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CLEAN SWEEP OF VIRGINIA FOR POLLARD

JOHN GARLAND POLLARD HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN STATE POLITICS

Governor-Elect Was Youngest Member of Constitutional Convention And Served One Term As Attorney General of Virginia.

Richmond, Nov. 5.—The career of John Garland Pollard presents him in the role of lawyer, law writer, benefactor of underprivileged children, newspaper owner, war worker, Government attorney and college professor.

The story of his early life is that of struggle with an insidious disease. For fourteen years, between the ages of 13 and 27, he suffered from the effects of an intestinal infection and was a semi-invalid. This, however, did not keep him from carrying on his education in the Richmond public schools, at Richmond College and, finally, at the law school of Columbia University, now George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Began Law Practice At 21. His health forced him to abandon his academic course at Richmond College in his senior year and prevented him from receiving an academic degree. Nevertheless, he went to Washington, pursued his law course and returned to Richmond to practice law in 1893, when he was 21 years old.

His first law case involved a woman charged with poisoning her sweetheart by giving a fatal dose of salts in a glass of beer. As Pollard tells the story, the charge was based on the discovery of a broken package of salts among the woman's effects, and the young lawyer contended with a defense that an insidious amount of salts had been removed from the package to constitute a fatal dose. He says, also, that he drank his first and only glass of beer in demonstrating to the jury that the quantity of salts taken from the package could be drunk in brew without ill effect.

Owned Paper For While. Soon afterward he became attorney for the Richmond State, since discontinued. The paper passed to the ownership of Stilson Hutchins, who told Pollard one day that the State was his if he could meet the pay roll. This Pollard did, and a short time after sold the paper with its Associated Press franchise to Joseph Bryan, publisher of the Richmond Times and the Richmond Leader.

Prior to the Constitutional Convention of 1900, of which Pollard was one of the youngest members, he had spent some time in Boston and in the public library there reading of constitutions and their history, acquiring a fund of information for his part in the work of revamping the Virginia Constitution.

Devoted Time To Two Tasks. His service in the convention was devoted principally to organization of the Board of Education, since he was a member of the Committee on Education, and to the establishment of a library board under the Education Board.

In 1904 he published his annotated code of Virginia and later was appointed chairman of the Virginia Commission on Uniform Laws, which represented the State in a national conference for the standardization of certain laws in the States of the Union.

Dr. Pollard served as Attorney-General of Virginia during the administration of Henry Carter Stuart as Governor, 1913-17, his term being featured by the clean-up of race-track gambling and the establishment of law and order in Hopewell.

Defeated by Westmoreland Davis. As his work as Attorney-General was ending he entered the Democratic primary of 1917 as a candidate for Governor, running behind Westmoreland Davis, who was elected. J. Taylor Ellyson was the third man in the primary race.

The National Government sent Dr. Pollard to France in 1918 to explain to the men along the front in Alsace-Lorraine the vast preparations being made by the United States for victory over the Central Powers. In this phase of work he spoke more than seventy times.

His next service was to return to Virginia to recruit one hundred men and sixty girls for Y. M. C. A. work

in France, and he went back to Europe later to head the Y court-martial and to investigate all charges against the Y. M. C. A. organization.

Served Under Wilson. He worked for the Y in various jobs until 1919, when he was assigned to the war claims division of the War Department by Secretary Newton D. Baker. Before the end of the Wilson Administration he was appointed Federal Trade Commissioner, a position he held until 1921.

From 1922 until Dr. Pollard became a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination this year he served as dean of the Marshall-Wythe school of government and citizenship at the College of William and Mary. For a short time before and immediately upon his return from service in Washington and France he was a professor of government and constitutional law at the college.

Lived In Baltimore For While. Dr. Pollard was born in King and Queen county, near Stevensville, the son of the late Rev. John Pollard, D. D., and Virginia Pollard Bagby. He lived in Baltimore while his father held a pastorate there, and was brought to Richmond as a lad when the elder Pollard was called to Eighth Street Baptist Church. He has lived in the Virginia capital intermittently almost all his life.

He is a lineal descendant of a Colonial Governor, John Robinson, and one of his ancestors, Joseph Pollard, had two grandsons in the United States Senate. The relatives were Senator John Taylor, of Virginia, and Senator Joseph C. Underwood, of Kentucky. He also counts among his connections Edmund Pendleton, first president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Has Helped Homeless Children. Throughout his life he has devoted time to homeless and otherwise underprivileged children and for many years served as president of the Virginia Children's Home Society.

In 1898 Dr. Pollard married Miss Grace Phillips, daughter of the late Capt. C. T. Phillips, clerk of courts at Portsmouth. Their oldest child, John Garland Pollard, Jr., is a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and until recently was an instructor there. Charles P. Pollard, the second son, is studying law at George Washington University. Miss Suzanne Pollard, their youngest child, resides in Williamsburg.

Dr. Pollard holds the doctor of laws degree from both Richmond University and George Washington. When he finishes his work in politics, it was said, he will return to teaching.

LOUDOUN COUNTY HUNT SEASON IN FULL SWING

Leesburg, Nov. 7.—The hunt season in Loudoun County is in full swing and there will be many exciting chases after old reynard during this month.

One hundred persons witnessed the first start of the season on Saturday morning from Wallace George's residence, near Leesburg. Twenty-five members and friends of the Loudoun Hunt Club were in the field. A fox was start on Park's farm, three miles from Leesburg, and there was an exciting chase for 30 minutes when he eluded his pursuers near the Potomac River on Roger Shroy's farm.

Officers of the club are: Judge J. R. H. Alexander, president; Howard E. Cole, vice president; James di Zeraga, secretary-treasurer; Walter H. Bowers and D. M. McDonald, M. F. H.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Charlottesville, Nov. 6.—Losses totalling nearly \$25,000 resulted from a fire last night which wiped out a general merchandise store, residence, mill and barn at North Garden.

MISS JENNIE DUNN CALLED BY DEATH

Died On October 30 At Nephew's Home In Buckland.

(By A Friend.) The grim reaper has taken from our midst one of our most highly respected friends, Miss Jennie Dunn. Ill only for a few hours, she passed away on Wednesday, October 30, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Robert Payne, in Buckland.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Phillips, of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. A large concourse of friends from Gainesville and the county paid their last tribute of respect, and the many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Lake a swift fleeting meteor A flash of lightning, a break of the wave, We pass on from life, To rest in the grave.

OFFICER KILLS COLORED MAN

R. M. Weir Shoots Willie Porter Who Attacked Him With Razor, Resisting Arrest.

Robert M. Weir, the popular commissioner of revenue of Prince William County, on Sunday night, while acting as a special officer at Manassas, shot Willie Porter, colored, who died instantly.

Mr. Weir, who was at the Southern Railway Depot about 7:30 p. m., informed that two negroes were fighting in the rear of the station and one of them was wielding a razor. Weir at once went to the spot indicated where he found that one of the combatants, George Berry by name, colored, had scurried to safety, but that Porter was still in a fighting mood and proved stubborn about surrendering his weapon.

Weir Is Slashed. Calling to Porter to throw down his razor the officer approached him but met with a torrent of abuse and a warning that he would be cut if he touched him. Procuring a stick Weir attempted to knock the razor out of Porter's hand, but lost the stick while striking at him. Weir was slashed on the coat in two places and other cuts were inflicted on his vest and at this point he fired the shot which ended Porter's turbulent career, as the victim went down the officer received a nasty cut on the leg.

At the hearing before Mayor Harry P. Davis, on Monday night, all witnesses completely exonerated the officer of any blame in the matter, and all seemed of the opinion that without shooting when he did Weir would have been mortally wounded. The Mayor ruled that the shooting was done in self defense and fully justifiable, an opinion which met with the hearty approval of those in the crowded council chambers, white and colored alike.

Witnesses appearing, all of whom testified favorable to Weir, were H. Elmer Metz, William McIntosh and the following colored citizens, Joe Foster, Wesley Buchanan, John Chapman and Vincent "Bub" Johnson.

RED CROSS STARTS YEARLY ROLL CALL

Annual Membership Campaign Will Be Launched On Monday, November 11.

Armistice Day, November 11, will mark the beginning of the annual enrollment drive of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of the Prince William County Chapter.

As explained by Mrs. Lloyd, the Red Cross in the County and nationally lives by its memberships. The dues so received support the local program and the national services and the campaign to be launched on Monday should result in a prompt and numerous enrollment throughout the county.

Mrs. Annie Lynch Delaney, Chairman Mrs. J. A. Delaney is roll call chairman for the county and will direct the work of the following committees: Manassas—Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, chairman; Mrs. Frank Pattie, Mrs. H. Jamison, Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Guy B. Allen, Mrs. Sam Harley, Mrs. Noel Gill, at Swavely School, and Adeline Penn, chairman of colored committee; Sudley Road, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis; Sudley Church, Mr. Charles E. McDonald.

Bristow—Mrs. Jennie Davis; Aden—Mrs. Emma Greenwell; Mrs. M. M. Washington and Mrs. W. L. Williams; Nokesville—Mrs. Grace Hite; Catharpin—Mrs. Will Brower; Haymarket—Miss Loretta McGill; Gold Ridge—Mr. W. Y. Elliott.

Dumfries—Mrs. D. C. Cline; Occoquan—Dr. F. W. Hornbaker and John Cline; Quantico—Mrs. Lieberman and Mr. Reed; Woodbridge—Mrs. Robert Thompson; Hoadly—Mrs. E. A. Smith; Independent Hill—Mrs. E. L. Herring.

MRS. J. M. BUTLER RESTS IN BUCKLAND

Died In Alexandria On Wednesday Morning, October 30, Where She Had Gone Sunday.

A gloom was cast over our community on the morning of October 30, when the report came of the passing of Mrs. James Moore Butler, in Alexandria, where she had gone on the preceding Sunday in about her usual health.

Mrs. Butler had been a patient sufferer for several years. Her cheerful smile and wonderful energy helped many on life's journey. A devoted church worker, her greatest pleasure on earth was in duty well done. She is survived by her aged father and two devoted daughters.

Funeral services were conducted in the Buckland Church, and interment was in the Buckland Cemetery where a large number of friends and admirers paid their last respects. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. (Contributed.)

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GIVES POLLARD MAJORITY OF 501

	Pollard	Brown	Price	Jones	Saunders	Berkeley	Chichester
Manassas	309	137	336	144	329	151	487
Wellington	25	25	28	26	23	23	53
Hickory Grove	30	0	29	0	29	0	30
Waterfall	11	1	11	1	0	0	12
Catharpin	49	4	49	4	49	4	53
Haymarket	151	3	147	8	151	6	159
Greenwich	25	10	0	0	0	0	0
Nokesville	60	70	71	77	70	78	126
Brentsville	32	15	32	17	36	16	44
Aden	26	24	24	23	23	22	47
Horton	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Independ't Hill	56	11	58	10	58	11	69
Token	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Occoquan	31	48	43	43	46	1	75
Hoadly	12	12	0	0	0	0	12
Dumfries	31	19	38	17	38	19	56
Quantico (Pot.)	40	26	44	36	44	27	73
Token	7	6	6	6	7	4	13
Totals	913	412					
Pollard Majority	501						

GOVERNOR-ELECT.



JOHN GARLAND POLLARD

PRINCE WILLIAM CRUSHES BROWN

Runs True To Form And Helps With 501 Majority.

DAN M. CHICHESTER POLLS HANDSOME VOTE

Republicans Given Big Setback As County Gives Democratic Standard-Bearers Vote of Confidence.

Quiet Prince William County people who want their state wisely administered in every way and who did not believe the contention of the Republicans that Virginia is run by a "machine" that disregards the best interests of the people, marched to the polls on Tuesday and cast their ballots for John Garland Pollard, Democratic candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth, and today are chuckling quietly over the emphatic declaration by the voters that Prince William is not prepared to change its politics.

Pollard Majority 501. Pollard received 913 votes in the eighteen precinct as against 412 for the Republican-anti-Smith coalition candidate, Dr. William Mosely Brown, giving a majority of 501 to Dr. Pollard, as compared to a majority of 9 for Governor Smith for president last November.

The prediction that many of the voters of Prince William would remain away from the polls proved to be nothing but Republican-anti-Smith pre-election campaign talk for there were but 230 fewer votes cast in the county than were polled in the presidential election. Manassas, which gave a 14 majority for Hoover in the presidential election, fully redeemed itself on Tuesday by casting 309 votes for Dr. Pollard as against 137 for Dr. Brown, a majority for the Democratic candidate of 172.

Faction Is Rebuked.

Among the greatest upsets from the Republican view point were Nokesville, which is normally Republican, with a majority for Brown of but 10 votes; Aden, another so-called Republican stronghold, which gave a Democratic majority of 2 votes; Wellington, with a tie vote of 2' for each candidate; Dumfries, confidently claimed by the Republican leaders, but gave Dr. Pollard a majority of 12, and Quantico where voters cast 40 for Pollard and 26 for Brown.

The Gainesville district, Coles district and others, which always have been Democratic strongholds, came to the front as usual and contributed a handsome total toward the convincing majority for the Democratic standard bearer.

FAIRFAX COUNTY RETURNS

Fairfax, Nov. 6.—L. L. Freeman, of Vienna, Republican, was yesterday elected to represent Fairfax County in the next House of Delegates by a majority over his Democratic opponent, M. D. Hall, of Burke, which amounted to 235, according to preliminary returns last night. Fairfax County also gave a majority of 244 to John Mosely Brown for governor. Callom Jones, coalition candidate for lieutenant governor, received a majority of only 27 and Charles Berkeley, coalition candidate for attorney general, beat the incumbent, John R. Saunders, by 99 votes locally.

POLLARD'S LEAD MOUNTS TO 70,000

With Few Precincts Still To Be Heard From Majority Reaches Landslide Proportions.

LEGISLATIVE VICTORY IS OVERWHELMING

Vote Shows No Longer Any Doubt of Continued Solid South.

From Richmond Times Dispatch.

The overwhelming Democratic lead in the Virginia election Tuesday increased all during yesterday until, with only thirty-three out of the 1,683 precincts in the State missing, John Garland Pollard led his opponent, Dr. William Mosely Brown, Coalitionist, by the unexpectedly large majority of 69,780. The figures were: Pollard, 168,137; Brown, 98,357, while complete returns showed ninety-two of the hundred seats in the House of Delegates safely Democratic and the four seats in the State Senate filled by the voters Tuesday went to Democrats.

Significance Discussed.

The probable significance of the Democratic landslide was the subject yesterday of considerable comment in and out of Virginia. Governor Harry F. Byrd, chief backer of the Pollard candidacy, said the size of the majority can only be accounted for "by the fact that independents and many short-sighted Republicans refused to follow the Republican leadership in their program of destruction." Others argued that the result was a repudiation of "Raskobism" and other such issues, but the Governor-elect declared in a statement that the verdict was neither approval nor disapproval of any national matter, since, he argued, no national issue was involved. In a separate statement, the successful candidate expressed gratitude for the "expression of confidence." To Senator Claude A. Swanson the victory "indicates that the South will return to the Democratic party."

Veterans Surprised.

The total vote of more than 375,000 was a surprise to veteran politicians, who thought the total would be from 240,000 to 250,000—or much more below the Hoover-Smith total of approximately 305,000. Particularly was this opinion held when it was learned that in certain places registration was reported not quite so high as in 1928.

More far-reaching speculation touched on the congressional fight next year. Senator Carter Glass, who in addresses appeared to be the pet abomination of the coalitionists, seemed more firmly entrenched. He said: "The election tells its own story. Nothing that I could say would add to it. Democratic Party Resistless. "Virginia, in ordinary circumstances is overwhelmingly Democratic. The election Tuesday demonstrates the fact that the large body of those dissenters last year told the truth when they insisted that their defection was momentary and in no sense permanent.

"They refused to have their good faith compromised by the perfidy of a few inconsequential leaders who entered into alliances with the Republican party. With this group renewing its allegiance to the party and the regulars in fine fighting trim, the Democratic party was resistless at the election. It will be so next year, when we shall elect a United States Senator and again send a Democrat from every one of the ten congressional districts by normal majorities."

THOUSANDS REGISTER AT MONTICELLO HOUSE

Charlottesville, Nov. 6.—The month of October saw no let up in the tide of tourists through this section of Virginia. A total of 7,000 persons was registered at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, not counting a delegation of thirty-five pupils from St. John's School, in Maryland, who visited the shrine as guests of the Jefferson Memorial Foundation.