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PREPARING FOR PRIMARY.

General Vandiver Arranging For Senatorial Contest.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, is up to his eyes in the work of preparing for the Senatorial primaries, at which Democratic candidates for the United States Senate are to be chosen. Yesterday he sent the following letter to the chairman of each county, as well as to the chairman of the local State Central Committee:

"I have written you two letters in regard to preparing for the Senatorial primary—one of the 18th and the other the 20th instant. I now give you below the data that will guide you in making your estimate of expense of holding the primary in your county on November 5, so that you can make your estimate exact, as it cannot be increased after you have filed you estimate of expenses with me.

"If you can possibly get the judges and clerks to serve without pay it will be a great saving to the candidates. If you have to pay them I think I would not pay over $2 to each judge and each clerk.

"Following is a list of what will be required to make the primary perfect:

"Polling book for each precinct or election district.

"Copy of registration for each precinct or election district.

"Polling place for each precinct or election district.

"Two judges and one clerk for each precinct or election district.

"One ballot box for each precinct or election district.

"As I can have the printing done here cheaper than elsewhere I will have the following printed for you if you so desire:

"Tally sheets.

"Statement of district returns to State Central Committee in each county.

"Statement of county returns to be made by the committee in each county to the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee in Baltimore.

"Blanks upon which to tabulate district vote to the county chairman.

"Blanks for the appointment of challengers by candidates for the Senatorial primary.

"We can also have the polling books printed here if you wish it and it may be that we can aid you in securing ballot boxes.

"Tickets will be printed and furnished from here.

"Instructions to judges and clerks and instructions to the State Central Committee will be sent from these headquarters."

Mr. Vandiver has calculated that to conduct the primaries it will require:

250,000 ballots.
744 poll books.
744 copies of the registration lists.
1,000 tally sheets.
3,000 copies of instructions to judges and clerks.
1,000 copies of statement or returns from the districts to the committee.
5,000 blanks for appointment of challengers and watchers by the candidates.
744 polling places.
1,488 judges.
744 ballot boxes.
744 clerks.
744 bottles of ink.
744 pens and penholders.

Letters Pouring In.

Baltimore, Md.,—A perfect deluge of letters is being received at quarters of the Maryland Home Coming Association 602 Fidelity Building response to the invitations sent broadcast to absent Marylanders to return to the old State for the great reunion and Old Home Week, October 13 to 19. The great volume of these letters, that indicate the intention of the absentees to come home, shows that the expectations of the Association that thousands will be present were well founded. The acceptances are from all quarters of the country, and the letters show the existance in the hearts of former residents of Maryland of a deep, tender regard for their dear old mother State. In one mail there were letters from persons living in the following places, who signified their intention of coming home: Spokane, Wash., Omaha, Neb., Collingswood, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., La Grange, Ky., Boothwyn, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., Dayton, O., Brisbee, Ariz., St. Joseph, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and Bellington, W. Va.

A fair example of the sentiment embodied in these letters is shown in a portion of the epistle received from Mr. John Donovan, of St. Louis, Mo., who was born in Talbot county, and spent his earlier life on the Eastern Shore, going west when he was not yet of age. He writes:

"I have seen the growth of the Middle West and in a measure have been identified with it. I have seen this country develop from the land of the indian and buffalo to the granary of the United States. In this formation none has beet more active and influential than the sons of Maryland. There are many of them here, and their names are an honor to their native State."

An old-timer, nearing his eightieth mile stone, writes from Lilydale, New York, and says he is coming back to Maryland after an absence of thirty years; for "it will be the last time in my life to see my dear old native country again."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county was held at Millington on Wednesday of last week. In behalf of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which had invited the Union to Millington, Rev. C. W. Moore, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, extended an earnest and hearty welcome.

"Purity in Press Work" was the first topic considered. A paper entitled "Elevate the Standards of Journalism," which was sent by Mrs. W. B. Copper, was read by Miss Emma C. Shafer. The paper was a plea for the promotion of purity in literature, for the suppression of sensationalism and immoral details in the reports of vice and crime, and uttered a remonstrance against newspapers that carry advertisements of alcoholic liquors and pictures which should not be allowed to enter the homes. The discussion was participated in by Mesdames Clarke and Shafer.

Mrs. Emma Shafer, at the "Mothers' Conference," spoke of the rearing and training of children, taking as her subjects "The Law of the home" and "The Discipline of the Child." A request was made that this paper be sent to the county press with the request that it be published. The paper, bearing upon the Curfew Law, read by Mrs. Gertrude Moore, was heartily endorsed by the organization and others present, and the paper was requested for publication.

A paper prepared by Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, telling what the W. C. T. U. has done along the line of co-operation of parents with teachers, was read by Mrs. W. L. White. It spoke of the prizes offered Washington College and the High schools for essays upon temperance subjects and stated that an essay written by one of the students of Washington college had won hundreds of medals and last fall figured in a diamond medal contest in far-off California. Mrs. M. E. Rryan gave a report of flower mission work. After noontide prayer, offered by Rev. C. J. Burdette, of Crumpton, the meeting adjourned to partake of the excellent luncheon prepared by the Home Missionary Society.

The Minister's Conference in the afternoon opened with an earnest and forceful address by Rev. C. W. Moore, followed by Rev. C. J. Burdette. Both ministers spoke hopefully of the progress of christianity and the advancement of temperance sentiment.

The subject of Medical Temperance was taken up by Mrs. M. S. Clarke, of Baltimore, who showed the effects of alcohol upon the body and also gave an instructive demonstration of alcohol in patent medicines and in flavoring extracts.

An inspiring feature of the session was the marching in of the pupils of the Millington school. Professor G. B. Taylor, principal of the school, gave an excellent black-board talk upon seven Bible rules, explaining the sad results of their violation. He also demonstrated the force of habit. A song and a chorus by two of the pupils was well rendered. Mrs. J. C. Hackett read two touching selections. The music throughout the day was excellent.

The feature of the evening was an oratorical contest participated in by Misses Mildred Gillespie, Esther Green, Susie Hall and Ada Hurlock. The judges were Mrs. M. S. Clarke, of Baltimore, Miss Elsie Duhamel, of Cecilton, and Mr. Harry Booker, of Sudlersville. They awarded the medal to Miss Esther Green. It was presented by Prof. Taylor in an instructive little speech to the audience and to the contestants and a few personal remarks to the happy little winner. The music during the evening was beautifully rendered.

Bishop Coleman's Tramp.

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, has returned from his annual walking tour, after having covered 90 miles in four and one-half days. His route was through the Shenandoah Valley. The Bishop wore a rough walking suit, a heavy pair of shoes and carried a heavy walking stick. He slept wherever quarters offered and took his meals at the first farm house he came to at meal time. When not near a house he subsisted on crackers and cheese. Every year it is the custom of the venerable bishop, who has passed three score and ten, to go on a walking trip. He never lets anyone know when or where he goes. This year the trip had to be cut short on account of the press of business he had on hand.

Cure For Diphtheria.

Announcement of the discovery of an antitoxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the human organism within the short space of three minutes has been made at the Ohio State University by Professor Blylle, physiological chemist, as the result of an exhaustive technical and intricate series of tests. The discovery is accredited to Theodore Wolfarm a German chemist, now living in this country. The antitoxin was given tests in hospitals and private practice before announcement of its discovery was made. It is applied by infusion and can be used in any quantity on the youngest patient.

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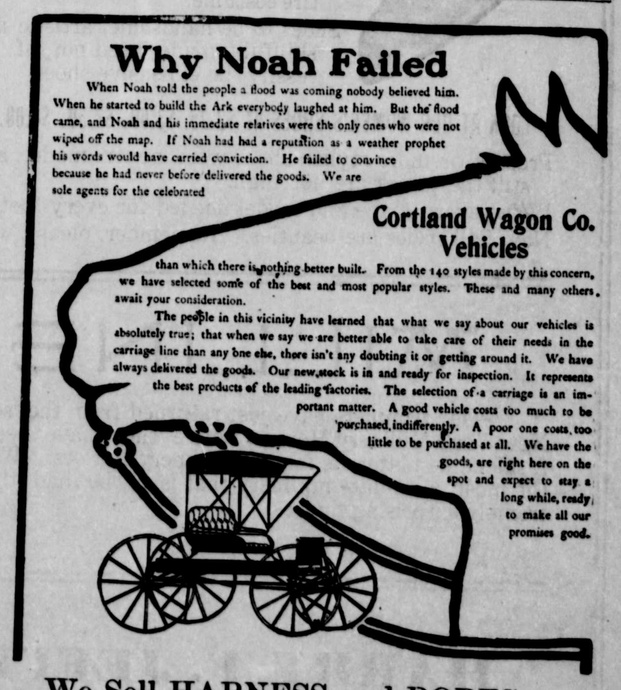

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