



EVERYBODY CONFIDENT AS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN CLOSES

JUDGE MORGAN HERE; WILL SPEAK AT MASS MEETING EARLY TONIGHT

Will Cast His Vote Here in the Primary Election Tuesday.

Judge E. F. Morgan, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket at the primary election tomorrow, arrived in this city on the noon train from Wheeling today

and will cast his vote here tomorrow. This evening Judge Morgan will be the speaker at a Republican mass meeting which will be held in the Circuit court room of the court house at 7:30. At this meeting W. S. Meredith will be the presiding officer and will introduce Judge Morgan. It is expected that a very large crowd will be on hand tonight.

Judge Morgan left Charleston last night coming to this city via Wheeling. He has made several speeches. (Continued on page four.)

Sutherland is Grateful For All Support

CLARKSBURG, May 24.—Senator Howard Sutherland concluded his campaign tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination Sunday night in Clarksburg, when he gave out a statement to the state Republican press expressing his confidence in the result of the balloting in Tuesday's primary election.

"At the conclusion of my trip of nearly two weeks throughout the state, I wish to say that I feel profoundly touched by the hearty support being accorded my candidacy for the presidential endorsement, proffered in every county I have visited, while from all the other counties I have concrete evidence of similar friendliness to my appeal for West Virginia's endorsement."

"Feeling convinced the result of the primary will be largely in my favor, I shall appreciate this mark of esteem and confidence to the fullest. I should rather lose the nomination with my state's endorsement than win the presidency without it, but with this endorsement I shall do my best to win."

Closing Program of the Butcher School

The closing program of the B. L. Butcher school will be given at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

An Indian Play; Song, My Big Big Brother; Song, Buttercups, First grade; Colonial game; Song, How Many Miles to Boston Town? Second grade; chorus, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh grades; Indian pageant; piano, Evelyn Allard; Gypsy Festival, Eighth grade.

GILSON GARDNER WRITES ABOUT DARK HORSE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

First-One on Record Named James K. Polk as Candidate.

By GILSON GARDNER Who has reported every national political convention since 1892, and now is dean of Washington newspaper writers.

National conventions are of two kinds, fixed and "dark horse." The fixed convention is one where the outcome is predetermined, like the McKinley convention in 1896, when there is no real contest and no dramatic action.

A "dark horse" convention is a meeting of unattached or unpledged delegates who are liable to do anything.

The first dark horse convention ever held in the United States was that which nominated James K. Polk in 1844. Since then there have been several famous dark horse conventions, notably that which named Garfield in 1880, and that which named Cleveland in 1896.

Democratic conventions are more liable to be dark horse than Republican conventions. This is on account of the well known "two-thirds rule" which requires that the convention must poll two-thirds of its delegates before any candidate is chosen.

Thus it may happen that a candidate may have a full majority of the votes in a Democratic convention and be defeated finally by some dark horse. This was the case with Van Buren in 1844 and Champ Clark in 1912. Van Buren went into the convention with a majority of 26 of the delegates, but was defeated after a long wrangle by James K. Polk, whose name had not been mentioned before the convention. Van Buren's opponent before the convention was Cleveland.

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Local Folks Put Up Coin For Candidates

Campaign Treasurers And Managers Testify Before Senate Com. Today

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock one of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign managers told a Senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$15,000 in New Jersey. He added that the next largest was \$12,500 in Maryland.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in New York as in a number of other states the "Wood supporters" financed their own campaign in their own way without asking assistance from the Wood organization.

Mr. Hitchcock said that in Michigan the Wood campaign was financed by "local people" without any call on the national organization. (Continued on Page Four)

G.O.P. RACE FOR GOV. BIG ISSUE

Morgan Does Not Concede a Single County

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, May 24.—The West Virginia state wide primary election for the nomination of candidates for all state offices, the expression of presidential preferences, the nomination of candidates for congress, and of delegates to the two national party conventions will be held tomorrow with the prospect of about 75 per cent of the Republicans and 59 per cent of the Democratic voters participating.

Though the contest for the presidential preference on the Republican side has been keen with General Leonard Wood and United States Senator Howard Sutherland, "a favorite son," the main contenders, the public interest in the primary campaign is high. (Continued on page nine.)

DARK HORSES THAT WON.



James K. Polk, at top, nominee of Democratic convention, in 1844, the first "dark horse"; James A. Garfield, the first Republican "dark horse," nominated and elected in 1880; and Grover Cleveland, Democratic "dark horse" in 1896.

CURTIS BAY WAS PUT ON EMBARGO LIST THIS MORNING

Car Supply in Region is Very Low for a Monday.

A letter received from C. W. Van Horn, Division superintendent of the B. and O. railroad at Gratton this morning places an embargo on shipments from this region to Curtis Bay, Baltimore. An accumulation of cars at the coal piers is given as the reason.

Low Monday Placement. Nine hundred ninety-two cars were placed in the region at 7 o'clock this morning, out of 1,042 on hand. One thousand six hundred five cars were ordered. Of this number, 293 were placed on the Monongahela railroad. One hundred nine of these being Canadian Pacific cars. The Western Maryland has 150 cars. Twenty-five coke cars were ordered and placed. (Continued on page two.)

Judge E. F. Morgan Candidate for Governor on the Republican Ticket. will address a meeting of citizens of Marion County in the Circuit Court Room of the COURT HOUSE Monday Night, May 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Voters of Marion County

I am a candidate for nomination from the first Congressional District to the Chicago National Convention, pledged to support the nominees at the Primary.

There are only two delegates to be elected from this district and your vote and support will be appreciated very much, with the assurance that I will endeavor to faithfully represent this district if given the office.

My county is in your Senatorial District.

HUGH WARDER Grafton, W. Va.

Why You Should Vote For LEE N. SATTERFIELD For County Clerk Tomorrow

He is 100% American and has no connections or interests which will prevent him, if nominated and elected, from serving all the people of the county, equally and impartially.

He is competent, courteous, and qualified, is a Republican whose party loyalty has never been questioned and who will command the full strength of the party in the election.

He has never shirked when called upon to perform a service for this community and has always welcomed the opportunity of serving his fellowman.

Mark an X Before LEE N. SATTERFIELD For County Clerk Republican Ballot Tomorrow

American Legion Concert

Admission \$1.10 Buy Tickets Early

Entertainers
Earl Truxell, Pianist Roy Truxell, Baritone
Miss Gene Hoffman, Accompanist.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Attention Republicans

Marion County Republicans have just one candidate for the Chicago Convention from this district.

Thomas W. Fleming

He will be bound by the presidential preference vote of the district.

Vote for Our Home Man

Republican Voters WARNING!

Above everything else, Republicans earnestly desire victory this year, therefore, one of the most important considerations which should determine your choice for the nomination for Congress is whether or not the candidate can win if nominated in the November election.

Cast your vote tomorrow for Taylor for Congress and you will cast it for a winner.

Your Consideration and Support Earnestly Solicited by

A. GLENN SPRINGER

Candidate for Republican Nomination for COUNTY ASSESSOR

Subject to Primaries May 25, 1920.

Republican Candidate for House of Delegates

X | H. Ernest Satterfield

I respectfully solicit your influence and support. You Vote for three at the Primary Election. Tuesday, May 25th, 1920.

The Glenn F. Barnes Class

of the Fairmont High School present

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

SENIOR-CLASS PLAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1920.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE

NOTE: The proceeds of the play will be used towards payment of the Barnes Memorial Tablet which contains on it all of the names of the High School Alumni who served in the World War.

DANCE DANCE

Every Wednesday night at Royal Club Hall, Riversville. A good time for everybody. Music by Melody Five.

WANTED

Laborers in shipping department. Good wages and steady work. Free life insurance.

Owens Bottle Co.

WANTED AT ONCE

Four men for furnace work. rate \$4.40 for eight hours and bonus one Sunday off with pay each month.

OWENS BOTTLE CO.

Thornton's Big Novelty Dance

Wednesday Evening Formerly Blackburn's Dancing School.

A big time for everybody. Many new novelties will be introduced.

Dancing every Wednesday and Saturday 9 till 12.

Private lessons by appointment. Phone 1175.

BARBERS ATTENTION

You are requested to meet tonight at our regular meeting in the W. C. T. U. Hall. Important business to be transacted.

D. L. LOMBARD, Sec.

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A number of delightful Little Homes.

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Environment and neighborhood are the best. Cash payment is small and terms easy.

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