

NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR'S SON ENTERS PROTEST

All Martin Men to Arbitrate Richmond and Lancaster Contests.

BLOW FOR COL. BOYKIN

Southampton's Counter Action to State Committee's Decision in Factional Fight is Regarded as Minister of Richmond Under Leadership of Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, to Fight Sunday Liquor Selling.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—Chairman J. Taylor Ellison, of the State Democratic Committee, this morning was formally notified that the factions in Lancaster and Richmond counties have no hope of reconciling their differences.

In accordance with the ruling of the State Committee, Mr. Ellison at once appointed a committee of reference, of which he himself is ex-officio chairman. The committee consists of Messrs P. V. Cogbill, of Chesterfield; J. P. Woods, of Roanoke; F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, and E. W. Hubbard, of Buckingham.

All of the members of the committee are outspoken adherents of Senator Thomas S. Martin. The Governor is in East Radford, but as soon as his son Major Heth Tyler, heard who had been appointed on the committee, he went to Mr. Ellison and entered a protest. Major Tyler stated that he did not doubt the integrity of the committee, but feared that its bias would prevent his father's interests from being fairly considered.

SENATOR MARTIN RETURNS.

Senator Martin reached the city from Scottsville last night, and is stopping at Murphy's. He is a little disconcerted at the action of the Southampton people, because of his close friendship to Senator R. B. Boykin, but he believes that Senator Boykin will win. So far as his own re-election is concerned, Senator Martin is quite unconcerned, as he believes that a foregone conclusion.

SET-BACK FOR BOYKIN.

The result of the meeting of the Southampton Democratic Committee last Friday was a set-back for Col. R. B. Boykin, and was encouraging for Mr. William Shands. The committee repudiated the action of the State Committee in the case and adopted a set of resolutions charging the State Committee with being "thoroughly partisan in advocacy of a particular candidate for the United States Senate."

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

For months the agitation of selling liquor on Sunday has been raging in this city almost openly, and at present there are but few bars in town where a drink is not obtainable on the Sabbath.

The ministers of the city, led by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, have inaugurated a crusade which is creating consternation among the liquor men.

The Ministerial Union held a meeting this morning which was largely attended by ministers of all denominations, and the principal business done was the discussion of the Sunday laws.

One minister said that he had counted forty places open one Sunday on Broad street, aside from the drug stores; and another said that the police themselves acknowledge that a large number of bar-rooms are open on Sunday.

THE NASHVILLE FIGHT.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, who took a prominent part in the discussions, cited the vigorous action of the people of Nashville in reference to the proper observance of the Sunday laws.

He said that the chief of police would do nothing to remedy the evil, nor would the Mayor or the Board of Public Works, until the citizens arose en masse and requested that the Governor send troops to Nashville to enforce the laws.

Then the Board of Public Works, a counterpart of the Police Commissioners here, got down to work and removed the chief of police from office and started a new regime, with the result that the Sunday laws were enforced and strictly observed.

BRIEF MENTION.

Maria Cary, the infant daughter of Mr. T. A. Cary, a well-known insurance agent, died last night as a result of terrible burns received Sunday afternoon, when her dress caught fire from a toy stove.

Rev. William T. Derieux, of Sparta, Va., S. C., has been called to fill the pulpit of Venable Street Baptist Church.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works have just received an order for twenty heavy 20x26-inch Mogul locomotives from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and four large switching locomotives from the Chicago and Western Indiana railway.

Mr. James T. Reid, a prominent member of Lee Camp, was paralyzed this morning.

LABOR COMMISSIONER.

MONTAGUE WILL RESIGN AND LEAVE RICHMOND. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—Archer P. Montague, who was appointed Commissioner of Labor by Governor Tyler under act of the last Legislature, will tender his resignation in a few days to take effect November 1st. Mr. Montague has accepted the position of assistant to the chief engineer of the Radford Pipe Works.

Attachment for Big Money.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, October 9.—The sheriff has received an attachment for \$619,750 against the property of William C. Connor, of Dallas, Texas, in favor of Chas. T. Gregory and James L. Bell, brokers, for services in procuring purchasers of bonds of the Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot Company, and the Dallas, Fort Worth and Gulf Railway Company, of Texas. A deputy sheriff served a copy of the attachment on officers of a local trust company. The attachment was granted on the ground that the defendant was a non-resident.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Both Senatorial Candidates File Notice of Their Candidacy.

Fair Grounds Liquor Dealers Want to Open in Town and Another Fight Will Result—A Long Funeral Procession.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Col. R. E. Boykin and the Hon. William Shands both filed formal notices of their candidacy for the State Senate in the County Clerk's office to-day. This was the last Court day before election, and the candidates and their friends got in some final work with the voters. There were some conferences, and a great deal of talking was done on the street. Both candidates are confident of winning, or seem to be. Col. Boykin and Mr. I. E. Smith left in the afternoon for Richmond. Mr. Shands left tonight for his home in Courtland.

There is little change in the situation. Shands expects to carry Southampton by a large majority—a majority whose size he thinks will be nearly as large as the total vote cast. Col. Boykin expects to carry Nansmond and Isle of Wight. The last will be the closest county.

MORE LIQUOR FIGHTS.

Some of the liquor men whose applications to do business in the fair grounds were denied, are coming into town to open. A retail license was today granted to William D. Boyett, at No. 20 East Washington street. He is one of seven men whose places were closed on the fair grounds when the temperance people made a big fight last Spring.

W. J. Bullock, another, applied for a license on Wellons street extended, but an anti-petition had been raised, and that means a contest. The case was continued. Judge Rawles is Bullock's attorney.

J. J. Bryant wished to get a license to sell liquor in Holland. There is objection to the house wanted, and the application goes over. Lawyer H. S. Holland, of Windsor, is Bryant's counsel.

Charles F. Pliner was appointed a Justice of the Peace in Chuckatuck. He qualified.

Sixty-seven deeds have been put on record since the September term of court.

Salle P. Waff qualified as guardian of Joseph J. Waff, Jr., and gave bond in \$10,000 with Dr. T. H. Barnes and A. Edwards as sureties.

Circuit Court will convene to-morrow. There are three \$10,000 damage suits.

LONG FUNERAL PROCESSION.

A funeral cortege half a mile long followed the remains of the late Frank M. Capps to Beach Grove Church Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Beagles, preached the funeral. There were pall-bearers: Abram Miltner, John Capps, J. O. Lancaster, F. M. Arthur, Richard Beaman, J. S. Arthur.

ED. HARGROVES DEAD.

Mr. Edward D. Hargroves died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, near Deans. He had been ill several weeks with malaria, which had settled in the lower limbs. The funeral will take place at noon to-morrow from Berea Christian Church. The burial will be in Suffolk and will be conducted by Masons. All members of that order in Suffolk are asked to take part.

The deceased was about 55 years old. He was formerly a prominent trucker, but had a recent been engaged in the commission business.

Mr. Hargroves' wife, who was Miss Fannie Day Eley, died a few years ago. One son survives, Denby. The dead was a brother of Claude Hargroves, of Norfolk; Dr. Legare Hargroves, of Nansmond county, and Mrs. Jordan, wife of the Democratic House nominee, Walter Jordan.

AMONG PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Sunday there were seventeen additions to the membership of the Christian Church as a result of the recent re-organization of the candidates were immersed.

Rev. William T. Green, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, preached at the Baptist revival Sunday night. Rev. John Stany Thomas, of the Presbyterian Church, filled Mr. Green's pulpit.

A large crowd of young people attended the 5 o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. J. B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's, assisted Mr. Thomas, pastor.

STOLE A HOG.

Caleb Stalings likes good ham and he doesn't object to fresh pork, especially when it doesn't cost anything. That's why he went to the home of F. A. Rountree and appropriated a hog. County Officer Whitfield arrested Stallings, who gave bond in \$50 for his appearance before Justice Miltner. Mr. Paul L. Everett went surety.

A SAILOR'S TROUBLES.

Austin Harris, a sailor, got on a turn Saturday night. In Police Court this morning he was taxed \$4.50 for drunkenness and \$6.70 more for carrying a gun that couldn't be seen. He went to jail in default.

TOLD WITHOUT TRIMMINGS.

The Maryland Lumber Company, of which Mr. J. C. Brady is proprietor, will soon build an addition to their packing plant.

Mr. John W. West and family, of Waverly, visited relatives in Suffolk today, and left at night for Baltimore.

Mrs. L. H. Veach, nee Beale, of Norfolk, came this afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. E. J. Beal, in Suffolk.

Miss Annie Darden returned to-day from Richmond.

Miss Jeannette Knox, formerly organist at the Christian Church, visited Miss Belle Thompson Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Birdsong and family, of

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Courtland, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. P. Holland. Mr. A. H. Cobb left this afternoon for Brunswick. He will bring home his son Wilder. Mrs. T. W. Thrash, who had been visiting Suffolk friends, left to-day for her home in Tarboro, N. C. The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club will meet to-morrow with Miss Elise Urquhart.

A Florida Editor Killed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—C. M. Gardner, editor and publisher of "Our Sunny Land of Miami," was killed at West Palm Beach this afternoon by Marcus Frank, manager of a store there. A dispatch to the Times Union and Citizen says that Mr. Gardner, who had arrived on a morning train, became involved in a quarrel with Frank regarding the publication in Gardner's paper of an article in which Frank's mother was mentioned. The quarrel ended in Frank's shooting the editor. The slayer was arrested. A coroner's jury recommended that he be held for trial. Gardner's remains were shipped to Miami to-night.



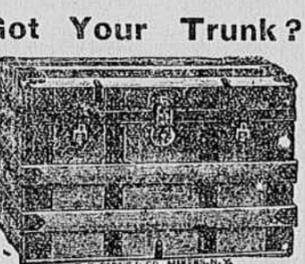
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JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to sections 1 and 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

(Approved March 3, 1898.) 1. RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be proposed, and it is hereby requested that the members of the next General Assembly be authorized to elect members of the House of Delegates for their concurrent session in conformity with the provisions of section one of article twelve of said Constitution: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia sections one and two of article seven, which are in the following words: 1. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county or cities, one attorney for the commonwealth (who shall also be the prosecuting attorney for the circuit court), one county clerk (who shall also be the clerk of the circuit court), except that in counties containing fifteen thousand inhabitants there may be a separate clerk for the circuit court, one county treasurer, and so many commissioners of the revenue as may be provided by law; and one superintendent of the poor and one coroner; and the members of the said offices shall be elected by the voters of the county or cities on the first day of July next succeeding their election, and shall hold office for six years.

2. Each county of the State shall be divided into as many compactly located magisterial districts as may be deemed necessary, not less than three provided, that after these have been formed, no additional districts shall be made containing less than thirty square miles. Each magisterial district shall be known as a magisterial district of the county. In each district there shall be elected one supervisor, three justices of the peace, one constable, and one overseer of the poor, who shall hold office for the term of two years. All regular elections for magisterial offices shall take place on the fourth Thursday in May, and all officers so elected shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first day of July next succeeding their election.

The supervisors of the districts shall constitute the board of supervisors for that county, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the county, examine the reports of the commissioners of the revenue, regulate and equalize the valuation of property, fix the county levies for the ensuing year, and perform any other duties required of them by law. And in each district there shall be elected one supervisor, three justices of the peace, one constable, and one overseer of the poor, who shall hold office for the term of two years. All regular elections for magisterial offices shall take place on the fourth Thursday in May, and all officers so elected shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first day of July next succeeding their election.

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OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, RICHMOND, VA., July 25, 1899. The foregoing is a copy of a joint resolution proposing amendments to sections one and two of article seven of the Constitution of Virginia, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, which was agreed to during the session of 1897-'98, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses and so recorded, and which joint resolution was approved by the Governor March 3, 1898, and is published in accordance with the provisions of section one of article twelve of the Constitution of Virginia. T. H. BIGGER, Clerk of House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to strike from the Constitution the second clause of article ten and providing for publishing the same to the next General Assembly of Virginia. (Approved February 23, 1898.) 1. RESOLVED by the House of Delegates and Senate (a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses agreeing thereto), That the following amendments to the Constitution of Virginia be proposed, and it is hereby requested that the members of the next General Assembly be authorized to elect members of the House of Delegates for their concurrent session in conformity with the provisions of section one of article twelve of said Constitution: Strike from the Constitution of Virginia section two of article ten, which is in the following words: Article ten. There shall be no tax laid upon any of the citizens of this State for the privilege of selling oysters from their natural beds with oyster boats or other vessels, or for the sale of oysters so taken by any citizen, in any port or bay, at a rate not exceeding the rate of taxation imposed upon other articles of property.

2. RESOLVED, That the clerk of the House of Delegates or the clerk of the Senate, or, if a vacancy happen in both of said offices, the president of either house of the General Assembly, be authorized and required to publish this proposed amendment and these resolutions to the citizens of the Commonwealth having more than ten thousand inhabitants, once a week for three consecutive months previous to the time of electing the members of the next General Assembly at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates.

3. RESOLVED, That the clerk of the House of Delegates and the clerk of the Senate be required to transmit to the General Assembly, to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates and Senate, a certified copy of said proposed amendment and of these resolutions, together with the certificates of publication in the newspapers in which the said proposed amendment shall have been published.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, RICHMOND, VA., July 25, 1899. The foregoing is a copy of a joint resolution proposing to strike from the Constitution of Virginia section two of article ten and providing for publishing and certifying the same to the next General Assembly of Virginia, which was agreed to during the session of 1897-'98, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses and so recorded, and which joint resolution was approved by the Governor February 23, 1898, and is published in accordance with a provision contained therein. T. H. BIGGER, Clerk of House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.

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