

DELEGATION SPLIT ON GOVERNORSHIP

Majority of Virginia Representatives Favor Mann.

EIGHT PICK HIM TO WIN

Old Dominion Congressmen Yearly Evenly Divided When It Comes to Personal Choice Between Mann and Tucker—Slemp Believes Mann Will Win—Daniel Keeps Hands Off.

While the Virginia Congressional delegation is split over the governorship, a big majority of the members pick Judge William Hodges Mann to capture the gubernatorial nomination in the Democratic primary on August 5.

There are twelve members of the Old Dominion delegation—eleven Democrats and one Republican. From statements made to friends and to a newspaper representative, it is learned that the delegation is not far apart when it comes to a personal choice between Judge Mann and Harry St. George Tucker, is standing six for Mann and four for Tucker, with Senator Daniel and Representative Slemp, Republican, not being counted.

In prophesying the winner, however, a large majority believe Judge Mann will be nominated. With the views along this line of Senator Daniel and Representatives Lassiter and Lamb not learned, eight of the remaining members pick Judge Mann as the winner, while only one believes Mr. Tucker will win.

Representative Bascom Slemp, the lone Republican, is confident Judge Mann will be nominated. All sources of Republican information bearing upon the Democratic primary, according to Mr. Slemp, indicate that the Nottoway candidate will win. The Republican leaders of Virginia, however, are anxious for Mann to win, according to statements of many of them. They assert that Mann will be a less formidable candidate for them to tackle than Tucker, and they believe they will be able to cut down the Democratic majority, if not wipe it out entirely, with Mann as the Democratic candidate.

Daniel Taking No Part. Senator Daniel's position in regard to the gubernatorial situation cannot be learned. The senior Senator from Virginia takes the position that the duty of a representative is to look after the affairs in Washington, and not to dabble in factional politics in the State.

The delegation is split up as follows, according to statements to newspaper men and to friends: Those inclined or will vote for Tucker—W. A. Jones, Harry L. Maynard, Col. Lamb, and Carter Glass—4. Those inclined or will vote for Mann—Senator Martin, Francis R. Lassiter, W. E. Saunders, James Hay, C. C. Carlin, and H. D. Flood—8.

Those who believe Mann will be nominated—Senator Martin, Representatives Maynard, Saunders, Glass, Hay, Carlin, Slemp (Republican), and Jones—8. Those who pick Tucker—Jones—1. "Machine" for Mann. A large majority of the Virginia delegation is allied with what is known as the "Democratic State organization," an organization of office-holders and others in Virginia who dominate the Democratic party. This organization is for Judge Mann, and is working hard to secure his nomination.

TO SHAKE UP DELEGATION, Tucker's Friends Reported to Be After Carlin, Hay, and Flood.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 11.—If Harry St. George Tucker is the next governor of Virginia there are many indications that there will be a merry war in Virginia politics for the next few years. It is stated that the weight and force of the Tucker administration will be thrown to shake up the Virginia Congressional delegation. Considerable discussion is heard now of the plan, and the matter is being seriously discussed in Mann circles.

It is stated that the Tucker crowd will go after the scalps of Representatives Flood in the Tenth district, Hay in the Seventh, and Carlin in the Eighth, and slated to oppose them for the nominations are Attorney General W. A. Anderson in the Tenth, Henry Downing, of Front Royal, in the Seventh, and Joseph E. Willard, now a member of the corporation commission, in the Eighth.

This opposition to Messrs. Flood, Hay, and Carlin, it is stated, is due to the fact that they are supporting his opponent, Judge Mann. The Mann people, or friends of the Virginia Representatives, are resenting this new phase of the gubernatorial situation. They do not mind words in saying that Mr. Tucker had better confine himself to fighting Judge Mann and not every man who opposes him. They point out that Judge Mann's friends have made no plans to unseat W. A. Jones, of the First district, Harry L. Maynard, of the Second, and Col. Lamb, of the Third, because they are supporting Mr. Tucker.

It is further stated that Senator Martin will have a mighty hard row to hoe in the event Mr. Tucker is elected governor, for the Tucker crowd is also going after his scalp for his activity in behalf of Judge Mann.

Wealthy Farmer Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., July 11.—George W. Horne, a wealthy retired farmer, died today at his home near Bevelona, this county, from Bright's disease, aged eighty-three years. He was a native of Middletown, and a member of the Lutheran church. His wife and eight children survive.

Declines Marlon, Va., Call.

Special to The Washington Herald. Moorefield, W. Va., July 11.—Rev. Charles D. Gilkison, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who had a flattering call from Marlon, Va., has declined.

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FACTORY MAY OPEN.

Move to Aid Maryland Rail Company at Cumberland.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., July 11.—Active work was begun yesterday toward securing \$25,000 subscriptions toward the \$50,000 bond issue to rehabilitate the Maryland Rail Company, which is in the hands of receivers.

In a short time \$5,000 was pledged. It is proposed to sell \$25,000 bonds to Cumberland citizens, the bonds to be a 5 per cent first lien on the real estate of the company in South Cumberland, which is unincumbered. If the citizens subscribe \$25,000 it is assured that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will take a similar amount, while the stockholders have already subscribed \$25,000. So all that remains to be raised to start the plant, which was one of Cumberland's most important industries, is the \$25,000 among the people of Cumberland.

The mill employed about 200 men. It did a business of \$2,000,000 a year and had a payroll of \$150,000. The old employees will be asked to go back on a 10 per cent reduction to encourage the reorganization.

TO MAKE RAG PAPER.

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to Enlarge Plant.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., July 11.—The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, with mills in several different parts of the country, will this fall enlarge its already enormous plant at Luke, this county, by erecting another large addition for the manufacture of rag paper.

The company now makes all wood fiber paper, but the fact that applications of certain papers for the State and national governments require that a certain percentage of the paper be of rag has decided the company to erect this fall a rag mill.

The mills will shortly be supplied with gas from the natural gas belt of West Virginia, which will make unnecessary the present use of 400 tons of coal a day at the plant. The laying of the natural gas mains from the main line to the plant is well under way.

FOUND DEAD ON FARM.

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of David Dale Cleared.

Special to The Washington Herald. Laurel, Md., July 11.—David Dale, a widely known and respected farmer, residing about two miles from Laurel, who mysteriously disappeared from his home yesterday, and for whom a search was made yesterday afternoon and last night, was found dead this morning near his home alongside a small stream, known as Walker's Branch.

Death, it is supposed, was caused by heart failure. It is thought he had gone for a stroll through the woods, and had sat down when he was stricken. Searching parties were within a few feet of Mr. Dale last night, but they were unable to find him until today. He was seventy-two years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Devillon Haslop, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Symore Clagett, of Haver de Grace, Md.; and two sons, David Dale, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and Clarence Dale, of Laurel. Coroner Harry Frost gave a certificate of heart failure. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

MONONGAH IS "DRY."

Court Refuses Licenses for West Virginia Town.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fairmont, W. Va., July 11.—The hopes of the "wet" element of Monongah for retail liquor licenses this year were blasted yesterday when the county court of Marion County failed to issue such permits. Because the commissioners had no alternative under the law, the wholesale license of the Fairmont Brewing Company was allowed by them, as were numerous permits for various places in Fairmont that require them. While the action of the commissioners was not entirely unexpected by the public, it will be received as a surprise by many who thought that, because Mannington has retail places in operation, the court would not refuse permits to all other towns which had shown by the vote of the people that they desired to be "wet."

PLEASUED WITH BRISTOL ROUTE

Auto Seizure Had Good Roads from Washington to Seven-mile Ford.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Va., July 11.—This section will have a splendid chance of being selected for a route between the north and the south, over which the automobile racing contests of the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal will run this fall. The scouts were here Saturday and say they were more than delighted with the roads from Washington to Seven-mile Ford, twenty-five miles east of Bristol, though they complained of the condition of the road between Abingdon and Bristol.

The road will be repaired at once, a movement having already been set on foot with this object in view. Sullivan County, Tenn., which adjoins Washington County, Va., is spending \$30,000 in building a macadamized road, and the scouts enjoyed the new roads on their ride southward. They spent Saturday night in Knoxville and will arrive at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, late Sunday evening.

Bank Officers Elected.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., July 11.—The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of this city, held their annual meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers: M. G. Willis, president; Lee C. Graves and H. D. Cole, vice-presidents; John F. Goldman, Jr., cashier; D. Gordon Goldman, assistant cashier; board of directors, E. D. Cole, M. G. Willis, Lee C. Graves, W. H. Peden, W. S. Chesley, Dr. George H. Chevington, David Hersh, E. G. Heflin, A. P. Rowe, B. W. White, P. P. Stearns, E. C. Nicks, M. F. Waite, and John F. Goldman, Jr. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared on the capital stock of \$50,000, and \$15,000 was placed to the credit of the surplus fund, increasing this fund to \$10,000.

Cruising on the Bay.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., July 11.—Miss Sallie R. Carter, with a number of her friends, left here Thursday evening in her boat, the Thais, for a ten days' cruise down the Rappahannock, the Chesapeake Bay, and the Potomac River. The party is composed of Miss Willis Gayle, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Nancy Pearson, Orange, Va.; Miss Laura Pollock, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Beryl Barber, and Scott Hall, Faus Jernan, Douglas, E. W. Carter, Frank Sutton, Dr. Hinges, Dr. C. Mason Smith, and Dr. James Smith. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter.

Edward Charrington Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Warrenton, Va., July 11.—Edward Charrington, the oldest son of Mrs. E. Astley Cooper, of "Waverly," died last night after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. Charrington had been an invalid for several years, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Matchell and Mrs. Whitcomb, and one brother, A. M. Charrington. The funeral will take place on Monday.

NONRESIDENTS ARE BARRED

They Cannot Be Granted Liquor Licenses in Bristol.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bristol, Va., July 11.—Bristol will try high license, segregation, and strict regulation in dealing with the liquor question, since the majority has voted in favor of the granting of license.

The out-of-town liquor people who expect to come here will have some difficulty in getting license owing to the provision of the Byrd law that prohibits the issuance of license to other than voters and residents of the State. Judge Kelly will hear applications for liquor license the first Monday in August, and in the meantime the liquor people will be compelled to publish their intentions of applying for license before they can be granted. They must also prove that they are suitable persons and that the place they propose to sell at is appropriate.

SWEPT BY WELLS FACTION.

Carry Six out of Seven Districts in Anne Arundel.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., July 11.—Complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries held throughout Anne Arundel County show that the faction under the leadership of Dr. George Wells, chairman of the State central committee for the county, carried six of the seven districts instead of five, as indicated by the city returns.

The contest in the primaries was one of the hottest ever waged. The additional district that is now in the Wells column is the fourth, in which Bruner R. Anderson, who received the support of the anti-Wells faction, made the principal fight for the judgeship nomination.

Complete returns from one of the precincts of this district were received late last night and it went against Dr. Wells by a majority of four votes. But the hitch occurred in the other precincts, where there was a dispute, the judges declining to count the vote. It was taken for granted at first that Dr. Wells lost the district, but late in the night the judges consented to count the vote and the result showed a majority of twenty-six votes for the Wells faction, thus giving that faction the district by the small majority of four.

DIVED TO HIS DEATH.

Charlottesville Boy Sticks in Mud and Is Drowned.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charlottesville, Va., July 11.—James Walden, aged thirteen, son of L. W. Walden, a traveling salesman, was drowned this afternoon while bathing with two companions in Revanna River. He dived from a log and became stuck in the mud. His parents are away from home on a visit to relatives in the Valley.

DOWN FREE, BREAKS DOWN.

Ill at His Father's Home Following His Release.

Baltimore, July 11.—Broken down with nervous strain, white as chalk, and too weak to stand alone, William P. Downs, the alleged city hall embezzler, who was released on bail yesterday, is confined in bed at the home of his father, in Boston street.

"Willie is a sick man," said Harry B. Wolf, his attorney, this morning. "When he left the jail yesterday I had to support him to my office."

Dr. Gehring, who is attending him, told me that it will be at least a week before he will be able to get about. After he had been in jail so long, the greeting of his family and friends was more than he could bear."

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTED.

Will Tap Highland, Bath, Pendleton, Grant, and Hardy Counties.

Franklin, W. Va., July 11.—A New York syndicate has had completed a survey for a railroad, 120 miles in length, to be built from a point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad up Jackson River Valley to the divide at Monterey, thence down the east side of the South Branch of the Potomac via Franklin, Petersburg, and Maysville, W. Va., to Keyser, Baltimore.

The road is projected to cross the counties of Bath and Highland, Va., and Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, and Mineral, W. Va. The grade is an easy one, at no place exceeding 1 per cent, and the cost of construction will be about \$55,000 per mile. The aggregate cost is placed at approximately \$7,000,000.

No monetary subscriptions are to be asked of the counties which the road will traverse.

Union Veteran Dead at Hagerstown.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., July 11.—Frisky J. Davis, a well-known retired citizen, died this evening at his home at Boonesboro, this county, from paralysis, aged seventy years. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall, served in the Union army during the civil war, and for years was connected with the office of subtreasurer in Baltimore. He was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife and four children survive. He was a brother of George A. Davis, secretary to the Republican State central committee.

Dr. Thacker Declines Calls.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., July 11.—Rev. J. E. Thacker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, announced today that he had declined calls recently extended him from churches in Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans. The pastor has yet to dispose of a call from the Southern Presbyterian assembly for evangelical work.

Child Burned to Death.

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MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Harpers Ferry Negro Killed Near Hagerstown.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., July 11.—With head severed from the body, both arms and both legs cut off, and one shoulder crushed, the body of Albert Green, negro, was found today along the Western Maryland Railroad, a short distance out from Hagerstown. His home was at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and he had been employed at the plant of the Maryland Portland Cement Company at Security, two miles east of this city.

He was in Hagerstown last night, and with several companions, left about midnight to walk to Security, following the railroad track. Green was under the influence of liquor, and it is supposed he became separated from his companions, and later was run over by a freight train. Justice Hoffman, in the capacity of coroner, accompanied by officers, visited the scene and decided an inquest unnecessary. Green's body was brought to Hagerstown, and to-morrow will be sent to Harpers Ferry for burial. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried.

Carolinans, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

Charlestown, W. Va.—A barrack on the farm of Dr. Howard Osborn, near Rippon, Jefferson County, caught fire, and the contents, consisting of wheat crop and hay, were destroyed. The fire also caught the stable and corn house, which were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

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TO SELL EASTMAN EFFECTS

Public Sale of Murderer's Personal Property.

Special to The Washington Herald. Easton, Md., July 11.—Probably the last scene in the Woodill-Eastman tragedy will be enacted on next Saturday morning, when all the personal effects of "Lame Bob" Eastman, the murderer of the beautiful Edith May Thompson Woodill, and who committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart when brought to bay in Harris Creek by a posse, will be sold at auction at the courthouse. This announcement was made public today by W. Mason Sheehan, the Easton lawyer, who has been given power of attorney by Mrs. Eastman.

The sale was ordered by Vinna Bradcombe, the chorus girl wife of Eastman. The most valuable article to be sold is probably the motor boat in which Mrs. Woodill took her last ride on Miles River on that fatal Saturday afternoon. It has no name, as Eastman, in spite of the remarks of his neighbors about having no name for his boat, refused to give it one. It is an open launch, is twenty-five feet long, and is capable of a speed of twelve miles an hour. Other things to be sold will include the bed on which the body of Mrs. Woodill was placed after she was killed, all the furniture in the bungalow, all the books, and all the clothing. Eastman had a great deal of clothing.

A great crowd is looked for at the sale. Good prices are expected, especially for the smaller articles that will make good "souvenirs." There has been a great demand for souvenirs of the tragedy, and it is believed that the morbid will be willing to pay for them.

Strange as it may seem, the Eastman farm, it is believed, will sell for double what it is worth for its own sake. He purchased the first work on the Baltimore and Ohio between Grafton and Parkersburg, in 1887. Col. Spates was grand master of Odd Fellows for West Virginia and a member of the Masonic order for many years. He had been president of the Merchants National Bank, a member of the West Virginia legislature, mayor of Cl