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REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

Eighth Congressional District Meets at Stafford Court House.

NAME NO OPPONENT TO CONGRESSMAN MOORE

W. E. Trusler and Prince William Delegates Active in Lively Session.

Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District will not contest the seat of R. Walton Moore, Democrat, in the coming election. A report recommending this policy was adopted at a meeting of the Congressional Committee of the Eighth District at its meeting on Monday at Stafford Courthouse.

The report was not made without opposition prior to the meeting of the resolutions committee as friends of one or two of the aspirants for the nomination were persistent in their efforts to change the sentiments of many of the committee, but when the committee brought out its recommendations no opposition developed to their adoption.

Organization Is Perfected.

The organization of the permanent Republican organization for the Eighth District was effected and resulted in the election of John B. Grayson of Arlington, as district chairman; Col. J. A. Pepper of Orange; C. N. Knight of Stafford; J. S. Wiley of Fairfax, and W. O. Rogers of King George, State committeemen.

The convention went on record as endorsing in toto the candidates of the Republican party for President and Vice President and the platform promulgated by the Republican National Convention at Kansas City, and the continuance of the able Republican administration. "The paramount issue is to carry each county for the Republican ticket in November. In this task the convention concentrates itself."

The Prince William County members were headed by W. E. Trusler, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Mr. Trusler headed the opposition to the nomination of a Congressional candidate to oppose R. Walton Moore, Democrat. His astuteness in advocating this action was freely commended by Republicans and Democrats alike.

LOST MAIL BAGS RECOVERED HERE

Mail Pouches Stolen Here On June 14 Found Opposite Ben Lomond Farm.

While nothing new has developed with regard to the loss of two mail pouches on the morning of June 14, their recovery last week has straightened out many peculiar situations which had arisen due to their loss. The bags were found along side of a fence opposite the Ben Lomond Farm, by men employed by C. C. Lynn, and were promptly brought in to the Manassas Post Office. When found the sacks had been cut open and as all mail was found intact it is believed that those who made off with the bags were in search of registered mail only and not finding it, hid the bags beside the fence and made off.

The contents of the pouches had been thoroughly soaked by the heavy rains but after a day of drying out the post office officials were able to distribute the long over due mail to those for whom it was intended. Both of the local banks received envelopes containing checks for collection, the loss of which had caused no end of extra bookkeeping and correspondence to say nothing of the inconvenience to numerous makers of the checks.

Post Office inspectors who have been at work on the case since the mysterious loss of the mail bags in June have made no arrests connecting any one with their disappearance.

CATLETT HIGH SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN ON WEDNESDAY

The "Honolulu Serenaders" and "Their Gang," will give an entertainment at Catlett, Va., on Wednesday, September 5, at 8:15 p. m. The evening of music and mirth is being given under the auspices of the Catlett High School.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORS NAMED FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The local advisory committee for the High School department of agriculture appointed for the purpose of assisting in formulating general plans covering the methods and types of instruction which will be pursued during the ensuing year, was announced yesterday.

The following committee which will cooperate with P. J. Polen, superintendent of the department of agriculture in the Manassas High School in the general scheme of agricultural instruction is comprised of Sam Harley, Charlie Lewis, Richard Haydon, county superintendent of schools, P. A. Lewis, D. J. Arrington, chairman of the county school board; Richard Hynson, T. T. Curtis, John Barrett and Miss E. H. Osbourn.

GUN TOTTER GETS QUICK SENTENCE

Is Dragged From Train Here By Special Railway Officer

GUN WRESTED AWAY BY OSCAR HUDSON

James Gray, Colored, Held Here and Will Later Join Road Gang

James Gray, colored, armed with a 45 automatic colt pistol was taken from a Washington bound Southern Railway train at 6:40 Tuesday morning by Herbert Rose, Jr., special agent, for the Southern, who covered the negro with his gun while Oscar Hudson, railway telegraph operator here disarmed him.

At first it was thought that the man might have some connection with the shooting of Police Sergeant Hummer, of Alexandria, last week, or of the murder of State Police Officer Neville Hatcher, for which Henry Shepherd, colored is wanted, and he was questioned along these lines. Later in the day officers from Alexandria arrived and satisfied themselves that Gray was not their man, after which he was turned over to the Manassas authorities.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons and with trespass upon Southern Railway property Gray was tried by the Mayor and sentenced to six months with a fine of \$100 upon the concealed weapon charge, and was fined \$25 on the trespass charge. He was placed in the Manassas jail pending the arrival of officers to take him to a section where road work is being carried on.

Gray gave his address as Cincinnati, Ohio and his last place of employment as Portsmouth, Ohio. He said that he boarded the train at Monroe, Virginia on Monday night with the hope of reaching Alexandria to seek work.

As the bullet which killed Police Sergeant Hummer was fired from an army colt Alexandria officers discharged the weapon of Gray's into a bale of waste developing the fact that the bullet was not similar to the one which caused the death of the Alexandria officer.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING TUESDAY

Democratic Rally at Nokesville, September 4. Prominent Speakers to Discuss Party Platform

The opening gun in the Presidential campaign in vicinity of Nokesville will be fired on Tuesday night, September 4, when a get-together meeting will be held at Nokesville, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be speeches bearing on the platform adopted by the Democratic Party at the National convention, historical sketches of the two candidates heading the Democratic ticket, and open discussion of matters upon which those present may desire further light.

Those who will speak are Hon. Thomas H. Lion, Robert A. Hutchison and H. T. Davies.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Democratic County Committee and this and similar meetings will be held throughout the various precincts of the county at dates to be announced by chairman Earhart in the near future.

CLUB MEMBERS ADVISED TO GET IN EVERY SUBSCRIPTION ON OFFER ENDING SATURDAY

Candidates Begin to Grapple for Big Prizes Offered by The Manassas Journal. Present Subscribers and New Ones, As Well, May Cast Votes for Their Favorites in the Race by Sending or Bringing Their Subscriptions to Campaign Headquarters.

CRASH, BANG! This ends the first round in the big subscription campaign just launched by The Manassas Journal.

Now watch the candidates plunge toward the Nash goal.

And for the other prizes! There's time for many other candidates to jump in and outstrip those already running. New ones are coming in every day. Folks, it's going to be an unparalleled race, with interest waxing hotter and hotter, and thrills galore for everybody.

Watch the line-up, next week. To say that the announcement of the Manassas Journal Circulation Drive in which many Dollars worth of elegant prizes are to be given away, absolutely free to ambitious workers, struck a popular cord is putting it mildly. To give such wonderful prizes in exchange for spare time effort in helping this newspaper increase its subscription list is unheard of in this vicinity.

Enter Your Own Name. The drive is just starting. All one has to do is enter his or her name as a candidate for one of the prizes. Then secure a receipt book with which to obtain subscriptions. Votes will be issued upon all subscriptions secured, and at the end of the drive these votes will be counted and the prizes awarded to the best vote getters. Simple, isn't it? And big pay, too.

Everybody Wins. One of the most attractive features of the Circulation Drive is that all will be rewarded for the part they take in helping to make the drive a success. No one will work without pay. In order that each and every one earns something for the time and effort spent, those who are not fortunate enough to win one of the regular prizes will be paid a cash commission of 20 per cent upon all the money secured and turned in by them, provided they remain active and turn in at least two subscriptions each week they are in the race. The liberal commission allowance makes it possible for anyone to enter the drive and make a nice sum of money during their spare time.

Big Extra Vote Offer. The following extra vote offer is made for early workers and as a special inducement for more members: 280,000 extra votes will be given upon each and every \$30 club of new subscriptions turned in from Monday, August 27, until Saturday afternoon, September 1.

These votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed upon each new subscription, and you are not limited to the number of \$30 clubs you may secure. Get as many as you can.

Start At Once. The best way to go about winning one of the beautiful prizes offered is to get a quick start. Make your decision right now and become identified with the Circulation Drive today by simply filling out the nomination coupon appearing in this issue and mailing it to the campaign manager in care of this newspaper, and you will be sent a receipt book at once.

HOOVER IS FAVORITE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Rogers, Republican Congresswoman From That State, Tells Hoover In Washington.

That Massachusetts will go strongly for the Hoover-Curtis ticket was the report which Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican member of Congress from the Fifth district of Massachusetts, gave to Herbert Hoover and to Secretary Franklin Fort of the Republican National Committee on Monday.

"Everywhere throughout the State," Mrs. Rogers said, "I find that business people and others consider Mr. Hoover the best diagnostician of agricultural and business needs the country has. I have been told by many Democratic business men that they intend to vote for Mr. Hoover."

FIRE ON SHARRET FARM,

While threshing this afternoon a fire started on the farm of W. D. Sharrett, near Milford Mills, causing a total loss of his wheat crop.

THE SOLID SOUTH NOT BROKEN UP

Propaganda is Called Smoke Screen by Democratic Chairman

DISSENSION IS IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Southern States Believe in Perpetuating Party Principles.

Denying that there is any basis in fact for the Republican claim of the probability of a break-up of the "Solid South" in the coming November election and asserting that propagandists would create this impression solely to screen the weakness of the Republican party in other sections of the country, Representative Riley Wilson of Louisiana, in charge of Democratic Congressional Committee headquarters, in the temporary absence of Chairman Oldfield, on Monday afternoon gave the Journal representative the following statement:

"The propaganda broadcast throughout the country by the Republican campaign management at that number of Southern States are likely to go Republican in the coming national election is merely a smoke screen to cover up its own weakness in other sections. Those of us who have definite knowledge and have made investigations and secured reports feel that we can safely say that not a single Southern State will cast enough Republican votes to be even an encouragement to the Republican party, or any great satisfaction to its office holders and politicians who make extravagant promises in order to secure political patronage.

Democratic By Choice.

"Reports have been sent out recently that Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida are perfecting organizations to give the Republican party a fighting chance to win their electoral votes. These, as well as other Southern States, are Democratic by choice, because they believe in the necessity of perpetuating the principles of that party and are enthusiastically so now because the Democratic platform and the candidate nominated at the Houston convention fully meet their approval as the men to head an administration to carry out the wishes of the Democratic electorate. The fact is that the dissenion is in the Republican ranks rather than the Democratic."

Referring specifically to Tennessee Mr. Wilson quoted from a formal statement issued by Judge Hal Clements of that state just before his retirement a few days ago as chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, in which he expressed the opinion that Smith would carry the State. "Republicans," said Judge Clements in his statement, "have no chance to carry Tennessee for the Hoover-Curtis ticket unless the rank and file of the party become enthusiastic and stupendous efforts are put forth between now and November 6."

Analyzing the present political situation in Tennessee in relation to the recent Democratic and Republican primary election in which the Democrats cast 215,000 votes and 50,000 or less were cast by the Republicans, Judge Clements was unable to figure less than 4,000 majority for Smith-Robinson electors in the state, assuming that all the breaks in the contest will be favorable to the Republicans. "A full 20 per cent Democratic defection," Judge Clements' statement said, "would give Hoover 45,000 votes, which added to a 125,000 possible Republican vote would be 168,000 or 4,000 less than the vote of 172,000 for Smith minus the Democratic defection."

DANIEL R. LEWIS DIES WEDNESDAY AT HIS HOME

Funeral Rites on Sunday at Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Burial in local cemetery.

Daniel Rudolph Lewis, former owner and publisher of The Manassas Journal and a resident of Manassas since 1895 died here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis had been in failing health for a number of years but stuck manfully to the task of publishing his paper and managing his printing office until July of the current year, when upon the advice of his physician he disposed of his business property and went to Washington for treatment in a hospital.

With his return to his home here a few weeks ago his friends were hopeful that he would regain his strength and soon be about again, but failing to respond to treatment he became worse. His death was sudden, as he died while seated in a chair by a window through which he liked to watch the birds and other beauties of nature which he loved. He died, as he hoped he would, practically in the harness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p. m., with interment in the local cemetery the body resting by the side of his little daughter.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, Virginia Lewis, and one son, Reginald Rudolph, of New York City; six sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Joseph Houston of Tuscala, Ill. Mrs. Edward Popkins of Connecticut; Mrs. William Cochran, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. William Boyd and Mrs. Frank Smith, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Tribby, Hamilton, and John Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED IN ALEXANDER HOME

Fire Discovered in West Manassas Home of D. C. Alexander Is Quickly Subdued.

Prompt action on the part of D. C. Alexander and friends who returned to his home with him about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, averted a serious fire which threatened to completely demolish his home.

The fire which is believed to have started in a closet in the kitchen either from faulty wiring or the ignition of matches by mice, was well under way when discovered, but through the valiant efforts of Alexander and his friends and neighbors it was quickly extinguished with damage confined to the kitchen and room above. The loss was fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Alexander and family were on a visit to friends in Quantico at the time. The house is owned by J. M. Cross and is located in West Manassas on the Manassas-Warrenton highway.

The Manassas fire department answered a summons but the fire had been subdued when it arrived upon the scene.

PRINCE WILLIAM WINS PRIZES

Splendid Showing at Marshall Fair. Manassas Group Gets Second Prize.

Prince William County boys were prominent in the annual judging contest for agricultural students of the different Vocational Agricultural schools of Northern Virginia, held at the Marshall Fair last week.

Manassas boys took second place in the contest; the Manassas High School being represented by Onis Grimm, M. Wood, Lester Brygden and Ben Todd.

Still further honors fell to Prince William boys when they placed first in dairy cows and also took first prize in judging wheat.

Special honors went to Orris Grimm who won first prize in garden exhibits and captured the second prize in judging all classes in the district. Worth Jackson placed second in the garden third.

The work of the Prince William boys and the success of the contestants from the Manassas High School, should be highly gratifying to superintendent J. P. Eullen.

DISCORD RUMORS QUICKLY SPIKED

At Democratic County Committee Meeting Last Saturday.

MEMBERS PLEDGE THEIR ACTIVE SUPPORT

Enthusiasm Runs High as Campaign Plans Are Unfolded.

Challenging the current rumors that members of the Democratic County Committee of Prince William County were not wholly supporting the Democratic candidates in the November election, members of the committee threw down the gauntlet in a meeting last Saturday, held in the County Court House, and passed a resolution setting forth the principles for which it stood and declaring their full allegiance to the cause.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

Whereas: A rumor has been industriously circulated that some of the Democratic committee of this County are not wholly supporting the Democratic candidates in the imminent elections,

Therefore, this committee and each member thereof denounces such rumor as untrue; and each member of this committee pledges his active support to the Democratic candidates.

Interest and Enthusiasm.

The meeting called by chairman Earhart on Saturday was pronounced by those who attended as one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the County, and while there was an executive session of the committee for the discussion of business, there was also an open session at which those in the audience were invited to speak on matters bearing on the Presidential election. This latter phase of the meeting met with a hearty response on the part of many present and interesting and enlightening talks were made by Robert A. Hutchison, Thomas H. Lion, George C. Tyler, George Baker, Hagle and others.

That the campaign to be waged by the Democratic County committee will be a vigorous one was made certain by the announcement by Chairman Earhart that committees for each precinct of the county would be appointed to work in the interest of the whole Democratic ticket as well as provide for meetings to be held within the precincts.

SENATOR CURTIS TALKS ON TARIFF

Addresses National Grange Today On Republican Tariff and Farm Matters

(Special to The Manassas Journal)

Harrisburg, Pa., August 30—The great question today facing industry, agriculture, workers and all others interested in maintaining American standards in the home, declared Senator Curtis, Republican nominee for Vice President, in a speech delivered here today under the auspices of the National Grange, is whether or not the country shall support the Republican party and its traditional protective tariff.

"Or shall they support the nominees of a party which is now straddling on the tariff but whose record shows it to favor the kind of tariff that will ruin prosperity," said Senator Curtis, "open American markets to the low-priced labor products of other nations and cause a change in the prosperity of American workers who today enjoy the highest wages in the history of the world."

Tariff Policy Cited

"There is the keenest apprehension everywhere throughout the country," said the vice presidential candidate, "in agricultural as well as industrial circles, as to the consequences which would follow election of the Democratic candidates pledged to low tariff policy as distinguished from the Republican protective principle under which industry and workers both have profited."

Complimenting the members of the Grange upon the splendid work they have done with other organizations, notably the Farm Bureau and the Farmer's Union, on behalf of agriculture, Senator Curtis urged the support of the National Grange for the Republican nominee.