REPUBLICAN POLITICS

Armstrong To Wage Hard Fight In Coming Gubernatorial Election—A. Parks Rasin Mentioned For Comptrollership

Candidates whose names are being discussed in city political circles for running mates of Attorney-General Aleander Armstrong, Republican Gubernatorial candidate, are men who are said by political leaders to be closer to the Weller and Goldsborough faction than they are to the Jackson-Lowndes-Broening wing of the party.

There has been some discussion of the possibility of a compromise on the ticket, but from well informed sources it was learned that the distinctly anti-Weller leaders are taking an attitude of indifference toward the coming fall election.

They are going to line up behind Armstrong willingly, but they are showing no disposition to dicker with Senator Weller or any of his followers over the other places on the ticket.

An out-and-out Weller man who is a member of the city committee, mentioned some of the candidates in the field. He spoke of Fred P. Adkins, of ...ry; Thomas Bartlet, of Easton. ... Parks Rasin, of Kent county, ...a Deputy Collector of internal ...nue, as possible candidates for Comptrollership.

...kins was lined up with his brother, ... Dale Adkins, last summer in a vio... fight on National Committeeman ... P. Jackson and Senator France. It ...s reported that this Adkins now is friendly with Jackson. However, anti-Weller leaders in the city when told of the Adkins proposal said they believed that Jackson was more interested in fishing at Loon Lake than picking candidates.

It has been generally passed about that the Comptrollership would go to a Jackson man. Bartlett is related to the Baltimore Bartletts, who were with J. Garrett in last year's election. Rasin is a job holder under Collector of Internal Revenue Galen L. Tait.

As for the Attorney-Generalship, the names of C. L. Merriken ,Vernon Cook and W. C. Coleman are mentioned. Merriken and Cook have never been identified with any particular faction. Coleman is an out-and-out follower. it is pointed out, of former Governor Goldsborough, who is now siding with Senator Weller in the Armstrong candidacy. There is no concession made to either City Solicitor Roland R. Marchant or former Mayor William F. Broening by Weller followers in the general discussion of possible candidates. An anti-Weller man said today that he thought that Broening was "also fishing," so far as the candidates were concerned.

John F. Mudd, of Charles county, and former Sen. W. F. Chesley are being mentioned for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. These men are more or less identified with the Southern Maryland faction that looks to Jackson for leadership.

It is understood that a conference may be sought soon on the Arm- July on the Fourth of July on the Armstrong running mates. The opposition to Armstrong is not to be found. Even W. Bladen Lowndes, who is one of Weller's bitterest opponents, is reconciled to the Armstrong candidacy.

However, with all the harmony that appears on the surface over the Governorship, it is a well-established fact that the city and Western Maryland and Southern Maryland counties may be the scene of bitter fights for party ...ol over the State Central Com... It is reported that General Lowndes and former Senator France are preparing to back financially a bitter fight on Weller candidates for this committee. Mr. Lowndes is also expected to make other fights in Howard county, his own county ,and in Carroll county. Reno S. Harp is already preparing to fight the Weller faction in Frederick county, Henry Holtsapfel is preparing to make a fight on the Weller faction in Washington county. On teh Eastern Shore, Jackson, for the promise of another term as National Committeeman,is not expected to make any fight. These counties are expected to elect committeemen who will sanction the re-election of Chairman Taft, it was said.

—Evening Sun.

CORN OUR OLDEST CROP

Development Of Its Growth Has Greatly Increased Its Production And Brought Larger Yields

Corn was the earliest cultivated crop on the American farm. The Indians were producing it and preparing various foods from it when the first colonists settled on the Atlantic seaboard.

The area of corn has steadily increased in the United States from 1886 to the present time, being about three times as large now as at the beginning of this period.

Corn is the most important single crop grown in both Maryland and Delaware. And production depends, of course, both upon the acre yield and upon th area planted. But the fluctuations in production from year to year are almost solely due to variations in yield. The tendency at the present time is to increase the average yield rather than the acreage.

Relatively very low yields occur from time to time. In Maryland the lowest yield was 20.2 bushels in 1869, and 14.4 bushels in Delaware in 1881. In the entire period for which statistics of average annual yields are available—56 years—Maryland's highest yield was 41 bushels in 1919 and Delaware's 37.5 in 1920. But in Maryland it is not at all uncommon for individual farms on good soil and operated according to modern methods to report from 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. In 1922 four counties of Maryland out of o total of 23 in this state—Carroll, Frederick, Harford and Howard—averaged 50 bushels and upwards to the acre.

Average annual yields in Maryland are somewhat better than in Delaware. During the past 20 years the average in the former state has been 35.8 bushels against 31.8 in th latter.

Between 1870 and 1895 only once in Maryland did the average annual yield go above 30 bushels and most of that period it was below 25; while in Delaware only once did the yield go above 30 bushels and most of the time it was nearer 20. The trend of the acre yields in both states since 1910 has been upwards, probably due for the most part to better cultural methods and an understanding on the part of the farmers of the importance of selecting good seed.

Fairs Listed For Maryland This Year

Cambridge, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2.
Pocomoke, Aug. 14, 15, 16 and 17.
Salisbury, Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Rockville, Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.
Timonium, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Elkton, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Taneytown, Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Cumberland, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Hagerstown, Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Belair, Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Frederick, Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Marlboro, Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

—During the recent heat wave, the heat was so intense on the Pennsylvania Railroad track that track men discovered the rails had buckled on the Peachblossom Curve, in Talbot. The damage was soon repaired.

Straight Sailing
By The Bentztown Bard

Straight sailing into sunshine,
And what dark sea shall know
The tempest of unending wrath
Where only storm-winds blow?
Last ports, and then the open.
And life's young dreams again
On those fair seas where argosies
Are but the hopes of men!
No veering and no turning.
Straight on, no going back—
And always in the templed sky
The love that points the track.
Oh, Captain, mind the compass.
And bring us safely through
Who lean upon the spray-kist rail
And pray as seamen do!
Pray in all wind and weather—
As white sails did and gleam—
For islands of the coast of youth
And the lost ports of dream!

MILLINGTON

Miss Evelyn Brinsfield, of Baltimore, was the guest last Sunday of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Logan.

Messrs. William Feddeman, James Spear and Thomas Jacobs have gone to Sunbury, Pa., where they have secured employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and little son, Roland, and Mr. Carroll Burris, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chetser, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris, last Wednesday.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Jr., has been appointed principal of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., and Miss Mary Numbers returned last Tuesday from a two-weeks' auto trip, including visits to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and other points of interest. Returning, they stopped at Albany, N. Y. City, and Philadelphia. While away, they attended the twenty-third convntion of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Belleville, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford and two children, D. B., Jr., and Kathryn, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker, of Baltimore, spent a few days here recently.

Mr. Roland Porter, of Chester, Pa., was the guest last Wednesday of his mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mr. Ernest H. Radnor, of Wilmington, visited his family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper, this week.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the past three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mr. Elwood Davis, of Wilmington, was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Annie Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Duling, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bamberger, of Philadelphia, are visiting his cousin, Mrs. Clarence Clough.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins is attending summer school at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and Miss Clara H. Bryan is taking a six weeks' course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Master Billy Pippin is quite sick with measles at his home on West Cypress Street.

Miss Nellie Hitchens, of Wilmington, was the guest this wek of her cousin, Miss Marie Poore.

Miss Helen Dudley, of Baltimore, spent this week with her cousin, Miss Pauline Comegys.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, near town.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hitchens, of Wilmington, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stafford, near town.

Mr. Olan Bamberger spent this week with relatives in town.

Mr. William Benton, of Eddystone, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, near town, this week.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson and little son, Marvin, returned home last Tuesday after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarman, of Crumpton, and were accompanied home by her mother.

Little Kenneth Morris, of Baltimore, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Robert M. Logan.

Mrs. Mamie Higman and two children, Frederick and Louise, of Milford, Del., spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Alinda Smith.

Miss Edna Strong, of near Rock Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Nevasink, N. J., who has been enjoying a motor trip through Canada, returned home last Monday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. Marion Spear, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson spent a couple of days last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Hollett went to the Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md., on Thursday of last week for special treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, Mr.. Earle Lockwood.

Miss Helen Tyler is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt and Mrs. Katie Harris, of Wilmington, were guests this week of the former's sister, Mrs. Jane Wilson.

GALENA

Mrs. James Mulford was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. James Thornley, of Sassafras, on Friday evening, but Mrs. Thornley is much better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Starr spent the week-end with his wife at Dagsboro, Del.

Mrs. Victor Stradley and Price and Anna Stradley, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carroll, of Trappe, Md.

Miss Clara Bolton is spending a few days with Miss Anna May Beaston, of Chesapeake.

The Ladies Aid met at the chapel on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George R. Jones and children are spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Misses Dorse and Hazel Caldwell are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mrs. Horace Gambriel and children, of Easton, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Mr. R. P. Pennington.

Mrs. Frank Johnston of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. Lewin Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, is home for the summer.

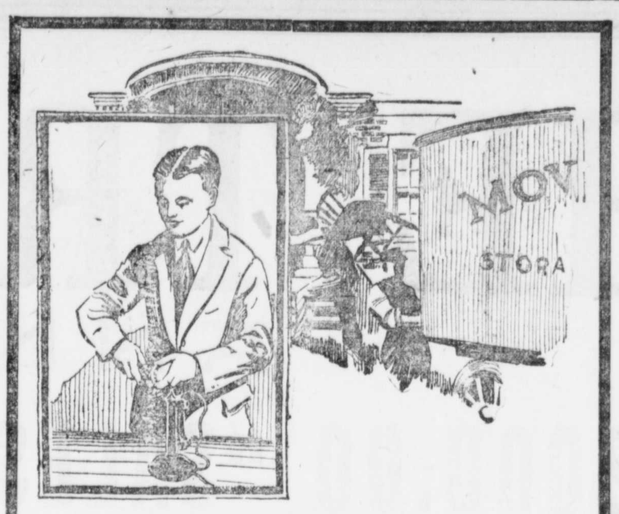
Mrs. Towler, of Virginia, is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and daughter and Mrs. Bell Murphy and two grand daughters, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and daughters, Helen and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark spent Sunday and Monday at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and little daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

There will not be any service in the Olivet M. E. Church on Sunday on account of the absence of their pastor, Rev. G. E. Sterling, who is attending the institute at Dover, Del.



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NOTE:—Steamer will not stop at Worton Manor Wednesday July 4th.

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