

TYLER AND MARTIN SENATORIAL CONTEST Both Have Strong Friends All Over the State.

MANY DECLARE FOR MARTIN. Tyler Has Great Strength in the Ninth District and Native Section.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 22.—A careful and unprejudiced investigation indicates that on the Peninsula the sentiment in favor of the re-election of Senator Martin is very much stronger than that behind the movement to elect Governor Tyler to the Senate.

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An effort will be made at our August court to get the friends of Mr. Rice together and instruct him to vote for Mr. Martin, thus placing him upon an equal footing with Dr. Friddy, as many of Mr. Rice's supporters prefer action upon their individual popularity, than upon their preference for the senatorial candidates.

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