

# WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—As this is written the members of the West Virginia congressional delegation are either on their way, or about to depart, for the Republican national convention at Chicago (Rep. Neely, Democrat, excepted) or for their homes. Representatives Bowers, Reed and Goodykoontz are not going to the convention. The last two have never quite fully recovered from attacks of illness during the winter, and both feel that they need quiet and rest more than anything else, and that going to Chicago would entail, perhaps, an unnecessary risk for them. Mr. Goodykoontz closed up his work in the House by delivering two able addresses, one on exempting farmers' organizations from the anti-trust law, and the other on the wages of railway employees and the crime of profiteering. Collected, and printed, the speeches that the Fifth district's representative has delivered at this session of Congress would not only make a formidable volume, but a decidedly able one from the standpoint of text.

Representative Echols and Woodard will attend the national convention, the first one that the latter, a veteran politician that he is, has ever attended. Senator Howard Sutherland is leaving on the Broadway Limited Saturday afternoon, and Senator Davis Elkins is going from New York with a party of big political gins in a private car.

Unless a change is made at Chicago, Senator Sutherland will be placed in nomination for the presidential nomination by Judge John M. Sanders, of Wheeling, one of the two delegates from the Fifth congressional district. It has not yet been determined who will be asked to make a seconding speech. Judge Sanders, next to Senator Sutherland, is, according to reliable reports here, favorable to the nomination of Senator H. A. Johnson, so far as report and rumor goes, he is the only one of the 16 delegates who favors Johnson as his second choice. Wood is credited with having more of the delegates for him as second choice than any of the other out-of-the-State candidates.

Just what the Sutherland program at Chicago will be will not be settled until after Senator Sutherland reaches Chicago and confers with the West Virginians. The headquarters of the West Virginia delegation will be at the La Salle Hotel, and there also will be the headquarters of Senator Sutherland. Rooms have also been reserved at the hotel for Senator Elkins.

The aftermath of the West Virginia primary has been the topic for West Virginians in Washington for the past week to the exclusion of all others. The five Republican congressmen do not know yet the size of the majorities that nominated them, but are content to wait the final official figures. Their majorities are supposed to range anywhere from 6,000 to 9,000 in the three districts where there were

contests, namely, the districts represented by Bowers, Reed and Woodard. In the districts of Goodykoontz and Echols, they received the solid party vote, for neither of these two was opposed. For the second time in his long congressional career, Woodard carried every county in his district for the nomination. The other time was the primary of 1916. Reed and Bowers carried every county in their respective districts except one. Cole in the Third, carried his home county, Lewis, as did Stover, of Mineral, in the Second district. Bowers, however, carried the home county of his other opponent, Johns, of Monongalia. The votes in these three districts, and even more so the heavy aggregate vote cast for Goodykoontz and Echols, indicate very forcefully to the politicians, that all five of the present Republican districts will remain Republican at the November next election. As usual, the First district is the only one of the six which remains doubtful in the opinion of the State politicians here. That district has been Democratic since 1910, being carried in that year by John W. Davis, who carried it a second time, and then resigned. Since then, Congressman Neely has held it in the Democratic column without much trouble and effort apparently. The only real congressional battle in the West Virginia this year is expected to be staged in the First district, and the predominating issue is expected to be between the wets and the dries. The dries are going to resist with all the power at their command the efforts of the wets to drive a wedge into prohibition West Virginia in the northern Panhandle, and, according to talk here, the anti-Saloon League is busily preparing for the battle.

Opinion here is that in defeating General Wood in West Virginia, Senator Howard Sutherland won the most brilliant victory in his career. He had no organization excepting his own large personal following, no money, and little else except himself and about as loyal a following of unorganized supporters as ever attached themselves to a leader. When that is said, all has been said.

When everything is taken into consideration, his is regarded as a remarkable victory. Senator Sutherland himself regards it as the greatest triumph he has won in the lifetime of his career in West Virginia politics. Should Chicago hold nothing new for him, his victory in the primary, his friends assert, furnishes as strong assurance as any man could expect to get in advance, of his succeeding himself in the position he now holds. Chicago, it is held, contains two chances for Senator Sutherland. Should he fail of the presidential nomination, and should the situation prove favorable for it after the heads of the tickets is nominated, his friends may advance him as a satisfactory choice for the vice presidential nomination.

**Festival Postponed.**  
The lawn festival under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle which was to have been held last evening was postponed until a later date owing to the inclement weather.

**Personals.**  
Burriss and Glenn Snodgrass of New Martinsville were guests of relatives here this week.  
Miss Nona Sturm has returned from a visit with her sister at Uniontown, Pa.  
Mrs. C. C. Wells and Mrs. F. E. Flowers were visitors at Rymor on Thursday.  
James A. Joffree of Pittsburgh was here this week for a short visit.  
Ray McGee is here from Philadelphia for a visit at his home in Brookside.  
James Atkinson of Clarksburg was the guest of his parents in High street this week.  
Mrs. M. J. Hough has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. S. Thomas in Fairmont.  
T. L. Sturm, Spray Sturm, Jack Lampe and Earl Gower have returned from a few days visit in Pittsburgh.  
Claude Chase has returned from a short visit with relatives at Mount Morris, Pa.  
B. P. Beer was a business visitor in Fairmont on Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. L. Miles has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Phillips in Clayton street.  
Walter L. Jenks has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Jenks will remain for a longer visit with her sister.  
Mrs. A. A. Melat and daughter, Mrs. Lon Henderson have returned to their home in Benwood after a visit with friends here.  
Clyde Shanks of Shanks garage has returned from a business visit in Detroit, where he purchased a number of automobiles.  
Clyde Cunningham has returned from a business visit at Logan, Ohio, where he has been employed in the oil fields for some time.  
C. C. Anderson of Barnesville, Ohio, was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.  
Miss Lucy Prichard is spending a few days with friends in Wheeling.  
Francis C. Sturm has gone to Sistersville on a business trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bassett have returned from a motor trip to Zanesville, Ohio.  
R. Ward Smith, of this season's high school faculty has returned to his home in Paw Paw, Mich., for the summer.

**A True Cat Story.**  
Mrs. — tells a most thrilling tale about kittens this week. She says just as her family were considering whether or not to keep a cat to drive away the mice, a strange cat made a maternity hospital out of a clothes basket filled with old clothes and presented the world with four fine kittens. For a time Mrs. Cat was allowed to remain in the basement undisturbed, her wee babies much admired. When they were old enough to open their eyes the four little things were carried upstairs one day for purposes of inspection and admiration.  
Now whether or not Mrs. Cat decided instantly that something drastic was about to happen or whether in view of the high cost of living she decided she could only bring to calhoo two of her children, will always remain a mystery. To the surprise of everyone, the morning following this exhibition, two of the kittens were carried by their mother across the street and left at a home, the owner of which had befriended Mrs. Cat at one time. The other two were carried under the front veranda for still further safe keeping. It all goes to show that even a cat can map out a line of action. Mrs. Cat remains with the two kittens. The others are still unclaimed by her.

**City Building Jokers.**  
There are a number of jokers at the city building—men of rare ingenuity and imagination who make life for others one long delightful experience. Not long ago one of them told a reporter that one of the night officers was a fine shot when it came to rabbits crossing his path near the high school building. The morning paper wrote a small story about it. Then the evening paper got a little more dope on it and wrote a bit more. When the officer learned about it he was furious saying he shot somebody's pet rabbit one night for a wild one and ever afterwards was called to task for rabbit hunting instead of guarding the streets. To make matters worse these wonderful jokers at the city building had another story ready to the effect that more rabbits had been shot and divided and eaten for dinner some days later. The court house was then let in on the joke and the officer was called further to task for shooting rabbits out of season. More anger was registered on the face of the officer. Now it appears the rabbit story was entirely erroneous from beginning to end.  
"That's not anything to the sort of things the old administration used to put over," was remarked yesterday. "Why they used to make appointments with reporters to meet at odd hours on new projects and not an official turned up. Once Ira had a plan for running the river under the city and promised to explain it definitely to a new, very green reporter, who turned up at eight in the morning down by the river's edge—to find Ira dissolved somewhere in the morning mist.  
"They ought to send men of size sufficient to wipe up a floor or two with the fellows who make fun of city affairs," exclaimed So-and-So yesterday. "Citizens should demand the news regarding the managing of city affairs and should be apprised of all that occurs," was the remark of still a third party to the conversation.  
The city building dislikes publicity.

**Gun Toting Charge Was Not Made Out**  
"Every time you defend a man for carrying a gun," complained Assistant Prosecuting Attorney C. E. Miller to his successful rival for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, L. C. Musgrave, Friday in Justice Musgrave's court, "you either try to prove that it's broken or being taken to be fixed," which was precisely what Attorney Musgrave proved by a number of witnesses, at least to the satisfaction of the justice.  
The case was that of Lee Satterfield, a miner, who was arrested on May 21st for carrying a gun at Morgan Mines. The testimony showed that Satterfield has a revolver which has been out of order for some time, and while taking it to a machinist who works for the mining company for the purpose of having it repaired, he had a friendly scuffle with a fellow workman, during which the revolver dropped from his pocket. The justice did not consider the evidence of gun toting sufficient and discharged Satterfield.  
Just What Did He Mean?  
"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

## MANNINGTON

**Entertains Book Club.**  
Mrs. Guy S. Purbee entertained the members of the Book Club at her home in Locust street at eight o'clock last evening. After a business session a pleasant social hour was spent.

**Remodelling Rooms.**  
F. H. Huey has a force of workmen busy remodeling and painting the interior of the rooms in the Stewart block in Market street one half of which he recently purchased and in which he will establish his undertaking business for a number of years conducted at Logansport. The location was recently occupied by Eastman Brothers food store, which has moved to Railroad street.

**Mass Meeting Tonight.**  
A monster mass meeting will be held this evening in Market street in the interest of the bond issue campaign for more and better high schools for Mannington district. The meeting is to be an open air affair, but in the event of unfavorable weather the high school auditorium will be used. Able speakers have been secured for the meeting, and the Elk's band will be out. Considerable interest is being manifested in the campaign and practically the entire population of the city is expected to attend.

**For Operation.**  
Hon. F. Cartwright has gone to Wheeling where he will undergo a minor surgical operation at a Wheeling hospital.

**Returns From South.**  
James L. Stewart who has spent the past several years in Texas is at home in Pleasant street for a visit with his family.

**Home From Vacation.**  
C. C. Bassett, Ray W. Beaman, Dr.

## Evening Chat

**He Longed for Comfort and Shelter.**  
It sure would be tough luck to come down with the smallpox in this town. On the other hand we ought to be glad I guess that we don't need a regular pest house. We should try to unlearn our senses of humor when we learn that a fellow is a God forsaken hurry-up-and-get-out-of-here individual if he chances to come to Fairmont with the small-pox plain in his face. That's just what happened here this week when a colored man from the Koppers Plant came to town for treatment for a mysterious ailment. If the Koppers people themselves hadn't rigged up a temporary pest house on the Koppers grounds, the fellow would be hunting yet for help of some sort. Is there anything more pitiful than sick and suffering humanity without a welcome corner in a city. You and I aren't interested particularly in pest houses except when the unwelcome thought comes unbidden "suppose it should have been myself!" Then we want to get out and rustle up interest in some

## Attended Synod.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Koons attended the Presbyterian Synod meeting in Philadelphia this week.

## Honors Birth Date.

Miss Eugene Vance entertained a number of girl friends at her home in Pleasant street on Thursday evening for Miss Helen Sybert in honor of the latter's birthday.

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