

POLITICAL TALK AND POLITICIANS

Senator Jeffries Claims a Majority of the Delegates.

ANDERSON'S FRIENDS HAPPY.

Judge Williams Expected—Parks and Robertson Hospital—Closing of the gubernatorial Race—Political Notes.

The Attorney-Generalship fight is assuming a most interesting stage. The friends of Major Anderson were congratulating him yesterday on capturing Rockingham and a part of Albemarle, and he seemed to be in a very happy frame of mind.

A close friend of Senator Jeffries said last night that he saw the Senator yesterday, and that the latter claims that he will be nominated for Attorney-General on the first ballot and that he has 72 delegates committed to him.

Congressman Claude A. Swanson is spending a few days at the suburban home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lyons.

He was in Richmond last night and was in fine spirits. "I shall go to the Norfolk Convention," said Mr. Swanson, in answer to a question.

Two things you may put down as certain, he added. "One is that the Fifth Congressional District will give her usual majority for the Democratic ticket this fall, and the other, that I favor a primary plan for the nomination of State officers, and will fight for it at Norfolk."

James City will elect delegates to the State Convention to-day. Culpeper will choose on Saturday. This will leave only Warren county and a part of Prince Edward to elect.

"Prince William is perhaps at all times and under all circumstances the safest Democratic county in the State," said Delegate J. B. T. Thornton to a group of friends last night.

There is going to be a pretty fight for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the fourth district. The incumbent, Congressman Lassiter, will aspire to the honor again, and it is said that several other strong Democratic leaders over there are in training to oppose him.

MARSHALL A FAVORITE.

People of Amelia Bank on the Cyclone Who is to Speak There Thursday.

WARWICK DEMOCRATS.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 22.—The Warwick Democrats to-day, as usual, elected two county committees, two sets of legislative delegates, both supported by Mr. Stearns, and two sets of gubernatorial delegations, both instructed for Montague.

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A JUDGE'S WIFE

She Suffered For Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd St., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna.

The chairman and secretary and John C. Summers, member of the Constitutional Convention from this county, were elected to the Norfolk Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

No Purpose to Move it from Charlottesville in Anybody's Interest.

STAUNTON, VA., July 20.—Much has been said in the papers recently about the supposed effort to remove, for political reasons, the Republican State Convention from Charlottesville to Roanoke.

"Nothing up to this time had been heard from the Mayor or from the Chamber of Commerce. We expected 1,000 persons to attend the convention, and figuring on that basis, although the chairman of the Committee on Entertainment expressed the opinion that 100 additional delegates might be placed in private families, the prospect for entertaining the convention did not appear to me to be promising, and I so reported to the chairman."

The interests of no particular candidate or candidates has been thought of or considered in connection with this matter, and any insinuation to the contrary has no foundation in truth."

Page County Republicans.

LURAY, VA., July 22.—The Republicans in convention here to-day elected the following delegates to the State Convention: Charles C. Stroh, A. C. Strode, Art. T. Miller, J. G. Strickler, H. H. Koons, F. M. Phillips, A. K. Grime, T. R. Campbell, M. V. Earden, Sam N. Hurst, C. T. Holtzman, Philip Roberts, W. T. Mauck.

FROWNS ON DUELLING.

Alabama Convention Gives Legislative Power to Suppress the Practice.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 22.—There were only eighty delegates present when the Constitutional Convention met to-day. Delegate Reynolds introduced an ordinance to make stockholders in State banks personally liable in an amount equal to their stock.

Mr. Kyle offered a resolution to the effect that now that the fifty days have expired no member receive pay except for the days when he is actually present.

ELKS BY THE THOUSAND.

About 15,000 Have Arrived in Milwaukee to Attend Convention.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 22.—Trains and steamer lines to-day brought about 15,000 Elks and a large number will arrive to-morrow, the opening day of the convention.

Richmond Delegation.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 22.—The Richmond delegation reached here to-night.

TRAIL OF DEAD BODIES.

Found Wrapped in Their Blankets at Intervals of a Quarter of a Mile.

NOME, July 20.—via Seattle, Wash., July 22.—A party of men en route to Nome recently found the bodies of six men at a point near Cape Romanoff. The bodies were scattered at intervals of about a quarter of a mile apart.

CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

where he is stopping. He declared he would have nothing to say at the present time, no matter what was said by others, endorsing MacLay's history. He said that when others have wanted him to make a statement, but this is uncertain.

SOUTHWEST SCORCHED.

Suffering intense, and Deaths and Prostrations Were Numerous.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 22.—A veritable hot blast literally scorched the southwest to-day, breaking all heat records in the history of the local Weather Bureau.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 22.—The terrible heat, which broke all records in the State of Missouri Sunday, was unbroken to-day. According to dispatches received, the highest temperatures were recorded in every section of the State to-day than were ever known in Missouri before.

CONSTITUTION WON AGAIN.

Demonstrated Superiority Over the Columbia in Light Breeze.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The race between the Constitution and the Columbia on Long Island Sound to-day again demonstrated that the Constitution is the faster fair weather boat in a light breeze.

The Constitution started absolutely last of all the competitors. She overhauled the hindmost boat in about ten minutes before the outward mark was reached.

NEW RAILROAD.

President Elected and Capital Stock Fixed at \$1,250,000.

JACKSON, MISS., July 22.—The promoters of the Vicksburg and Hattiesburg Railroad Company met here to-day, perfected organization and set on foot the plan for the preliminary survey.

BOLT CONVENTION.

Dissenting Ohio Democrats Not Discouraged by Mr. Bryan's Letter.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 22.—George A. Groer, who has been most active in inaugurating the movement to hold an independent Democratic State Convention, owing to the failure of the regular convention to stand by the Kansas City platform, said to-day that neither he nor any one else interested in the matter had been discouraged by Mr. Bryan's letter.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Thought That Cost of American Army in the Philippines Can Be Reduced Over Half.

MANILA, July 22.—The conferences between Adjutant-General Corbin and General Chace, recently held here, probably will result in radical economical and administrative reforms in the army of occupation.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Wholesale and retail business houses to-day experienced difficulty in having their goods hauled owing to a strike of teamsters.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President to-day made the following appointments: Richard R. Sprague, Massachusetts, consul at Gibraltar, Spain.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. H. S. Burch has returned from his vacation trip to Ocean View.

Mrs. R. P. Schilling has gone to Berkeley to spend a week with friends.

Mr. Landon Mason, Jr., who was recently operated on at the Old Dominion Hospital, is improving.

Miss Annie Richardson has contributed \$5 to the Thompson fund, which is to be turned over to the family now in distress.

At Terre Haute, Indiana, the heat to-day was responsible for two deaths and a half dozen prostrations.

Scayles Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Admiral Schley was seen to-night at Great Neck, L. I.,

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