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Democrats Running Away From Their Records.

It has been suggested that one reason the Democratic senators are such loud and continuous talkers is due to the lung power they have developed over a period of years in running away from their record. Whether or not this explains the tireless talking qualities of Heflin, Harrison, Caraway, et al., it is a fact that the Democrats this year are already beginning to flee from their paramount issue and peerless leader of 1920.

No Democrat would have been so bold as to have defied President Wilson and his league of nations two years ago and survive. None did.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, attempted it and as a result was denied a seat in the Democratic national convention as a delegate from his state. This year Reed ran for nomination against one of Wilson's pets. Wilson made Reed an issue. He wrote three letters to the state demanding Reed's defeat. As a result Reed was nominated.

In Mississippi Wilson gave orders in 1918 for Vardaman to be defeated in the primaries and Pat Harrison nominated. The orders were carried out. Now Vardaman runs in the primaries and is the leading candidate despite the fact that Wilson insisted he be defeated. And thus it is that Democracy is trying to forget the issues of 1920 and the whip that the autocrat in the White House at that time laid on the shoulders of all those who dared to differ from him.

"But yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world;
Now, none so poor to do him reverence."

The thing which prevents this exhibition of the Democratic party's fleeing from its 1920 position from being classified as distressing is the fact that this is an old stunt of the Democratic party. Forgetting in one campaign what they advocated in previous campaign years has become a biennial habit of the Democratic party. The memory of those living can easily recall examples during the more recent years.

For example, there was the campaign it made upon the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rates of sixteen to one without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." After the election the party leaders immediately began to cultivate a lapse of memory and to keep a keen eye open for a new paramount issue. By 1900 it thought it had one in "imperialism." The results of that election showed that it was as badly in error as it had been upon the subject of "sixteen-to-one."

The latest political hoax which it played upon the country was during the campaign of 1916 which it won by the cry "He kept us out of war," while all the time "he" was preparing to rush us into war. By 1920 it had so forgotten its desire to keep out of war that it was trying to fasten upon the American people the league of nations which would have kept us perpetually in war.

Having lost that campaign by an adverse majority of something like 7,000,000 votes, it now looks around for another fake issue. It has raised the cry of a "do nothing Congress," thinking again to befuddle and fool the voting public just as it did with "He kept us out of war" and "imperialism" and "sixteen-to-one."

Proof that the Democratic party has no leadership, is not founded upon any enduring principle, is largely kept together by the cohesive power of malcontent and does not know its destination is the fact that never in two campaigns in succession does it advocate the same policy or go to the people upon the same issue. Its policies and campaign slogans are "one night stands," and they are never billed for a return engagement for very obvious reasons.

Not only have the Democratic leaders in this campaign attempted to forget what they advocated and predicted in 1920, but they are attempting to forget what they advocated and predicted a year ago in the discussion of legislation which is now upon the statute books. An example of this is their faulty memory relative to what they said would happen in event the Farmers' tariff were enacted, opposing it upon the ground that it would not bring aid to the farmer and would bring distress to the working man. They are now engaged in forgetting what they then said because it did not come true and are trying to make the people forget what they said by talking about something else.

Running away from their party records and cultivating bad political memories are the two chief occupations of the average Democratic politician. They are the two things he does best. They are the two things he has most need of doing.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR WESTMINSTER

Joseph R. Bosley Dies In Hospital

Sunday last Joseph R. Bosley, his father Stonewall J. Bosley and Chas. Mettee, all of Baltimore, started from home in an auto to visit Mrs. Stonewall J. Bosley, who is sick in Hagerstown. The father, Stonewall J. Bosley was driving the car and when on the Westminster and Taneytown road just this side of the Meadow Branch Church a tire blew out, the machine became unmanageable and finally turned upside down, pinning Stonewall J. Bosley under it. The son, Joseph R. Bosley, received a fractured skull and the same evening died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The father's injuries were dressed at the hospital. Mr. Mettee, however, escaped with a few scratches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gaitskill, of McIntosh, Florida, are visiting Mrs. G's brother, Robert Gist, near this city.

Yesterday Mrs. Helen Gallagher and Mr. Dana J. Walcott, formerly of this city, but now residing at Bayville, Long Island, transacted business in this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. Arthur Coates, of Montclaire, N. J., and her nephew Winslow Shelby Coates Esq., an attorney of New York City.

This week the county commissioners accepted the public road, with a slight change, petitioned for by Messrs. George E. Benson and Geo. Klee and others, and appointed examiners Emory J. Hoffman, George C. Fowble and J. H. Vandeventer as examiners on the one pettioned for by J. W. Shaffer and others.

LAWN FETE BY THOMAS CHAPEL

We know there will be many, both old and young, in the vicinity of Westminster who will be glad to learn that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Thomas Chapel Church will hold another lawn fete on

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on the grounds opposite the Herr farm along the Reisterstown state road.

All those who attended the last fete held there August 9th. will remember the fun and we are sure they will all be present. But we wish to extend a cordial welcome to those who were not able to attend last month. We know you will enjoy the evening and your only regret will be that you did not attend last month.

Besides the pleasure to be had you will also have the knowledge of having aided a worthy cause, as the entire net proceeds will go to help complete the parsonage fund of the Thomas Chapel Church. We are doing our very best to raise our share of this money and will appreciate your help and patronage. If the weather be inclement, come the next clear evening. Do not miss attending as this will probably be the last of such affairs we shall hold this summer. Everybody ready? Let's go!

To-day Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Billingslea, of this city, announced the birth of a daughter born to them at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. M. Gist, of McIntosh, Florida, is visiting his brother, Robert Gist, near this city. He will exhibit 37 Poland China hogs at Timonium Fair, Baltimore county.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Franklin Martin and Edna V. Armacost, Manchester.

Jesse D. Unger and Hester R. Heitibridle, both of Carroll county.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

I. Orville Wright and wife to Philip G. Baker et al, 15 acres, $9,000.

Granville Reed to Paul V. Reed and wife, 58 acres, $10.

Minerva Miller to Alvah E. Young, 160 acres, $100.

Laura B. Beasman to John C. Melville, 123 acres, $7,500.

Preston B. Roop and wife to John H. Roop and wife, 37 sq. rds. $10.

John H. Roop and wife to Granville E. Roop, 9,500 sq. ft. $10.

Anna R. Schaeffer et al Ex. to Melvin L. King, 5693 sq. ft., $2,900.

Anna R. Schaeffer et al Ex. Herbert J. Essich and wife, 5,222 sq. ft., $6,000.

George L. Stocksdale, Attorney to Caroline Stocksdale, 21 acres, $526.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Aug. 28.—Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Robert W. Green, ward, settled their first and final account.

Ober S. Herr, administrator w. a., of Frank K. Herr, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and current money and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Mary C. Hall, deceased, was duly probated and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto F. Marion Hall and Lillian P. Hall, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors. These executors returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property and real estate.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.—Mary M. Royer and Nevin Royer, executors of Jehu Royer, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which court issued order ni si.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ernest N. Warfield, deceased, were granted unto Carroll L. Crawford and James E. Boylan, Jr., who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The sale of real estate of Charles Schaeffer, deceased, was finally ratified.

The sale of real estate of Catherine Merkel, deceased, was finally ratified.

Sarah E. Bennett, executrix of Nimrod T. Bennett, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order court to sell personal property and real estate.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The late summer sun smiled its sweetest, and the green-capped mountains of the Blue Ridge breathed their most refreshing breeze upon "Fannie's Meadow," the ancestral home of the Cassell family, 128 W. Main street, this city, where on Saturday, August 26, 1922, surrounded by relatives and friends Miss Lydia Cassell passed the eighty-seventh milestone of her life.

Born and raised in Carroll county Miss Cassell has always maintained the keenest interest and given loyal support to all matters, great or small, furthering the worthy activities of this community. A woman, meek and affectionate, of wonderful intellectual attainments, she delights in reading and discussing the current events found in her city, county and church papers. Truly does she bear her cross of confinement with the soft blossoms of patience and hope.

A bountiful chicken dinner carefully prepared and served by Mrs. Priscilla Thompson, for twenty-five years a faithful domestic in the Cassell family, assisted by Mrs. Alice Bruce, was greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. John Nicodemus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicodemus, Walkersville, Md.; Mrs. Amelia Aldridge, Miss Margaret Engle, New Windsor, Md.; Mrs. Annie Clark, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. Frank Cassell, Mrs. William Geiman and the Misses May and Madeline Geiman, of Westminter, Md.

It was greatly regretted that Miss Johnette Van Meter, of Baltimore, was unable to be present.

Miss Cassell was the recipient of many beautiful presents, flowers and cards, all attesting the love and friendship of those whose privilege it is to call her "Aunt Lydia."

OBITUARY

ISAAC FOWLER

Isaac Fowler, a former resident of this city, died August 28, 1922, at his late residence 1606 Harlem avenue, Baltimore. He is survived by his widow, Julia Leas Fowler, a daughter of the late George Leas, of this city.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 3 P. M., and the interment was in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Baltimore county.

MRS. MARY TAWNEY

Mrs. Mary Tawney, wife of William Tawney, of Oakland Mills, died at her home there on Monday, August 28, 1922, at the age of 67 years. Her death followed an illness which had lasted for more than a year. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Lee Tawney, William Tawney, Mrs. Edna Alexander, all of Oakland Mills; and Mrs. Myrtle Buchingham, of York, Pa., and Benjamin Tawney, of Reisterstown. Funeral services were held at the Oakland M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon, and the interment was made in the cemetery there.

MRS. WILLIAM W. LEWIS

Henrietta Wheeler Lewis, widow of the late William W. Lewis, died Friday, August 25, 1922, at her apartment in the Calverton Hotel, Washington, D. C. She was born in Westminster and was a daughter of the late Francis I. Lewis, of this city.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, formerly United States District Attorney, Washington; Mrs. R. Kemp Edmondston, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Norton Ring, wife of Lieutenant Ring, U. S. N.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Paul's Church Washington.

WASHINGTON I. RIDGELY

Washington I. Ridgely died Thursday, August 24, 1922, at his residence on the Liberty road, between Eldersburg and the Patapsco Falls, this county, aged 79 years. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Hagerstown; Wilbur P. Ridgely, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. W. Ruby and Ernest C. Ridgely, both of Sykesville. Besides these he leaves two stepsons, Morris L. Stiers, of Howard county, and Claude W. Stiers, of Kuna, Idaho.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 10:30 A. M., and interment was in Mount View Cemetery, Howard county, Md.

MRS. M. L. MAIN FORMERLY OF THIS CITY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Friday night last Mrs. Clay L. Main, wife of Martin L. Main, both formerly of this city, was killed instantly when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Hagerstown and Williamsport trolley car near Hagerstown. Mr. Main was cut and bruised about his face. Two children, George Gehr, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Gehr, of this city, and Katharine Hobby, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hobby, of this city, who were in the rear seat of the automobile escaped without a scratch, although both of them suffered considerably from nervous shock.

Mrs. Main was thrown between the trolley car and the automobile and suffered a fractured skull, a broken right arm and internal injuries. She was a daughter of the late Elijah and Rebecca Wagner, of this city. Mrs. Harvey Stone of this city, is her only sister.

Monday night a coroner's jury investigated the death of Mrs. Main and rendered a verdict that her death was caused by an unavoidable accident, and also exonerated the motorman Edward Koogle.

Yesterday testimony in the case of Helen Gallagher vs Frank J. Brandenburg and Effie C. Brandenburg his wife was taken before Judges Thomas and Moss. This is a case in which Mrs. Gallagher is endeavoring to compel Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg to comply with their contract of purchase of her farm near this city which she sold to Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg and upon which he paid a sum of money. Bond and Parke represent Mrs. Gallagher and Guy W. Steele Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg.

WM. A. STULTZ TO HANG FOR KILLING OFFICER ADAMS AT FREDERICK

Rockville, Md., Aug. 30.— William A. Stultz, a Frederick plumber, early today was found guilty of the murder of John Adams, a member of the Frederick police force, in that city on August 9. Chief Judge Hammond Urner, who was sent for, sentenced him to be hung.

A verdict of first degree was returned at 1:15 o'clock this morning by a jury in the Circuit Court here, the trial having been held in this place after a change of venue had been granted from Frederick. The case was put on trial yesterday morning and was given to the jury at 10:15 o'clock last night.

Stultz Only Defense Witness.

Stultz took the stand last night and was the only witness put on by the defense. He told the court he was an uneducated man and pleaded for leniency. He said John Adams was one of his best friends and was like a brother to him. He said he did not intend to kill Adams and regretted the occurrence. Officers and Aaron R. Anders, State's Attorney of Frederick county, had perseucted him, Stultz said, and brought him up to the killing of Adams and shooting of two of his deputies. Stultz said he merely wanted to scare the men and not shoot them. Stultz was not cross-examined.

In pronouncing the death sentence Judge Urner said the jury had returned a just verdict and under it the Court could only impose death or the life penalty. He said it was a ruthless taking of human life and a defiant disregard of the law, and that it was the plain duty of the Court to impose the death penalty. He praised the dead officer and the deputies.

Defendant Breaks Down.

Stultz broke down after the sentence had been pronounced. He will be taken to the Baltimore CityJail today by James A. Jones, Sheriff of Frederick county.

The shooting, according to the testimony, was the outcome of an attempt to take possession of an automobile at the Stultz home which had been levied on a short time before to satisfy a debt. Deputy Sheriff Chas. W. Smith and Allen Bartgis, of Frederick county, visited the home and found Stultz at work on the machine. Stultz became ugly. He later entered the house and returned with a shotgun and opened fire, wounding the deputies. Patrolman Adams was killed when he went to the defense of the deputies.

Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Associate Judges Edward C. Peter and Glenn H. Worthington were on the bench.

Stultz was prosecuted by Mr. Anders and Thomas Dawson, State's Attorney for Montgomery county. He was defended by Sherman P. Bowers, of Frederick, and John A. Garrett, of this county.

Brought To Frederick.

Frederick, Aug. 30.—William A. Stultz, condemned to hang this morning at Rockville, was brought to Frederick immediately after being sentenced. He was placed in the "death cell" at the local jail. He appeared more composed than at the trial.

The death cell was last occupied by Charles Robinson, colored, who was executed in February. The last white man hanged in Frederick county was William Leonard, an Englishman, who paid the death penalty for a murder at Buckeystown.

SEND YOUR YOUNG CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

The attention of parents who have children becoming 6 years of age at this time, or between this time and March 1st. will confer a great favor upon the primary teachers of Westminster and of the teachers in the rural schools by sending their children to school on September 5th. even if they have not attained the age of 6 years, but will become six throughout the winter. It is very difficult for the teachers as well as the child if parents send their little ones at various times throughout the year. They should all enter at the same time, and be taught together in a group rather than singly. The law requires that before they enter school they shall be vaccinated.

M. S. H. Unger,
Superintendent.

Why Should Women Join A Party?

When women attained suffrage, it was the advice of Mrs. Catt that they should go into the party of their choice and be active in it, having an influence on its policies—otherwise what was the use of the ballot? They had "indirect influence" before, and if they were to stay outside of the parties, they might as well not have the vote.

As individuals, we have a certain influence—not very much among more than one hundred million people—but, joining with others, moving in the same direction we are going, we are a force which is not only the sum of the force of the individuals in it, but the group gains a certain additional momentum of its own.

Do you remember the Roman story of the bundle of sticks? It was easy to break one alone but, bound together, they could not be broken.

Women's clubs discovered long ago that if one individual should suggest to the mayor that she would like a drinking fountain on the corner, she would be ignored, but if the club appointed a committee to interview him on the subject, it would bring results.

So it is with a political party. Speaking for many, its voice is powerful. If the party is in authority, its voice is all-powerful, for the political party in power is, for the time being, the government.

You belong either to the governing class or the governed class. You take your choice—since the ballot is open to every adult citizen. It is told of Roosevelt, when a youth, that he suggested one evening going to a meeting of the ward politicians. Certain of his family remonstrated with him, saying, "They are a low class of persons, saloon keepers and ignorant men." "Then," replied the young Roosevelt, "it is all the more necessary that I go. They are the governing class for they are controlling politics. We who stay away permit them to govern. I intend to belong to the governing class."

The other day in an immense national park, I noticed there were no pedestrians, although walking was not forbidden, but afoot one would never get very far on the long stretches of winding road. With the immense complexities and problems of our great country, one-man effort is negligible. To get anywhere we must annex ourselves to modern, organized methods. That is a very easy thing to do. There is nothing exclusive about a political party. On the contrary it is continually bidding for workers.

At this period, the Republican party is especially amenable to the efforts of women. Any earnest woman who wants to make her ballot of real use for the betterment of her home, her community and her nation; and who has a high altruistic purpose to serve her generation, will find a reponsive field for her activities in the Republican party. The Republican party gave the ballot to women. It has already placed women in office in towns, states and nation. It nominated and elected the two only women who have thus far been members of the Congress.

In the present campaign, it has on its tickets, in localities where there is a chance of election, more women candidates than all the other parties put together.

Other parties have nominated women candidates where there is no possible chance of election; that is no compliment to the sex, but rather shifting on them something which nobody wants.

If any woman wishes to accomplish anything politically, she stands a splendid chance of doing it in the Republican party—much better than anywhere else.

IMPORTANT EGG MARKETING CONFERENCE

Poultrymen of Carroll, Frederick and Howard counties, particularly those who are in the New York market, are urged to attend a special meeting to be held at the Lyceum, Sykesville, next Thursday evening, September 7, at 8 P. M., to discuss the adviability of forming an alliance with poultrymen of other states to maintain a selling agency in New York. This meeting is preliminary to a conference called by the Maryland State Poultry Association that is to be held in Baltimore the following week to formulate a general plan of action. The time has come when the poultrymen of the East must organize to meet the competition from the West that threatens to take away our natural market for select eggs. A very favorable opportunity has presented itself to join forces with the New Jersey producers who already have their own marketing machinery. Let every interested poultryman be on hand to hear and discuss the details of the situation.

EMORY

Sunday school at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3. Epworth League at 7:30.

Miss Maude Ryan, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carroll Raver.

Mrs. Emma Bond spent one day the past week in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sue Algire, of Hampstead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Bond.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Pleasant Hill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, of Chicago, have returned after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Roop and family were visitors in the neighborhood the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Haines and Mr. Winfield Harris, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stull, of Sykesville, were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Carr, and family.

Yesterday a crowd estimated at 9,000 attended Everybody's Day at Pen-Mar, and at the baby show 350 babies were exhibited.

It is customary to put "paint" signs up on a freshly colored house, but many of the women folks are putting on heavy coats without any such warnings.

STONE CHAPEL

Sunday school 10 A. M., Sunday.

Rev. Frank W. Hammaker, of Liberty, gave a fine discourse last Sunday, Rev. Randel being away on his vacation.

The Mite Society will be held at the social hall, Stone Chapel, Saturday, September 9, at 2 P. M. Hostesses Mrs. Scott Lloyd, and Mrs. Grover Haines.

A number of our farmers attended the meeting of the Milk Association, which was held at Carlin's Park, Baltimore. They came home very much pleased with the addresses, and amusements at the park.

Visitors were the following: Louis M. Sellman, at Harry Summer's; Miss Mary Danner, at Mrs. Daniel Hollinger's, and Prof. Vinton Hobbs, and Maurice Bankard, of Baltimore at Clarence Duvall's.

Miss Amanda Hollinger, after a pleasant visit at Frederick and Braddock Heights, has returned home.

PLAN BIG HYDRO STATION IN WEST VA.

Potomac Public Service Company Takes Option.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 29.—The Potomac Public Service Company, through a subsidiary company, is optioning at the present time, property in Morgan county, West Virginia, on the Cacapon river, with the intention of developing a large hydro-electric station, building the dam at Edesfort which will be approximately 165 feet high from the bed of the river, and will impound a water shed of the stream which covers approximately 672 square miles. This development when completed will form a lake about 25 miles long, with a flood area of approximately 5000 acres. The total estimated cost of this entire project will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.

The dam will be of concrete construction, spring arch type and will be over 700 feet in length at the crest. There will be approximately 30,000 horsepower developed by this dam, and it will insure future power requirements for some time for the Potomac Public Service Company and all its subsidiaries.

High-tension transmission lines will be built to connect with the Company's lines, spreading over the four States which are at present furnished power by the Potomac Public Service Company, the Northern Virginia Power Company and the Potomac Power and Light Company.

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