

QUIET POLITICAL WEEK ENDED

Struggle for State Offices Drawing to a Close. FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Counties Going Ahead With Their Nominations—Judge Williams Coming—Endorsement of Anderson—Political Notes.

The week just ended has been a very quiet one in State politics. Beyond the election of delegates in several counties, nothing has happened to throw any life into the situation.

By the end of the coming week all the delegates to the State Convention, save twenty, will have been chosen. They are distributed as follows: Highland, 5; Warwick, 11; Prince Edward, 4; three counties will elect this week, as follows: Warwick, July 23, 5; James City, July 23, 7; Culpeper, July 27th, 15; total, 27.

With the election of all the delegates and the work which will be done in the meantime by the candidates and their friends, the situation will be much quieted, and it is thought that good guesses will be made as to the result of the entire ticket to be named at Norfolk.

Mr. Montague is expected to return from the mountains of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, and Judge Samuel Williams, of Wythe, has announced that he will spend most of the week in the city looking after his fences. Colonel Willard and Dr. LeCato have both gone home, but Judge J. A. Page, who is making Judge Robertson's fight for Attorney-General, and Colonel Robert Cattell, who is performing a like service for Major Anderson, are both in the city.

The friends of Senator Jeffries are making a long pull to land him on the first ballot, but the other candidates for the honor say he will not be able to muster enough votes to capture the prize in the early stages of the struggle. There may be some interesting developments in the Attorney-Generalship fight in the next few days.

The Democrats of the State are going ahead with their nominations for the House and Senate throughout the State. A great many counties have set dates for their primaries, and quite a number have already chosen their candidates. Halifax held her convention some time ago, and put up the following ticket: For Senate, W. P. Barksdale; for House, J. T. Lacy, H. A. Edwards.

In Senator Jeffries' old district Colonel George S. Shackelford, of Orange, has been put forward for the upper branch. There are two full tickets in the field in Norfolk county, but only one in the regular. One wing of the party named C. W. Coleman for the Senate and F. N. Halstead for the House, while the old regime put forward Delegate E. P. Cromwell for the Senate and Mr. E. W. Owens for the House. The former ticket is backed by the reform element, while the latter has the support of what is termed the fusion wing.

Other House nominations made so far are: Delegates E. C. Jordan, of Fredericksburg, and Josiah Stickley, of Shenandoah, both of whom are members of the present Assembly.

Delegate Henry T. Garnett, of King George, has been practically renominated for the House. He carried Stafford, and that gives him a majority, as King George has two less than Stafford. His opponent was ex-Delegate T. W. Berry, of Stafford.

A warm supporter of Major Anderson and this to say yesterday in discussing his candidacy for Attorney-General: "He is neither 'Professional Confederate' nor professional politician, but a wide-awake, earnest, progressive and successful man of affairs, a citizen of broad culture and extended influence, experienced in public matters and full of energy in everything he undertakes. He is not a follower, but a formulator and leader of popular sentiment. He is not to be bought, or led, or driven; he is no man's man, but on the contrary he is one of the originators of the movement last spring to bring government home to the people and to the seat of popular condemnation on the whole business of official meddling and machine politics, with its trading and obsequy. He is by all odds the man for the place, and I believe he stands a fine chance to win at Norfolk."

From action taken by several of the counties and the city of Richmond, it looks as if the new district committee, to be chosen by the general convention, would be constituted as follows: Messrs. John S. Harwood, John J. Lynch, John E. Easley, Dr. B. L. Winston, and P. V. Campbell, of W. B. Bradley. All those mentioned above are members, except Senator Osgill, he being a member of the present committee.

A gentleman familiar with Hanover politics said yesterday that there were only six out of the thirteen delegates for the county present at the meeting that endorsed Dr. Winston for the State Committee. Mr. E. L. C. Scott was asked

SOCIETY WOMEN AND HOUSE-WIVES

Break Down in Summer--Pe-ru-na Acts as a Tonic to the Deranged Nervous System.



MISS ESTHER G. LOWE, a prominent young society lady of Washington, Ga., writes: "I took Peruna in early spring, receiving glorious benefits from same. Before taking Peruna I suffered with catarrh, always felt tired and had a dull headache. A friend of mine told me of Peruna. I began taking it at once, gaining each day. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life. I advise all my suffering friends to give Peruna a fair trial."—Esther G. Lowe in Society.

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home. Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systemic catarrh. This has also been called catarrh nervousness.

If every society woman could know the value of Peruna at a time, if they could realize the soothing, strengthening effect that Peruna would have, how much misery could be avoided! Letters from society women all over the

United States testify to the fact that Peruna is a tonic for a run-down, depleted nervous system. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, Ohio, writes: "I owe my health and life to Peruna. We rarely call in a physician, in fact it has been years since I have taken any other medicine than yours. I am afraid of drugs, and although I have been sick many times I have taken only your medicine. They are wonderful indeed. We have a very large house and entertain a great deal and I do all my own work, thanks to Peruna."—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease, and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

land was granted by John McSweney Buchanan, of Petersburg, his executor. The School Board of Brookland District, in Henrico county, met yesterday and opened bids for the construction of additions to the Highland Park and Glen Allen white schools, and the Pole Road and Mountain Road colored schools. The building at Highland Park was awarded to R. H. & E. M. Ailey on a bid of \$20. The same bidders got the Mountain Road school contract on a bid of \$25. The contract for the Glen Allen school was awarded to Eugene Broadus on a bid of \$75. The same party got the Pole Road school contract on a bid of \$20.

The contract for furnishing cord wood to the schools was awarded to John W. King, who offered to supply wood at \$3 per cord to the schools north of Brook Run, and \$2.50 per cord for those south of Brook Run. Depp Funn, charged with assaulting Herbert White, was tried yesterday by Squire James T. Lewis and was fined \$10 and costs and given three months in jail. George Williams, charged with assaulting Mary White, was dismissed.

A deed of bargains and sale was filed yesterday in the clerk's office by A. B. Dickinson, trustee, conveying two lots of land in Henrico county about seven miles north of the city, one of them containing ten acres and the other 15 1/2 acres, to the "President and Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College" of Prince Edward county, for \$1,500.

News in Catholic Circles. A letter from Rev. Anthony W. McKeety states that he arrived safely at Queenstown, Ireland, on July 18 and that he had a very pleasant trip over. He feels very much improved by his ocean voyage. Rev. Celestine Fallon, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days at St. Patrick's Church during the past week. Mr. Thomas O'Connor, of Louisiana Street, left on last Wednesday for an extended vacation. He will spend most of his time at the Buffalo Exposition and Canada.

AN OIL STOVE CAUGHT AFIRE

Residence of Captain Gibson Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Flames. The Happenings in Fulton.

But for prompt action on all sides the residence of Captain John D. Gibson, near Gibbert's Store, in Henrico county, had been destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. The blaze was started by the catching fire of an oil stove upon which Mrs. Gibson was preparing the evening meal. Seeing the danger, Mrs. Gibson immediately rushed to the door and screamed for help. John, her son, immediately ran to her rescue and when he reached his home he found a stream of fire spreading in every direction from the stove. He lost no time finding a blanket, which he threw over the stove and smothered the flames.

The matting on the floor and the table upon which the stove was stationed were badly scorched and blistered. Mr. Gibson's hand was slightly burned. The contract for the completion of Nicholson-Street school was awarded the early part of the week. The contract goes to James Cox for \$9,150. This does not include the steam heating and plumbing, which contract was awarded to Longworth & Co. for \$2,497. The building will not be completed in time for occupancy in September, owing to the delay in awarding the contracts.

The completed structure will contain eight school-rooms 28x34 on the first floor and six of the same size on the second floor. The assembly hall will also be located on the second floor and will be across the rear end, taking the place of two rooms. The basement will be utilized as play-rooms, store houses, heating apparatus, &c.

CHURCH SERVICES. Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon to the young men of Fulton at Fulton Baptist Church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "The Mission of Young Men." This is one of the series of sermons on "Home, Sweet Home." The young men are cordially invited by the pastor to be present.

DELEGATES NAMED. The following are the delegates appointed by Fulton Baptist Church to represent that church at the Dover Baptist Association, which convenes with Leigh-Street Baptist Church on Tuesday. Messrs. Robert H. Talley, R. L. Harrison, J. W. Bingley and Henry Leonard.

The following are the delegates appointed from Pioneer Baptist Church: Messrs. George Martin, Edward Roberson and Charles Brittain. Rev. E. Sheriff will preach at Antioch Church to-day at 11 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. he will preach at Pioneer Church.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF. Three line cooks belonging to Mr. E. A. Cook, who lives on Osborne Turnpike, were killed last Thursday by lightning. Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Elkton, Ohio, writes: "I owe my health and life to Peruna. We rarely call in a physician, in fact it has been years since I have taken any other medicine than yours. I am afraid of drugs, and although I have been sick many times I have taken only your medicine. They are wonderful indeed. We have a very large house and entertain a great deal and I do all my own work, thanks to Peruna."—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease, and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

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Mrs. James Harcum, of Fourth Street, and children left last week to spend the summer with friends at City Point and Scotland on the James.

Mrs. Lee Jolly and children have returned from a week's visit to relatives in lower Henrico county. Mrs. Ella Hundley, of Newport News, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffin, of Nicholson Street.

Mr. F. H. Pease, is quite sick at the residence of his son, W. H. Pease, on State Street. Misses Bessie Mays and Anna Neisen are visiting relatives at Plinner's Point.

Mrs. Charles Eatch and children are spending the summer with relatives in King and Queen counties. Mrs. Hammett Throckmorton is ill at the residence of her husband, on Nicholson Street.

Work on the new Henrico road or the extension of Osborne Turnpike will be begun to-morrow. The new road will be about a mile in length and will extend from Williamsburg Avenue to Laurel Spring Farm, the home of Supervisor W. B. Frayer.

Miss Crystal Broach is quite sick with typhoid fever at the residence of her parents. Miss Agnes Bennett, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at the residence of her father on Nicholson Street, is improving.

Mr. N. West, a prominent farmer of Varina, who has been extremely ill, is much improved. Mr. Ed. Minson and family will leave next week for Newport News, where Mr. Minson has accepted a lucrative position.

Charles A. M. Morecock, a prominent merchant of Charles City, paid a visit to relatives in Fulton this week. Miss Gertrude Maynard continues quite sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Temple Maynard, on Fulton Hill. The Fulton Tents Club left Wednesday



Cured of Piles. Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an operation costing \$50 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50-cent box made me sound and well." All druggists can report the ability of the contractor to finish the work in time for a prompt opening of the next term. The C. F. Sauer Company of this

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New Rugs, Art Squares and Draperies are coming in. Pictures, Toilet Sets, Clocks and Watches for ladies and gentlemen.

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day for their annual outing of two weeks at Buckroe Beach. Miss May Bassett, of Boston, who has been ill at the residence of Mr. George Butler, of Nicholson Street, is improving. Thomas O'Connor, the mail-carrier, and Charles Kenny left Thursday for a month's stay at the Pan-American Exposition. John Duffy will leave to-night for Milwaukee as a delegate to the Elks' Convention.

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL. Nothing out of the usual order occurred at any of the State offices yesterday. Governor Tyler was at Nottoway Court-house charming the natives with his eloquence, the occasion being a Confederate reunion, and there was, therefore, but little going on at the Executive office. Governor Nalle had gone home to spend Sunday with his family, and Dr. Southall was away.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners met in the office of Auditor Dew yesterday and purchased State bonds as follows: Davenport & Co., Richmond, \$34,000 Bonds; Davenport & Co., \$5; J. H. Fisher & Sons, Baltimore, \$38,000; Biddleberger's @ \$41.2; Total, \$60,000 @ \$43.4.

Commissioner Doherty has completed the leather statistics for his next annual report. They show that the saddle, harness and leather industry has increased over \$4,000,000 in the past twelve months, and the increase in the payment of wages for labor in the factories is \$156,000 in round figures.

J. H. Miller, of Parnassus, Pa., has written Commissioner Kainer in regard to the increase in this State. The Commissioner has written, trying to induce him to buy here.

CARRIED TO THE FARM. Twenty-four male prisoners were taken from the penitentiary to the State farm yesterday to be put to work there. There were two reasons for removing the prisoners to the farm: first, because additional farm was needed, and second, for the reason that the old hull of a State prison was becoming too much crowded. Were it not for the farm, some provision in the way of enlargement of cell-room would have been necessary long ago. The things furnish good ground for the commission to work on in their recommendations to the Legislature next winter. Nearly every one seems to recognize the necessity for more cell room at the penitentiary.

EIGHT TURNED OUT. Eight negro prisoners were released from the State penitentiary yesterday by Governor Tyler and recommended to His Excellency at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. They were as follows: Charles Hermon, for murder, eighteen years; Henry Ross, Danville, robbery, eighteen years; Lawson White, Norfolk county, robbery, fifteen years. The other five were for minor offenses. They were all colored, had served over half of their terms and had good prison records.

BUSINESS MOVEMENTS. Sale of Valuable Property Announced for Next Tuesday. J. Thompson Brown & Co. will sell at public auction on Tuesday three valuable Main-Street dwellings next to the corner of Third and Main Streets, and immediately afterward two dwellings next to the corner of Main and First Streets. The property is owned by a former resident of the city who has located permanently in Baltimore and is closing out his estate here. As an indication of the extraordinary demand for property of this character, the agents report that last week three parties applied to rent one of these houses at advanced rates, and there seems to be no lessening of the demand for houses generally, even for mid-summer.

The store being erected at No. 305 East Broad Street by Mr. Louis Nachman will be occupied by Jacobs & Levy, as has heretofore been stated. The building is rapidly reaching completion. Messrs. Jacobs & Levy have outgrown their present quarters at No. 707 East Broad Street.

The organization of the glass trust may or may not affect the Southern Glass Works here. Mr. J. S. Bordner, president of the works, is in Alexandria and could not be seen in reference to the matter yesterday.

Work on the Mechanics' Institute building at Eleventh and Broad Streets is going along slowly, and it is getting to be a question as to the ability of the contractor to finish the work in time for a prompt opening of the next term.

The C. F. Sauer Company of this

Take the steamer Oceanic every Mon. Wed. & Fri. for Norfolk, Old Point & Newport News at 7 1/2 a.m. Round-trip tickets only \$1.50 good for 15 days. A. Sig. Taken with cool breeze & no dust during June. July & Aug. insure the most pleasant & healthful route to the sea-shore.

Gem Excellence! Impure stones will mar the beauty of the most cleverly executed designs—a single one will dim the brilliancy of the most elegant jewel. Perfect gems give sparkling harmony to an artistic design—such stones make jewels desirable. To the smallest stone, all of our gems are excellent—it's a matter of pride with us that they always be of the best. We give Cash Rebate Coupons, or, if you prefer, a 5 per cent. discount for cash. C. Lumsden & Son, Manufacturing Jewelers and Opticians, 731 East Main Street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Resumption of Train Service. All train service will be resumed in and out of Byrd-Street Station, Atlantic Coast Line, Sunday morning, July 21, 1901, at 8 A. M. C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent.

SUP ON SEA FOOD. The Southern's daily special excursions to West Point continue to grow in popularity, and many go down to enjoy the fresh breezes and the many amusements that have been instituted at the resort. Trains run each day, leaving Southern depot at 6:30 P. M., returning leaves West Point at 10:30 P. M. On Sunday trains are run, leaving Richmond at 9:30 A. M., and returning to West Point at 8 P. M. and 10 P. M. The run each way takes sixty minutes only. An up-to-date cafe is run, where meals are served at city prices, and one may enjoy the famed food of the sea, oysters, hard and soft crabs, and fish of all kinds fresh and appetizing. The trips are delightful, and it is no wonder they are well patronized.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEA SHORE EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Between Washington and Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City, N. J., \$8.00 round trip. Tickets on sale every Friday and Saturday, good to return until following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

QUICK TIME TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, &c. Via All Rail Line R., F. & P. & Connections. You can leave Richmond and reach the following places the same day: New York (running time, best train, 4 hours and 30 minutes), Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg and adjacent points. The round trip to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia may be made the same day, giving several hours at each place, particularly at Washington and Baltimore.

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Property Transfers. Richmond: S. A. Blunt to A. D. Balfour, 30 1/2 feet on west side Clay Street, 60 feet east of Duncan Street, \$188.75. \$165. Saint Mary's Benedictine Institute to Louisa F. Spilling, 53 feet on north side Clay Street, northwest corner Fourth Street, \$60. Wm. A. Wells and wife, Wm. B. Holmes and wife, Chas. Henry Wells, Narcissa W. Wells, Ernest F. Wells and Richard W. Wells and wife to Loretta W. Wells, 60 feet on east side of Thirteenth Street, 150 feet from Clay Street, \$5.

Henrico: Walter Brooks to Joseph Royall, 40 feet on north side Clay Street, 60 feet east of Duncan Street, \$188.75. \$165. Caroline Jeffers to Bettie Edwards, lot on north side Selden Street, between Holly, or Twenty-seventh, and Poplar Streets, \$30. Martin Lawrence and wife to Catherine J. Simmons, interest in 15 feet on south side Nicholson Street, southwest corner Erin Street, \$25.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsay of No. 219 East Franklin Street, has returned to the city after a ten days' stay at Virginia Beach, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Napoleone Loder.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS. To New Jersey Seashore Resorts Via R. F. & P. R. \$8.50 Round Trip. On July 14th, August 1st, 15th and 22nd, and September 5th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell special excursion tickets, limited to seven consecutive days, including date of sale, to Atlantic City, Annapolis, Avon, Cape May, Holy Beach, Ocean City, Seaside, City and Wildwood, N. J., and Rehoboth, Del., at \$8.50 for the round trip from Richmond. Good on all regular trains leaving Richmond on those dates, as shown in schedule in another column. Tickets on sale at Richmond Transfer Company, 308 Main Street, and Murphy Hotel, and ticket offices, Elba, Byrd-Street, and Seaboard Air Line stations. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the breakfast. The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast, use a goodly allowance of fruit, either cooked or raw. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two tins of entire wheat bread, with a heaping amount of butter, and serve one cup of Postum Food Coffee. If one prefers the Grape-Nuts can be turned into a cup Food Coffee, giving a delightful combination. By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and by the comfortable food, is added the certainty of easy and perfect digestion, for the food is readily worked up by the digestive machinery. Experience has shown that the food and its application to the human body brought out these facts. They can be made use of and added materially to the comfort of the user.