Late News as Told in Special Dispatches From Nearby States

MARYLAND VOTERS IN FACTIONAL FIGHT

Harford County and Eastern Shore Storm Center of Campaign.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 6.—Harford county and the eastern shore are storm centers in the hot campaign now in full blast for membership in the next legislature, which will meet in biennial session January 1, 1922. Sharp factional fights threaten to split the democratic party in several sections of the state. Woman voters are taking an active part, and the political leaders of their sex are making their influence felt.

This is plainly true in Harford county, where Millard E. Tydings of Havre de Grace, speaker of the last house of delegates, is opposed for the democratic nomination for state senator by Frederick Lee Coburn, also of the Susquehanna town, and member of the house in 1918 and 1920. When the fight began two months ago the odds seemed to be heavily in favor of Tydings. The odds still are on the side of the former speaker, but Coburn has made considerable gains. The Tydings people are confident, but Coburn's cohorts predict that their candidate, with the support of the women, will continue to gain in strength, and, at the primary election, wipe out the present Tydings advantage.

Prominent Families Concerned.

Two years ago, though Coburn fought Tydings in the democratic primary, both were nominated for the house and elected members of the Harford county delegation. Mr. Tydings voted against suffrage ratification. Mr. Coburn led the fight for it in the house. Having stood by the women so valiantly in the ratification fight in the house of delegates, he is expecting the suffragists to give him tremendous aid toward getting the nomination for the state senate.

Some of the prominent old Maryland families have their homesteads in Harford county, and several women of these groups—Mrs. Murray Vandiver, widow of Gen. Vandiver, for many years chairman of the democratic state committee; Mrs. C. C. Pusey, Mrs. Alexis Shriver and Mrs. Edward Allen—are working zealously among their sex for the nomination of Coburn. Woman officials in Baltimore city and county of the Just Government League, a suffrage organization, are also with Coburn and determined to antagonize Tydings.

In addition to members of the general assembly a state controller and judges and local officers in the counties are to be elected in November. The democratic state leaders count upon a democratic majority in both houses of the legislature, but the republicans, in view of their success in electing Ovington E. Weller, United States senator, last fall, are sanguine of success in the coming campaign.

Various elements in Talbot county are continuing their efforts to persuade John McDaniel, member of the house, to make the democratic fight for the state senate this year.

Many Local Candidates.

Cecil county probably has more candidates for local offices than any other three counties in the state combined. There are eight candidates for register of wills, nine for sheriff and many for county commissioners.

Efforts are being made to get Albert Constable to make a fight for the state senatorship nomination, in which event one or two of the several other tentative democratic candidates now in the field probably will withdraw. The old Constable-Crothers fight is likely to be renewed.

E. Brooke Lee, controller, is averse to being a candidate for re-election, although the democratic leaders are trying to persuade him.

Controller Lee may yet be prevailed upon to reconsider, however.

In connection with the fights on the eastern shore for the legislature, the county leaders also are playing for position in the next gubernatorial contest. Already the eastern shore Society in Baltimore city has launched a boom for former United States District Attorney Samuel K. Dennis for governor.

Counties to Hold Primaries.

The primaries will take place September 8. These counties will nominate for the state senate: Allegany, Cecil, Caroline, Charles, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, Prince Georges, St. Marys, Talbot, Worcester and Dorchester.

The eleven other counties and the first three districts of Baltimore city are represented by holdover senators. Of this number eight are democrats and four republicans. The seats from Allegany and Cecil are vacant. Senator Eppler of Allegany resigned to accept appointment on the state accident commission, and Senator Crothers resigned to accept appointment on the state roads commission.

Prohibition again will figure in the campaign. The Personal Liberty League of Baltimore city will put all candidates on record, and will not support an avowed dry candidate. Many city women will support wet candidates. In the counties the women will stand by the dry men. Influence of the women is plainly apparent in this phase of the campaign, as is evidenced in Harford county.

WINCHESTER MAN HELD AS PROPERTY DEFACER

Fred A. Graichen, Glove Maker, Will Face Charge of Bombarding Home With Crockery.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 6.—Fred A. Graichen, wealthy Winchester glove manufacturer and land owner, has been held technically on a charge of destroying and defacing private property, and is to have a hearing as soon as witnesses are able to appear.

His arrest followed a series of police court trials. Police said he had objected to Mrs. Bettie Thatcher, a neighbor, permitting several roomers to lodge at her residence, claiming she had no boarding house license, while he had taken out such a license.

After he had been arrested and fined for disorderly conduct, Graichen left the police station, went to the home of Mrs. Graichen nearby, and was hurling flower crocks through large front windows and the transom when police officers, attracted by the clatter of glass and crockery, ran up and again arrested Graichen.

The vestibule of the house, front porch, steps and sidewalk were littered with broken glass, shattered crocks and boxes, along with the plants and earth. A lunacy commission pronounced Graichen sane and responsible for his acts. The police lodged the charge of willful destruction of property against him, and he was released on $100 bail for trial.

When Mrs. Thatcher saw the wreckage at her home she collapsed and fainted and also suffered an attack of heart disease. Doctors attended her several hours.

IN LEGISLATIVE RACE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6.—E. N. Helsabeck has announced himself an independent candidate for the house of delegates in November election from the legislative district composed of Essex and King and Queen counties.

ARLINGTON COUNTY.

Arlington County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Henry Lockwood of Kirkwood terrace, Clarendon, Va. Box luncheon will be served on the porch. Mrs. A. Rogers Tracy of Franklin Park will give a talk on birds.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session at the courthouse tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is announced that many important matters will be introduced for adjustment.

The federal bureau of animal industry, working in co-operation with the Arlington county board of health, which started Monday, July 18, the eradication of area tuberculosis from the county, has entirely covered the Washington district and a small part of Arlington district, according to the report of Dr. J. A. Hallman, veterinarian inspector; 193 cattle have been tested and but five of them have reacted, making the percentage of reaction a little less than 2½ per cent. Two of these reactors when slain showed extensive tubercular lesions in practically every gland of the body and in all of the internal organs. Inasmuch as one of these cows had changed owners several times within the last few years, it is said to be impossible to say how much infection she has spread, not only among other cattle, but among human beings also. Dr. Hallman also states that an incipient may in a little while develop into one of the worst kind, unless the cow is killed. He urges cattle owners generally to take a vital interest in the work now going on and to lend as much help as possible to the stamping out of tuberculosis in the country. Dr. Hallman states he has found very few people who are opposed to having their cows tested and has had no serious difficulty in persuading those who had objections.

In this area work every cow is tested with tuberculin to ascertain if infection exists. If a positive result is obtained the animal is rated a reactor and must be slaughtered and examined by a federal veterinary inspector. The county is guaranteed against all cattle coming into its boundaries which are not accompanied by a test certificate approved by the federal veterinary inspector in the county. Cattle consigned to an abattoir for immediate slaughter are exempt from this ruling.

HERNDON.

HERNDON, Va., Aug. 6 (Special).—Two important sales are reported this week, the first being of the valuable farm of 166 acres adjoining the town of Herndon and belonging to the estate of the late J. J. Darlington of Washington, who made his summer home here. The place was purchased by W. R. Huffard and son of Wytheville, who have been residing near Chantilly for the past three years.

Another sale was that of the fine Hammond farm at Dranesville to R. N. Krebs of Rockbridge county. Mr. Krebs is an expert dairyman, and upon the completion of a modern dairy and equipment, will bring on his herd of pure-bred Guernseys.

R. N. Wrenn has sold the Emil Schulke farm, better known as "the Doctor Taylor place," near here, to Lewis F. Bradshaw of The Plains, who will take possession Dec. 1.

The Floris Ladies' Aid Society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Robert L. Harrison.

The Home Interest Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Robey Walker, a majority of the members being present and taking part in the discussion of domestic science topics.

The Farmers' Club will not have their usual monthly meeting in August, but instead the two clubs will unite in a picnic to Great Falls on August 18.

Complaints as to depredations of rabbits increase, many of the gardeners in town complaining that rabbits are destroying a large per cent of their tomatoes before they are entirely ripe. The little animals are tame, in many instances coming to eat at the doors like dogs and cats. A case is reported where a man picked a bucket of ripe tomatoes and put them on his high back porch. In the morning the greater part of them were eaten.

The marriage of Miss Suella Fling of Aldie to Archibald Bell of the Plains is announced. Mr. McCutcheon performed the ceremony.

Miss Lola Cummings and Robert R. James, both of Waterford, were married in Leesburg, Rev. J. N. Mast performed the ceremony.

The reward of $100 offered by the town for the arrest and conviction of the man who attacked a young lady at her home on the outskirts of town has been increased to $400. The bloodhounds used to track the culprit went into the Wiehle woods, where the trail was lost. Several suspects have been arrested, but all were released.

Clifton Laughlin of McLean has been made president of the Fairfax County Fair Association. The Herndon School will send in a goodly number of exhibits this year.

Teachers for the high and graded schools have been appointed as follows. Miss Annie Gregory Edwards of Richmond, principal; Miss Flemma Ralston of Livinwood Depot and Miss Kathleen Givens of Buchannan, teachers in the high school grades; Miss Anita Fox, Waterford; Miss Gertrude Carrier, Harrisonburg; Miss Kate Gantt, Natural Bridge; Miss Mildred Kidd, Roselands and Miss Lennice Shoemaker, Elkton. Mrs. Annie Robey-Walker has been reappointed musical director.

Rev. B. F. Wright, pastor of the M. E. Church South; H. H. Hoyt of Dranesville and Misses Katie and Estille Holden were in attendance this week as delegates to the district conference, in session at Sudley.

Herdon township gave Trinkle a majority of 6 over Tucker, a number of republicans voting. Dr. Russell carried the town over Williams, the vote standing about 246 for Russell to 41 for Williams.

Miss Decker entertained at a picnic bridge, about twenty-five guests being present.

TURN GROUND FOR PLANT.

Roanoke Silk Makers Will Double Capacity With $1,000,000 Addition

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROANOKE, Va., August 6.—Ground was turned yesterday for the erection of a duplicate of the present Viscose silk mill plant, southeast of the city, at a cost of more than $1,000,000. The two additional units will employ a force of 1,700, and the output of the plant will be more than doubled.

H. C. Neren, superintendent, stated yesterday that the buildings will be ready for work within twelve months.

The Viscose Company was established in Roanoke and began work five years ago. Since that time it has doubled its capacity.

The raw products are obtained from many parts of the United States and foreign countries. The company is understood to be backed by British interests. Several other plants are operated by the company in this country.

WALK MILES TO CHURCH.

Mountain Folks Cover Four or Five Daily at Meeting.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 6.—Rev. Joseph T. Watson, pastor of Euclid Avenue Christian Church here, has just concluded a nine day evangelistic campaign at Beech Grove Christian Church, Nelson county, in which there were forty conversions. Mountain people walked four to five miles daily and back home to attend the services, the church being packed at each of the services.

Republican Nominee for Governor of Virginia

COL. HENRY W. ANDERSON.
(Photo by Foster, Richmond, Va.)

HYATTSVILLE.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 6 (Special).—William T. Conners and Emma D. Conners, father and mother of Vendola V. Conners Seibel of Hyattsville, have filed suit in the circuit court for Prince Georges county at Upper Marlboro to have annulled the marriage of their daughter and William H. J. Seibel.

It is charged in the bill that they were married in Elkton, Md., June 24, 1918, by Rev. John McElmoyle, on misrepresentations made by the defendant to the clerk that Miss Conners had attained the age of sixteen years, and without the knowledge or consent of the parents of the bride. It is charged the bridegroom took flight as soon as the parents of the bride learned of the marriage, and on or about July 1, 1918, deserted the bride.

State examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in the grammar school at Hyattsville and at Upper Marlboro August 15 and 16, Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools for Prince Georges county, has announced.

Mrs. Rachel Amelia Tise, mother of Miss Mary W. Tise, postmaster here, and widow of George Tise, died at her home on Columbia avenue, aged about seventy-five years. Mrs. Tise, before her marriage, was Miss Wallace. She was born in Bladensburg, near here. Funeral services were held at the home, Dr. Joseph Anderson, pastor of the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, officiating. W. A. Shepherd sang "Saved by Grace." Interment was in Glenwood cemetery. Washington, the pallbearers being J. L. King, Howard D. Orr, William P. Magruder, J. W. Ginder and Alfred Daniels.

WARRENTON.

WARRENTON, Va., August 6 (Special).—Galbraith I. Meade, who died in Washington, was buried here Wednesday. He was about sixty years old and lived for some time on a farm at Calverton, Va. He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Braxton Horner of Warrenton.

At Blacksburg last week, in the state short course in agriculture, the stock-judging class was declared by Prof. Hunt to be the best ever held at the V. P. I. In the competition were two classes of beef cattle, two of dairy and two of swine. The five winners placed every animal correctly in five of the six classes. They also had to give before four separate judges in different rooms the reasons for their decisions. Two of the five were from this county. Peggy Keith of Warrenton, the only girl in a class of eighty boys, won third place, and Alexander Gibson, fifth place.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Black Horse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at Fauquier Springs, on Friday, August 19. W. McDonald Lee, past grand commandant and a member of the executive council, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be the orator of the day. All members and those eligible to membership are invited, and all veterans will be guests of honor of the camp.

The first picnic of the Civic leagues of Fauquier county will be held on Thursday at Bonny Brook farm, near St. Stephen's Church. Speakers will discuss current topics relating to the welfare and future of the leagues, and it is hoped that a county organization may be formed. The program includes speaking, several ball games, tournament riding, log rolling, foot races, mounted potato race and farmers' horse race. Sandwiches and hot coffee will be served by the St. Stephen's Home Demonstration Club, with basket picnic lunch.

G. Kerfoot Bowen, about forty-five years old, died at his home in Marshall, Va., after a two-week illness of typhoid fever. He had recently sold his farm near Marshall and was engaged in road work. He leaves a wife and five children. There are no other cases of typhoid in the neighborhood.

Considerable damage has been done in this locality by severe storms which have accompanied the rains of the last few days. Many trees were blown down and silos overturned. Near Marshall, vegetation was injured by hail. A horse belonging to Mr. James of Warrenton was killed by lightning Monday.

John T. Ramey was nominated for the house of delegates from Fauquier at the democratic primary Tuesday by nearly 400 majority over R. L. Willis of Remington. The county gave a majority of 343 for Tucker over Trinkle for governor.

WED IN NEARBY STATES.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6 (Special).—Lawrence Elmore of New York and Mrs. Buford Kirkley of Richmond were married here at the faculty house of the State Normal School. Dr. Walter J. Young performed the ceremony. Composing the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith, parents of the bride, and Miss Ethel Elmore, all of Richmond.

Miss Charlotte Evelyn Blundon, daughter of Mrs. Henry Blundon of Reedville, in the northern neck, and Calvin Morris Jett of Reedville were united in marriage at Fairfields Baptist Church.

Walter S. Ross of Washington and Miss Gladys Swan of St. Marys county, Md., were married at the Methodist parsonage here, Rev. H. L. Hout performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss A. Davis, also of St. Marys county.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 6 (Special).—Miss Annie Obenchain and J. Palmer Dearon of Beckley, W. Va., were married here Tuesday afternoon by Dr. James D. Paxton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, at the manse of that church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Obenchain of Covington.

WESTERNPORT, Md., August 6 (Special).—John Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Piedmont, and Miss Catherine Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cosgrove, were married Wednesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church by Rev. Father McAdams.

The Vacancy Filled.

From Le Journal Amusant, Paris.

"Old man, if you don't want to pay a tax on your servants, do as I have done—marry your chambermaid."

"Impossible, old thing—I've just married my cook!"

CHERRYDALE.

CHERRYDALE, Va., August 6 (Special).—Masons living in the vicinity of Cherrydale are much gratified at the news that a dispensation is about to be granted and a chapter of Royal Arch Masons instituted here. It is said that applications for membership are rapidly coming in, and the new chapter is likely to be a success from the start.

The Cherrydale volunteer fire department is busy on arrangements for the annual harvest supper, which is to be held this year the evenings of September 1, 2 and 3. The affairs are noted for the "good eats" that are provided, and other unique features, and the committee in charge assures an even better time for all who attend the coming event.

Arlington Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its monthly meeting in Firemen's Hall Wednesday evening, when it is expected many matters of vital interest to the order will come up for discussion.

The Cherrydale Republican Club at a recent meeting elected officers as follows: Harry B. Mason, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Burkholder, vice chairman, and S. M. Fox, jr., treasurer. The club, it is announced, is highly elated over the outcome of the Norfolk convention, and pledges the ticket nominated there its heartiest support.

Chairmen of the standing committees of the Washington District Citizens' Association are announced by President Harry B. Mason as follows: J. H. Burkholder, roads and walks; Dr. Edward J. McCarthy, public health; P. V. Roundy, publicity; E. A. Candee, schools; J. M. Milstead, membership, and William Topley, athletics and entertainment.

Gov. Westmoreland Davis passed through Cherrydale last Saturday evening, stopping at the home of the Cherrydale volunteer fire department long enough to shake hands with "the boys," and again thank them for their reception to him at the banquet last spring.

Members of the Brotherhood of Maywood were delightfully entertained at a social Wednesday evening by a program which included singing, orchestral music, addresses and refreshments. William Richardson presided.

"Idiosyncrasies of the Southern Negro Dialect" was the subject of an interesting and entertaining lecture delivered by Representative William G. Lowery of Mississippi at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Foster Sunday School class of the church.

The lawn fete given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Church at the home of Mrs. MacNeil of Park Lane this week was a great success. The lawn was prettily decorated with colored lanters, and the refreshments and other features were enjoyed.

WINCHESTER.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 6 (Special).—In the democratic primary here this week City Treasurer William T. Barr and Commissioner of Revenue J. L. Maphis were renominated over opponents by overwhelming majorities, the former defeating D. W. Ritenour and W. M. Fletcher and the latter Oscar H. Lewis. Harry St. George Tucker, a native of Winchester, received 245 majority here in his race for the gubernatorial nomination.

Two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Rockingham county, and health officers have urged residents to "take every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic such as visited this section five years ago."

Ten racing events, most of them trotting, are on the program for the annual Winchester fair, September 20-23, inclusive, and a considerable number of Washington and nearby Maryland horses will be brought here. Tom Cannon, veteran Washington turfman, is to be in charge of the track.

The fourteen farmers' clubs of Rockingham county, having a membership of 700, have voted to join the Virginia farm bureau, the state branch of the American Farm Federation, according to word received by W. S. Campfield, local agent of the national organization.

Rev. Robert B. Nelson, formerly of Alexandria, has taken up his work as rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, succeeding Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, who has returned to missionary educational work in China.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jean Douglas Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller of this city, to George H. Smith of Richmond, Va., in Memorial Episcopal Church, Baltimore, August 1, by Rev. Page Dame.

Michael Collins and Miss Mary K. Strickler were married July 30, in Cleveland, Ohio, according to announcement cards received here.

Joe Cookus, a Shepherdstown farmer, who had been wondering what caused his hens to stop laying eggs, found out a day or two ago when, reaching in a nest, he picked up a black snake that had been eating the eggs as fast as the hens laid them.

A delightful supper party was given recently at the historic Wayside Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter Hack and Miss Kathleen Hack. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chiles and their house guests, Mrs. C. M. Glugrich of Baltimore and Mrs. R. O. Pennington of Washington. Mrs. Van Meter Arbuckle was the life of the party, relating many incidents of the early history of Virginia. The old Van Meter home at Bartonsville is the first stone house erected in the Shanandoah valley, having been built in 1732 by Isaac Hite, with stone quarried by his own hand.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6 (Special).—Death came suddenly to Miss Alice Harding of Rock Hill, Stafford county, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Mary Washington Hospital. She was eighteen years of age. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Harding; three sisters—Misses Nellie, Kate and Tacye Harding—and one brother, Clifton Harding.

John Burgess died at the Mary Washington Hospital here after an illness of one month, aged twenty-eight years. He had been making his home in this city for several years, having come here from Stafford, and was employed on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. His wife, with one child, survives him.

News has been received here of the death at his summer home, in Charlevoix, Mich., of John W. Teasdale, aged eighty-two years. He was born in Fredericksburg, November 13, 1838; went in 1854 to St. Louis, where he entered the dried fruit business, and shortly after formed the company of which he was president.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 6 (Special).—A wife and fifteen children survive Mont Hubbard, a seventy-year-old merchant and farmer, who died this week at his home, at Weal, Pittsylvania county, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Harvey Miller and a native of Nelson county, died here Wednesday night, aged forty-seven. Funeral services were held at her home yesterday.

CUMBERLAND, Md., August 6 (Special).—John C. Logsdon, aged sixty-three, a farmer, near Pattersons creek, died suddenly Wednesday of heart disease while thrashing on his farm. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 6.—Contractors on the state highways being built out of Clover, Halifax county, and between Meechum river and Crozet, Albemarle county, have let subcontracts to D. F. Burnett & Co. of Lynchburg, for the building of small bridges and culverts on the new work. The construction is all to be of concrete.

ELECTION RESULT DAZES VIRGINIA

Many Surprised at Size of Trinkle Vote—Senatorial Contest Due Next.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 6.—The result of the primary election was a surprise to many men who were accepted as being politically wise—surprise at the size of the majority cast for the senator from Wythe. That Senator Trinkle would be the nominee, however, was the belief of many of the best informed men in the state. This belief was due to the manner in which the forces of Senator Trinkle were organized, the work being done by Gen. William W. Sale and Capt. William D. Cardwell.

In the belief of those who have observed the trend of affairs for months, the primary of this week was really the first skirmish in the contest for the United States Senatorship to fill at year's end, the fact that Senator Swanson is to make the race is well known, and there also is a declaration by the governor that he will run. Senator Swanson declared that he was for Senator Trinkle "and supposed all his friends so understood."

Five miles from Robius, in Chesterfield county, has been discovered on the lands of R. H. Jones a vein of bituminous coal. The vein is very large and near the surface, and surveys are being made to determine the extent of the deposit.

Old-Time Keymen to Meet.

October 18-20 are the dates for the meeting of the Old-Time Telegraphers' Association here, and there will be many men of national importance present. There will be Thomas A. Edison, several railroad officials from all parts of the country, and men who worked at the "key" anywhere from thirty to fifty years ago. The city is to entertain these old-timers. Gen. Jo Lane Stern of this city, who served in the Confederate States Army, is president of the association, and he is charged with the duty of making provision for the accomodation of the visitors.

Both the federal and state forces are at work to eliminate the moonshiner and the bootlegger. The first month that Robert A. Fulwiler, the federal prohibition enforcement officer, has been on the job sixty-one stills have been taken, 500 gallons of liquor seized and forty-eight persons arrested as a result of the activities of the officers. This is independent of the operations of the state officers.

Miss Florence Meeks, aged fifteen, is being sought by the police, nothing having been heard of her for several days. She had been employed in a tobacco factory for some time, but left that position and reported that she had accepted another, but inquiry developed that she was not there. She is said to be tall for her age, having brown hair, blue eyes, wore a yellow skirt with a light waist and black shoes.

Church Calls Pastor.

Forbes Memorial Baptist church has called the Rev. Robert A. McKay, now engaged in evangelistic work in Vermont, to become its pastor. Mr. McKay has been supplying the pulpit since the retirement of Rev. R. D. White, who went to Newport News. Mr. McKay is a native of Baltimore, having been ordained to the ministry in Riverside Baptist Church, and was for a time pastor of the Fourth Church of the denomination in the Monumental city. It is believed that Mr. McKay will accept the call.

The police department of this city has been asked to co-operate with the city of Norfolk in the work of apprehending auto thieves. To further the work a wireless station and system has been installed for quick work and to aid in the apprehension of thieves. The amateurs of the city have been requested to aid in this work and to catch the reports and transmit them to headquarters. Car thieves in this city and Norfolk have been showing considerable activity in the last few weeks, believed due to the "floaters" that have been run out of other cities.

Changes in Offices Foreseen.

There is a report that when the new governor is inaugurated, February 1, he will make many changes, and speculation is rife as to who will and who will not be favored. Gen. Sale is said to be slated for adjutant general, and Ben B. Owen for secretary; and there are a score of others "mentioned." In every case the men suggested as heirs to the offices supported Senator Trinkle. There is just one thing lacking—Senator Trinkle has not announced that he will appoint any of the men who have been chosen by report. Otherwise, the story is all right. The state democratic committee will convene in September to declare the result of the primary and to arrange for a vigorous campaign.

COMPLETE ROAD LINK.

Community Effort Ends in Success Near Fredericksburg.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 6.—The missing link of the improved road extending from Kent's gate to the foot of Oakley hill, on the Fredericksburg-Shady grove road, in Spotsylvania county, was completed Thursday by the joint efforts of the county equipment and the residents of the neighborhood. This link is one of the best built pieces of road in the county. As many as forty-four horses and mules and fifty men worked and the helpers all enjoyed the fine dinners in Oakley grove, provided free by Charles A. MacHenry.

The main part of the work was done by the residents of the immediate vicinity. Fredericksburg merchants contributed some $600 toward the work. In completing it in this manner, the workers have built a good road to market, church and school.

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FAIRFAX.

FAIRFAX, Va., August 6 (Special).—During a recent storm lightning twice struck a henhouse on the farm of Roger D. Wharton, about a mile southeast of Fairfax. The bolts tore several pieces of wood from the sides of the house, but did no other damage.

Senator Trinkle in the democratic primary had a majority of 371 votes over Harry St. George Tucker, and Franklin Williams defeated Dr. Charles F. Russell for the house of delegates by a majority of 63. The voting in Fairfax was light, although the women of the town turned out in large numbers. The judges of the election were Stockton R. Holbrook, Harvey Cross and Miss Jennie Moore.

Dr. William P. Caton, county health director, announces that the recent survey made by him and his assistant, Mr. Hambrick, in the town of Clifton shows that about half of the business houses and private residences are in a sanitary condition, while the other half can be made so at very little effort or expense. Dr. Caton further announces that notices will be sent to property owners in the town of Fairfax with recommendations for sanitary improvements. Dr. Caton is supported in this move by the mayor and town council. During the month of July three new cases of typhoid fever were reported. This makes a total of thirteen up to the present time. There is one case of infantile paralysis in the county (at Oakton), but Dr. Caton says that this is no cause for alarm.

Col. Joseph E. Willard, former ambassador to Spain, was in Fairfax Tuesday, to vote in the primary.

At the last meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T. officers were elected as follows: Mrs. George W. Hawxhurst, chief templar; W. H. Erwin, past chief templar; Mrs. J. H. Marr, vice templar; Harold Erwin, financial secretary; Mrs. W. S. Sparrow, treasurer; Eugene Shreve, marshal; Mrs. Nettie Thompson, chaplain; F. B. Ogden, guard; Miss Thelma Marr, deputy marshal. George W. Hawxhurst was elected delegate to the grand lodge, which meets at New Market, Md., August 18. Mrs. J. H. Marr is alternate. Eugene Shreve and Harold Erwin were elected delegates to the district lodge. Eugene Shreve was recommended to the grand chief templar for appointment as lodge deputy for the year beginning September 1.

A troop of Girl Scouts has been organized in the Episcopal Church at Chantilly. Miss Edith Rogers has been chosen scout mistress and Miss Gladys Anderson and Miss Margaret McWhorter patrol leaders. The scouts are planning to give several entertainments in order to raise money with which to pay for their uniforms.

M. D. Covington, white, a convict on the state road force camped on the Little River pike a short distance west of Fairfax, died Friday as the result of inflammation of the brain.

The recently organized ball team of the Good Shepherd Churh is anxious to arrange games with Fairfax and Vienna.

ACCEPTS NEWSPAPER JOB.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 6.—Walker K. Fountaine, secretary of the Dixie Highway Association, has resigned to accept a newspaper position in Fort Worth, Tex.

ROCKVILLE.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 6 (Special).—Capt. Frank L. Hewitt of Silver Spring is a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, and his name will be presented to the county convention to be held in Seco Hall here next Tuesday afternoon. Should the convention not see fit to select Capt. Hewitt for the honor, it is understood he will seek the nomination at the primary election to be held on September 9. There is believed to be little doubt that the nominee for county treasurer will be either Capt. Hewitt or Thomas I. Fulks of Gaithersburg.

Capt. Hewitt served in France with Company K, composed largely of Montgomery county boys, and is now in command of the Service Company of Silver Spring, which is composed of seventy-six men.

Mrs. Marian Donald of Somerset county, Md., and James W. Carr of Richmond, Va., were married here this afternoon by Rev. Nolan B. Harman, jr., pastor of the Methodist Church.

Among the other couples married in Rockville within the last day or two were Miss Inez M. Krienhagen and George H. Dennison, and Miss Joy M. Harrison and Ralph E. Box, all of Washington.

The highway research laboratory of the University of Maryland is making tests of concrete roads in this county with a view to determining durability and resistance. The work is being done by Paul G. Busck and Fred J. Norwood, who operate a drill machine from a motor truck. Nine samples are taken from each section of road and these are sent to the laboratory. Similar tests will be made all over the state.

TWO BARNS DESTROYED.

Spontaneous Combustion Believed Responsible for One Blaze.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 6.—Conthought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of new hay, yesterday destroyed a barn on the farm of John Huyett, in Clarke county, together with all its contents, causing a loss of about $5,000, partly insured.

The barn, one of the largest in the county, was filled with hay, unthreshed wheat, farming implements and much other modern equipment.

Fire the same day destroyed a large barn on a farm of Charles R. McCann, Frederick county, causing a $3,000 loss, partly insured.

BOOSTERS TO MAKE TOUR.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROANOKE, Va., August 6.—The annual Roanoke booster party will leave the city on August 23 for a three-day trip over Virginia. The party will travel in a special Pullman train and will carry a twenty-piece band to furnish music at the various stops. More than one hundred prominent business men will make the trip.

CULPEPER.

CULPEPER, Va., Aug 6 (Special).—Mrs. Silas Vaughn died suddenly Wednesday, while spending a short time with friends in Culpeper, on the way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gabe Kinsey, in Texas. Her husband died three months ago, and Mrs. Vaughn's plans were to spend her remaining days with her daughter. The funeral took place Friday, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

The annual picnic of the Culpeper Methodist Church and Sunday school was held Thursday in the woods near New Salem Baptist Church, on the Rappahannock road. The crowd assembled in front of the courthouse and was conveyed to the scene of the picnic in automobile trucks.

Frank J. Moss, who recently sold his farm of two hundred and thirty-three acres to Severn M. Nottingham, left this week for his former home near Burkes Garden, in Tazewell county.

Rev. Michael Kipps and family, recently returned missionaries from Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kipps of Wisconsin, were among those attending a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kipps, of Repton Mills.

The bid of Baker & Co. forf construction of the highway from Madison courthouse to the Culpeper county line, and a piece of road from Liberty Mills to O'Neal's Crossing has been accepted by the state highway commission, and work will begin on these roads within thirty days. There were seven bids for this work submitted to the board of supervisors.

The largest vote ever polled in the history of this county was cast in the democratic primary election here Tuesday. This was due largely to the closely contested gubernatorial nomination and to the fact that this was the first time women had participated in any numbers in an election, many more of them voting in this than in the presidential election last fall.

BOY OF SEVENTEEN SLAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 6.—C. H. Wheat, seventeen, was shot and killed by Pearly Stiles at Nance's Springs, eight miles from Dalton, Ga., late last night. The young men quarreled, and when Wheat called Stiles a liar the latter shot him through the heart.

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