

POLITICS WILL BOIL THIS WEEK Candidates for Governor Will Go to Halifax. MAY SPEAK THERE State Committee to Meet Here Thursday Night.

MANY LEADERS WILL COME. Convention Nominations Took Place in Many Sections of the State—Richmond Likely to Get the Convention—Early Fight for Delegates in Richmond. Live Politics Picked Up Here and There.

The coming week will be a most exciting one in political circles not only in this city, but throughout the State. It will start off with the big Democratic convention of the county seat of Halifax, tomorrow, when the certain Attorney-General Montague and perhaps Congressman Swanson will spend the day in consulting with their friends regarding their respective chances for capturing the delegates from the famous old county to the gubernatorial convention.

While it has not been definitely determined, it is not at all unlikely that they may both make speeches, as they have been pursuing this course when called upon by their friends at the various Court-houses. At every Court-house in the State there will be interesting political events to-morrow. Where courts fall on the fourth Monday and nominations have not already been made for the Constitutional Convention, some action will be taken on the subject, and in many instances candidates will be put forward by both Democrats and Republicans.

SIXTY OUT ALREADY. There are already about sixty regular Democratic nominees in the field, while the Republicans and Independents, together, have only brought out about six so far. Every point in the State where a party of Democrats gather for any purpose, from now on, the gubernatorial struggle will come up in some form or other, so hot has the battle already grown between the two young leading candidates, Messrs. Montague and Swanson, nearly every day during the coming week conventions and primaries will be held to name candidates for the convention, and by next Saturday night many more Democratic nominees will have been added to the list. One of the most interesting struggles is out in Pulaski and Giles, where a tight deadlock is promised. Mr. Joseph C. Wyser, of the former county, has ten delegates and Judge M. M. Williams, of Giles, has ten. It is likely that no nomination can be had, and that the Democrats of the district will have to determine who shall be their nominee in a primary election.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING. By far the greatest political event of the campaign, so far, will be the joint meeting of the Democratic Executive and State Central Committees, which will take place at Murphy's Hotel on Wednesday evening next. The object of the meeting is to fix the time and place and basis of representation for the coming gubernatorial convention. Chairman Taylor Elyson will preside and Col. Joseph Burton will act as secretary. The members of the Executive Committee have not yet determined, but they sit with the other body in an advisory capacity, and many of them will take part in the discussions. This committee is composed of ten members—one from each congressional district—who are supposed to be of great prominence and influence in party affairs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Following is a list of the members of the State Executive Committee, appointed by Chairman Elyson last fall: First District—W. A. Jones, Warsaw. Second District—R. E. Boykin, Smithfield. Third District—H. M. Smith, Richmond. Fourth District—William Hodges Mann, Newmarket. Fifth District—E. W. Saunders, Rocky Mount. Sixth District—Carter Glass, Lynchburg. Seventh District—Thomas S. Martin, Seventeenth. Eighth District—Joseph E. Willard, Fairfax. Ninth District—W. F. Rhea, Bristol. Tenth District—Edward Echols, Staunton. MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL BODY. Below will be found a correct list of the State Central Committee chosen by the Norfolk convention of last week. There is a vacancy in the Fifth District, occasioned by the death of ex-Senator Benjamin Hatcher, of Franklin. This will be filled by the full committee of a majority of the surviving members from that district. The members of the committee by districts are as follows:

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WILL BE A GREAT FIGHT. Perhaps the first important question disposed of will be where the convention should be held. It is evident that this is going to cause a great fight with Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg, with each leading aspirant. Old Point and Staunton are also in the race, but the four cities first mentioned have appointed strong committees to appear in their respective interests. From present indications the battle is likely to narrow down between Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg, with chances slightly favorable to the former. The Richmond committee will offer no strong resistance to Lynchburg, but they have said they will fight to the last ditch against all others. The Hill City has not had a convention in many years, and Richmond people feel that she has a prior claim to the honor which should be respected. The basis of representation is likely to be fixed at one delegate for each 200 votes cast for Bryan in 1900, while as to the date it is likely that some day in the month of July will be selected.

WILL ATTRACT GREAT CROWDS. The annual meeting of the Executive Committee will naturally attract a great crowd of politicians here from all sections of the State. There are sixty members of the two bodies and there will be large committees here to represent each of the cities that seek to entertain the convention. All the candidates for all the offices to be filled by the convention will, no doubt, come to look after their chances, and they alone constitute a pretty good sized gathering. Colonel Willard and Lieutenant-Governor Echols will, of course, be here, for they are members of the Executive Committee. Colonel Marshall will doubtless run up from Portsmouth, and Messrs. Montague and Swanson are already constantly on the ground. All the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General are expected, while Chairman Elyson and Mr. Lawless, who aspire to the chairmanship, will be prominent figures.

Then every other prominent leader who is interested in the candidacy of any one, or who would like to see this or that city selected in which to hold the convention, will make an effort to be in Richmond next Thursday, so it is going to be a regular old-fashioned Democratic carnival. SENATOR MARTIN COMING. Senator Thomas S. Martin, who went up to Albemarle Friday to participate in the primaries of that county for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, announced before leaving that he would return here shortly and continue his battle in behalf of Mr. Swanson's candidacy for Governor, and is expected back in a few days. He will, of course, be here Thursday night. He is the member of the Executive Committee from the Seventh District, and is expected to take a big hand in settling the questions to be determined in regard to the gubernatorial convention. He will then remain in the city until the plan for the selection of delegates to the convention, which has been adopted by the City Committee, for he is known to be deeply interested in the matter, and is throwing all his influence on the side of a minority representation plan, which is the one desired by Mr. Swanson. The Senator confers with his friends on the committee every time he comes here, and is really directing the great battle.

AN EARLY PRIMARY. Indications begin to point to an early primary in Richmond, or at least there will most likely be early action as to the making of the plan and fixing the date. The Norfolk convention has been suggested to one of Mr. Montague's warm supporters on the committee yesterday that May 30th be agreed upon by both sides as the time for taking the matter up. While, of course, two members, speaking as individuals, did not mean to bind their colleagues, yet he is likely to find that a motion will prevail at the meeting next Friday night fixing May 30th as the time for going into the question of a plan. Both these gentlemen agreed that some date should be fixed, so no one could drop out of the race at the moment, or say ample notice had not been given. The fight over a plan is going to be indeed a hot one, and it is hard to say what will be the result, though the advocates of the present plan are still confidently claiming the victory. A HOT STRUGGLE ON. Not in many years has there been such a spirited contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor as is now engaging the attention of the voters of the State. It has grown warm up to this point, but after the meeting of the State Committee and the counties and cities begin to prepare for electing delegates, it is going to get as hot as ginger. While Messrs. Echols and Lynchburg are going to have strong support from the respective sections, the great struggle is regarded on every hand as being between Messrs. Montague and Swanson, each of whom are laboring hard to capture the honor of the post of Governor. Mr. Montague said on Friday that when the delegates had all chosen a majority of them would be found to favor Mr. Swanson, thus claiming his nomination on the first ballot; but Mr. Montague's committee is confidently making the claim concerning his own nomination. So everybody who discusses the question puts them down as the leading candidates, and it does not seem to any one to say that from the moment that he heard here within the past several weeks a majority of those who discuss the situation admit that Mr. Montague appears to be leading Mr. Swanson.

A prominent JUDGE GREGORY, who has long been familiar with the politics of the Third District, said yesterday that Judge Roger Gregory would most certainly be elected to the Constitutional Convention from the district composed of the counties of Hanover and King William. He said that Judge Gregory was known and loved throughout the district, and that he had put his shoulder to the wheel for an active and effective canvass. He recognized Marshal Treat to be a formidable candidate, and perhaps the one most likely to lead the opposition, but he was sure Judge Gregory would win out by a good round majority. In talking of the gubernatorial situation, the leader remarked: "Montague will be named for Governor on the first ballot." Giles B. Jackson, the new lawyer of this city, has received the following letter from Senator Daniel in answer to one congratulating the Senator on his position on the question of dividing the public school funds: "Washington, D. C., April 19, 1901. "Giles B. Jackson, Secretary of the Negro Business League: "Dear Sir,—I have your letter endorsing my views on the distribution of the school funds and expressing appreciation thereof, and I appreciate in turn your worthy sentiments. "The white people of Virginia have no enmity to the colored people, although the former voted to disfranchise them when misled by their leaders. "The time is come when colored people should take counsel of their experience. The day my letter was published here in the paper, I had received addresses from colored people expressing their desire that the South be punished, etc. This is the way to ruin for the colored people. The white people intend to have good, sound, honest government, and they will adopt whatever measures are necessary to obtain it. "The colored people, and their organizations, if the colored people only retard their interest of every kind, and their eyes ought to be turned to the open road wide for them to be misled by the illusions which such men put before them. "The Creator of the Universe made it big enough for all, and he has made fair our happiness according to their diverse racial lines, and history surely teaches that the white man is fitted for that leadership which he maintains. Aggressiveness of the colored people against negro measures to secure good government is a crime against the Creator of the Universe. "I am very truly yours, "JOHN W. DANIEL."

QUESTIONS FOR CONVENTION. May Encourage New Industries—Deal With Free Passes and Lynching. There is a strong feeling among the business men of Richmond that the city's manufacturing interests could be greatly increased by offering special inducements to new enterprises in the shape of exemption from taxes for a limited period. Many other States have been greatly benefited by offering such inducements. It is said that many manufacturing establishments would locate in Richmond but for the high rate of taxes prevailing here. The Virginia Manufacturers' Association has such an exemption in Virginia is unconstitutional, and there is little doubt that an effort will be made at the coming Constitutional Convention to insert a clause that will permit such an exemption. Several States have already met with such opposition, as it is argued that such an exemption would be unjust to the manufacturing concerns already established here and would give their competitors undue advantage. But this objection will doubtless be met by providing that the exemption should apply only to such new concerns as manufacture those articles not now made in the city, or that if new industries are exempted, that all old ones producing competing articles should be exempted. The question is a live one and its solution will vitally affect the business interests of the city. MAY PROHIBIT FREE PASSES. Another subject that will probably come up before the convention is the prohibition of free passes to State officials. The custom of railroads to offer public officers free passes is considered by many to be a great evil in Virginia. The custom is being urged as to State officials, but also as to county and other officials, who receive free transportation on street-cars. A prominent railroad official is quoted as saying that the free pass is the most potential and cheapest form of influence. Several States have by constitutional provisions prohibited such free passes. Kentucky provides, under heavy penalty, that no railroad shall give free passes or passes or sell tickets at a reduced rate to any State, city, town or county officer, and that any officer who shall receive a free pass thereby forfeits his office. THE SUBJECT OF LYNCHING. It is thought by some that the convention should take some steps to prevent lynching in this State. In view of this

fact, it is interesting to note the attempt which the recent South Carolina Constitutional Convention made in this direction. It is provided in that State that in case of any prisoner, lawfully in the charge of any officer, being taken from the officer through his negligence or carelessness, or in default of his hands, suffering death, such officer shall forfeit his office, and unless pardoned by the Governor shall be ineligible to hold any office thereafter; and that the county in which lynching takes place shall be liable in damages not to exceed \$2,000 to the heirs of the person lynched.

Radford Republicans. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) EAST RADFORD, VA., April 20.—The Republicans have called a mass-meeting for Saturday county and city of Radford, to meet at the court-house at Charlottesville, on Tuesday, the 23d, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose the present incumbent, Hon. Hon. H. J. Jordan, for the Constitutional Convention. Dr. Fleet, of Christiansburg, will probably be the nominee. The Democratic Executive Committee of the city of Radford met last night and called on the party to assist in the candidates for the various city offices this spring. The Radford Wholesale Grocery Company is erecting a very large building in the East Ward, in which to accommodate their increasing business.

J. M. Gwyn Nominated. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ATKINS, VA., April 20.—Mr. Gwyn, ex-member of the House of Delegates from Smyth and Bland, was nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention by the Democratic Convention, which met in Marion to-day. His was the only name presented, Judge Fudge having withdrawn.

Mr. Arvin Withdraws. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) MEHERRIN, VA., April 20.—Thomas J. Arvin, whose name has been published in the papers in connection with the Constitutional Convention, has sent letters to his friends not to vote for him in the Lunenburg primaries on Tuesday. Mr. Arvin, who has rendered great public services to his county and party, has never been a candidate for public office, and many people in and beyond his county have looked upon him as a man specially equipped to serve his people in this crisis. His active leave Mr. J. L. Hardy the only candidate in Lunenburg.

May Return to Richmond. Mr. John D. Shnellings, of New York, formerly a well known restaurateur of Richmond, has been on a visit here for a few days. It is very likely he will soon return to Richmond and engage in business here.

The board of lady managers of the Old Dominion Hospital will hold an important meeting at the Medical College of Virginia building Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Full attendance of the members is desired.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Jane Wallace Burton. The Cleveland Leader of Tuesday last, prints the following notice of the death of Mrs. Jane Wallace Burton, mother of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, for many years the beloved rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in this city. Mrs. Jane Wallace Burton, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Lewis Burton, passed away yesterday at 6:15 A. M., at the residence of her younger daughter, Mrs. E. J. Backus, No. 291 Kennard Street. Mrs. Burton was born in Pittsburgh, Columbia county, Pa., in 1821, her parents being Judge James and Mrs. Margaret Chambers Wallace, prominent and highly respected citizens of Canfield, Mahoning county, O. Both parents were church members, and their house was the scene of the most beautiful hospitality to clergymen, so that Mrs. Burton was religiously inclined from her earliest youth. Her father had been a teacher, and was a fine scholar. Mrs. Burton finished her education at Edgeworth Academy at Edinburg, Fields, Pa., the day the best school west of the Allegheny Mountains. July 8, 1841, in Petersburg, O., she was married to Rev. Lewis Burton, and in 1847 removed with him to this city, where she resided until the death of her husband, the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church twenty-four years, founder and rector of All Saints and St. Mark's churches, and rector of the Church of the Ascension. At his death, October 1, 1884, he left her a comfortable ministry of fifty-seven years. Dr. and Mrs. Burton had spent forty-seven years on the West Side, ministering continuously within the bounds of his original parish. Throughout this rarely long period Mrs. Burton was an ideal minister's wife, a helpmeet to her husband in all the relations and duties of that sacred vocation possible to a woman like-minded with her husband in cheerful piety and missionary zeal. No one who had known her death can ever forget her beautiful hospitality to clergymen, so that Mrs. Burton was religiously inclined from her earliest youth. Her father had been a teacher, and was a fine scholar. Mrs. Burton finished her education at Edgeworth Academy at Edinburg, Fields, Pa., the day the best school west of the Allegheny Mountains. July 8, 1841, in Petersburg, O., she was married to Rev. Lewis Burton, and in 1847 removed with him to this city, where she resided until the death of her husband, the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church twenty-four years, founder and rector of All Saints and St. Mark's churches, and rector of the Church of the Ascension. At his death, October 1, 1884, he left her a comfortable ministry of fifty-seven years. Dr. and Mrs. Burton had spent forty-seven years on the West Side, ministering continuously within the bounds of his original parish.

Funeral of Dan Murphy. The funeral of Dan Murphy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, No. 525 Belvidere Street, was held Thursday afternoon in the yard of the Tredegar Works, and who died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Laury Street Methodist Episcopal Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood. The pall-bearers will be the members of the Sunday-school class of which the little boy was a member. Youal S. Rust. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Youal S. Rust, formerly a resident of this city, at his home in Albany, Ga. Mr. Rust was eighty years of age, and was a prominent citizen of his town, having been postmaster of Albany under both of Cleveland's administrations. He was a brother of Mr. R. L. B. Rust, and an uncle of Messrs. A. S. and George D. Rust and Mrs. Agnes Mackie, of this city. John Hart. Mr. John Hart died at his late residence, No. 72 West Marshall Street, yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Hart was a native of this city, and was survived by a wife and one daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 A. M. from Sacred Heart Church, with requiem mass. Captain Pegram's Funeral. The funeral of Captain George B. Pegram took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his residence, No. 516 West Grace Street. The Blues' Battalion acted as funeral escort. The interment was made in Hollywood. Mr. Alfriend's Funeral To-Day. The funeral of Mr. Thomas L. Alfriend will take place from All-Saints Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. Y. Downman, the rector, will conduct the service. The honorary pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. S. H. Hawes, Rufus Yarbrough, George L. Christian, A. J. Montague, John Phillips, Lucien E. Fatum and Captain George W. Currie, and the vestry of the church, of which Mr. Alfriend was himself a member, as follows: Messrs. James N. Boyd, John R. Cary, Fred S. Valentine, T. N. Carter, P. H. Mayo, H. D. Whitcomb, John Tyler, Dr. John S. Currie, and the vestry of the church, of which Mr. Alfriend was himself a member, as follows: Messrs. Ormond Young, Preston Noland, T. C. Williams, Jr., Williamson Bailey, George Jennings, T. A. Cary, R. H. Smith and S. H. Triffitts. The following detail has been made from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., to attend the funeral: Lieutenant Commander Gervas Storrs, Comrade E. Jeter Boshier, James T. Gray, N. V. Randolph, A. C. Peay, A. O. Jones, J. W. Thomas and David A. Brown, Jr. The detail will assemble at the camp hall one hour before the time of the funeral. The following gentlemen constitute the detail from Pickett Camp: Messrs. J. D. Reed, J. M. Downman, P. W. D. Downman, and W. B. Whitlock. The interment will be made in Hollywood. The death of Mr. Alfriend occasioned much sorrow throughout the city and wherever he was known. At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Virginia Hospital, held at the Virginia Hotel, it was declared that in Mr. Alfriend's death "this board has sustained a great loss, the Virginia Hospital a devoted and faithful friend, and the cause of charity a noble champion." The vestry of All-Saints Church also held a special meeting and adopted resolu-

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAYS. Company Entered Service Three Days After Virginia Seceded. This is the fortieth anniversary of the entrance of the Richmond Grays into the service of the Confederate States government. The company entered the service under the command of Captain W. M. Elliott, under whose leadership it achieved a reputation which has been gloriously maintained, even to-day in these trying times of peace, when younger men are inclined to think lightly of the bravery and daring of their fathers in 1861-62. The Richmond Grays of the present Company A, one of the finest companies of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment, is composed in large measure of the sons of the men who made the glorious name of the old Grays. The Red Men. Tuckahoe Tribe, No. 108, I. O. R. M., met last night in regular council and transacted routine business. There was also work in the degrees. Speeches were made by several visiting brothers. Rev. John Hannon will preach a special sermon to the Red Men of this city at Union Station Church this morning. This service was to have been held last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the bad weather.

CHURCH NOTES. METHODIST FAIRMOUNT AVENUE. METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. J. O. BARCOCK, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "A Good Investment." Evening subject, "The New members will be received at the morning hour." ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner Lombard and Hibernia Streets), Rev. R. M. MAXEY, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Usual midweek service on Wednesday at 8 P. M. League meets on Tuesday at 8 P. M. cordial welcome to all.

DEATHS. BLAIR.—Entered into rest, April 20, 1901, at her home, No. 612 East Leigh Street. ELLEN THOMPSON BLAIR, eldest daughter of the late Walter D. Blair. The funeral will take place from Grace-Street Presbyterian Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock. HART.—Died, at his residence at 10:15 A. M. April 20, 1901, in the seventieth year of his age, JOHN HART, of 724 West Marshall Street. He leaves a wife and one daughter—Mrs. McMannis. He was a native of Ireland and has been in this country forty-five years. The funeral from Sacred Heart Church MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, with requiem mass. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York papers copy.

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