

CAMPAIGN IN WEST VIRGINIA BECOMING WARM

Judge Robinson Says Conditions are Growing Better Every Day.

PREDICTS A LANDSLIDE

Suffrage Activities Giving Old Time Flavor to the Windup.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Claims and counterclaims are characteristic of the conflict between the Republican and Democratic parties in West Virginia.

The Democrats are naturally trying in every manner possible figuratively to whittle down the majority party to its own size then flatter it by appeal to the voters to try the Democratic brand of state administration once more.

Senator W. E. Chilton, who has the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, devotes about two-thirds of his speeches to issues of a national character, but principally along the line of the Virginia debt matter, with a casual reference to the commendable features of his party's national administration.

The Republicans have a great deal to show for themselves in the way of constructive legislation during the last two decades, and show figures indicating the growth of the free school system, the advancement in the class of colleges and other state institutions of learning, are being used with good effect.

Both the Democratic candidates have been busy engaged in speech-making for the last ten days and neither has spent much time in any one locality.

More or less of a sensation in politics was sprung by C. W. Swisher, former secretary of state, once the Republican nominee for governor, and at present one of the most active supporters of Judge Ira E. Robinson for governor.

Mr. Cornwell is quoted as having said that Mr. Swisher had approached representatives of a big industrial concern with the promise of withdrawal of legal proceedings if they would contribute \$100,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

Speaking of the suit, Mr. Swisher said to a reporter that he never had been disposed to refuse statements concerning himself in his connection with politics, and that he had passed without notice many accusations that were without the foundation of truth, but that in his instance, Judge Robinson and the whole Republican ticket are injured by Mr. Cornwell's utterances and he did not intend to pass them by without at least taking advantage of the recourse offered by law.

Judge Robinson arrived in Charleston the other day from the central part of the state. He was in a happy frame of mind and said that conditions were growing better every day. He predicted a Republican landslide to Hughes and Fairbanks and said that West Virginia will do its part in bringing back into national power the only party that can assure prosperity, peace and safety with credit and honor.

Just now the Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage workers are having their innings, and the battle has waged hot and furious at times in several counties. The representatives of one side does not succeed in making much headway before the representatives of the other side arrive on the scene and in a number of communities, the citizens are taking up the question of votes for women and joint debates are becoming a popular pastime for those disposed to make public speeches and having no other call for doing so.

Upshur and Randolph counties during the last week have been the battle grounds for the workers in the cause, and both sides are claiming victory. There are about as many males showing a willingness to speak for suffrage as there are who desire to be heard against the issue.

Some of the most prominent suffragists of the country have been sent into the state from both the east and west; and the anti are represented by about as many. Occasionally they meet in the debate upon the same platform and the way they frequently call the other's hand is suggestive of the old time male campaigners who in many instances, admit that they have

THE GREAT AMERICAN NOBODY HOME.



THE MISSUS WENT DOWNTOWN SHOPPING AND THE OLD MAN GETS SUPPER—

learned something new by attending these debates. It is the popular belief that thousands of voters will pay no attention to the suffrage amendment on their ticket, but failure, each believing it will be to her side's advantage to get out all the votes possible.

FRED G. KING.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Birthday Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gump, of Mannington; Mrs. Addie Shaffer and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Ella Holbert, Mrs. F. S. Wilson, Mrs. Otis Eddy and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Merrifield, Ira, Georgia and Fay Merrifield, were present at a twelve o'clock dinner party Saturday in honor of Mr. Merrifield's birthday anniversary.

Went to Cincinnati. Dr. E. M. Cox, of Merchant street, has left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to be gone ten days.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

of the West Virginian, published daily except Sunday, at Fairmont, W. Va., for October 1st, 1916. State of West Virginia, County of Marion, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, appeared W. J. Wiegell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the treasurer of the West Virginian, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

NAME OF PUBLISHER, EDITOR, MANAGING EDITOR, BUSINESS MANAGER, W. J. WIEGELL, Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of October, 1916. HARRY E. ENGLE, Notary Public.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) W. J. Wiegell, R. T. Cunningham, H. L. Heintzelman, J. H. Rownd, M. L. Hutchinson, J. M. Hartley, C. J. Senkler, T. I. Brett, A. B. Scott, O. J. Woodley, G. W. Bowers, J. M. Brownfield.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Intertype Corporation.

That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 5,240. (This information is required from daily publications only.)

Hope Sewing Circle. Miss Mary Hite, of Chicago street, will entertain the Hope Sewing Circle on Friday evening.

Returned from Wheeling. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Workman and J. L. Leach have returned from Wheeling where they attended the M. E. conference.

Here From Oregon. Mrs. William Wyatt, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenkins on Diamond street.

Reception This Evening. This evening at the First M. P. church a reception will be given complimentary to Rev. B. M. Mitchell and family. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Evangelistic Services. Evangelistic services are being held each evening during the week at the Christian Chapel on Columbia street.

PERSONALS. Paul Workman, who is a student at Wesleyan, has spent the past few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson left yesterday for their home at Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Taylor George, of Philippi, spent the past few days here the guest of Mrs. E. M. Cox.

Byrl Crist, of State street is ill at his home. Mr. Crist collapsed yesterday while at work for the Fairmont Vulcanizing company.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Of course when she is the daughter of a wealthy banker and has nothing to do but ride around in automobiles and have a good time, it is expected that she will find considerable time to powder her nose. But when she is the daughter of a poor woman living somewhere in the suburbs and she herself is employed, say at the Monongah Glass factory, you would hardly suppose that she would be so particular as to whether or not her nose was shiny, or if she did, that could find time to apply the remedy. But she does, or at least the head bookkeeper at the Monongah Glass plant says she does.

"Darned if they don't carry the stuff with them all the time and every other minute they have to stop and swipe on another dab," is the way he sized up the situation.

Excavating for the two new buildings, comprising a forty per cent increase in the capacity of the Barnsville Woolen Mills, is at the new plant this week. Machinery for the new plant is already ordered and will likely be had on hand before the completion of the structures. Walter Elason, local masonry contractor has secured the contract for the masonry work, upon which will be erected the corrugated iron buildings. The additions will be erected directly below the present plant of the company.

The shortage of men is a condition that is pretty generally understood in the city, but not nearly so many are aware that there is also a considerable shortage of girls. Store telephone offices and the glass factories all employ large numbers of girls and it now appears that the demand is greater than the supply. Wages that would tempt any young woman are being offered in the local glass houses where the average is from \$12 to \$18 a week. Even at this excellent salary the officials of the company are confronted by necessity of advertising for workers. Telephone operators are also in great demand and the local Bell office having been put to some difficulty this summer to keep enough girls to give satisfactory service on their lines.

Tank No. 3 at the Monongah Glass company's plant is again in operation after about six weeks repairing. Only one of the semi-automatic pressing machines is now in operation but the others will be started this week as soon as sufficient men can be obtained. The majority of the ware shipped to the Beech Nut Packing company is made from this tank.

Democrats at Farmington—The entire membership of the local Neely club is scheduled to go to Farmington this evening to help swell the attendance at the address to be delivered there tonight by Major Neely, Fairmont's Silver Drum Corps has also been engaged to assist in whooping up the enthusiasm.

OFFICERS ARE

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Following are the names of the commissioners and challengers that were submitted by the Republican county committee as provided in the election law:

To the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia:

The Marion County Republican Executive Committee hereby requests the appointment of the following named persons as commissioners and challengers to represent the Republican party at the election precincts of Marion County at the general election to be held on November 7th, 1916, each of said persons being regular and qualified voters of said republican party in their respective precincts and being otherwise qualified to act under the provisions of Chapter 26, of the Acts of the West Virginia Legislature, session, 1915.

Fairmont District. Court House—commissioner, Lloyd Heffner, challenger, W. T. Fleming. Miller school—commissioner, W. E. Arnett, challenger, Ward Binns. Barnestown—commissioner, Frank B. Clayton, challenger, Chas. E. Sidwell, Sr. Barrackville—commissioner, Clarence Toothman, challenger, Lloyd Moore.

Old Mayor's Office—commissioner, C. W. Hawkins, challenger, J. O. McNeely. Norma School—commissioner, M. W. Ogden, challenger, Ray Hunter. Hamilton Warehouse—commissioner, Henry Hess, challenger, Frank Boydston. Virginia Avenue School—commissioner, Fred Heintzelman, challenger, George Duerr.

Eight Ward School—commissioner, John W. Fleming, challenger, T. H. Miller. Butcher School—commissioner, Harry E. Engle, challenger, J. G. Prichard.

Jayenne School—commissioner, Geo. E. Brand, challenger, Sol. Hunt.

Mannington District. Hays-Baker Bld.—commissioner, T. L. Sturm, challenger, H. E. Stealey. School House—commissioner, W. R. Martin, challenger, J. O. Huey.

Pleasantsville—commissioner, A. C. Martin, challenger, Jeptha Heist. Logansport—commissioner, I. W. Beatty, challenger, S. F. Gooch. Rymer—commissioner, J. M. Cunningham, challenger, Wiley Devore. Glogover—commissioner, Lemach Freeland, challenger, Clark Yost.

Flat Run—commissioner, H. P. Gump, challenger, Emery Wetzel. Stewart Building—commissioner, I. W. Davis, challenger, L. C. Cotrell. Cunningham Store—commissioner, T. L. Atha, challenger, Louis Tetric. Metz—commissioner, Henry Campbell, challenger, Homer N. Campbell.

Union District. School House—commissioner, J. Bun Miller, challenger, Joseph Styles. Mayor's Office—commissioner, Geo. H. Shomaker, challenger, Walter Layman.

Nuzum Mills—commissioner, John E. Sanders, challenger, J. C. Haney. Swearingen School—commissioner, George Fleming, challenger, William E. Hall.

Bentons Ferry—commissioner, A. O. Stanley, challenger, I. A. Barnes. East Park School—commissioner, Z. F. Davis, challenger, Z. W. Morgan.

Grant District. Monongah—commissioner, Lloyd M. Kuhn, challenger, S. A. Judy. Eldora—commissioner, Henry Gaskins, challenger, W. M. Lanham. Minersville—commissioner, Arthur Jarrett, challenger, Dave Jarrett.

Everson—commissioner, Darrel Kline, challenger, H. E. Kline. Hutchinson—commissioner, G. W. Vance, challenger, U. G. Stuttler.

Paw Paw District. Rivesville—commissioner, J. A. Hess, challenger, Elbert Arnett. Hoodville—commissioner, Calvin Michael, challenger, S. T. Moore.

Grays Flats—commissioner, Wm. Hibbs, challenger, Henry Fultz. Fairview—commissioner, J. Calvin Haught, challenger, D. O. Hanes. Baxter—commissioner, Webb Amos, challenger, Z. E. Michael.

Winfield District. Montane—commissioner, W. H. Bunner, challenger, Chas. Johnson. Mount Harmony—commissioner, Eldora Moran, challenger, M. M. Hawkins.

Bunners—commissioner, J. B. Carpenter, challenger, Joseph Shuttleworth. Murray—commissioner, Duncan Grubb, challenger, Sanford M. Farrell.

Lincoln District. Worthington—commissioner, James W. Parrish, challenger, S. K. Jacobs. Bingham—commissioner, Harry L. Sturm, challenger, Ellis Hefflin.

West Monongah—commissioner, Jacob Swiger, challenger, Thos. Kuhn. Farmington—commissioner, Clark Jones, challenger, Gilbert H. Musgrave. Downs—commissioner, Will G. Reese, challenger, Marsh Reese.

Middletown Hill—commissioner, J. W. Stuttler, challenger, Oscar Davis. Carline Mine—commissioner, W. F. Pigott, challenger, H. R. Sawyer.

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Table with clothing items and prices: MEN'S wool process and "Hanes" ribbed union suits 98c; BOYS' fleecy lined or warm ribbed union suits 48c; You Should See Our Splendid Line of Ladies' Black Plush Coats BEAVER OR FUR TRIMMED 15 to 35.00; LADIES' fleecy ribbed union suits, cream or white 48c; LADIES' coat sweaters in grey or white, special value 98c.

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Town Talk

No More for McCray—"We are not considering the starting of another show house in Fairmont," said Frank McCray, manager of the Colonial theatre this afternoon. Mr. McCray declared that all the time and attention of the McCray system would now be directed to an important increase in their state wide advertising.

Meets Tonight—The Fairmont Choral society will rehearse tonight at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Prof. Louis Black. Members are asked to be prompt in attendance.

Leave for Keyser—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas and son Renald of Chicago street left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Keyser. Mr. Thomas will go on to Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. Oliphant Tonight—Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, the famous anti-suffrage speaker, arrived in Fairmont today and is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Fleming. "No indications are that the Grand theatre tonight will be crowded as the suffragists of the city as well as the anti are planning to attend. Mrs. Oliphant will attract many of both the Republican and Democratic party followers as she is the woman who spoke at the Huntington and Parkersburg state conventions. She is an entertaining speaker of attractive personality and all who have heard her say they wish to hear her again.

Exc-Governor A. B. Fleming will preside at the meeting and introduce Mrs. Oliphant.

Mannington Rally—The Republicans of Mannington are planning to make the rally to be held there tomorrow evening the best of the entire campaign and many Fairmont Republicans will attend to hear the address of Hon. Henry W. Temple, since this is to be his only appearance in the county. The meeting will likely be held out of doors and Mr. Temple will speak from the Bartlett hotel if the weather is favorable. In case of rain or disagreeable weather the rally will be held in the school auditorium.

At Cook Hospital—Mrs. Sidney Reynolds underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cook hospital this morning. Dr. E. W. and L. D. Howard performed the operation and Mrs. Reynolds is getting along nicely at this time. Mrs. Helen Holbert, of Edgemont, is a patient at the hospital. Robert Hood and R. H. Childster, who were hurt in an auto accident Sunday, are reported to be recovering.

Father Cunneen Preaches—A large congregation attended the mission services at the St. Peters Catholic church last night and heard an eloquent sermon by Very Rev. Alixis Cunneen of Boston on the theme, "ad Example." The services of the mission will continue during the week, the morning service beginning at 7:30 o'clock and the evenings at five and eight o'clock. Fifteen years ago Father Cunneen conducted a similar mission in the old Catholic church which stood on the site of the present edifice.

Colonial Building to be Remodeled—After having established itself in the city as a theatrical institution, the Colonial theatre is to be relegated to

the prosaic conventionalality of a store room and office building. T. Wilbur Hennen, owner of the property, after a conference with architect, A. C. Lyons today, let the contract for the remodeling to Holbert and Spedden. Work will be started tomorrow or next day and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The barber shop in the basement of the theatre, the office of the Fairmont transfer company and the Kandy Box at the entrance, will all be removed. The front of the new building will be of copper and glass, while for the second story offices there will be cut handsome windows. Over six thousand dollars will be spent in the remodeling.

Dramatic Club Performance—Tonight on the campus of the Normal the Dramatic Club of the school will stage a series of folk games and other interesting forms of entertainment. The entire school as well as those outsiders who care to come, are invited and it is expected when life affair starts the campus will be pretty well filled. Immediately after the Dramatic Club affair, the students will go to the Baptist church where a reception will be given them by the young folk of the church. These church receptions are always delightful features of the year at the Normal school and it is expected that practically the entire enrollment of the college will attend.

Sanitary Straps in Cars—Introduced to Fairmonters along the new "Pay-As-You-Enter" cars of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, will be a decidedly new and remarkable device. Since it is inevitable that at times some persons will have to stand in the cars they have been fitted with straps that are both comfortable and sanitary. The sanitary quality of the straps is secured by covering them with a casing of celluloid which when it becomes soiled can be washed with soap and water in which a disinfectant has been dissolved.

CITY OF FAIRMONT Ordinance No. 25. (Passed by Board of Affairs, Oct. 2 1916.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 9, relating to the temporary suspension of the regulations of this Chapter with reference to the erection and maintenance of signs and other advertising matter on and over the streets of the city on special occasions.

Be it ordained by the City Board of Affairs of the City of Fairmont: Section 9. The Mayor may temporarily suspend for a definite period, not to exceed thirty days, as shall be indicated by application for permit, any part or parts of this chapter relating to the erection and maintenance of signs and other advertising matter upon and over the streets of this city notwithstanding anything in this chapter contained; provided however, that this Chapter shall not be so suspended in any part or parts thereof except it be for County fairs, political campaigns public gala days, community affairs of public nature occasion of general public interest and times and occasions of like kind and character; and provided however, further that the person or persons desiring such suspension shall first obtain from the Mayor a permit in writing conditioned as may be required by the Mayor.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(TOM DOES A LITTLE TELEPHONING.)—BY ALLMAN.

