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MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Voters Hear Issues of Campaign Discussed by Two Prominent Speakers.

The large attendance at the democratic mass meeting held at the courthouse on Saturday and the enthusiasm of the crowd contradicts the statement made by some republicans that interest in the campaign by the democrats is waning. Vexily if many republicans had been entertaining such an opinion, Saturday's democratic rally was enough to convince them that Virginians "know their stuff."

The purpose of the gathering was to organize a Davis-Bryan-Moore Victory Club and the large membership attained at once demonstrates the enthusiasm with which the organization was effected. The Hon. Thos. H. Lion was installed president of the club and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe as secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman, Mr. D. E. Earhart, who introduced the speakers, Hon. R. Walton Moore, our worthy representative in congress, and the Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, democratic elector.

Mr. Moore spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Moore said that in this environment he was less inclined to make a political speech than to recall his long time associations with the people of Prince William county. He found himself looking back over the stretch of years since, as a very young man, he represented this district in the senate; the extended period during which he practiced law in the Prince William courts, and the generous support given him by the people of this county in connection with his congressional career. He was anxious that they should know how grateful he is, and always will be, for the manifestation of their confidence. He could not claim to have avoided mistakes, but he did claim that he has spared no effort of which he was capable to discharge faithfully the duties which attach to the office he holds. He has been always mindful of the importance and dignity of the eighth district, and has striven, and he hopes not without a measure of success, to hold high its prestige in the house.

No one could have any misgivings, he said, as to what would be the attitude of the eighth district and Prince William county; in the coming election, but it was certainly incumbent on every good citizen to show his interest by casting his ballot.

Passing to a brief consideration of the political issues, Mr. Moore denied the strict accuracy of the statement so often made that ours is a "Government of laws and not of men." Any worth while government, he said, is a government under the right sort of laws administered by the right sort of men. The laws are a perversion of justice unless they promote equal opportunity and forbid special privilege and favor. The officials charged with the execution of the laws should not only possess common sense, trained intelligence, and courage, but they should possess unswerving honesty, which is the most essential of all qualities.

From this point of view, he challenged criticism of the two administrations under democratic presidents in the last sixty years. President Cleveland fought for a tariff which would be fair to all and not simply beneficial to a comparatively few, and his administration was clean. President Wilson was as much in favor of government equality and against government favoritism as Jefferson himself, and he gave the country a clean administration. Neither of them ever sanctioned such a tariff law as now lays its heavy hand upon the masses. Neither would he have for a moment approved such a scheme of taxation as the Mellon plan, which is still advocated by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President. Mr. Moore contrasted the integrity of cabinet officers and other officials while the democrats were in power with what has occurred in the present administration.

He said that no one questions that there are millions of honest republicans, but the trouble is that the republican party to a large extent is in control of powerful interests which are greedy for their own enrichment at the expense of the public. He quoted the opinion of Thomas F. Ryan, of Delaware, a conservative statesman

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Show Civic Pride By Keeping Streets Clean

A thorough cleaning of the streets in the business section of the town this week has added much to its appearance, and if the business men will co-operate with the street committee by removing the trash from in front of their respective places of business each morning, there is no reason why the town should not continue to present this neat aspect.

BIG STILL TAKEN LAST TUESDAY

Alvin Beavers Arrested Charged With Manufacturing Ardent Spirits—Gives Bond.

Another still was unearthed on Tuesday about one o'clock in the afternoon, according to Prohibition Inspector G. B. Calvert, who, assisted by Special Officer R. H. Duvall, made a raid near the home of Alvin Beavers, near Independent Hill.

Mr. Beavers, the alleged owner of the still, Inspector Calvert stated, has been under surveillance for some time, and at the time of their visit he was busily engaged in concocting liquor with the plant in full operation.

Upon recognizing them he took to his heels and disappeared into the woods. Knowing their would be no difficulty in arresting him later, the officers satisfied themselves with confiscating the fifty-gallon copper still complete, and six pints of liquor, which, Mr. Calvert stated was still warm when they reached Manassas with their spoils.

Armed with a warrant the officers returned the next day and placing Mr. Beavers under arrest brought him to Manassas, where a preliminary hearing was held before Justice Haislip charging him with the manufacturing of ardent spirits.

Mr. Beavers was released on a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the October term of the circuit court, Mrs. Beavers and Mr. Samuel Beavers being his sureties.

FATHER JULIUS POHL SUCCUMBS

Well Known Catholic Priest Dies in North Carolina—Former Resident of This County.

The following is taken from a Charlotte, North Carolina, newspaper of September 9th. Father Julius Pohl was well and favorably known by a number of Prince William county citizens:

The funeral services and solemn requiem mass for Father Julius Pohl, O. S. B., who died at the Mercy hospital here Saturday morning, were conducted Tuesday morning at the Belmont Abbey Cathedral.

Services were begun with the celebration of solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Melchior was celebrant, who was assisted by Rev. Father Augustin as deacon and Rev. Father William, of Salisbury, as sub-deacon.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Nicholas and Father Aloysius. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Vincent Taylor, of Greensboro, abbot-elect of Belmont Abbey; Very Rev. Father Willibald, prior and administrator; Rev. Father Michael Irwin, of Newton Grove, and the fathers of Belmont Abbey.

Very Rev. Father Willibald preached the funeral oration and the funeral music, which consisted of the Gregorian chant of the church, was sung by the Belmont Abbey choir under the direction of Rev. Father Adelaar, organist.

Immediately following the mass, burial rites were held in the cemetery at Belmont Abbey.

A number of Father Pohl's relatives attended the services, including Joseph Hulcher, of Richmond, Va., a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulcher, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cunningham, nephew and nieces.

Father Julius Pohl was 67 years old, having been born February 9, 1857, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was educated at St. Vincent's College and Seminary at Beatty, Pa., and entered the Benedictine Order at St. Vincent's Arch Abbey in 1874, making his vows July 11, 1875. He was ordained a priest July 23, 1880, by Bishop Keane, of Richmond, at Richmond.

Father Julius was rector at Belmont Abbey College from 1884 to 1894, and was then sent by the late Bishop Leo Haid to Bristow, Va., to found an institution for poor, friendly boys. There Father Julius established St. Joseph's Industrial School, remaining at its head until ill health in September, 1922, forced him to give up his duties.

Father Julius from April to August of 1923 was in charge of the parish in Charlotte, after Father Anthony left here and before Father Ambrose Gallagher took charge.

What Is Real Co-operation?

(EDITORIAL.)

In The Journal of last week was published the first portion of the address of His Honor, the Mayor of Manassas, to the council and citizens of the town, and the communication is concluded in this issue.

His Honor begins by stating that it becomes his duty to communicate to the council and the citizens "a statement of the government of Manassas and its financial condition," and then proceeds to launch a fusillade or shall we say a tirade against the press for its failure to keep the people better posted on municipal affairs. As The Journal is the only representative of the press in the town, it follows that this paper is the objective of his remarks. Now, let us see if the censure of Mr. Davis be justified.

The Journal has given its space willingly to municipal affairs, as its files will show, whenever it has had the opportunity to become informed of legislation under consideration, but advance information of such legislation is most difficult to obtain. "Yea, by the holies, it is a secret conclave, sir." Let the "average citizen," whose ignorance of government Mr. Davis speaks about so much (we are not speaking of the "prominent citizen"), ask for information concerning the town's affairs of members of the council and in nearly every case the answer will be that they do not know or have not been informed yet, and the "average citizen" will have to remain in the ignorance which His Honor so much bewails.

If Mr. Davis really wishes the people to pass judgment upon matters of importance to the citizens of the town, why does he not invite them to a meeting in mass and lay these things of moment before them for analysis and friendly discussion, or give his and the council's views upon the needs of the town to The Journal? We shall not be found remiss in disseminating them among the citizens through the columns of this paper.

His Honor dwells much upon the word "co-operation." Just what he means by the term we must admit that we do not know, but we are prone to suspect that his understanding of it differs widely from our own. Webster gives its meaning thus: "Co-operate—To act jointly with another or others." Notice that Mr. Webster says to ACT jointly, etc.; how can anyone co-operate after the action is complete? If Mr. Davis means that co-operation is simply passive submission to an act after it is passed, without any associate discussion or even knowledge of the tenets of said act beforehand, then his understanding of the term is at variance with Mr. Webster's also.

We are sorry to learn of the dreadful ignorance of government that obtains among "average citizens," but we are forced to congratulate ourselves upon finding that wisdom has not entirely perished from the earth, and if the sages will condescend to allow the "average citizen" who is so ignorant of his government to bask in the sunlight of their knowledge and wisdom, light will appear where darkness was and co-operation will reign rampant, though we should never forget the words of St. Paul: "Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits."

MRS. DORA FOOT HEUSER SUCCUMBS ON SUNDAY

Lifelong Resident of Prince William County Dies at Home Near Haymarket.

Mrs. Dora Foot Heuser, wife of Mr. William Lewis Heuser, died at her home near Haymarket, on Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks, her death closely following that of her sister, Miss Rose Foot, on September 6. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, of Haymarket, of which she had been a member since her early girlhood. The service was read by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, rector of the church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard, by the side of her only son, George William Lewis Heuser, whose death occurred in 1918.

The pallbearers were: Dr. Emlin Marsteller, Messrs. W. M. C. Dodge, W. M. Jordan, Bailey Tyler, Sam Bleight and Marion White.

Mrs. Heuser was the daughter of the late Frances Fitzhugh and Frederick Foot, of "Waverley" farm, and a native and lifelong resident of the Haymarket neighborhood, where she was well known and had many friends. Owing to frail health, she had for nine years, led a quiet and retired life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gasquire di Zerega, of Aldie, two grand daughters, Alice and Frederica di Zerega; two sisters and a brother, Miss Ida Foot and Miss Mary Foot, of Fauquier, and Mr. Warren Foot, of Colorado.

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ROBBER ENTERS HOMES OF PROMINENT CITIZENS

About \$15 in Cash Result of Night's Work—Entrance Made Through Window.

A robber entered the home of Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore on East Center street late Saturday night and stole a pocketbook containing about eight dollars from Mr. Whitmore's trousers' pocket.

The latter, as was his custom on retiring, had hung his trousers on a nail driven in the headboard of his bed, they being completely hidden from view, and how it was possible for any one to have located the pocketbook without being detected, is a mystery Mr. Whitmore is unable to solve.

Not satisfied with the result of his night's work, the thief proceeded to the home of Mr. J. C. Parrish, Mr. Whitmore's business partner, who lives about a square distant, and entering the house relieved its owner of about seven dollars, coolly transferring it from the pocketbook in which it was, to his own pocket, before leaving the room. He also entered the room of Mr. Parrish's son, who slept on an upper floor, and took a small amount of money and a pair of piers.

Mr. Parrish says he is satisfied that his midnight visitor was either a woman or a young boy, as the footprints were not those of a man. Entrance was effected in both instances by means of windows on the lower floor.

BUILDING GREAT CATHEDRAL

Washington is to have one of the eight large churches of the world, and work has already gone quite a way with the structure. An illustrated article concerning the cathedral is contained in the Magazine of The Washington Star for Sunday, September 21—an intensely interesting story of the great church and future plans. Order your copy of next Sunday's Washington Star from your newsdealer today.

—Messrs. Alvin Kline and Samuel Harley, of Manassas, left this week for Bridgewater College.

Colonel Dickson to Preach Here Sunday

Colonel Dickson, who has preached to large congregations at the Presbyterian church on numerous occasions, will be here on Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "From Slavery to Freedom," John 8:32. At 7:45 p. m. his topic will be "The End of Life," John 9:4.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

NUMBERS HEAR NOTED ORATOR

Addresses of Col. Dickson at Presbyterian Church Enjoyed by Congregation.

Large and appreciative audiences attended the Presbyterian church on Sunday at both the morning and the evening services, at which time Colonel Thomas Dickson, of Washington, delivered two interesting addresses.

Lack of space forbids our publishing Colonel Dickson's discourse in its entirety, but the following extracts were taken from his evening address, entitled, "The High Mission of Woman:"

Woman is the guiding star that will lead the world to a higher civilization. What a strange conglomeration of wisdom and ignorance, justice and partially, pretention and emptiness is that book we call history. Clon the muse of history has almost denied her sex a place in her annals. The mothers of great men, with their wrinkled faces—the most beautiful of all pictures—and trembling forms, have not found immortality in marble. Very little bronze has been melted in their behalf. Like the Master of men, they wrote their most glorious deeds in sand and a record of their virtues on the fleshy tablets of the human heart.

It is easy for the world to count on the fingers the great men of earth. Try to name the great women! The task is hopeless. They are thousands. They are legion. Their number rivals the sum of the stars of night. In the record of heaven's throne known to God alone are the names of these saints unrecognized.

The concrete judgment of woman and the value of her deliberations is the greatest discovery of the present century. Woman now has the greatest opportunity in all history to give the world a living exemplification of a humane civilization.

Like genius, woman alone can light the fires on the altar of her soul. She knows more and has a better conception of her high mission in life than all the philosphers, priests and doctors combined. She has carried on her back the burdens of earth, the anguish of life and the travail of the human soul. None of these has she done for herself alone. Her precious ointment has been poured on the feet of others and the beauty of her humble deeds has filled the earth with the tenderest recollections.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

Community Plans Exhibit For Nokesville Agricultural Fair.

A called meeting of the people of Aden community was held at the home of Mr. John Fielding on Monday evening, at which time plans were perfected for putting on a community exhibit at the Nokesville Fair to be held on Thursday, September 25.

The number assembled gave evidence of the interest and enthusiasm in this co-operative work, there being no less than thirty-five persons present. Mr. D. E. Earhart having been made chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Annie Butler, secretary, a number of committees were appointed.

It was decided to hold a meeting at Aden school house on Saturday evening, September 20, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the various committees, and all who are interested in this community exhibit have been cordially invited to attend.

All business having been disposed of the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served. This was followed by a community sing in which all present took part.

—Miss Gertrude Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powatan Buckley, of Catharpin, is among the students enrolled at the high school this year. She will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman during the school term.

ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE THE FAIR

Entries of Fine Horses Booked—Exhibition of Group of Ponies Added Feature.

Final arrangements are being perfected for the Nokesville Agricultural Fair, to be held at Nokesville Thursday, September 25.

The horse department has a fine bunch of entries. Among these will be horses from the stables of Messrs. Mitchell Harrison and Melvin C. Hazen. Arrangements have been made with the owner of a group of ponies to give an exhibition in the ring. This feature of the show will appeal especially to the boys and girls, but the adults will also enjoy this. A special prize of \$10.00 has been offered by The Manassas Journal in this class.

All judging of livestock will be done in the ring, and arrangements will be made to park cars around the ring so that persons may sit in their cars and see all the livestock as it is judged.

Arrangements have also been made with the poultry judge to hold some time during the afternoon a culling demonstration. This will be a real opportunity to hear a real poultry judge tell how to detect the loafer from the profitable hen. Notice will be posted on the grounds the time at which this demonstration will take place.

All departments, especially in the livestock division, promise to be well filled with fine specimens of the respective breeds. One feature that should add interest to this year's fair is the fact that all livestock classes carry with them cash prize money. In the poultry department, in the form of sweepstakes prizes, there is offered approximately \$50.00.

The dairy cattle department is offering approximately \$30.00 in prizes. The beef cattle department, \$50; the hog department, \$20; sheep department, \$15. The horse department prizes will easily amount to well over \$100.

The fair management wishes to announce that all prize money won will be paid sometime during the week following the fair.

The best way to prove to yourself and to your neighbor that you have the best cow or bull, is to bring the animal out to the fair and have it shown with your neighbor's animals, and then there will be no doubt either in your mind or the mind of your neighbor whose animal is the best.

An exhibit that everybody is urged to especially see is one put on by the Agricultural High School. This exhibit will try to explain to the public what the school is doing for the farm boys who attend its classes, and will contain a sample of some of their show work, and other phases of their class and project work.

All fairs should be an education to those attending, and if it fails in this it is indeed a failure. Most anyone attending a fair, whether it is a large state fair or a small community fair, can learn much by studying exhibits of other exhibitors and asking questions. All exhibitors are glad to answer questions pertaining to their exhibit, and we ask that you take advantage of this fair and go home feeling that you have learned something as well as having been entertained.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SERGEANT

The town council has purchased a motorcycle for the use of its sergeant, which will greatly facilitate him in his work.

In bringing the machine to Manassas yesterday, Mr. Alton Holmes, of this place, met with a painful accident. Soon after leaving Washington he struck a piece of slippery road which caused the motorcycle to skid and throw its rider, with a great deal of force into a ditch.

Sergeant Jeffries, who was following not far behind in a car, brought him, unconscious to Fairfax, where he had his hand, which had been pretty badly cut, temporarily dressed. Having by this time regained consciousness, he was brought to Manassas, where it was found that although badly shaken up and bruised, there were no bones broken.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins this evening (Thursday) beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present, each person remembering to bring pennies that correspond in number to their years.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton
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