

SLOAN THE VICTOR

Wins Republican Nomination for Judgeship.

PEARRE'S FRIENDS IN CONTROL

Allegany Organization is Wrested from Lloyd Lowndes—Pearre Fails to Capture Washington County Machinery—Zihlman Gets Senatorial Nomination—Hendley for Sheriff.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 15.—Representative Pearre defeated Lloyd Lowndes in the fight for control of the county convention at the Republican primaries yesterday, at which a heavy vote was cast. A new county central committee will be named favorable to Pearre. Mr. Lowndes is in control of the committee at the present time.

Pearre got 3 1/2 delegates, to 2 1/2 for Lowndes. The latter's defeat is due largely to his backing Horace P. Whitworth, the local option candidate for the State senate nomination.

D. Lindley Sloan carried Allegany County for the nomination for chief judge of the Fourth judicial circuit, to oppose Judge Boyd. His delegates received an average of 2,200 votes, to 1,600 votes for Charles G. Watson.

Complete Vote Received. The complete vote of the Republican primaries was not received until late this morning. It is as follows:

State senator—Frederick N. Zihlman, 2,448; Horace P. Whitworth, 1,222; Dr. Timothy Griffith, 801, and Harry T. Mullin, 730.

House of delegates—Gustave Krieter, Cumberland, 2,387; John Abbott, Lonaconing, 2,355; Frank Lee Carl, Cumberland, 2,189; Walter W. Wittig, Frostburg, 2,095; and Conrad J. Herpich, Cumberland, 1,832.

There were fourteen candidates for the nomination for the house of delegates. James Campbell, Jr., of Allegany, is sixth, with 1,700 votes, and Harry R. Donnelly, local option candidate, seventh, with 1,623 votes. Mr. Campbell is deputy surveyor of the port of Baltimore. Andrew M. Smith, member of the last house, also failed of re-nomination.

Wellington Was Cut. Angus Ireland was re-nominated for clerk to the county commissioners without opposition, receiving 5,109 votes, and John L. Wellington, for county treasurer, 4,847. Mr. Wellington had no opposition, but some of his father's political enemies cut him. Noah Hendley, of Cumberland, received the nomination for sheriff, receiving 1,388 votes, to 1,611 for John F. Drum, the next highest man among six candidates.

Other nominations for road director were Benjamin F. Middleton, 1,237; Charles M. Baker, 1,236; Philip Jenkins, 1,217, and Horace G. Evans, 1,212. There were fifteen aspirants, and the vote was close among those who followed Evans. Samuel J. Thomas received 1,279; Amos S. Collins, 1,243; Nicholson Ellick, 1,228; Lloyd M. Valentine, 1,209, and William Lloyd, incumbent, 1,192.

Bitterness in Garrett. Oakland, Md., Aug. 15.—The Republican primaries to select delegates to the county convention to be held on Wednesday next were held throughout the county yesterday. There were contests in four of the fourteen districts, the most bitter being in the two Oakland districts. Two delegations were in the field in these districts, the first being favorable to Sollars and Palmer for county commissioner and sheriff, the second favorable to Bohlen, Schwartz, Dixon, and Ross for the house of delegates, sheriff, county commissioner, and clerk to the county commissioners, respectively, the election resulting in delegations favorable to the latter candidates.

Pearre Hoses Washington. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 15.—Reports received in Hagerstown to-day from the Republican primary meetings held throughout Washington County yesterday afternoon would seem to indicate that Representative George A. Pearre's recent visit to Washington County was for naught. Col. Pearre, it is said, came here for the avowed purpose of urging his friends to work for the nomination of Harvey S. Bomberger for clerk of the court. Many Republicans, however, resented Col. Pearre's "muzzing" in local politics. In Boonsboro district, which is the home of Mr. Bomberger, who has served in the Maryland legislature, Mr. Bomberger was defeated, and as a result he will not be a delegate to the coming convention.

GO TO JAIL WITH FATHER. Two Little Girls Refuse to Leave Parent When Arrested.

Ronoke, Va., Aug. 15.—W. A. Meadows, an insurance man of Princeton, W. Va., wanted there on a felony charge, was arrested here last evening by the local police. He was accompanied by his two little girls and the children went to jail with their father. To-day Deputy Sheriff Carter arrived from Princeton to take Meadows back, but the latter declines to go without requisition papers.

Louis Firm Gets Contract. Winchester, Va., Aug. 15.—Announcement is made that the contract for the government building in Winchester has been awarded to Leigh & Co., contractors, Loudoun, Va., and that the work will be begun at once. The site for the building, at the corner of Piccadilly and Broad streets, for which \$16,500 was paid, is an ideal one, being directly opposite the Handy Library, the most magnificent building in the Valley, and within one square of banks, hotels, and wholesale houses. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent on the building.

Rains in Winchester Section. Winchester, Va., Aug. 15.—The seven weeks drought, which has wrought such havoc to the corn and other crops, was broken to-day by copious rains. Much of the corn crop is already lost, but the rains save the late planting. It is predicted that the price of corn at the mill will reach the highest price before next season since the civil war. The loss to the farmers by the drought will run into thousands of dollars.

Mayor Reed's Home Robbed. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—The home of Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, was burglarized last night, the thieves getting away with two diamond rings and other personal property to the value of \$1,000. No arrests have been made.

Etruria Sails for Philadelphia. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—The Italian cruiser Etruria, which has been in the waters of Norfolk, Washington, and Baltimore for the past two weeks, sailed this morning for Philadelphia. The vessel will represent the Italian navy at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

Carolinas, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

Beaufort, N. C.—That the canal which is to connect Beaufort Harbor with the Neuse River will be completed in the time specified under the contract is now conceded, as the contractor is making rapid progress. This will be the connecting link of the waterway improvements along the Carolina coast.

Raleigh, N. C.—Determined to devote their lives to the conversion of the heathen, Miss Elizabeth Cheshire and Miss Annie Cheshire, daughters of Bishop James B. Cheshire, started yesterday on the long trip to China. Hundreds of members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which their father is rector, and many clergymen from different parts of the South united in early morning communion services, attended by the sisters, which was in the nature of a farewell. At San Francisco the young women will join a band of missionaries, Miss Elizabeth Cheshire is to teach at St. Hilda's School in the diocese of Nankow, and her sister is to be located at Shanghai.

Bristol, Va.—Virginia Lutherans put themselves on record on Saturday as being "unalterably opposed" to the liquor traffic, when the Lutheran Synod of Southwest Virginia adopted resolutions to that effect. The resolutions read, in part: "That we put ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic, and in hearty sympathy with every proper means looking to its complete abolition."

Parlousburg, W. Va.—A boom has been started for Sherman Robinson, of Harrisville, one of the floor leaders in the recent legislature, for governor. Robinson is a leading lawyer of Ritchie County and something of a power in his section of the State. He quite strongly resembles Gov. Hughes, of New York, in his personal appearance, and wears even more facial adornment.

Richmond, Va.—The Evening Journal, which supported Harry St. George Tucker for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, says:

"In the nine days that have elapsed since the primary of August 5, practically all the State papers have been heard from, including both dailies and weeklies. It is gratifying to report that, with a single exception, every heretofore Democratic paper has its hat on straight and is standing by the ticket. Probably three-fourths of the daily papers supported Mr. Tucker, and about half the weeklies that expressed any preference did likewise."

"In the face of the practically solid alignment of the Democratic press, the Republicans will have an uphill job if they try to make inroads into the Democratic ranks."

Bristol, Va.—A stranger giving his name as "Cleophas Allen," and his residence as Ashe County, N. C., has shown up in Bristol, and to the surprise of all, filed a petition in the corporation court, with Judge Kelly, contesting the local option election held in Bristol on July 8. The stranger styled himself "Lieut. Tarheel," and says that he is a temperance speaker. Allen appeared with a large number of law books, and after writing his petition sent it to the judge by registered mail. He is daily seen about the city with law books under his arms. The court has not as yet taken judicial notice of his petition.

Soon after the arrival of the stranger here, he claims to have had some trouble in the transaction of business with the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and at once filed a complaint with President Robert C. Clowry. From a batch of registry returns received he carries with him, it seems that he has been writing to prominent men all over the country, always sending his letters by registered mail.

Bristol, Va.—A half dozen or more saloons are ready to open here at the word from Judge Kelly, and make Bristol an oasis in the prohibition desert extending from Roanoke, Va., to New Orleans, La. Though the vets won the election of July 8, Judge Kelly, withholding the licenses pending a decision of the contest instituted by the drys. The liquor people were led to believe they would be able to secure licenses and several expected to open Saturday.

Cambridge, Md.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the ceiling above the kitchen of the Hotel Dixon. The origin is a mystery, as the fire in the range went out early Saturday night and new stove pipe was substituted for the old after the supper hour.

Occupants of the hotel were greatly alarmed, and some rushed from the building in scanty attire. In these were no accidents, and the prompt arrival of the Rescue Fire Company prevented serious damage.

The culinary department was put out of commission for the morning, a combination breakfast and dinner being served at 11 o'clock.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—L. P. Thompson, a contractor, has been convicted of selling cocaine to his employees. He agreed to leave the county if allowed to go with a fine.

Thompson had been engaged in road work for the county and, according to the testimony, would give the cocaine to the workmen and charge it to their accounts.

Lynchburg, Va.—The weather conditions for crops in the Lynchburg district were all that could have been desired during the past week, this being especially true of the tobacco crop, which is now rapidly advancing to the last stages before being cut. The present indications are for a fine crop of tobacco this year.

Lynchburg, Va.—The joint council committee on finance will meet Monday at noon for the purpose of receiving bids for the \$400,000 5 per cent thirty-year bonds which the city will issue for municipal improvements. It is expected that local capitalists will be interested in the purchase of the issue because the bonds will not be taxable in the city.

Fish Story from Bristol. Bristol, Va., Aug. 15.—The spectacle of fish milking cows is daily seen on the Holston River, not far from Bristol, according to farmers living in that section. They say that their cattle are compelled to ford the river daily and that while crossing the other day some one noticed a commotion in the water, and investigation showed that large catfish were busy at the cows' udders, milking them. On the following day the same thing was witnessed, and the story is attracting much attention, and while many doubt it, others who have felt the same way have been "shown" and consequently convinced of the remarkable occurrence.

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Lynchburg, Va.—Clarence I. Beard, of Amherst Court House, has gone to Lindsay, Canada, where on Thursday he will marry Miss Marian F. Cunningham, Misses Emma and Estelle Beard, sisters of the prospective groom, will attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will come to Amherst to reside after a tour of two weeks.

Rain at Lynchburg. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 15.—This section was visited by rain last night.

COX IS NOT IN RACE

Clears Path for Re-election of Speaker Byrd.

NO OTHER OPPOSITION LIKELY

Generally Conceded that Richard E. Byrd Will Be Again Chosen Unanimously to Preside Over House of Delegates—His Friends Claim He Has Sufficient Pledges to Win.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Present indications are that Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, will succeed himself as speaker of the house of delegates of Virginia next winter without opposition in the ranks of his own party, Edwin P. Cox, of this city, who was the only man mentioned as a possible competitor of Mr. Byrd, after the defeat of Robert E. Withers, of Nansmond, by his home people for re-nomination, having committed himself to the incumbent, along with all the nominees from Richmond.

Mr. Byrd writes a friend here that he has already enough pledges from men who will probably be in the Democratic caucus to insure his nomination, and that, indeed, he does not anticipate that he will have any opposition. In the event he is opposed, his friends throughout the State believe that he will be an easy winner.

Readjustment of Committees. Apparently a general readjustment of the committee will be necessary, owing to the failure of so many of the present members to return.

Cox will probably again head the committee on general laws, though it is possible that he may get something better. The chairmanship of the committee for courts of justice is left vacant by the defeat of Col. Eugene C. Massey, of this city. Rev. of Accomac; Edwards, of King William, and Page, of Hanover, are the ranking members on this committee, according to the order in which their names are printed, and it will be up to the speaker to say who shall win the distinguished honor.

Col. Bowman will in all probability again be at the head of the committee on finance, while Capt. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, who succeeded himself as chairman of the important committee on counties, cities, and towns.

Caton Leaves Hole to Fill. By the voluntary retirement of Col. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, a vacancy is left in the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections, which carries with it the honor of being the floor leader of the dominant party. Maj. H. C. Lowry, of Bedford, is the ranking member of the committee, and next to him is J. M. Lewis, of King and Queen.

Other important committee chairmanships which have been left vacant for one cause or another are: Schools and colleges; roads; asylums and prisons; labor and the poor; public property; agriculture and mining; currency and committees, and Federal relations. Indeed, there will necessarily be a general readjustment of the committee, for there are but three or four of the prominent chairmen who will be in the new house.

SHOT AT MAN SEEKING WIFE

Roanoke Resident Repulses Another with Pistol.

Fired Seven Times, but None of the Bullets Was Fataally Aimed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 15.—John R. Nimmo, aged twenty-five, this afternoon fired seven shots at R. J. Wright, aged twenty-two, when Wright appeared at the Nimmo home in the northeast section of the city. Two bullets passed through Wright's hat and two through his coat lapels, but he escaped injury. Nimmo was locked up.

Nimmo claims that Wright has been paying attention to his wife in the past, but now she hates the sight of Wright, and that the latter has been annoying her while the husband was at work.

To-day when Wright appeared at the Nimmo home the latter opened fire. Nimmo, who is a machinist in the employ of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Works, says he aimed at Wright's breast. Wright is unmarried.

LARGE NORFOLK REALTY DEAL

More Water-front Property Is Sold by One Firm.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—An option on 7,000 feet of water front property on the west side of the Elizabeth and Portsmouth Belt Line Railway and the wharves of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, has been obtained by W. W. Robertson, Associated with Robertson in the transaction is J. H. Cofer.

The two men recently negotiated the deal by which the Old Dominion Steamship Company acquired a large section of land on the opposite side of the river. It is not known for whom this property is being acquired, nor has the price of it become known, but it will involve several hundred thousand dollars.

It is one of the largest real estate deals ever negotiated in this section.

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