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Richmond is to have one of those old fashioned Republican rallies on October 31st, when John L. Griffiths will be here. Great preparations are being made for the event. It is under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club which is sufficient guarantee that it will be well taken care of. It will be the last big rally before the election and it ought to be a monster one.

A successor has been named to pastor emeritus, Rev. I. M. Hughes. The gold old Presbyterian pastor resigned last spring and since that time the committee has been very active in looking over the field for a pastor. The choice of Rev. Graham is said to be a wise one and he is said to be the unanimous choice of the committee. The Rev. I. M. Hughes was pastor of this church for a great many years and was one of the most successful pastors in this city. Rev. Graham has been set a shining example.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the strained relations between the foreign office and the admiralty over the question of contraband, according to high authority, have reached an acute stage. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is said to consider that he has suffered a personal affront under which he cannot rest, and proposes to raise the issue at the weekly audience with the emperor, and at the same time tender his resignation. Confidence is expressed that should the matter go thus far the emperor will decline to accept Count Lamsdorff's resignation.

Every Republican from now until the last ballot is counted should take a lively interest in the affairs of the party. When meetings are called they should be well attended. If there was no necessity for the meeting no call would be made. Drum corps and bugle corps too, should not forget they have a duty to perform. At quite an outlay of money uniforms and drums have been purchased and the corps fitted out with everything necessary for campaign music. The members of these different corps should appreciate the effort made in their behalf by attending the meetings. Don't forget you have a duty to perform and when the cause is worthy it becomes the highest type of patriotism.

Judge Parker in is letter of acceptance says:

"Tariff reform is one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic faith, and the necessity for it was never greater than at the present time. It should be taken up at once in the interest of all our people."

The tariff question is thus declared by the Democratic candidate to be a vital issue in this campaign. Have our people forgotten those times, dear reader, look over the columns of the newspapers during the months of October and November, 1893. The tales of distress recited there would make food for thought now. Don't be misled. Look before you leap.

THAT LETTER.

The Democrats are getting short of funds, and notices are being sent out from the New York office to the faithful over the country. A Richmond Republican received one of these appeals this morning and he forthwith sent it to the Palladium. The circular was intended for a Democrat, but was sent to a Republican by mistake. The letter is as follows, verbatim, and we print it without comment:

Democratic National Committee.

Office of the Treasurer.

New York, Oct. 6, 1904.

Mr. _____

The Democratic party at its National convention in St. Louis, nominated Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president, and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice president, and adopted a platform of principles.

The Democratic party stands in this contest for economy, and against extravagance; for equal opportunities and against special privileges; for a government of law as against one of individual caprice, and for the rule of the people instead of monopolies. There are about 14,000,000 legal voters in this country, and to intelligently present the issues of the campaign and the records of the candidates to this vast electorate requires a very large sum of money.

The Democratic party has no industrial favorites from whom, either by promises or by threats it can draw campaign subscriptions, but must rely for necessary funds upon patriotic citizens who believe in a government of law under the constitution honestly and economically administered.

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1 West 34th Street,
New York City.

UNDER STANDARD

Tests of Illuminating Power of Gas
 by Professor Ferry.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 12.—Tests made of the illuminating quality of the artificial gas furnished by the Indianapolis Gas Company by Professor Ervin Ferry, of Purdue, showed the gas to be 14.7 candles last night. This is 3.3 candles under the standard required by the contract, which is 18 candle power.

The tests were made in the laboratory of the city engineer. Professor Ferry has been employed by the board of public works, and, according to the contract, the gas company will have to pay for his employment. He will make tests from time to time, whenever the city desires the quality of gas determined. On his findings a demand will be made on the company to improve its gas, and if it fails to comply, the city will proceed through the courts.

Y. M. R. C.

Meeting Last Night—Arranged for the Griffiths Meeting.

An invitation was extended by the Young Men's Republican Club last night to Roscoe Kirkman to address the club at its next meeting on next Tuesday night. The club extends a general invitation to all to be present at this meeting.

The club last night made arrangements for drum corps from all over the county to be present on October 31, the evening which John L. Griffiths speaks. It is estimated that there will be between three and four thousand torches in the torchlight parade, which is to occur that evening. The members of the Young Men's Republican Club will be vice presidents at the Griffiths meeting.

A BANQUET

Tendered Salesmen of American Seed-
 in Machine Company.

The salesmen who sell the Hoosier Drills for the American Seeding Machine company, were tendered a magnificent banquet at the Hotel Westcott last evening. Numerous speeches were made by the managers of the factory and stories of all sorts were told by men who make it a business of telling them on the road. Among those present were: Lee Burdick, Deatur, Ill.; W. T. Connelly, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. W. Fisher, Columbus, O.; C. V. Holderman, Nashville, Tenn.; W. H. Keiser, St. Louis, Mo.; C. A. Mills, Council Bluffs, Ia.; G. L. Perkins, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. W. Rice, Danville, Ky.; S. E. Shearer, Columbus, O.; W. W. Shearer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; H. B. Thompson, Indianapolis, and A. L. Zimmerman, Des Moines, Ia.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Newman—The funeral of August Newman will be from the home, 114 North Twenty-Second street this morning at 10 o'clock and will be private. Rev. Huber will officiate. Interment at Lutherania. Please omit flowers.

Lloyd—Mrs. Ben Lloyd died near midnight last night at the Hessman home, 31 North Fifth street. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Making the Rounds.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., October 12.—Henry G. Davis passed through here yesterday from Baltimore on a campaigning trip through Maryland and West Virginia. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, accompanied Mr. Davis, also D. B. Hill and William P. White.

Harmon Loyal to Friends.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, October 12.—Judge Harmon has sent word to Judge Parker from London that he would sail October 8 if his wife's health permitted and on arrival would do all in his power for the election of Judge Parker and H. G. Davis.

DAVID BISPHAM RECITAL.

Coliseum, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

The subscription list for the Bigham Recital is rapidly filling. Send orders to Miss Gaston, 123 South Seventh street, or W. C. Ferguson (new phone 626). Tickets may also be procured at Nicholson's, Morris' or Moorman's book stores. Admission, \$1.00. Reserved seats, parquet and balcony, \$1 and \$1.50. Gallery, 75 and 50 cents.

POLO GOSSIP

From away-down east comes the rumor that there is threatened disruption among Western League poloists. Some of the Richmond friends have received from them copies of the Lowell (Mass.) Daily Mail, in which is outlined an ambitious scheme to hold the Western talent in the East and reorganize the American Polo League. The story says in part: "Promoters of professional roller polo are interested in a scheme, the outcome of which will, if their plans succeed, be the reorganization of the American Polo League, an organization which flourished in New England cities until the polo craze struck the middle West. William A. Parsons

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right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."—W. W. Washburn.

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formerly identified with New England baseball, and at one time the dictator of polo affairs in the East, has been sought to engineer the project of arousing new interest in the game hereabouts. Mr. Parsons believes that the time is ripe to pay the Western League magnates in their own coin.

"When they came East looking for talent the Western League managers offered players fabulous prices and had no difficulty in obtaining some of the best men in the business. The financial interests of the Western managers have suffered and now they are applying the pruning knife. A circuit which will include Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill is being discussed and meeting of those who are agitating the proposition will be held in the near future. Such players as Fred Jean, Fred Lewis, Tom Holderness, Frank Warner, John Burgess, Nick McGilvary, John Roberts, Tim Hayes, Frank Mallory, "Kid" Higgins, Dickie Pierce, "Dutch" Wodtke, Barney Doherty and George Bone, all of whom are recognized players of ability, are said to have promised that they will remain in the East if the scheme materializes."

The local polo management is not frightened because of the fact that Doherty and Bone are named as among the players who favor remaining in the East. Local members of

the Athletic Association, which controls the polo franchise, say that both Bone and Doherty will be here, and though they have not signed contracts it is known they will do so when the time comes for immediate action.

Anderson Signs Three Men.

Anderson, Ind., October 12.—Frank Wodtke, second rush and captain; William Miller, center, and Bert Mallory, goal tend, have signed contracts to resume their old positions with the Anderson polo team, according to word from Tom Fisher, who has been calling on the players in the vicinity of Boston. It is expected that John Mercer, first rush, and Paul Gardue, half back, will put their names to contracts in a few days.

There is a rumor here that a deal is on by which Mercer will be traded to Muncie for Higgins. While the speedy little Muncie first rusher is very popular at Muncie, it is hinted that he and Manager Petty are not on the best terms, and especially since Petty fined Higgins because he would not go to Richmond late last season and take chances of being pummeled by Farrell, who was thought to be mistreating Higgins on the floor.

Higgins is said to be especially anxious to get off the Muncie roster since it looks as though Farrell will again be in Muncie's lineup. The reported trade is thought to have something to do with Mercer's delay in signing an Anderson contract.

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