

PATTERSON BEATEN His Judgeship Tickets Beaten in Tennessee.

END OF THE GOVERNOR Defeat of the Judgeship Ticket by the Independents Means the Almost Certain Defeat of Patterson for Governor in the Fall Elections—It Was a Hard Struggle.

Nashville, Tenn., August 5.—That Governor Patterson will be defeated as a political power and that the prohibition forces will be in control of the state at the next election was the declaration made today by the leaders of the independent forces following their victory at the Democratic primaries yesterday. They assert that the result was a sharp rebuke to the governor for his action in the Carmack-Casper case.

It was Patterson who, after the court had sentenced Duncan H. Connor to prison for 20 years, pardoned him. Charges that he had attempted to coerce the supreme court played a leading part in the fight.

The independents stated their judicial tickets in one of the most exciting and hard-fought political contests ever known in the state. Following are the successful tickets: Judges of the supreme court: Eastern division—John E. Stalder, Middle division—D. W. Landon, Matt M. Hall.

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WIDE OPEN. A Grand Time Expected in Washington on the 11th.

VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY, VIRGINIA. WILL DRAW GREAT CROWDS.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—With thirty-five trains to and from Virginia Beach and Cape Henry over the Norfolk Southern Railroad, which includes the express and regular trains, more resorts will have ample transportation down to the shore resorts tomorrow. Last Sunday the largest crowd in years went down to these resorts, and a thoroughly delightful time they had, taking in the various amusements and enjoying the invigorating surf bathing, the only real surf bathing at any seaside resort in Virginia.

A life in the ocean-side has been proclaimed as worth a ton of medicine, and it is certainly beneficial, breathing this life-giving ocean, and both Virginia Beach and Cape Henry are decidedly popular with the masses, and they are justly entitled to be classed as the "resorts of quality" for refined people.

Under the direction of the Atlantic Assessment Corporation, the various assessments will appear to all. These are located on the pavilion and embody some of the very latest devices.

Of course the surf bathing is a feature. The pavilion bath-houses are prepared to handle the crowds, and there is a competent bathing master on hand at all times. The bathing at Cape Henry is also fine, with all accommodations for the patrons. At Cape Henry there are various features and O'Keefe's famous shore dinners are well-known. The great pavilion there is roomy and affords a splendid view of the passing ships.

At Virginia Beach there is the "Figure 8" the merry-go-round, the African dip, the Jap ball-tossing games, the shooting galleries, bowling alleys, tennis courts, photograph gallery and other places. The pavilion ballroom is the finest in the state and there is dancing each week night. The care at Virginia Beach is under the direction of J. W. S. Matheny, the well-known Richmond caterer.

Maxim's band plays at Virginia Beach every afternoon and evening. Tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 there will be selected programs, and at Cape Henry Maxim's instrumentalists will be heard in programs from 3 to 5 o'clock. The wonderful diving machine is now on exhibition on the pavilion at the beach, and thousands are expected to see this remarkable contrivance.

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SEVERAL OTHERS HURT. Forty-five Were Sleeping in Boarding House When Fire Broke Out—Seven Were Overcome by Smoke—Two Were Hurt Fatally and 10 Others Injured—All Immigrants.

New York, Aug. 5.—Seven persons, two of them women, were overcome, two others fatally hurt and ten others were injured less seriously early today when an incendiary fire destroyed a lodging house at 100 Rockaway Road, Jamaica. But for the heroism of one of the occupants, who was fatally hurt while attempting to save others, the loss of life would have been greater. This man, Stefan Marzowaki, was awakened by the barking of a dog.

The dead: Stefan Canienbrovski, aged 20; Frank Nitko, aged 19; Stefan Congratzki, 25; Lawrence Honson, 30; Martin Marschall, 37; Agnes Henarsto, 27; Nellie Soudie, 25. The fatally injured: Vladimir Pawowski, 30, burned and internally injured; Stefan Marzowaki, 25, right arm fractured. Internally injured.

In the building when the flames were discovered were 45 persons, all asleep. Almost without exception they were immigrants, recently from their native lands, and seeking employment. George Bombac, proprietor of the house, also runs an employment agency.

The dead were overcome by smoke. They were dead when taken out. And both of the men fatally injured were hurt when they leaped from the top of the three-story house, where they had been trapped.

The fire was well advanced when discovered. With the arrival of the first apparatus, a second alarm was turned in, and three ambulances were called from St. Mary's hospital. Nearly the entire staff of Jamaica hospital also went to the scene, with another ambulance. A field hospital was established beyond the fire line.

A big Russian bloodhound gave the alarm. It was this dog's barking that awoke Marzowaki, and sent him yelling through the smoke-filled halls from door to door.

The blaze started on the ground floor, in the rear. It fed on material that gave forth an unusually choking, heavy smoke. From the positions of several bodies it was apparent that some of the victims had struggled frantically to find exits.

Neighbors attempted rescue work, but were driven back. Marzowaki carried out three women and two children before his clothing caught fire.

DUMA EX-PRESIDENT GOES TO PRISON FOR DUELLING. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Alexander Guchkoff, who temporarily resigned as president of the duma in order to serve a sentence of four weeks' imprisonment for fighting a duel with Count Ivaroff, a rival political leader, entered the fortress of Peter and Paul today to undergo the penalty inflicted by the court.

In the duel, which was provoked by a controversy and was fought Nov. 30, Guchkoff, then a private member of the Duma, wounded the count slightly in the shoulder.

Guchkoff occupies the same case-mate in the fortress in which General Stoeness served his sentence for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese.

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CARD PARTY. Miss Carrie Simmons Entertains in Honor of Misses Jones.

A card party was given by Miss Carrie Simmons at her home, corner of Harvey and Main streets, yesterday morning, in honor of her house guests, Miss Caldwell, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Miss Forbes, of Greenville, and Miss Alice McCullers, of McCallers, N. C. As the guests entered the spacious home they were served with fruit punch. Six-hand euchre was played for two hours and after this cream and fruit punch was served. Two prizes were given.

Miss Simmons is one of Washington's most charming and popular hostesses. She always entertains with grace and tact. The many present are indebted to her for a most charming evening.

"WEIGHT OF A SOUL." There is a popular notion that the weight of a living body is less than that of the dead one. In a recent issue of the Pioneer Mail a correspondent discusses this question in connection with the behavior of a crocodile which he shot dead while it was basking, asleep on a log.

When shot, the crocodile began to sink, and almost disappeared before it could be reached. The correspondent is clearly inclined to accept the popular notion of an increase in the weight at death but for the fact that recent experiments undertaken by some learned authorities in America have proved that a dead body was lighter than a living one. From this they (the learned authorities) deduced that the soul has a definite weight in pounds avoirdupois.

It is possible that some of our readers are unfamiliar with the experiments to which the correspondent of the Pioneer Mail refers. They were made and recorded a few years ago by Dr. Duncan Macdonough, of Harroville, Mass. Patients were weighed in the act of dying. The scale used recorded any decrease or increase beyond the fifth of an ounce—not a particularly delicate instrument for estimating the weight of that part of the living body which is usually regarded as immaterial and imperceptible.

In the first of a series of experiments Dr. Macdonough placed a man dying from pulmonary tuberculosis on the scales. The patient lost weight at the rate of one-sixteenth of an ounce per minute until the moment of death, when the beam dropped with an audible stroke, showing a sudden decrease of three-quarters of an ounce in weight. What was the cause of the sudden decrease? Dr. Macdonough, after excluding the loss due to escape of breath and the fluid contents of the body by evaporation or other natural means, concluded that the marked and sudden decrease was due to escape of the "soul substance." In this particular instance the soul was evidently a very material one, weighing three-quarters of an ounce.

The experimenter extended his observations to dogs, but the results gained were negative. At the moment of death the dog's body refused to show any alteration in weight. We are of opinion that the correspondent of the Pioneer Mail in seeking to explain the disappearance of the shot crocodile in a quicksand need not take his "learned authorities" too seriously. Dr. Macdonough's observations are to be explained by a peculiar bias on the part of the scales or on the part of the friends who assisted him. At least the scales used by other investigators have refused to reveal any sudden diminution in the weight of the body at death.

In the usual conception of the term death occurs when respiration and circulation has ceased, but in a more strict sense the death of the body is gradual, the muscular system, for instance, being really alive some hours after the apparent death of the individual.—London Lancet.

MR. BOWEN DEAD. Passed Away This Morning at His Home on Second Street.

Mr. William A. Bowen, aged 45, passed away at his home on West Second street, this morning at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness, caused from cirrhosis of the liver.

Mr. Bowen moved to this city from Newport News, Va., about one month ago, and has been confined to his home almost continuously ever since. He was a son of the late Thomas Bowen and had many friends in this city who mourn his death. Besides a heartbroken widow and three children he leaves one brother, Mr. Howard W. Bowen, and one sister, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, both of this city, to mourn their loss. The deceased was a man possessing true worth. He stood by his friends and was ever ready to serve those who befriended him. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The Daily News extends sympathy.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PALLBEARERS: Honorary—Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. Joshua Taylor, Capt. Geo. J. Studer, Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr. Active—Mr. J. F. Thomas, Mr. J. Buckman, Mr. Chas. Wahab, Mr. G. E. Buckman, Mr. Gilbert Rumley, Mr. M. F. McKee.

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"In the Presence of the King" is the title of a special selection on the radio, accompanied by the organ, to be rendered at this church tomorrow night.

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THE GORE CHARGES Sherman and Others want to Make Statements.

SHERMAN DENIES CHARGES. Gore Says That He is Well Pleased With the First Day's Work of the Investigating Committee and That His Charges Will Stick—Sherman Denies Charge.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Vice-President Sherman, U. S. Sen. Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Jacob Haman, of Lawton, Okla., asked before the congressional committee investigating the Indian land charges, to give their testimony, according to a statement made today by one of the committee-men, is the latest development.

"It would be no more than justice to those whose names have been involved in the case through the testimony of Senator Gore," said this committee-man, "to have them tell their stories and stand examination."

Representative Bird S. McGuire, also named by Senator Gore, arrived here today from Guthrie. "I am ready to go on the stand," he said. "My record is clean and I am anxious for a chance to vindicate myself."

"The matter is in the hands of the committee," was his reply. "I am satisfied with the progress I have made, however."

The senator talked a little more freely when he reached the hearing chamber, however. "I am well pleased with the first day's progress of the charges launched by me in the closing of the last Congress," he said. "I think I have made my charges stick that I was offered \$50,000 to withdraw my opposition to the McMurray contracts with individual members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, and the committee, I think, will sustain me."

"I regret exceedingly that I was forced to repeat the statement made to me that Vice-President Sherman, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma, were interested in the McMurray contracts."

"I do not see how the committee can do other than 'repeal' my charges of attempted bribery, especially since Representative Overaker substantiated my statement that Jacob L. Hamon, of Lawton, had been busy on contracts and had offered him an interest in them. I will summon only two or three more witnesses."

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GREAT FIGHT FOR COUNTY OFFICERS BEING WAGED THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Washington and Several Precincts vote Their Choice Thompson and Latham will be Nominated for the Legislature—Paul for Clerk by Acclamation—Contest for Treasurer and Sheriff will be Close—It will require Complete Returns to Decide the Question

Here the Daily News reaches its numerous readers today another political battle will have been decided in Beaufort county. Those successful and those defeated in the contest which has been waged for weeks, should have no cause to feel abashed at the outcome. All have made a gallant fight. Their cause for support has been presented to the people and they have given their say. Whether they have acted wisely in their decision is not the province of this paper to say. The people are the sovereigns and they are the ones to decide whom they desire to fill their offices.

As yet the Daily News is unable to make an intelligent forecast of the result in the county, as a large number of the primaries will not be held until this afternoon, too late for publication in today's paper.

Of those precincts heard from it can be safely stated that Mr. John F. Latham, of Jessama, and Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Aurora, will represent Beaufort county in the next general assembly. They practically have the nomination without opposition. Mr. George A. Paul, the present incumbent of the clerk of the courts office, had no opposition, so he will be named again.

As to the treasurer's office, the fight is close and it will take the vote of every precinct in the county, judging from the returns so far received, to give a fore-cast. While Mr. Tayloe, the present incumbent, carried Washington by 21 votes and Belhaven by a good majority in the other precincts Mr. Mixon has made good gains and the wise ones predict the result is in doubt. The contest for sheriff is also a close one. Mr. Ricks went far ahead of his rival, Captain Harclaus, in Washington and Belhaven, but has lost ground in the other voting places.

The vote for county commissioners has not been ascertained. In Washington Mr. E. F. Freeman led for commissioner by a good margin, and, no doubt will be a member of the next board of commissioners.

Now that the primaries have been held and the county convention to make the nominations is next Wednesday it behooves every good Democrat, no matter whether their choice was selected or not, to put his shoulder to the wheel and see to it that a glorious Democratic victory is secured next November.

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MUCH INTEREST. The local Baracas are looking forward with pleasure to their game of ball next week with the Baraca class team from Wilson. The team here will have to do some good playing if they win. Wilson crossed bats with the Tarboro team this week and easily won over their competitors.

THE UNKNOWN TONGUE. Crowds are attending the services of the "Unknown Tongue" in Chocowinity. They have been conducting a series of meetings for the past week.

EXPECTED NEXT WEEK. The gunboat Elfrida and the torpedo boat Dupont, training ships of the North Carolina naval reserves, are expected to arrive in this port some time during the coming week. The New Bern and other reserves will be on board, taking their annual cruise.

ENJOY BARBECUE. Quite a number of citizens attended a barbecue at Mr. O. Rumley's farm in Chocowinity yesterday. Mr. Rumley proved to be a model host, and the day was much enjoyed by his guests.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors met in Richland township this afternoon.

PAMLICO BEACH. Another pleasant day is anticipated tomorrow by the excursionists planning to take in Pamlico Beach tomorrow on the steamer Mattress.