

MAINE SWINGS BACK TO GRAND OLD PARTY

Returns to Republican Fold After Two Years Wandering in Democratic Wilderness— Moose and Elephant Unite to Win.

"As Maine goes, so goes the Union," has been a political axiom for the past half century. Based on this well known saying, it is safe to say that the republicans will be victorious in November, for in the election held in that state on Monday the republicans won back the governorship, secured three out of the four congressmen and a sufficient majority in both branches of the legislature to assure the election of Edwin C. Burleigh to the United States senate to succeed Obadiah A. Gardner, the present democratic incumbent.

It was a straight fight between the two old parties, the progressive not having a ticket in the field, and majority of the ball moose voters united with the republicans to redeem the state from democratic misrule. With only five small precincts missing, which in 1910 east sixty-six republican and forty-four democratic votes, the result is as follows for governor:

Haines, republican, 70,880
Plaksted, democrat, 67,848
This vote gives the republican candidate a plurality of 3,032. The democratic plurality in the state two years ago was 8,660.

Complete legislative returns show there will be twenty-three republicans to eight democrats in the state senate, and seventy-nine republicans to seventy-two democrats in the lower house. This gives the republicans 102 votes on joint ballot to 80 for the democrats. Maine will, therefore, be republican in every department of government for the next two years.

The Great Roanoke Fair.

Uniting the experience of ten years with the expenditure of thousands of dollars, the Great Roanoke Fair, Roanoke, Virginia, September 24, 25, 26 and 27th, will present by far the best fair in the state this fall. With the facilities doubled and the demand for space for exhibit even exceeding the additional area, visitors to the Great Roanoke Fair will stand amazed at the progress of the fair since ten years ago when set a precedent that has followed by many many cities and counties in the state and revived the annual fairs. It may be said that the Great Roanoke Fair aroused the enthusiasm which has rejuvenated the Virginia State Fair. To do this has required remarkable business tact and the bringing together of the farmer and the manufacturer. The Great Roanoke Fair is for education and then for pleasure. Education is for the farmer who goes to see what progress the world has made since an year ago. The fair is better than a farmers' institute in that, it gives a vast display of the work of other members of the craft of tilling the soil, and it brings pleasure of a sort that is not harmful and is necessary after the long siege of spring and summer work. The Great Roanoke Fair offers scores on amusements on a dustless mid-way—a street daily sprinkled with oil—and often during the days and nights, for the fair is continuous, free attractions will be seen and hand concerts heard. The railroads entering Roanoke are making special rates in highland Virginia, and the hotels and boarding houses will not advance their usual charges for guests. Roanoke has always extended a welcome to strangers but never more than during the time of the Great Roanoke Fair. If any information is desired about premium lists, exhibits or anything of local interest it will be given upon application to L. A. Scholz, Secretary, Great Roanoke Fair, Roanoke, Virginia.

R. A. M. Elects Officers.

At the stated convocation of O'Keefe Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons on last Monday night the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:
High Priest—W. G. O'Brien.
King—J. N. Harman, jr.
Scribe—C. R. Brown.
Captain of the Host—C. A. Thompson.
Principal Sojourner—T. A. Ropass.
Royal Arch Captain—H. C. Pobst.
Third Veil—H. P. Brittain.
Second Veil—E. B. McDonald.
First Veil—C. T. Patton.
Tyler—J. S. Thompson.
M. E. W. J. Hubbard, of Richmond, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, and M. E. J. E. Morton, of Graham, District Deputy Grand High Priest, were present and conducted the installation of the newly elected officers in a deeply impressive manner.
This branch of the Masonic order in this city is in a highly flourishing condition, and the visit of the Grand Lecturer has done much to revive the interest of the Companions in the work of this ancient order.
This is the first visit of M. E. Hubbard here for some time, and his many friends are glad to again have him back in this section. He is one of the few surviving cadets of the Virginia Military Institute who were engaged in the battle of Newmarket during the war between the states.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. S. O. Hall is spending a two weeks vacation in Lexington, Va.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien on Tuesday afternoon.

Fall opening of High Art Suits at John S. Bottimore's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Janet Houston, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hall, of this place.

Mrs. H. W. Pobst will leave today for New York from where she will sail on the 19th for Bermuda.

R. K. Hawkins, of Williamson, W. Va., is here visiting homefolks, and will remain until after the fair.

Miss Ellen Scott left on Monday for Staunton, where she will enter Mary Baldwin Institute as a student.

Misses Mary Preston and Margaret St. Clair leave today for Staunton to attend the Mary Baldwin Institute.

Mrs. J. C. McNulty and daughter, Marie, have returned from an extended visit to the former's mother in Erwin, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell returned Saturday from Lexington, Va., where they had been to attend the Williams-Carrington wedding.

Miss Minnie Jahnke, of Richmond, who is visiting Miss Margaret Bowen in the Cove, will leave tomorrow for her home in the Capital City.

Dr. Mary Peery, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peery, left yesterday for her home in Sumpter, S. C.

Charles Gross, representing Strouse & Bros., makers of High Art Clothing, will be at John S. Bottimore's Friday and Saturday taking measurements.

Miss Pearl Mustard, of Mechanicsburg, Blaine county, has been the guest of Miss Lena Kelly and George and Elizabeth Crockett at this place for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gillespie, who have been spending the summer here, left for their home in Ithaca, N. Y., on Sunday. They stopped en route to visit friends in Roanoke.

Misses Julia Lake and Ida Austin, of Granada, Miss., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bottimore, left yesterday evening—Miss Lake for New York City and Miss Austin for Washington, D. C.

John O'Keefe, of this place, was operated on for appendicitis at the Johnson-Willis hospital in Richmond Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know he stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

Judge H. A. Ritz, United States Attorney for the southern district of West Virginia, was here from Huntington on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother, Russell Ritz, a prominent young attorney of Bluefield.

Joe Pruett, of Shawver's Mill, has accepted a position in the postoffice at this place. He takes the place of Jack Pendleton, who will leave Sunday for Richmond to take a course in medicine in one of the colleges of the Capital City.

FOR SALE—Farm in Harford county, Maryland, containing 114 acres. Land all slightly rolling; 100 acres under cultivation. Water in nearly every field. Good dwelling and barn on farm. Is only 8 miles from greatest race track in America, and a bargain at \$5,000. Further information and terms made known on application to this office or BOX 12, Tazewell, Va.

John T. Barnes, of the Cove, is in Salem this week to complete arrangements for moving his family to that place. His family is now in Burkes Garden awaiting the arrival of their household effects in Salem. This excellent family will be greatly missed in the county, and the best wishes of everyone will follow them to their new home.

Attention, Sir Knights! The regular convocation of Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, will be held in their Asylum on Monday, September 16th. A full attendance is desired, as officers will be elected for the ensuing year. By order of the Eminent Commander. G. W. DOAK, Captain General.

On the night of the 2nd instant the postoffice at Doran was broken into and robbed. Postmaster R. W. Shreve promptly offered a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest of the guilty parties. Detective W. P. Fisher, of Richlands, took the case in hand and on Monday arrested a young lad, Alley Lee, for the crime. He was brought here Monday evening and on Tuesday committed to the reform school. Mr. Fisher is making quite a record for quick work in his line, and has built up a good business throughout southwest Virginia.

Rev. E. W. Simpson, missionary for the Presbyterian church to Kohapar, India, has been spending the end of a year's vacation in this county, where, seventeen years ago, while preparing himself for work in the foreign field, he followed the profession of teaching as a means of livelihood. He will sail on the 19th to resume his work in that far away land. On Sunday last he preached in the Cove, the scene of his early educational work, and on Sunday night delivered an address on his work in the Presbyterian church of this place. In his sermon Sunday morning in the Cove speaking of the animal worship of the Hindus, and especially of their considering the cow as a sacred animal, he said: "Southwest Virginia is not the only country where they worship cattle."

United Confederate Veterans.

General Stith Bolling, Major-General commanding the Virginia Division U. C. V., has issued a call for the next annual meeting of the Virginia Division to be held in Pulaski City and September 25th, 26th and 27th, the same dates as the meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans.

There will no doubt be a large turnout of the veterans of southwest Virginia, as it will probably be many years before the meeting is again held in this section; and as the veterans are growing old their opportunities for taking long trips to meet with their comrades of the sixties, become less with the passing years.

The Browne-Harman Camp of this county is arranging to send a full quota of delegates, each camp being entitled to one delegate and one alternate to every twenty active members.

Reduced rates will be given on the railroads. Parties desiring information as to hotel and boarding house accommodations will take the matter up with the General Reunion Committee at Pulaski.

Prisoners Escape Jail.

Three colored prisoners, Will Sanders, Charles Wilson and Jim Kingston, made their escape from the county jail at this place early last Sunday morning by springing the bar in the door of the jail, which admitted them into the corridor. Then by loosening a bar in the rear window a short jump of fifteen feet gave them their liberty. This was not for long, however, for Sheriff Harman at once got busy with the telephone and telegraph and all the officers of the county were soon on the lookout for them. Sunday night, Boss Brown, constable for Maiden Spring district, got on their trail and rearrested the trio a few miles north of Cedar Bluff. Kingston resisted, and as a result is laid up with a bullet in his thigh. The prisoners were brought back to jail on Monday.

Appeal Cases in Supreme Court.

Decisions in the following cases originating in this county were handed down Monday by the State Supreme Court, now sitting in Staunton:

Keys Planning Mill Co. vs. Kirkbride; decree reversed.

Raven Red Ash Coal Co. vs. Herron; judgment reversed.

Tazewell Coal and Iron Co. vs. Gillespie, upon rehearing; affirmed.

Tannersville Local News.

Tannersville, Va., Sept. 10. G. P. Holmes was a business visitor in Tazewell last Saturday.

Den Wimmer was in Tazewell Tuesday looking after business.

Mrs. Rebecca Patrick spent Sunday with Mrs. James Patrick.

R. W. Holmes, of North Holston, was the guest of home folks at this place on Sunday.

Miss Lucinia Griffith left Sunday for Princeton, W. Va., for a visit to her brother, Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turley went to Smith County to visit their daughter Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

Miss Edna Copenhaver, of Wytheville, arrived here Monday, and opened school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, of Tazewell, passed through en route to Chatham Hill for a visit to the former's sister Mrs. Bob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turley, of Washington County, passed through en route to Thompson Valley to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Rhudy.

In Memoriam.

Death, that silent messenger whose errand mortality cannot stay; whose heart sorrow cannot touch; whose ears are deafened to all appeals, bearing in His icy fingers a final summons, has with noiseless tread stepped to the portals of our league, lifted the wicket and seeing in the person of our beloved friend and co-worker, Stevie A. Witten, the one for whom He was sent, hands her His summons, and arising, with the silent visitor she passed out of the limited half of time into the boundless courts of eternity; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st: That in the death of Stevie A. Witten, a member of this league, the body has lost a faithful member, a genial companion and a Christian sister.

Resolved, 2nd: That we bow in humble submission to that Divine Providence who never errs, but doeth all things well.

Resolved, 3rd: That as we cannot tell where or when this same messenger may stay our onward step, it is the duty of us each and every one to ponder over these words in Holy Writ: "Fear God and keep His commandments."

Resolved, 4th: That we commend the family of our deceased friend in their hour of bereavement to Him who, "As a father pitieth his children, so He pitieth us," for earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal.

Resolved, 5th: That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the league, a copy sent to the family and that they also be published in the papers.

ANNIE E. HOLLEY,
MARY A. HOLLEY,
BERTHA M. PAXTON.

Grass seed of highest quality. Armour's bone meal and fertilizer.

Star Milling Co.

ROAD PROGRESS AND EXPENDITURES.

Auditing Committees in Maiden Spring and Jeffersonville Districts Make Their Reports—Convict Labor Is Asked For.

The county Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

The clerk of the board was ordered to make application to the State Highway Commission for convict labor to be used on the roads now building in Maiden Spring district.

John N. Harman was allowed \$400 in lieu of a road or cattle path between Graham and Falls Mills.

The resignation of S. J. Thompson as road commissioner for Maiden Spring district, was received and accepted by the board, and J. G. Barns was appointed in his stead, subject to the approval of the circuit court.

The auditing committees for Maiden Spring and Jeffersonville districts presented their reports of the progress made and money expended on the roads in their district, which will be found in the table given below. The Clear Fork committee did not present a report for its district.

The usual amount of bills and payrolls were approved for payment by the board.

John McClintock, of Jewell, Tom McClintock, of Devon, and Mrs. Ed Mays, of Bluefield, are here on account of the serious illness of their mother and sister, Mrs. George McClintock and daughter, Miss Sallie.

Report of the Progress Made and Money Expended on Roads Built in Tazewell County Under the Bond Issue up to July 31, 1912.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Plant Name	Miles	Pr Ct Gr'd'g	Pr Ct Macadam	Es Cost	Act'l Cost
1 Tazewell west	5.28	.26	.38	\$5,920.89	\$5,343.97
2 " east	5.03	.50	49.9	\$5,488.21	\$4,513.16

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

Plant Name	Miles	Pr Ct Gr'd'g	Pr Ct Macadam	Es Cost	Act'l Cost
1 Wardell	7.57	17.3	13.1	\$7,483.57	\$10,669.93
2 Baptist Valley	3.50	71.5	41.5	\$5,562.34	\$ 6,448.24

NOTE—Cost of plants and cost of installing same is not included in above costs of construction.

Pounding Mill News.

Pounding Mill, Va., Sept. 10. Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.

J. H. Stinson, of Grundy, is a business visitor here, guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Miss Lois Hurt is attending Tazewell High School, her sister Maggie accompanied her to Tazewell.

Miss Margaret Williams, principal of Richlands High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Misses Jennie, Kate and Christina Ryley, of Crockett's Cove, visited their cousin Alex Ryley last week.

Mrs. Wm. Neel, son and daughter, John and Myrtle, of Paint Lick, attended the funeral here Sunday.

H. W. Christian and son, Henry, returned to-day from Athens, W. Va., where they have been visiting.

John Lefell and daughter, Della, of Shawver's Mill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparks Sunday.

Tom Gillespie, of Witten's Mill, is here to survey the estate of the late Julius Williams, which is on the market for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hosks, of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting relatives here, guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne.

Miss Rebekah Davis left last week to join her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Davis, of Cincinnati, on Lake Michigan and help her home with the children.

Mrs. Shambin and son, Burk returned to their home at War, W. Va., after a few days visit to relatives and friends. She was the guest of her niece, Mrs. James Johnson.

Rev. Harold E. Dickens, of England, is preaching at the Christian church each night. He is a student of Virginia Christian College, and expects to graduate at that place in 1914. He is preaching some good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Altizer, Misses Cora and Gussie Christian, Alia Kingstaf and Maggie Myers attended the co-operation at Honaker. Miss Cora Christian read a paper in behalf of C. W. B. M., which was much complimented.

Milton Harris had two good mares killed on Pounding Mill branch, by lightning on Saturday night. The mares were under a tree. Their colts were uninjured. The family was here on account of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Harris, and the dead animals were not discovered until late Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Myres and children had a reunion at the home of his son, F. Myres, on last Thursday, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. Myres; Mr. Mrs. Henry Osborne; of Hollins; Mrs. Hager, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCraw, of Bluefield; and Miss Maggie Myres, of Newport News. All have returned home except Miss Myres.

Mrs. Leonard Harris, age 26 died at her home here on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and was buried on Sunday. The funeral was preached at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. R. Thomas of this place assisted by Rev. Lockhart, of Honaker. She had been suffering from consumption for about two years and her death was not unexpected.

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Will Be A Rare Treat.

Tazewell is to have an evening of entertainment.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, a well known reader, of Boston, Mass., will give an entertainment at the High School Chapel, on Wednesday, Sept. 18. It is seldom that one has the opportunity of hearing so artistic a production as Miss Jordan will give on Wednesday.

The following notice is taken from one of Boston's leading papers in regard to a recital that Miss Jordan gave there.

"Miss Elizabeth Jordan gave a dramatic reading of 'The Little Rebel' in Pierce Hall on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Her impersonation of several characters was highly entertaining, and technically admirable. Miss Jordan is a Southerner by birth, and with a rich, velvety, sympathetic voice, characteristic of the Southerner, a strong dramatic instinct, and a well trained body, she gives her characters life and movement, and carries her audience with her through every change thought and sense. It is seldom that one hears such a reader as Miss Jordan, and we predict for her a career that will meet her fondest hopes."

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WANTED—Excelsior wood, Poplar, Lym and Cucumber. Write for prices and specifications. Bluestone Mattress & Pillow Co., Graham, Va.

Miss Mary Turk returned Monday and resumed her position as teacher in the High School. Her students and friends are glad to welcome her once more to our little city.

Mr. Clinton Barnes, of the Cove, is here this week mingling with his many friends. Though in his eighty-fifth year, Mr. Barnes is still as active as many men half that age, and is enjoying the best of health.

The finest display of Penikens and Neck Chains at Pobst's you can get a Pendant and Neck Chain from \$2.00 to \$45.00 the handsomest line ever shown \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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We desire to return thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the last illness and death of our daughter, Stevie Witten.

Beverly Warren and Family.

A large number of fine race horses have already arrived here for the great fair, which start on next Tuesday. The horses this year are the finest ever seen on the local grounds, and the racing promises to all be of the highest order.

Buy your fertilizer, implements, wagons, etc. and get coupons on buggy offer.

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Peery Coel, of Hanblin, Texas, tired of seeing only sage brush and unlimited plains of cactus, and wishing again to refresh his eyes with the green hills of Virginia, arrived here Monday for a visit to his relatives at Pighan. He will remain here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McIntosh, of St. Louis, Mo., who spent a portion of last summer in our little city, are here again for a stay of several weeks. Their daughter, Miss Hazel, who was with them here last summer, has since married and is now living in Lexington, Ky.

Disc harrows, hay presses and feed cutters. Buy now and get a buggy coupon on every dollar purchased. You may be the lucky one. Star Milling Co.

HAVE YOU GOT THE HABIT OF not paying attention to the prices you are paying for the necessities of life? Do you drop in, order your things sent home, and when the bill comes give a cursory glance at the prices and let it go at that? If so, suppose you drop into the store of C. T. Peery & Co., and ask the prices of the things you need, and see if you do not find it will pay you. Try it.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. P. Cameron, of Hockman, was in the city Tuesday.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Don't miss seeing the hand painted Brochures and Bar pins at Pobst's.

Save time by buying your fair tickets at Boyer's and Jackson's next week.

W. R. Bowen, of the Cove, is spending the week in Roanoke and Salem.

The best display of Jewelry ever shown in Tazewell is now at Pobst's.

Miss Nita Peery left Monday for Roanoke, where she will teach music this winter.

Fair tickets will be on sale next week at Jackson's Drug Store and J. B. Boyer's.

Captain A. J. Tynes, who been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. W. I. Painter and sons, Russell and Lawrence, are visiting relatives in Lee county.

Lapsley Carson will leave today for Lexington to enter Washington and Lee University.

Buy your wheat drill now and get coupon on our buggy contest. Star Milling Co.

Mrs. T. B. Young, of Richmond, came Monday to visit her brother, Senator J. P. Royall, and family.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. M. Black on Monday afternoon.

Harvey Harrison leaves today for Valparaiso, Ind., to take a course in law at the University in that city.

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