

REV. DR. FISHBURN CALLED BY DEATH

Beloved Pastor Answers Summons of the Master.

BEEN ILL FOR TWO WEEKS

Family and Friends Believed He Had Passed the Crisis in Attack of Typhoid, and Announcement of His Death Was Great Shock—End Hastened by Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Out of a clear sky yesterday came the news that Washington had lost one of its chief workers for the "common good," that the ministry had been bereft of one of its strong, creative spirits who do the vital pioneer work for the Christian cause.

The death startled the city with its suddenness. Rev. Dr. Fishburn had been ill with typhoid fever for two weeks, and his condition had fluctuated, but never with any warning that the end might come.

Daybreak saw a new phase of his condition, a cerebral hemorrhage. Drs. C. L. Bliss and W. R. Buchanan, vigilant and watchful at all hours, prepared to administer a stimulant. Death came before they returned to his bedside.

Not at the Bedside. There was no time to call Mrs. Fishburn, who had retired for a brief rest after a long vigil at the side of the patient. The pastor died with the names of two parishioners on his lips. They were the last words he spoke. Weakened as it was, the mind centered upon the field of its labors to the last.

Only Sunday, Dr. Fishburn had been conscious, and conversed with his wife, his daughter Margaret, and his son Hummel. The family was confident the crisis was passed. Friends and parishioners were given a sense of false security by his condition, and were totally unprepared for the tidings, which shocked the city.

As the news spread, the Fishburn home, 8109 Mount Pleasant street, became the scene of scores of friends, who came to extend their sympathies to the bereaved. Brothers of the ministry, members of the church, friends, and neighbors all called to bespeak the loss they had sustained. The parlor was banked with wreaths and flowers. Mrs. Fishburn bore the shock bravely, and those who visited the home last night remarked upon her fortitude.

Among the pastors who called were Rev. J. M. Muir, of the Temple Baptist Church; Rev. John W. Friszel, of the Ingram Memorial Church; Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, of the First Congregational Church; Rev. Joseph Dawson, of Calvary Methodist Church, and Rev. J. L. Allison, of Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church. Two sisters—Mrs. Mary To-morrow and Miss Ella Fishburn, of Philadelphia—arrived at the home last night, and a brother, Rev. M. H. Fishburn, of Belchertown, Pa., is expected to arrive to-day. Two other sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Mrs. John Schunk—will attend the funeral. The other brother, Rev. Dr. W. H. Fishburn, of Los Angeles, will not be present.

Plans for the Funeral. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Fourteenth street and Columbia road northwest, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Newman, former pastor of that church and now of Front Royal, Va. Rev. Dr. Oliver Huettel, of Baltimore, and Rev. John W. Friszel, of the Ingram Memorial Church, will assist in the obsequies. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery and will be private.

The pallbearers were determined upon at a joint meeting of the deacons and trustees of the church last evening. They are Edward S. Peck, David S. Carl, W. J. Bowman, M. W. Baldwin, Norton M. Little, and M. F. Moomaw, all deacons. The body will lie in state in the church from 10:30 to 2 o'clock tomorrow, and a prayer service will be held at the home at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Fishburn leaves an enduring monument behind him—the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. It is essentially his creation. He came to it fifteen years ago when it was a small and struggling parish, numbering barely 100 members. When he died it was one of the strongest and progressive churches of Washington. More than 1,000 members are upon its rolls, including some of the leading citizens of the Capital.

Under his guiding hand a splendid new edifice was erected at a cost of \$50,000—a church which is an architectural ornament to the city and a growing power for good.

The Sunday school ranks with the largest in Washington, for it has one of the largest enrollments, and its average attendance is high. All this has been accomplished since Dr. Fishburn assumed charge, in November, 1894, and decided to leave his work as assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, under Rev. Samuel M. Newman, for a hazard of new fortunes in what was then a suburb of the city. It is an inspiring tribute to the character of the man.

Rev. Dr. Fishburn was forty-two years of age on Friday last. He was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1877, and his father, Rev. J. Fishburn, determined the future career of his son, for he also was a minister. He was for years an active factor in the Lutheran ministry of Pennsylvania and Canada. When eleven years of age Dr. Fishburn's parents left Canada for their former home, in the Keystone State. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1897, and then entered the Yale Divinity School, from which he received his degree in 1898.

Ordained in 1891. Before ordination he was supply for two Wisconsin churches, and turned his serious work in the ministry at Roxbury, Conn., where he was ordained in September, 1891. He was called to the First Congregational Church of this city as assistant pastor shortly afterward.

Before he accepted the call to the church, which was his life work, a collegiate romance culminated in his marriage to Miss Emma N. Hummel, of Hagerstown, Pa., October 10, 1893. Their life has been serene and happy.

Through his pastorate Dr. Fishburn marked out a broadly religious policy which surprised many preachers of his own denomination. It proved a real factor in making the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church stand for what it does. It became a real church home for the community without regard to the conventional boundary lines of denominations.

He invited all to come to his church, regardless of their true religious affiliation. He was working in an untouchable field. He was a strong enough character also to counsel those who had temporarily sought a haven in his church to seek their own denomination when they entered the Mount Pleasant territory. But many

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REV. M. ROSS FISHBURN.

of them refused to accept his counsel. They became staunch adherents of him and his church.

He was not a proselyte. He was not, in the conventional sense of the word, a pulpit orator. Rather his sermons were plain-spoken, earnest, and intense—words of guidance which sprang from the very center of the man. They had a peculiar charm for all who heard him, and strangers were often heard to remark that despite his entire avoidance of all attempt at eloquence, he impressed with his sincerity as few ministers do.

His soul, however, did not center in the pulpit. His outside work was that into which he threw himself with the greatest vigor. He kept in touch with all members of his congregation, the high and the low, the rich and the poor. He knew them not only by name, but entered into their lives. He was their pastor, their shepherd, in the true sense of the word.

A typical creation of Dr. Fishburn's was the Men's Club of his church. This society had a unique function. It brought the men of Mount Pleasant together in inspiring surroundings, and was popular and influential. Many times men prominent in the affairs of the nation—Senators, department officers—addressed the meetings. The annual reception of the club to the women of the church was a noteworthy event.

The last honor paid to Dr. Fishburn came when he was lying on the sick bed. He was given the degree of doctor of divinity in absentia by Rollins College, Florida. He had been assigned to deliver the annual commencement address at this institution, but illness upset the plan. Pennsylvania College had previously conferred upon him the degree of B. A. and M. A., and Yale that of B. D.

Federated Will Attend. Rev. Frederick D. Power, president of the Pastors' Federation of Washington, has requested the members to meet at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend in a body the funeral services of Dr. Fishburn.

Dr. Power said yesterday: "Dr. Fishburn was held in the highest esteem by his associates in the ministry of Washington. His broad, catholic, Christian spirit and many fine qualities of head and heart endeared him to them all. As the first secretary of the federation he was eminently useful in effecting its permanent organization, and in aiding in its work. His members would gratefully honor his memory and pay tribute to his high Christian character and services."

INDIANIANS SELECT SITE.

Place for Memorial to Fallen Soldiers of that State Chosen.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., June 15.—Members of the Indiana Battlefield Commission went to Antietam battlefield to-day and selected a site on which a \$15,000 monument will be erected in memory of the Union soldiers of Indiana who fell in the battle.

The members of the commission, Maj. W. W. Daugherty, Capt. David Beam, Capt. Nelson Pegg, and W. N. Pickersell, were accompanied to Antietam by Gen. T. A. Carmen, of the National Battlefield Commission. Five markers will be erected in addition to the monument to indicate positions occupied by Indiana regiments.

HOLT GETS FEW VOTES.

Man Charged with Larceny Candidate in Primary.

Special to The Washington Herald. Portsmouth, Va., June 15.—Ernest T. Holt, candidate for treasurer of Portsmouth, who was arrested last Saturday



BRIDES OF JUNE.

Oh! rarer than the days of June, Yes, softer than his morning air, More radiant than its mellow moon, Are brides of June, buds young and fair, And brighter than its poeies— Find another bride.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down, in shirt.

TUCKER IS CAUSTIC

Says Judge Mann's Position Is Laughing Stock.

CONFIDENT OF NOMINATION

Valley Candidate, While in Capital, Says Voters Are Deserting Opponent Because Friends Claim Support of Prohibitionists and Liquor People—Antagonistic Elements.

"I am going to win; Judge Mann's inconsistent political position has become the laughing stock of the people of Virginia," declared Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., who is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Tucker was in Washington yesterday, spending the day here on his way to Winchester, where he will start a campaign tour up the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. Tucker grows more confident every day of his nomination. He says the people in the counties are rallying to his standard on account of the inconsistent position taken by Judge Mann's friends in that the assertion has been made that two antagonistic elements—the prohibitionists and the whisky leaders—are for him.

Afraid of His Record. "Yes, sir; I will get the nomination," said Mr. Tucker. "In the first place, the Virginia people believe in an open, frank and above-board discussion of principles by the candidates, and Judge Mann's pitiful excuse for declining to meet me in joint debates, namely, he 'doesn't believe it is good for the party,' does not appeal to them.

"The finest chapters in the history of Virginia are those that tell of the splendid discussions of her men on the hustings before the people. Judge Mann says that they hurt the party. I claim that no party can afford a candidate who cannot stand up before the people with a criticism of his record.

"His excuse was not made when I met him at Boynton, which was the only time I have succeeded in catching him. But he has been made in open cards since that time with the hope of misleading the people.

"He says public discussion is 'muddling.' The people are not deceived by any such talk. That, and, to be frank, the people are disgraced because they will not stand up like a man and meet the issues of this canvass.

Doesn't Fear Hooting of Owl. "Judge Mann is a man of ability, of course. He is not afraid to meet me. Such an idea has not entered my head; but he is afraid to meet his record, and is trying to keep me from exposing his record by saying that I am 'slinging mud.' I have been in the woods too long to be scared by the hooting of an owl.

"Just look at one fact, which has caused a revolution in the State: He started the canvass with the assertion that all the temperance people were for him because of his influence with the Anti-Saloon League, and all the liquor people were for him because of the influence of some hidden hand. How can you expect the liquor and temperance people to lie in the same bed together. How can you expect he is relying upon the other, and neither will give him their support.

"Being for local option and for prohibition—two antagonistic principles—at the same time he has simply become the laughing stock of the people.

PROHIBITION COMING. Judge Mann Makes Prediction in Leesburg Speech. Leesburg, Va., June 15.—Judge William Hodges Mann, candidate for governor of Virginia, spoke on the issues of the campaign at the courthouse in Leesburg yesterday. He was introduced by Robert Hutchison of Mass. Va.

Judge Mann said that he had borne a great deal of criticism from Mr. Tucker, his opponent, but he had reached the limit of forbearance, and he felt obliged to, in a measure, retaliate. He spoke at length on the high school bill, which he introduced in the State legislature in 1904, and which was passed in 1906 with such fruitful results.

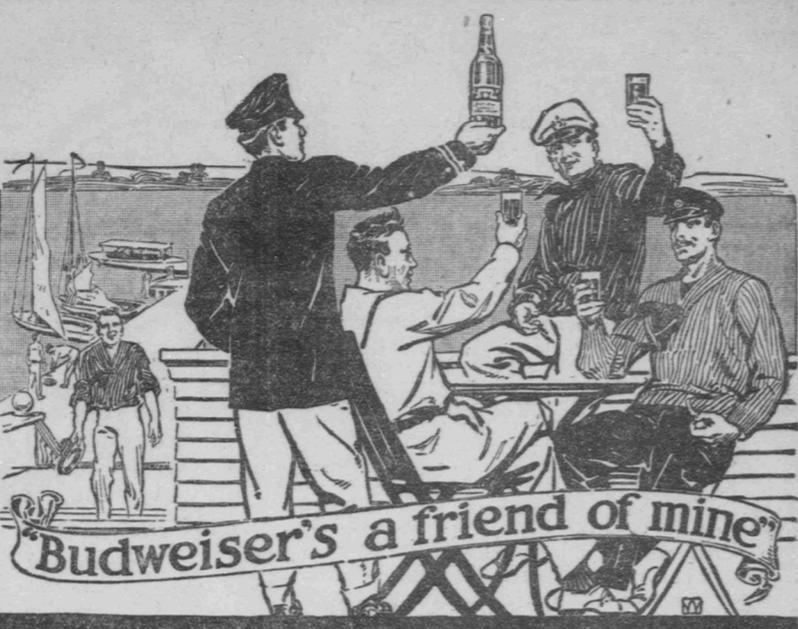
He explained his position upon the liquor question. He said he believes in local option, in the people being allowed to settle the matter for themselves. He believes, he said, that in the near future the sale of liquor will be stopped entirely.

He said that Mr. Tucker had never been a temperance man until this canvass. He answered several of the accusations his opponent had made against him, among which was the criticism of his not having been in Petersburg at the recent election. Judge Mann said he had never lived in Petersburg, and had no right to vote there, a fact of which Mr. Tucker was well aware. He also emphatically denied the accusation that, under the influence of the liquor people, he had been induced to modify his views, and also that he had made any concessions with the "ring." He declared that he had made no promise of any kind to any one.

In conclusion, he said that if he were not elected August 5 next he would never again run for another office, but it was his greatest desire and belief that he would attain the greatest honor that a man could reach—to be the governor of Virginia.

Retained by Headquarters. Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., June 15.—Judge Mann, in a statement here, denied the charge made by Mr. Tucker in his Amherst speech that he (Judge Mann) was elected judge of Nottoway County by the readjusters and negroes. He says he voted with the Democrats and was retained on the bench by the readjuster legislature.

Tucker at Home. Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., June 15.—Harry St. George Tucker addressed a meeting here to-night. Winchester is Mr. Tucker's birthplace. An audience of about 150 people greeted him, and his remarks were received with generous applause. He confined himself largely to Judge Mann's record.



Budweiser THE AMERICAN YACHTSMAN No better type of man exists on the face of the earth than the American yachtsman. Since 1851 the supremacy of American sailors and yacht designers has never been seriously endangered on either fresh or salt water. When devotees of yachting gather to toast each other—no beer is half so popular as Budweiser The King of All Bottled Beers. It has a bunk aboard every yacht. It puts a tang in the blood that tingles like an ocean breeze. It is pure and clean as the foam on a white-cap. It is cool and refreshing as a dip in the sea on a summer day. CAUTION: To guard against deception and substitution, see that the corks are branded "Budweiser" and that the "Crown Caps" bear the A and Eagle trade-mark. Bottled Only at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery St. Louis, U. S. A. CORKED OR WITH CROWN CAPS. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BRANCH, AUGUST BRILL, Mgr. Phone Main 3250 Delaware Ave. and E St., S. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

James F. Lumsden; Pleasant Ridge, Prince Anne County, Russell C. Etheridge; Wyllesburg, Charlotte County, W. P. McGuire. West Virginia—Judson, Summers County, Jesse L. Wikel.

WADE ELLIS AT ALMA MATER. Addresses Alumni Association of Washington and Lee. Special to The Washington Herald. Lexington, Va., June 15.—The Alumni Association of Washington and Lee University was addressed to-night by Wade Hampton Ellis, of Ohio. Mr. Ellis has received a cordial greeting on this visit to his alma mater. He graduated from the law school in 1888. The Sigma Mu fraternity, of which he is a member, tendered him a lunch this afternoon.

His theme to-night was: "Twenty years after." The McKinney prize cup was presented by Representative H. D. Flood to the Harry Lee crew, winners in the boat race yesterday afternoon. The alumni smoker concluded the exercises for to-day. Tomorrow is the final day, when diplomas will be awarded.

NEGRO SAVES A LIFE. Unidentified Black Man Proves Himself a Hero. A negro saw a small white boy battling for life against the tide of the Potomac yesterday afternoon, went to the rescue, and saved the boy after a desperate struggle.

Almost exhausted, the negro slipped through the throng about the unconscious lad and quietly went away, proving himself to be as modest as he is brave. The police tried to locate the negro that he might receive the benefits and recognition of so brave an act, but they were unsuccessful and his identity has not been learned.

Eddie Fanning is the boy whose body might now be resting on the bottom of the river had not a strong pair of arms grasped him as he was sinking for the last time and borne him to terra firma. Eddie is eight years old, and lives at 1338 Thirty-sixth street northwest.

The negro wore no coat and the sleeves of his shirt were rolled up, displaying large, strong arms. Without hesitation the negro plunged overboard. He disappeared and stayed beneath the water several seconds. When he came up he was a few yards from the spot where he had seen the boy.

Catching sight of the drowning lad, the negro sank almost immediately, the negro started at racing speed, cleaving the water with strong overhead strokes, and striving to reach a spot beyond the place where the boy had appeared the second time. The negro knew that the boy would come to the surface once more. The boy came up, splashed the water feebly with his arms, and then sank. The negro swam a few strokes and dived. When he came up Eddie came with him, his arms tightly clasped about his rescuer's neck. The boy was resuscitated in a few minutes, and then some one asked who had saved the lad.

WILL NOT RATIFY LOAN. American Syndicate May Obtain Portion of Chinese Railroad Bonds. It is understood the State Department has received telegraphic advice from the American Legation at Peking that the Chinese government, acting upon representations made by the United States, has decided not to ratify the loan of \$27,500,000, which was to be placed exclusively with English, French, and German bankers in order to obtain funds for the construction of the Hankow Szechuen Railroad.

Department officials admitted yesterday that they had information bearing on the subject, but declined to furnish any details. The attitude now assumed by the Chinese government is construed here to mean that China will permit the American syndicate, formed in New York for the purpose, to obtain a portion of the loan.

Post-office Appointments. Postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Virginia—Bayard, Warren County, G. E. Morgan; Early, Carroll County, Robert A. White; Mine Run, Orange County,

ONE OF THE Want Ad Branches of THE WASHINGTON HERALD. BLUMER'S PHARMACY, Cor. North Capitol and R Sts. This drug store has been established fifteen years. Uniform accuracy of prescription work, courteous attention to the needs of patrons, and consistent low prices have made this pharmacy popular among the residents of the neighborhood. A branch post-office is also a great convenience, and a new sanitary soda fountain is attractive these warm days. Blumer's Pharmacy is almost two miles, by the most direct route, from the main office of The Washington Herald, 734 15th st. nw. Consequently, the Want Ad Branch here is a great convenience to those who want roomers, want help or a job, or want the various material things that could be supplied by some of the 150,000 readers of this paper. There is no extra charge for ads left at any branch. One cent a word for each day the ad appears is the rate.

REAL ESTATE NOTES. Shannon & Luchs report the sale of the three-story brick residence at 345 Fourteenth street northwest to Walter J. Cox, jr., who will occupy the property as his home. It contains ten rooms, and is located at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Meridian streets northwest. It is one of eight houses just being completed by Harry Wardman, the plans of which were prepared by A. H. Beers. The consideration was \$8,000.

Robbery at British Embassy. A robbery at the British Embassy, Connecticut avenue and N street northwest, was reported to the police of the FBI precinct yesterday by Charles T. Lampkin, a carpenter, living at 925 Twelfth street southwest. Lampkin left a box of tools on the rear porch of the embassy when he finished work on Monday afternoon last. He returned yesterday morning and found the tools had been stolen. He values his loss at \$25.

was made through H. Rosler Dulaney, representing the owners, and Moore & Hill for the purchasers.

Moore & Hill, in connection with Thomas J. Fisher & Co., have sold ten houses on the north side of O street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to J. H. Reinhart, a well-known railroad contractor, who will hold them as an investment. The houses were built several years ago by Curtis J. Hillyer at a cost of \$80,000.

Middaugh & Shannon have purchased a frontage of 500 feet of ground on the east side of Twentieth street, north of Park road. The lots have a depth of 125 feet, and the plot contains about 80,000 square feet. It is the intention of the purchasers to improve the property shortly by the erection of houses, which, it is stated, will be sold when completed at about \$5,000 each. The total investment is estimated at \$150,000. The sale of the land