

COVINGTON STAYS IN "DRY" COLUMN

Prohibition Wins by Bigger Majority Than Before.

ANTI-SALOON PEOPLE JUBILANT

Claim Victory Is Indorsement of Conditions with "No Saloons" - The "Dry" Majority Is 88, Against 47 Two Years Ago - First Election Held Since Norfolk Convention.

Special to The Washington Herald. Covington, Va., March 2.—Covington remains dry. After having tried local option for two years, Covington to-day voted to continue the policy of "no saloons."

The local option election to-day passed off quietly, although the excitement was more or less intense all day. Business was practically suspended by the merchants, and during the halting services were held in the churches.

The victory for the dry is a signal one. Their majority to-day was 88, whereas two years ago the drys carried the city by only 47 votes. The vote to-day was: Drys, 289; wets, 261. Two years ago it was: Drys, 201; wets, 254.

This election is the first to be held after the annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. It was thought that the stand taken by that body at Norfolk would be less weakened the anti-saloon forces, but the result here to-day indicates that the anti-saloon forces are gaining instead of losing strength.

Many prominent speakers spoke here during the campaign, among them being Dr. James Cannon, jr., the head of the anti-saloon forces in the State.

The anti-saloon people are jubilant. They contend that the election is an approval of conditions in the city without saloons.

The election was called at the instance of the wets.

VIRGINIA CLAIMS RULED OUT.

Point of Order Made Against Allowing Money Advanced in 1888.

Declaring that no Senator had any right to protest against the claim of the State of Virginia from the Federal government for \$200,000 advanced to erect public buildings in the District of Columbia in 1888, Senator Daniel closed a heated debate in the Senate yesterday.

The item, together with a similar provision for the State of Maryland, was carried in the general deficiency bill, and had been made subject to a point of order by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska. The Nebraskaan contended that the items were private claims, and should not be paid.

Unable to conceal his dismay that such little consideration, the Virginian arose, and in stirring terms cautioned his colleagues that the claim was based upon a loan made in good faith by a Commonwealth, and was a public, instead of a private claim.

To support his contention Mr. Daniel read a number of statutes, and closed his remarks with the following: "I am guided in this fight by the Golden Rule, and I think it should apply to the government to 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Virginia gave this money to erect these buildings in the nation's Capital, and has never been reimbursed."

Senator Burkett was evidently not impressed with the Virginian's argument, and his point of order was renewed. The Vice President sustained the objection.

FLEET BREAKS UP.

Nebraska and North Carolina Leave Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—With the sailing of the battle ship Nebraska and the armored cruiser North Carolina from Hampton Roads to-day, there now remains there but a remnant of the mighty armada which, led by Admiral Sperry's flagship Connecticut, arrived there eight days ago.

The Nebraska sailed for the New York Navy Yard, and the North Carolina for Guantanamo Bay for target practice. The cruiser did not sail with the battle ships of Admiral Arliff's squadron last night, for the reason that many of her men were ashore on liberty and not all due to return until this afternoon. But the fleet cruiser will doubtless catch the battle ships before Guantanamo is reached.

Playgrounds for Cumberland.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., March 2.—The Cumberland city council has taken steps looking to the establishment of a public playground in Cumberland. The city has but one public park, but it has no section for playground or athletic features.

A committee of four, composed of Mayor Keen, president of the council, George A. Reinhard, and Councilman George G. Young, and Thomas W. Koon, was empowered by the council to inspect the grounds of the Cumberland Baseball Association, with the ultimate idea of converting the same into a public pleasure park and playgrounds, also the feasibility of building a boulevard connecting Riverside Park with the grounds named.

Virginia Fast Paying Debt.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., March 2.—The State of Virginia is fast liquidating her indebtedness. While no purchase of bonds was advertised during the past year, nearly \$70,000 of bonds were bought and retired. The cash balance in the treasury is now \$47,682.11. In all the State, up to the present time, has retired nearly \$2,000,000 of outstanding bonds. Under an agreement by which the State debt was eliminated as a political issue, the State has 100 years in which to liquidate her debt. Under the present system, if it is carried to its ultimate end, but twenty-five or thirty years at the outside will be required to accomplish this purpose.

Mrs. Sarah Balthis Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Strasburg, Va., March 2.—Mrs. Sarah Balthis died here last night, of heart trouble, aged seventy-three years. She was the widow of Charles H. Balthis, and a member of one of the town's oldest families, the Every family. Her entire life was spent here.

Pugh, Ticket Agent, Indicted.

Danville, Va., March 2.—The grand jury to-day was discharged for the term. Among those indicted was George A. Pugh, former ticket agent of the Southern Railway here, for embezzlement.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ELKINS ELECTS "DRY" TICKET.

Means West Virginia Town Will Banish Saloons July 1.

Special to The Washington Herald. Elkinton, W. Va., March 2.—For the first time in five years the town of Elkinton went "dry" to-day. Boyd Wees, a candidate for the State senate on the Democratic ticket in the last campaign, was elected mayor on the reform ticket by over 150 majority, defeating Dr. A. M. Fredlock, twice mayor of Elkinton.

Huntington Begins Career Under "Model" Charter.

Special to The Washington Herald. Huntington, W. Va., March 2.—Huntington began its career to-day as the "model" city. Central City, the Natural Slip, and Gallitville are now part of Huntington, which is now a city of 20,000 inhabitants, and more strongly entrenched as the "second city" in West Virginia.

The town now exists under the "model" charter granted by the recent legislature, which eliminates politics from the city government. The city is controlled by a board of four members, no more than two of whom shall be of one political faith. The charter is modeled after that of Galveston, Tex.

FLEET PARADE KILLS BOY.

Norfolk Youth, Chilled While Watching Bluejackets, Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Gray G. Cowper, aged sixteen years, after witnessing the night parade in Norfolk Saturday, became chilled and died from acute Bright's disease. He had previously been in good health.

ROANOKE NEGROES EXCITED.

Claim Three-weeks-old Baby Talks, Which Alarms Them.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., March 2.—Much excitement prevails among negroes in the section of town inhabited by colored people over the performances of the three-weeks-old baby girl of Daniel and Mary Yates.

Oil Bill Passes Senate.

Special to The Washington Herald. Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—The Senate to-day passed a drastic bill compelling the inspection of all illuminating and lubricating oils sold in the State, and prohibiting the sale of low-grade products.

Marriage Licenses for the following Virginia couples were issued in Washington yesterday:

William H. Garnett, of Hinton, W. Va., and Ruth W. Baird, of this city. Walter Scott and Mary Boggs. Archie C. Shugars and Alice L. Smith, both of Leesburg, Va.

Baltimore, Md.—John B. Longnecker, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore County Union, died Tuesday at his home in Towson.

His wife survives. She was Miss Elizabeth Eganer, of Pittsburg. Mr. Longnecker was a member of the Towson Lodge of Elks.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, for five years pastor of fashionable Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, has accepted a call to Kansas City, Mo., where he will take charge of the pastorate of Howard Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

Norfolk, Va.—"Fleet Week," it is declared, was the greatest in the history of the city from a business standpoint, even putting in the shade the big weeks of the Jamestown Exposition. It is estimated that 50,000 strangers visited Norfolk.

Richmond, Va.—The State of Virginia has received from the thirteen municipal dispensaries the sum of \$13,232.33, or \$150 per dispensary, its share of taxes. The dispensary at Abingdon led the list. This institution clears \$50,000 annually for Abingdon alone.

Emporia, Va.—A good roads bond election will be held in Greensville County at an early date. Three hundred and fifty citizens, in a mass meeting, instructed Commonwealth's Attorney William L. Powell to prepare a petition to Judge West, of the Circuit Court, asking him to order an election. The amount of the proposed bond issue is \$90,000.

Charlottesville, Va.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is paid a glowing tribute in a set of resolutions adopted by the faculty of that institution in reference to the Thomas Jefferson memorial endowment fund of \$1,000,000. The resolutions recite that Dr. Alderman, "at the risk of health and at the cost of many an ache of nerve and depression of heart, has steadfastly pursued the good of the university."

The resolutions assure Dr. Alderman of the faculty's "unstinted appreciation of his labors and his thrilling joy in his triumphs."

Special gratitude is expressed to Andrew Carnegie, "whose munificent gift was at once the inspiration and the challenge to success in procuring this entire sum. Congratulations are extended to those of the University of Virginia whose hearts first entertained the dream of this significant possibility and all others with them who yearned and labored for its realization."

Richmond, Va.—By a representative of the Hawley syndicate, which recently bought the controlling interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, it was stated that a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent will be declared in June. This would put the stock on a 4 per cent basis. Heretofore, the annual dividend declared by the C. & O. has been 1 per cent.

Richmond, Va.—The cry, "Build good roads, improve your highways!" is now being shouted from the buildings in Virginia. Senator Charles Lasiter, one of the patrons of the good roads bill in the Virginia legislature, is stamping the State and telling the farmer the benefits of good highways. Speeches have been made at Strasburg, Dinwiddie County, Powhatan Court House, and Roanoke. Other speeches will be made at Emporia, Sussex Court House, and Nottoway Court House. Letters are being mailed by the Good Roads Association to 3,000 teachers and before faces of the peace have invariably failed.

JUDGE MANN MAY IGNORE QUESTION

Reported He Will Not Outline Prohibition Attitude.

WASHINGTON HEARS THE NEWS

Prominent Virginia Political Leader Says He Has "Inside" Information That Judge Mann Will Ignore the Question Asked Regarding His Attitude on Prohibition Legislation.

NEW RAILROAD WILL TOUCH UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY IN VIRGINIA.

In Virginia political circles in Washington, the statement was made last night that Judge William Hoopes Mann, candidate for governor of Virginia, who is supported by many anti-saloon leaders and the Democratic State "organization" leaders, will not answer the question propounded to him by many Virginia newspapers, in which information is sought regarding his attitude toward any State-wide prohibition legislation the legislature of Virginia may pass during the next gubernatorial term.

A prominent Virginia political leader in Washington is authority for the statement. He said he has received "inside" information from Virginia to the effect that Judge Mann has decided to ignore the question.

BRISTOL DESTINED TO BE CLEARING-HOUSE OF GREAT COAL FIELDS IN SOUTHWEST.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Va., March 2.—Southwest Virginia, with Bristol as the center, is destined to be the scene of enormous and expensive railroad construction in the next four years, according to recent announcements.

Following the announcement that the Virginia and Southwestern will extend its line up the Holston River into the Southwest Virginia coal fields comes another announcement—that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio will not only penetrate deeper into the coal fields of this section, but will extend its line through Dickinson and Russell Counties, Va., and Eastern Kentucky to the Ohio River.

GIFT FOR BETHANY COLLEGE.

Philanthropist Offers \$100,000 If College Raises \$400,000.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bethany, W. Va., March 2.—President T. E. Crummett, of Bethany College, has received a communication from a well known philanthropist living in the West offering \$100,000 toward the establishment of a \$500,000 endowment fund for the college.

SOME FINED; SOME ACQUITTED.

Special to The Washington Herald. Danville, Va., March 2.—The trial of the numerous cases for illicit traffic in liquors here, the result of a recent crusade, was resumed to-day in the Corporation Court. George R. Jones (white), was convicted and a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of sixty days imposed. He will carry the case to the Court of Appeals. J. I. Slayton, proprietor of a pool room, and Jessie Taylor, a white woman, were acquitted. The case of George Moore, proprietor of a restaurant, had not been concluded when court adjourned this afternoon.

Water Board Tangle Reopened.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., March 2.—The Cumberland city council passed a resolution which reopens the water board tangle. A committee was authorized, consisting of President Reinhard, Councilman George C. Young and Philip Smith, City Attorney Sprigg, and City Auditor Hall, to investigate the so-called "secret fund," which has been maintained by the board for years as a contingent fund, and report on the same. This will go back probably fifteen years.

Admiral's Home Takes Fire.

Annapolis, Md., March 2.—An accumulation of soot in the chimney caused a fire at the residence of Rear Admiral A. H. McCormick, U. S. N., in College avenue, shortly after noon to-day. While little damage was done to the house, considerable excitement was caused among the neighbors. "Sounded well, but these are words only," says True, "but there is a nation full of indorsers of these words, so your protest, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., enclosing 75 cents, or better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously filled. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat and without disturbance, as we said, of either your nose, habits, or organs. Fact is, these statements are not to be denied, for the tablets are an exact duplicate of the famous fat-reducing Marmola Prescription. One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 2 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in his class.

Mrs. Overstreet Drops Dead.

Roanoke, Va., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Overstreet, aged forty-eight, dropped dead in her home in Bedford County to-day. She was the mother of Police Sergeant J. A. Overstreet, of Roanoke.

ABANDONS IMMIGRATION.

North Carolina Makes No More Effort to Get Foreign Labor.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—North Carolina's legislature to-day by a large majority vote abandoned its policy of immigration promotion and withdrew every cent of its liberal appropriation for the maintenance of a agricultural work camp. Instead of agricultural work, the foreign element has been mainly composed of the worst classes, particularly among the Syrians and Italians. About 90 per cent of those who have come to this State have pursued sharp practices in the rural districts or gone into itinerant peddling and other similar vocations.

TAPS RICH COAL FIELDS

New Railroad Will Touch Undeveloped Territory in Virginia.

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DEFENSE RESTS CASE

Recess in Cooper Trial Until Thursday Morning.

SURGEON TAKES THE STAND

Dr. Duncan Eve, One of the Most Prominent Practitioners in the South, Declares Carmack Could Not Have Fired Shots After Being Hit in Vital Spots—Others Testify.

Nashville, March 2.—After the examination of seven witnesses, four of whom gave important evidence, counsel for Col. D. B. Cooper, R. J. Cooper, and J. D. Sharp, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, tentatively rested their case to-day, and, upon application of the attorneys for the State, Judge Hart consented to an adjournment until Thursday morning to enable the State's representatives to consult witnesses and prepare for the introduction of proof in rebuttal.

Six weeks ago the hearing of the celebrated case began. Eight and one-half days were devoted by the defense to the examination of witnesses, and when, at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon, Judge J. M. Anderson, chief counsel for the defendants, announced their testimony closed, unless the State recalled some of their witnesses for further cross-examination, there was a general feeling of relief that another stage of the trial had been passed.

May Cross-examine Witnesses.

It was agreed between counsel on both sides that in the event any of the defense's witnesses were recalled, they should be cross-examined before the State introduced any proof in rebuttal. The impression prevails in the absence of any direct knowledge as to the number of witnesses in rebuttal to be called by counsel for the prosecution, that the evidence will be closed by at least Friday afternoon.

Strengthens Defense Theory.

The evidence of Dr. Eve strongly strengthened the theory of the defense that Carmack fired the first two shots, and that when the first shot from Robin Cooper's pistol struck him it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Carmack to have fired another shot, thus tending to sustain the claim of self-defense on the part of Robin Cooper.

Virginians Elope to Washington.

Danville, Va., March 2.—A telegram was received here to-day announcing the wedding in Washington of Miss Alice Marion Bassett and Harold D. Fitzgerald, of this city. The young couple left the city early this morning for Washington, announcing their plans to only a few friends. Mr. Fitzgerald is the general manager of the Danville Heating and Plumbing Company.

Sailors Give \$1,000 to Y. M. C. A.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—The men of the battle ship Virginia to-day gave \$1,000 toward the furnishing of the new naval Y. M. C. A., just completed at a cost of more than \$200,000. John D. Rockett, giving \$250, 99 of the amount. Other battle ships now in these waters are raising funds for the same purpose.

Kept Their Wedding a Secret.

Special to The Washington Herald. Grafton, W. Va., March 2.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Benjamin Franklin Poe and Miss Besie Iona Magill, both of Grafton, which occurred October 23, 1908, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross, in Columbus, Ohio, where Miss Magill was visiting at the time. The marriage had been kept a secret in order to give the friends of the couple a surprise.

Holds Primary March 9.

Special to The Washington Herald. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 2.—At a meeting of the Republican city executive committee, it was decided that nominations for the city election should be made at a primary to be held March 9. Three prominent Republicans are contending for the mayoralty nomination.

Big Tobacco Sales at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., March 2.—Nearly 500,000 pounds of dark tobacco was sold here to-day, the heavy breaks being disposed of with the weed in demand and practically no changes in the price.

Check Your Fat.

Hold it where it is or take off some. You can do either without disturbing your meals or your ease or your digestive organs. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort, or danger of a wrinkle. "Sounds well, but these are words only," says True, "but there is a nation full of indorsers of these words, so your protest, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., enclosing 75 cents, or better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously filled. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat and without disturbance, as we said, of either your nose, habits, or organs. Fact is, these statements are not to be denied, for the tablets are an exact duplicate of the famous fat-reducing Marmola Prescription. One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 2 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in his class.

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WARRENTON WOMEN TURN OUT FOR SPIRITED CHASE.

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LARGE FIELD AT DRAG.

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The start, which was at New Baltimore, was a large one, and the finish, at P. E. Tyson's place, was brisk. The dogs ran and may have to be held over again.

MAURITANIA'S NEW RECORD.

Eastward Passage Completed in 4 Days, 20 Hours, 2 Minutes.

Queenstown, March 2.—The steamship Mauritania passed Daunt's Rock at 9:45 a. m. to-day, establishing a new record for the eastward passage from New York of 4 days, 20 hours, and 2 minutes. Her average speed for the run was 25.28 nautical miles an hour.

DR. BULL'S WILL FILED.

Provides for Half Million, Which Is Left to Surgeon's Widow.

New York, March 2.—The will of Dr. William T. Bull was filed for probate to-day in the surrogate's office. It disposes of an estate, which is estimated roughly by the executors at over \$600,000 in real estate and over \$300,000 in personal property. It is believed, however, that the estate when fully appraised will largely exceed this valuation.

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIMENT FREE.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble.

AIMED AT DIVORCE EVIL.

Bill Introduced in Illinois Legislature Has Backing of Churches.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—The divorce evil is aimed in a bill introduced in the house to-day by Marlin Dillon, of Galena. The measure is calculated to make it practically impossible for divorced persons to marry within a year after divorce.

Confederate Veterans Die.

Special to The Washington Herald. Strasburg, Va., March 2.—Malion H. Chiles, who for several years made his home with his nephew, C. M. Chiles, died suddenly last night, of heart disease. He was a Confederate veteran, and seventy-five years of age. He was a widower and without family. He formerly resided in Warren County, Va.

PAPE'S 22 GRAIN TRIANGLES OF DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION. Relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all distress from an out-of-order stomach. In five minutes. Large 50c cases—any drug store. Pape, Thompson & Pape, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUPREME COURT CONVENES.

Will Hand Down Two Far-reaching Decisions at This Term.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., March 2.—The spring term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia opened to-day. Two important cases, having far-reaching political results, will be heard and decisions rendered at this term.

BURGLARS GET SMALL AMOUNT

Two Dollars All that Rewards Labor in Entering Store.

Court of Honor Will Form Part of Decorations for Home-coming Week at Alexandria.

Alexandria News Agency, 92 King street, Alexandria, Va., has made arrangements for the Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

Alexandria, Va., March 2.—Burglars early this morning entered the general merchandise store conducted by Terrett & Row, Seminary Crossing, Fairfax County, and stole the safe with nitro-glycerine attached to it for \$2 for their labor, although they missed \$100, which was in the safe.

The explosion blew out a portion of the roof of the building, which is a frame structure, and also scattered the goods from the shelves. The thieves made no effort to take any of the merchandise.

This city will get the court of honor, to be used for the home-coming week, which will be celebrated here April 25 to 27. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the finance committee of the George Washington Park Association held to-day. Following the decision, a committee was sent to Washington to make final arrangements. The committee in charge is as follows: A. J. Wedderburn, secretary; M. P. Greene, chairman of the decoration committee, and J. M. Hill, finance committee.

Harry Fleischmann, "king" of the carnival, has made arrangements with Ferreri's Carnival Company to exhibit here during the home-coming week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Bryant Brown, wife of Lieut. Wilson Brown, were held at 11 o'clock this morning, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, a decree for divorce on the ground of desertion was given in the case of F. Kenneth Baggett against Ethel V. Baggett. A divorce on statutory grounds was also given in the case of Julia J. Washington against Dallas Washington.

William Hansborough, a soldier, who deserted from Fort Hunt, Va., was captured in this city late last night by Policemen Nicholson and Rawlett.

The ladies who had charge of the late Masonic bazaar have arranged for a euchre and dance at McBurney's Hall April 19 next. Proceeds from the same will be added to the bazaar fund.

LOCAL OPTION LAW STANDS.

Indiana Senate, by Close Vote, Upholds Prohibition Measure.

Indianapolis, March 2.—After two days of almost constant wrangling over the county local option repeal bill, the senate this afternoon killed the measure by a vote of 25 yeas and all proposals repealing the law this session vanished.

In the discussion before the vote was taken some of the senators came almost to blows and charges and counter-charges of unfairness were heard on all sides.

Twenty-four Republicans and two Democrats voted against the repeal bill, and twenty Democrats and two Republicans voted for it.

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