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DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LASSITER

Hon. Francis Rieves Lassiter, Representative of this District in Congress, died suddenly in the city of Petersburg last Sunday afternoon. Though a young man, having been born in 1861, he had been greatly honored by his fellow-citizens, having been City Attorney of Petersburg, Supervisor of Census, United States District Attorney, and Congressman.

Of engaging personality, of beautiful scholarship, gifted as orator and intensely loyal to friends he will be sadly missed and mourned by those who knew and loved him.

During the month of October Uncle Sam's cash ran behind each day to the princely sum of \$317,000. None but the rich can afford it.

Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Baltimore, who was successor to the late Dr. Hoge, of the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Richmond, in a recent address, delivered in Washington, said:

"Life has become so meaningless, and so useless to some that I advocate the setting up of a suicide slot machine, where one can deposit a cent and be killed easily and respectably." The preachers must beckon on to the better life, and teach men to "overcome evil with good."

JUDGE WATKINS FOR CONGRESS.

If we consulted our own feelings or those of Prince Edward's friend and distinguished son we would not be naming a successor to the lamented Lassiter in presence of his new-made grave, and while the shadow of his death rests heavily upon Virginia, but we live in an age of hurry and intense activities and we bury our dead and turn away from the resting place to resume the duties of life with unabated eagerness and earnestness. The old cry was, "The King is dead. Long live the King." The new cry is, "The Congressman is dead, and Virginia must be represented." Not that we love the dead the less, but that the claims of the living clamor for recognition.

Prince Edward has never been represented in the Congress of the United States by a Democrat, and Farmville is the second city in the Fourth District. But neither Prince Edward nor Farmville would ask for recognition, if they did not offer a son, "honest and capable." That was, and is the Jeffersonian test, and Judge A. D. Watkins measures to it well and full. He "wears the white flower of blameless life," and has won his spurs as Democrat on the fire-front of battle.

Lassiter, the gifted and loyal Democrat is dead, but Watkins lives able to serve and faithfully to represent the citizens of the 4th Congressional District.

Prince Edward presents his name with just pride and genuine pleasure.

What is so rare as an Indian Summer day like yesterday and last Sunday?—Petersburg Index-Appel.

But to have them in their full glory you must live in Farmville.

And now the Actors are in the divorce market. A sorry set that "400." None decent, no not one.

Space in the newspapers devoted to the coming of Croker, the Jeffries-Johnson match, the latest decision in the Shaw case and the protests of the men who lose in the race, is wasted.

In the Times-Dispatch one Mr. Anthony is quoted as saying, "I am a defeated Democrat but I am a Democrat." That kind of Democrat may be relied on but the "independent Democrat" is something we never could understand. Lee suffered defeat but was never an independent Confederate.

The very "devil" must have been "to pay" in the office of the Salem Times-Register last week when the type was made to say that "Judge Mann delivered a fine night." It might have been worse, but hardly. And yet the Herald has "troubles of its own" on the same line.

WATERWAYS VS. ROADWAYS.

Mr. Taft and party had the "time of their lives" floating on the bosom of the fast flowing Mississippi and as they sailed and "smiled" satisfied themselves that they were hard at work serving the "dear people" as they talked of "waterways." Floating smoothly, sleeping soundly, and yet waking to talk of \$500,000,000 for improvement of the waterways of the country, utterly oblivious of the fact that there are roadways as well as waterways. Our regret is that the gay party, liberally supplied with fish, oysters, game, domestic fowls, old ham, liquid refreshments and cigars, had not been forced to make the trip on wheels of country vehicles and on country roads in mid-winter. The impressive, jolting, sticking object lesson might have taught the law makers some sense. But what hope is there for the farmers who must first haul the products of the farms over country roads to boat landings and depots, so long as the men in authority ride in parlor cars or sail in palatial steamers, feasting on the luxuries of land and sea and fast closing their eyes and stopping their ears to every cry for relief that goes up to Washington from the country places of the nation? Sail on, ye frivolous folks, "clothed with a little brief authority," and the good Lord hasten the day when the "myths" will arise in their might and assert and secure their rights.

Cannon is no more defiant of the rights of Congressmen than is the administration at Washington of the rights of the American people.

It is true at all times and under all circumstances that the individual or the organization that devotes all its time attending to other people's business never successfully attends to its own. And a scrutiny of any such individual or organization will always disclose the fact that it has an axe of its own to grind. A long experience with men, and a somewhat critical observation of their ways, have taught us that this conclusion is a rule to which there is no exception.—Petersburg Index-Appel.

No exceptions in this portion of the vineyard.

Nothing but a political revolution in the Senate of the United States will cause a satisfactory revision of the tariff, no matter how large a majority the Democrats and Republican progressives may have in the next House.—Washington Herald.

And to be effective the revolution must begin with the people. "Turn the rascals out" and take a new start.

THE CHESTNUT CROP.

We have had the heaviest and best chestnut crop this year that we have had for years. And the price has kept up pretty well, never getting below three cents per pound and up as high as fifteen cents. This crop has brought into the county a large sum of money, variously estimated at from \$19,000.00 to \$29,000.00. This is more money than is made clear on our cattle in five years, notwithstanding the fact we ship a large number of cattle each year. The chestnut crop has been a great help to our county, and we are glad to see it and hope we can have a good crop each year from now on.—Floyd Press.

We confess that we read these figures with amazement. We had regarded Floyd as the home of fine folks and fat cattle but that the chestnut crop was the money crop of the county simply astonishes us. Accept our congratulations, brother, and how about exchanging a bushel of chestnuts for a bushel of "stimmons"?

General Howard, who died recently, fought on the Union side during the Civil war and was said to have been a thoroughly religious man. General Jackson, another "thoroughly religious man," fought under the Confederate banner. Christian vs. Christian on the field of bloody battle, though when the Christ came to earth the angels sang, "Peace on earth, good will among men."

The Richmond News-Leader says "the planet trust owns the air." We had been led to believe that the politicians had a monopoly of the "hot air."

Ho, the Japanese official who was recently slain by an anarchist, has been given a "glorious death name." Just what that means we are not advised, but it has peculiar charm about it in the estimation of the citizens of the cherry-crowned country.

We sincerely trust that the editor of the Baltimore Sun didn't fail to read that editorial in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot on the suggestion of the Sun that the Democrats should get together. Of course they should get together and then stay together.

We learn from an up-the-State exchange that the Norfolk authorities have promised to make and keep this "a thoroughly clean city" during the approaching visit of the President. If they do, it would pay Norfolk to pay Mr. Taft to stay here indefinitely.

But suppose the honorable fellow-citizen should become permanent citizen and use his influence to do away with "restricted suffrage," what then?

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil on such emergencies. It soothes the pain and bears the hurts

THE JEWS AS FARMERS.

Our Jewish fellow-citizens have not heretofore engaged to any extent in agricultural pursuits, but this is no longer true of them in the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Jewish farmers from these States have recently given an exhibition in the city of New York, which brought together 50,000 visitors, and which has attracted national interest.

There were 25 farmers associations represented by delegates during the Fair, and much work of practical importance was done by them.

The Federation of Jewish Farmers of America was organized only in January last, and already this body is charged with the duty of buying fertilizers, seeds, &c., for the local branches, and to establish in New York a market where all of the products of the members of the Federation will be disposed of. So our Jew farmers are learning early in their history the advantages of organization.

"Back to the farm" is the cry which has been taken up in England and Wales, and our hope is that it will cross the seas and ring out clear and strong in America. The farms must be saved, or the cities will die, but the cities may die, and the farms still live.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at White & Co's.

Dissolution.

This is to give notice that we, the undersigned, heretofore doing business in the town of Farmville, Va. under the firm name of Hardaway & Bliss, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing against the firm prior to this day will be settled by Bliss Bros., and all claims held by the late firm should be paid to Bliss Bros.
L. A. HARDAWAY,
S. CLAUDE BLISS.
nov-5-4

GAYNOR WINS IN NEW YORK

Tammany Elects Mayor by Plurality of 75,000.

FUSION WINS OTHER OFFICES

Billion Dollar Cash Taken From Tammany's Grip — Hearst Ran a Poor Third in Race For Mayor—Voting Was Watched Closely by Volunteers.

New York, Nov. 3.—William J. Gaynor has been elected mayor of New York by a plurality of 75,000. He is alone in his political glory in the board of estimate and apportionment, which spends the city's money.

In the next four years New York city will spend, approximately, a billion dollars. That money will be spent under the direction and by the votes of a board made up of a Tammany mayor, a Republican and Fusion president of the board of aldermen, a Republican and Fusion comptroller, a Republican and Fusion president of the borough of Manhattan, Republican and Fusion presidents of the boroughs of Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens, a



WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

Republican and Fusion president of the borough of Richmond. It will be seen, therefore, that the vast sum of money to be spent by the city in the next four years will not by any means be under the control of Tammany Hall.

But there is more to follow. It was a bitter pill, unglided, for Tammany to swallow—to lose the board of estimate and apportionment. But with that gone there were visions of the fees in the sheriff's office, had Christie Sullivan gotten votes enough. But Christie fell outside the breastworks, and another Irishman, but of the Republican and Fusion stripe, named Shea, will administer the office of sheriff and apportion the fees.

Severe Blow to Tammany. Aside from taking care of the Sullivan, by electing Christie, Tammany

hoped to annex the district attorney's office when it put up a high class man and an able lawyer, in George Gordon Battle, to run against former Judge Charles S. Whitman. But even the protection of the district attorney's



CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

office seems to have been denied the Tammany aggregation. Whitman, a good lawyer, a good citizen with a straight record, has beaten another good lawyer and good citizen, with a record equally as straight.

And then there is the sad story of James J. Hagan, a good and true Tammany man, running for county clerk, and once a very excellent warden of the Tombs. Nobody escaped from the Tombs while Hagan was warden that Hagan ever caught. Last Sunday night, at the Tim Sullivan's meeting in Miner's Bowery theater, the Hon. James J. Hagan in an impassioned piece of oratory declared that all of the Tammany candidates were ordained of God. It appears that the Lord has forgotten his own, for the returns indicate that the Irish Hagan has been beaten by the German Schnelder.

Even the county register, of whom it has been said could appoint more clerks than the secretary of the United States treasury, appears to have been lost to Tammany.

And so it happened that Tammany Hall has a mayor which it does not like and who doesn't like it, and a board of estimate and apportionment which will spend the city's money without consulting the moguls of Fourteenth street.

Charles E. Murphy, in this election, has met his first even partial defeat since he slipped into the shoes of Richard Croker.

The board of aldermen apparently remains under the control of the Democrats.

The vote for mayor is: Gaynor, 241,171; Bannard, 171,263; Hearst, 144,680. For comptroller the vote is: Prendergast, Fusion, 249,657; Moore, Democrat, 192,425. Prendergast over Moore, 48,241.

Mitchell, Fusion, is elected president of the board of aldermen by over 50,000 plurality.

Tammany has elected twenty-four of the forty-one aldermen chosen in this county. Two years ago it elected thirty-two.

Tammany elected twenty-one of the thirty-five assemblymen for New York county. Last year it elected twenty-six.

Voting Watched Closely.

If ever a New York election was well watched it was Tuesday's. Every polling place had its full quota of watchers, including nearly 2000 college students from Columbia, Yale, Princeton and other nearby institutions, who were distributed throughout the greater city. The entire police force of 10,000 men was on duty before daylight, the majority of them at the polling places, with squads of the "plain clothes" scouts and detectives ready for any emergency.

Robert A. Taft, the president's son who was among the earliest college men to volunteer as a watcher, was stationed early in the day at a Third avenue polling place. His presence however, proved such an attraction to the East Side crowd that the police were called upon to disperse the spectators, and young Taft was transferred to work as a Republican "scout."

For the remainder of the day he spent his time hurrying by automobile from voting place to voting place investigating reports of trouble and witnessing the playing of the political game in a hundred different corners of the greater city. Ellis Root, Jr., also studied the election system of the city as a scout watcher.

RESULT IN NEW JERSEY

Will Have Same Vote in Next Legislature as in Last.

New York, Nov. 3.—Elections for state senator were held in eight counties of New Jersey. The senators elect of will vote in the election by the legislature of 1911 on a successor to John Kean in the United States senate. The Republicans will again control the legislature by about the same vote as last year. There will be forty-five Republicans and fifteen Democrats in the assembly and thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats in the senate.

The senators who were elected at Tuesday's election were as follows: Burlington—Griffith W. Lewis, R. Cape May—Robert E. Hand, R. Hudson—William G. Goshorn, D. Middlesex—George S. Sizer, D.

Morris—Edward K. Mills, R. Ocean—Thomas A. Mathis, R. Passaic—John D. Prince, R. Sussex—Jacob C. Price, D.

DEMOCRATS CARRY VIRGINIA

Entire State Ticket Elected by Majorities of 20,000.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The Democratic state ticket was elected by an approximate majority of 20,000. The following is the ticket elected: For governor, William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway; for lieutenant governor, J. Taylor Ellison, of Richmond; for attorney general, Samuel W. Williams of Wythe; for secretary of the commonwealth, Benjamin O. James, of Richmond; for state treasurer, A. W. Garman, Jr., of Rockbridge; for superintendent of public instruction, J. D. Eagleston, Jr., of Prince Edward; for commissioner of agriculture and immigration, George W. Koiner, of Atlanta.

Louisville Goes Democratic.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—By a majority of 2500 W. O. Head, Democrat, was elected mayor over James F. Grinstead, the Republican incumbent. With one or two exceptions the entire Democratic city and county ticket was also swept into office.

Troy Elects Republican Mayor.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Ellis P. Mann, Republican, was re-elected mayor of this city for a third time by a majority of about 1500. This is an increase of over 1400 above two years ago.

Jersey City Re-Elects Its Mayor.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 3.—Mayor H. Otto Wittgen, Democrat, of Jersey City, was re-elected by an estimated majority of 7500 over ex-Mayor Mark M. Fagan, Republican.

Buffalo Has Democratic Mayor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Fuhrmann, Democrat, was elected mayor of Buffalo by 1246. The remainder of the Republican city ticket is elected.

Trenton Goes Democratic.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—Mayor Madden's (Democrat) re-election is assured. Democrat's Tax Receiver Berrien is also returned.

Good Printing

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IT IS A SUBTLE METHOD OF SUGGESTION

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\$100

will be paid for any case of stomach or kidney trouble Pickett water fails to relieve.

\$100

will be paid any person who can drink Pickett water according to my instructions without being benefited. I will deposit an amount equivalent to your R. R. fare and hotel bill for 60 days, same to be forfeited if Pickett water don't do that which it is guaranteed to do. Come to Farmville and try a course of Pickett water.

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- Giant White Narcissus
- Chinese Lillies
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BLISS BROTHERS

Style Quality Fit



SHOE

Ideal Shoe

.. Store .. Tar—On my last voyage I saw what a hundred feet high! Spar—I've seen a sailor forty years and never seen 'em over forty feet high. Tar—Pshaw! But everything higher now than it used to be. —London Mail.