valuable presents, as listed, but possibly the most valuable presents ever given under similar conditions in the Shenandoah Valley is the gold watch and fob donated by Zirkle and Bryan and the Haydock buggy offered by B. W. Crum.

In all, STAUNTON people are offering forty-five valuable prizes amounting to hundreds of dollars. They are offering a great free show, and it is a point well worth noting that all this, even down to the printing of these notices, is given in voluntary subscriptions. We do not believe that any town or city in the country has had or ever will have such a day of enjoyment for the people of the Shenandoah Valley as will be had on Sept. 6th next.

There will be four or five bands; Fire Companies, industrial parade, and athletic sports, and daytime fire works especially imported from Japan and all this merely for the trouble of attending.

The Committee is particularly anxious to hear from any organization, fraternal or otherwise, in the Valley of Virginia who can attend this great celebration and a special invitation will be issued to them as soon as they are heard from. All communications should be addressed to Mr. C. E. Haines, General Manager of the celebration.

The last event on the program will be a "Tug of War" with six men on a side, and all towns and villages in the Valley are invited to participate. It is understood that already four or five teams are organizing as well as several of the villages in the county.

LIST OF EVENTS.

- First—For best four horse team in parade—Prize wagon saddle, donated by H. B. Middlekauff. Second—For best two horse team in parade.—Prize Syracuse Steel Bear plow—, donated by W. J. Neff. Third—For best horse and buggy in parade, owned by a resident of Augusta County, prize, \$25. set of harness, donated by The Workingmen's Fraternal Association. Fourth—For best display of live stock—\$10, prize. Fifth—For best float in parade, representing a business. Prize silver cup. Sixth—For best appearing Fire company in parade;—prize silver cup, provided three or more companies competed.

RACES.

- First—240 yd. race for boys under 18 years of age. 1st prize, guitar, donated by W. W. Putnam. 2nd prize pair W. L. Douglas shoes, donated by Walters and Switzer. 3rd prize, two boxes Hyyle's candy, donated by Crummett and Wilson. Second—200 yd. Fat Man's race. Each contestant to weigh at least 200 lbs. 1st prize, \$4. ham, donated by J. N. Anderson. 2nd prize, \$2.50 work or work donated by Tom Proctor. 3rd prize, box Havana cigars, donated by George Haines. Third—240 yd. race for clerks. First prize, free ticket to "Wonderland" for one year. 2nd prize, pr. Packard Shoes, donated by Armstrong Shoe Co. 3rd, prize one year's subscription to Munsey, donated by the Beverley Cigar Store. Fourth—240 yd. Wheel barrow race. Open to all. 1st prize, one barrel of flour, donated by J. M. Spotts. 2nd, prize, white enameled turkey roaster, donated by G. W. Tanner. 3rd, prize one year's subscription to DISPATCH and NEWS, donated by Augusta Printing Corporation. Fifth—340 yd. race—Open to all. 1st, prize, suit case, donated by Bauer Store. 2nd prize rocking chair, donated by I. K. Roby Furniture Co. 3rd prize, box cigars, donated by Tom Hoghead. Sixth—340 yd. race for farmers and farmers' sons over 21 years of age who have worked on a farm since May 1st, 1910. 1st, prize, a T. T. Haydock buggy, donated by B. W. Crum. 2nd prize, rifle, donated by the Worthington Hardware Co. 3rd, prize hat, donated by Jos. L. Barth and Co. Seventh—200 yd. race for farmers' sons under 21 years of age. 1st prize, \$15. suit of clothes donated by I. Seaman. 2nd, prize, \$6. bridle, donated by Virginia Harness Co. 3rd, prize, \$2.50 umbrellas, donated by F. R. Bear. Eighth—Two mile bicycle race for boys under 18 years of age. 1st prize, a Brownie Kodak, donated by H. L. Lung. 2nd, prize, \$3. baseball mask donated by Beverley Book Store. 3rd prize, a Betzler and Wilson fountain pen, donated by E. F. Hughes. Ninth—Two mile bicycle race for farmers and farmers' sons. 1st, prize, gold watch and fob, donated by Zirkle and Bryan. 2nd, prize, \$5. pair trousers, donated by Jos. L. Barth and Co. 3rd prize, Bicycle lamp, donated by J. L. Brennan. Tenth—Two mile bicycle race—Free to all. 1st, prize, \$2. hat, donated by

Woodward and Sou. 2nd prize pair oxford running shoes, donated by McH. Holliday.

Eleventh—120 yd. three leg race, open to all. 1st, prize, two Cluett shirts, donated by Frank C. Hanger. 2nd, prize, two hair brushes and combs, donated by Tom Hoghead. 3rd, prize, two boxes of ties, 4 ties in each box, donated by Valley China Store. Twelfth—Tugs of War—six men on a side, to pull six feet. Prize \$2.50 hammock for each man. Donated by Racket Store, and others.

From the above list it will be clearly seen that the merchants and other residents of STAUNTON have shown a most liberal spirit in trying to afford an enjoyable day not only for themselves, but for all those who will do us the honor of visiting our City September 6th, 1910.

PITTMAN TO BE SHOT

President Madriz Issues Instruction To Kill All Captives

Bluefields, July 20 by wireless to Colon.—In official orders issued by President Madriz to his commanding officers he gives instructions that "all prisoners, including Americans, shall be shot without mercy." The text of the message says: "Shoot, without fear or consideration, the revolutionist; you may capture by attack and the prisoners you may have."

On top of this order comes a report from Managua by way of Colon that Madriz has given secret instructions for the execution of William Pittman, of Cambridge Mass., who killed hundreds of Madriz's soldiers by his mines when Madriz attacked Bluefields.

Wedding Announcement

Mr and Mrs Linn B. Enslow of Richmond have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Hamilton to Captain William Gibbs Kable of this city. The marriage will take place at high noon, Wednesday August 3rd in the Methodist Episcopal church at Highland Park, Richmond Va.

Captain and Mrs. Kable will be at home in STAUNTON after September the sixteenth. The bride to be is one of Richmond's most beautiful daughters and is a great granddaughter of the late Bishop Moore of the Episcopal church. Captain Kable is at the head of the STAUNTON Military Academy, one of the most prosperous schools in the south.

BRYAN

"Who will care for Bryan now?" asks the New York Sun. We care for him; we always liked him, and we shall stay him to the end. We have thought several times, three times, to be exact, that it was all over with him; but not so, not so. He has come back every time and come back loaded with new issues every time. It is not his fault that the republicans have sequestered his planks and there is nothing that he can invent that the republicans will not steal if they can get the chance; but he is moving on his wonders to perform and accomplishing by means of the common enemy the ingratiation upon our institutions of the disordered creatures of his imagination.—Times Dispatch.

RAU PICKER CONFESSES CRIME

Tours, France, July 21.—A rag picker named Joseph today confessed to the assassination April 21, 1901, of five children of a farmer named Briere, in the vicinity of Chartres. The father of the children was found guilty of the murders and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He died in prison. The trial of Briere attracted the attention of the whole of France. Four of his daughters, aged, respectively 14, 11, 5, 4, and his son, 7 years of age, were found in bed one morning stabbed and beaten to death. The farmer was arrested and charged by the police with the crime.

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CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Jury Out Only Fifteen Minutes at Trial of Pink Barbour

In the Pink Barbour trial at Harrisonburg, which has been going on for several days, for the murder of James Lee, which occurred on July 4th, all of the evidence had been submitted, as we stated in yesterday's paper, on the previous days and the argument would commence on yesterday morning. At the session yesterday the case was opened by the Commonwealth by George N. Conrad the attorney for the state was followed by Captain John N. Paul and E. C. Martz for the defense, after which the case was closed for the Commonwealth by Attorney Conrad and submitted to the jury. The jury to try the case consisted of Messrs. T. E. Yates, John M. Hill, M. H. Allebaugh, F. F. Rodeffer, Chas. B. Chis, Clinton P. Harshbarger, Jacob J. Coles, Berryman Hilbert, P. J. Argenbright, W. H. Myer, Andrew W. Miller and J. L. Marshall. The evidence in no material matter varied from that published at the time of the homicide. The first witness for the Commonwealth was Mr. W. D. Garber who was the employer of the deceased. He stated, in substance, that Mr. Lee had seen Barbour with some whips, that he asked what he was doing with them and he said he was just looking at them. Mr. Lee told him to get out, which he did in a hesitating manner. Mr. Garber then told him to get out or he would call the police. Barbour moved very slowly and Mr. Lee told him that he would "paddle him out", picking up a small board. Barbour then went away to Water street and Mr. Lee threw down the board. Barbour pretty soon returned and said to Mr. Lee, "I'll get even with you. When Lee picked up the plank again, Garber turned away and when he looked again Lee had gone around the corner. The next Garber heard were reports of a pistol. He could not see the shots fired, but on going around the corner saw Barbour running away. Garber produced the board in the evidence, it was about 23 inches long, 2-1/2 inches wide and 1 inch thick, of white pine. Jacob Lamb, a special policeman, helped to arrest Barbour; said he seemed to have been drinking and three quarters of an hour after he was put in jail, fell into a drunken stupor. Flint Gasaway saw Mr. Lee with his hand raised, with the board in it and about to strike Barbour and he was in that position when he was shot. Lee had been talking abusively to Barbour. T. S. Sandy, one of the first to grab Barbour after the shooting, understood him to say, "I'll shoot you if you don't turn me loose;" saw no stick in Lee's hand; did not hear Lee say anything. Chas. A. Johnson, was the very first man to seize Barbour, saw him coming from the stable and Lee after him; Lee had no stick; Barbour turned while Lee was standing still and fired three shots in quick succession; did not think Barbour was intoxicated. P. R. Minnich said shots were fired as fast as Barb could pull the trigger; did not see Lee. Chas. A. Hoeltel, for whom Barbour had worked on Keelstown Road, saw Barbour before the shooting and said that he was drinking but not drunk. This closed the case for the prosecution. The defense put on several witnesses and all of their evidence was directed towards the actions of Lee toward Barbour and the question of whether Barbour was drunk and to what extent. The prisoner himself then went on the stand and stated that he could not remember having shot Mr. Lee; that he had been drinking; that he had taken a number of drinks with some Grottoes fellows; that he was not in the habit of getting drunk and had not been drunk since winter before last. This concluded the evidence and the case was then adjourned over until yesterday when the argument began as above stated.

At 25 minutes past three o'clock the argument was concluded. Judge Haas then charged the jury and they retired to their room. Fifteen minutes later they returned and through the foreman announced that they had unanimously decided upon a verdict of murder in the first degree, which carries with it death in the electric chair.

A motion was made by the attorneys for the defense for a new trial, which motion Judge Haas agreed to hear this morning. The public generally, it is understood, approved the verdict and believe that Pink Barbour was given a fair and impartial trial.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ben B. White, formerly of STAUNTON, but now of Washington, who received the Washington city scholarship to Hampden-Sidney College, Va., for 1910-11 has been offered the position of instructor in the gymnasium of the institution by the faculty. He is now at Fishersville, Va., spending his summer vacation with his brother, Dr. H. Fitzhugh White. It is his intention to graduate from the college as professor of languages, and in the meantime to keep up his athletic work, in which, as the offer of the faculty indicates, he already has attained considerable proficiency.

INTERESTING OLD PROGRAM

Recalls School Days of Several of Our Citizens

Mr. David L. Foley, of Mt. Sidney, has sent us an old program of the "Augusta Male Academy," now the Augusta Military Academy, for 1887. It was found by Mr. Foley of the firm of J. S. Foley and Sons, contractors and builders, between the weather-boarding and plastering, a few days ago, whilst tearing down a part of the old school building. As it contains the names of many persons well known in town and county, we publish it to remind those at least, who took part that day, of the part they took in what was really one of the most important events of their lives.

The program follows:

- PROGRAMME. Music. Prayer. Music. Necessity of National Morality—M. A. Ashby. The Toast—John A. Ott. Patriotism—A. J. Beville. Recitation—S. B. Seig. Music. Water—Harry G. Gum. The Tale of Long Ago—S. H. Ruckman. Reverie in Church—J. Cyrus McCue. Signing the Declaration of Independence—F. B. Kennedy. Music. Charge of the Light Brigade—Charles Keller. The Old Parson—E. W. Parkins. Courtship under difficulties—John L. Duncan, Wm. Van De Veer, F. B. Kennedy. Music. New England—H. M. Sites. The Noblest Public Virtue—Jas. A. Crawford. Recitation—John L. Duncan. Music. Erin's Flag—Walter S. Kerr. Launching the Ship—Frank W. Bell. Recitation—Wm. Van De Veer. Awarding distinctions.

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AMERICAN JAILED IN MEXICO

Hole in Fence Threatens to Become International Incident

Washington, July 21.—A hole, and a small one at that, which was cut in a wire fence, threatens to become an international incident between the United States and Mexico. Protests have reached the state department from California against the great in Mexico of D. W. Mackay, on the charge of having cut the hole. It is alleged he placed a gate on a boundary fence near Tia Juana, a little town just across the international border in Mexico. The reports are that Mackay not only was arrested, but has been refused bail pending his trial. The state department yesterday cabled to the American embassy at Mexico City for a full investigation of the incident.

SWANSON TO BE NAMED

Norfolk, July 20.—Special—Judge William F. Rhea of the Virginia corporation commission, who has been spending several days at Ocean View with Mrs. Rhea, was in Norfolk today on his way back to Richmond. When asked when he thought Governor Mann would name a successor to the late United States Senator John W. Daniel, Judge Rhea said the appointment would be made about August 1. He said former Governor Swanson would certainly be named. "Martin and Swanson in the United States senate," said Judge Rhea, "will give Virginia a representation for results unequalled in the south. The appointment of Governor Swanson will please ninety per cent. of the people of Virginia."

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Woman Railroad Promoter

Mrs. Maria W. Coronel de Dominguez of Oaxaca, the only woman road promoter in Mexico, is arranging to construct a railroad from Oaxaca to the port of Salina Cruz, through the isthmus of Tehuantepec, a branch line to either Puerto Escondido or San Blas on the coast.—Woman's Journal.

Harrisonburg, Va.

demurrer filed Thursday. A. Hammer in an action against Samuel A. Day over-ruled in

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