



## WHAT WOULD HUGHES HAVE DONE

(From the New York Sun.)  
 Inasmuch as the question, "What would Hughes have done?" seems to be the only thing the Democrats have left to hang their hats on, let's see if it can't be answered in the usual Yankee fashion by asking other questions. Does any sane man or woman believe:

That he would have appointed a Bryan, a Daniels, a Redfield, a Wilson or a Baker to his Cabinet?

That he would have given the premier place in his official family as a reward for political treachery to a rival Presidential candidate, to a man who a few years previous he wanted knocked into a cocked hat?

That even if in a fit of mental aberration he should have done such an inconceivable thing he would have stood for said appointee touring the country in the company of vaudeville performers and yodelers for the purpose of increasing his private income because he couldn't live on the salary of a Cabinet officer and lay by anything for old age?

That he would have sent the United States fleet to Vera Cruz ostensibly to obtain a salute for the flag, but really to depose Huerta, for whom he had conceived a personal dislike, and subsequently in a fulsome eulogy over the 19 marines who were killed while this country was being "kept out of war" should tell us they died in the service of humanity?

That he would have fatuously and inanely juggled with the embargo on arms and munitions to Mexico, alternately lifting and clamping it down, as the favor of one or the other Mexican highbinder swayed him, thus making it possible for our countrymen to be murdered by Mexican bandits supplied with arms through his own shortsightedness?

That he would later have sent a punitive (so called) expedition into Mexico to "get" Villa, and after winning numerous "bloodless victories" by not capturing the bandit have withdrawn the troops?

That after sending an ultimatum to a foreign Government he would have permitted his Secretary of State to assure its Ambassador that it was only a bluff meant for home consumption?

That he would have taken infinite pains to destroy American shipping at the behest of demagogues and labor agitators by signing the LaFollette-Furuseh seamen's bill in a sickening attempt to curry favor with labor?

That he would have blindly and arrogantly, in the face of expert opinion in opposition thereto, insisted upon the passage of the emasculated McAdoo shipping bill, saddling upon the citizens \$50,000,000 to enable the Government to become a corporation promoter and stockholder in a proposition which is conceded to be of no practical use?

That had he been elected on a platform pledging its candidates to but one term he wouldn't have had manhood and decency enough to fulfill his contract with the American people by refusing a renomination?

And as the crowning act of infamy does any intelligent being believe for a moment that for a possible—but by no means probable—400,000 votes he would have been a participant in, much less the instigator of, the Judas role so sweetly played by Wilson in his recent cowardly betrayal of the people by his un-American surrender to the bluff of the railroad brotherhoods and then have paraded his shameful and disgraceful act before the world by presenting the "four pens" as souvenirs to the railroad gunmen who held him up?

What would Hughes have done? Read the answer in the votes November 7, next.

GEORGE S. ALDRICH,  
 Newark, N. J., September 16.

### Hughes in Maryland

Tuesday night, October 10, will be a big night for the Republicans of Maryland. Governor Hughes, Republican candidate for President, will address a great meeting at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Mr. Hughes' remarkable campaign tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has stamped him as one of the most attractive and popular public speakers ever heard on the political platform. It was therefore determined to hold the meeting next Tuesday night in the Fifth Regiment Armory, as it is a building which will accommodate about 15,000 people—the largest meeting place in the State. There will be no tickets of admission and no reserved seats on the platform or elsewhere, as the meeting will be open to the public on the plan of first come first served. It is believed the Armory's great space will be needed to accommodate the expected throng as already parties are organizing to attend from all quarters of the State.

Governor Hughes will come into Maryland from Harrisburg, stopping in the early afternoon of Tuesday at the great Hagerstown Fair, where thousands of people will greet him and hear him. He will then be hurried to Baltimore. He will be escorted from the Emerson Hotel to the Armory by a big automobile parade, the route being illuminated by red fire as the procession parades.

Mr. Hughes will be the only speaker at the meeting.

The State Council, Daughters of Liberty will meet at Havre de Grace October 19 and 20.

## RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Lockwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood, formerly of near Cecilton, died Friday afternoon of last week, at her late home at Middletown, Del., of general debility, aged 86 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Griffith, of this county, and after her marriage to William Lockwood, in December, 1851, she made her home on the Lockwood farm, near Cecilton, where Mr. Lockwood died some years ago. Four daughters and two sons, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Miss Elizabeth Lockwood and William Griffith Lockwood, of Middletown; Richard Lockwood, of Georgetown; and Mrs. Walter Schriver, of near Wilmington, survive.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house, with interment beside the body of her husband, in St. Anne's Cemetery, Middletown. The services were in charge of Rev. P. L. Donaghy, rector of St. Anne's, and the pall-bearers were William K. L. Tatman, Richard L. Price, Samuel Price, Harry Griffith and Irving Griffith, all nephews of Mrs. Lockwood or her husband.

Miss Parthenia Coulson.

Miss Parthenia Coulson died Tuesday morning at the home of her nieces the Misses H. Jennie and A. Mabel Reynolds, of Rising Sun, aged 74 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah Coulson, and was born and spent her entire life in Rising Sun and vicinity. She was the last of a family of four children.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, with interment at West Nottingham Friends' Cemetery.

Floyd S. Gillespie.

Mr. Floyd Shroff Gillespie died on Thursday morning at the home of F. E. Barrett, in Port Deposit, after a short illness of typhoid fever, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Gillespie was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gillespie, of Rising Sun. He learned the printing trade in the Midland Journal office at Rising Sun, and afterwards became a linotype operator working in New Orleans and Washington. He held a position in the latter city at the time he was taken ill. His bride of but a few months, formerly Miss Myrtle Barrett, and his parents, one sister and one brother survive.

The funeral will be held this Saturday afternoon with services at the home of F. E. Barrett, Port Deposit, at 2:30 o'clock, and interment at Brookview Cemetery, Rising Sun.

Joseph T. Moon.

Mr. Joseph T. Moon died Sept. 16 in Philadelphia, aged 69 years. The deceased was a native of Cecil county, being a son of the late David and Rachel Moon, of Zion.

Mrs. Frank Farr.

Mrs. Ella Linton Farr, wife of Frank Farr, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton, of Brooklyn, died at her home near Woodlawn Campground Tuesday morning of tuberculosis, age 29 years. Besides a son she leaves several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Deaver.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Deaver, a native of Cecil county, and widow of the late Dr. John M. Deaver, of Lancaster county, Pa., died at the home of her son, Dr. Harry C. Deaver, in Wyncote, Pa., Tuesday of last week, aged 87 years. The famous physician, Dr. John B. Deaver, of Philadelphia, is also a son of the deceased.

The funeral was held on September 29, with interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

### Another "Straw Vote"

While folks are publishing and other folks are perusing the usual pre-election "straw-vote," we herewith submit one recently taken in the City Club of Baltimore. The City Club is a popular organization with several thousand members, patronized as a lunch place chiefly by clerks and younger business men.

Hughes, 84.  
 Wilson, 62.  
 This is the result of a poll of the City Club taken Tuesday.

Four years ago these voters cast their ballots as follows.  
 Taft, 20.  
 Roosevelt, 35.  
 Wilson, 80.

Ten men only of the 146 failed to say how they voted in 1912.  
 On this 20-35-80 vote of 1912 the ballots cast in Baltimore city for Taft and Roosevelt four years ago about equaled the vote given to Wilson. This straw vote shows a gain of 54 per cent. for Hughes over Taft and Roosevelt combined, while the loss for Wilson is 29 per cent. over his 1912 vote.

It is this loss of support by the President, even more than the gain in the vote for Hughes over Taft and Roosevelt that indicates serious trouble for the Democratic nominee.

### Marriage Licenses

Joseph E. Britton and Mrs. Anna E. Lyght, both of Rising Sun.  
 Bayard T. Norman, of Wilmington, and Ada E. Owens, of Principio Furnace.

Andrew Stevens, of Baltimore, and Mary B. Everett, of Elkton.

Lee A. Patterson, of Perryville, and Mildred E. Jackson, of Principio Furnace.

### Colored.

Frederick D. Burbank, of Warwick, and Susie R. Bordley, of Galena.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS OF THE WEEK

The Hunter's Moon will be full next Wednesday.

The members of Bethel M. P. Church near North East, will hold an oyster supper, Thursday evening, October 12, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reed. There will be plenty of other good things for sale. Come one and all. If stormy, next fair evening. Proceeds for benefit of church.

The pupils of Leslie school will hold a festival in the school house Friday, Oct. 13. If stormy, Saturday evening. Everybody welcome.

Middletown took the second game of a series with New Castle on the former's grounds last Saturday afternoon. Hofferker pitched for New Castle and Finn for Middletown, up to the sixth inning, when he was replaced by Spence.

The Cecilton Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Parish Building, Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Mary C. Anderson, teacher of the commercial department of Newark High School, and a former teacher at the Cecil County High School, Elkton, has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the Mt. Pleasant, Pa., High School, near Pittsburgh, and left for that place last Saturday. Miss Anderson had previously accepted a call to teach in North Carolina, but later decided to remain in the North.

By a recent action of the faculty, Mr. Harry E. Stausebach becomes director of the Delaware College band for the next collegiate year. Mr. Stausebach is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Philadelphia, and is one of the best known directors in Wilmington.

Milford Rutter, a young boy of Perryville, narrowly escaped death a few days ago, when he took hold of a live electric light wire carrying 2,000 volts. His hands were burned badly, but otherwise he was not hurt.

Joseph Peters and Samuel Goldsborough, colored, found guilty, last week, in Cecil County Court, for assault, and sentenced to two and five years, respectively, in the State penitentiary, were taken to that institution this week, by Sheriff Richard K. Barnes.

The great religious day, among the Jews, the fast of Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement, is today (Saturday).

The Supervisors of Elections, John H. Black, Z. T. Cooling, Jr., and Victor R. Bennett, Albert D. Mackey, Esq., Clerk, and Henry L. Constable, Esq., Counsel, met in Elkton Thursday morning of last week and delivered the registration books and supplies to the Registers of Voters in the various precincts.

About midnight last Saturday night the brick residence on the Craven farm near Middletown, Del., tenanted by Richard Manlove, was destroyed by fire supposed to have originated from a lamp in a servant's room. The building was destroyed, but neighbors and the Middletown firemen aided the family in saving practically all of the furniture, even the canned goods and potatoes from the cellar.

Avery Owens, of the Zion section, had his arm operated on at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Union evangelistic services are being held at Zion Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, is assisting with the music.

Contractor E. R. Sutton has started the permanent improvement of the last section of the Cecilton-Warwick road.

Harry R. Boulden, of Elkton, has sold his plumbing business to Scott Wilson & Son, of Rising Sun, who took charge this week. Mr. Boulden will be associated with his son in the automobile business.

Mrs. George Padley, of the First district, Miss Nellie Gatchel, of the Second district, and Miss Ethel Vincent of the Third district, are contesting for the embroidered Library Set donated by Mrs. Samuel H. King, of Elkton. The contest will close January 1, 1917. Any one desiring to contest in the other districts will please write Miss Margaret Gilpin, Miss Lillian Alexander or Mrs. R. C. Thackery, Elkton.

The annual ball game between the new boys and old students at Tome School will take place this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, will be donation days at Union Hospital.

Preaching in Jackson Hall tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30. Public invited.

Next Thursday, October 12, is Columbus Day, a legal holiday, and the banks of the county will be closed.

Sheriff Barnes was notified Sunday morning that a man who had been employed by Alvin C. Russell, near North East, had threatened to shoot Russell and burn his barn the previous night. Officers visited the farm but the man accused had left the neighborhood.

The 26th annual meeting of the First Regiment (Eastern Shore) Md. Vols., was held at Federalsburg on Thursday of last week. 70 members of the old guard that originally numbered 1000, answered the roll call. Col. Clayland Mulliken, of Easton, was elected president, and J. T. Kenney, of North East, was re-elected secretary. The next reunion will be held at Cambridge.

The regular meetings of the County Commissioners, Orphans' Court and School Commissioners will be held at Elkton next Tuesday, October 10.

The annual registered shoot of the Elkton Gun Club will be held Tuesday, October 17. Eight events at 20 targets each. Shooting will begin at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Elkton M. E. Church will hold a bake in Vinsinger & Pippin's store this Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Proceeds for the Improvement Fund.

The "True Blue Reunion" of Jackson Sunday school at the home of their teacher, Miss Mary E. Kimble, of Appleton, last Saturday.

The Literary Society will meet in Jackson Hall on Saturday evening, October 7. This being the first fall meeting, we hope to see a good crowd out. Everybody welcome.

State Deputy William McCaffrey and National Lecturer Geo. W. Reilly on Oct. 16, will visit Elkton Camp, No. 9465, M. W. of A. A full attendance is requested.

The ladies of the Latter Day Saints Church at Elk Mills will continue their supper held last evening this (Saturday) evening. Public invited.

The properties of William T. Fryer, of Colora, were sold Saturday at the Court House door, by Omar D. Crothers, Attorney, the farm of 70 acres to Frank E. Williams for \$2310 and the store property at Colora to Harvey T. Davis for \$3320.

Three hundred and thirty marriage licenses were issued at the Clerk's office at Elkton during September.

Rising Sun Gun Club will hold a registered tournament on the grounds near that town, Tuesday, October 10. Two traps will be in use, and eight 20-target events shot. Squire money-back system; \$50 in added money and trophies; five classes, one prize to each class.

Two automobiles were damaged last Sunday afternoon on the Elkton-North East road just below Elkton. A large touring car was running south and another approaching from that direction when Charles Marcus pulled out of his lane on the state road between the two cars. In order to avoid a smash-up the northbound car drew to the left and the two touring cars side-swiped, both being badly damaged but none of their occupants injured. Mr. Marcus ran into a telephone pole, damaging the fender on his Ford car.

Marshall, the 12 year old son of Forrest Harvey, of North East, was seriously injured last Saturday. He was riding with his father in an automobile when he jumped out to recover his hat, which had blown off. He fell on the cement road and suffered a fractured arm and a bad gash in his head.

Because of the heavy fog on Thursday night a freight engine and three cars were derailed near Iron Hill, dropping down into the side ditch. Traffic was blocked for a time, but no one was injured.

In addition to Messrs. Lewis, Price and Caldwell, announced to speak at Elkton this Saturday evening at the Democratic meeting, United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, will also be present and make an address. "The Blind Senator," as Mr. Gore is known, is one of the great orators of the country, and Governor Emerson C. Harrington and Hon. Hugh A. McMullen will also be among the speakers.

Supervisor of Assessments Dr. R. M. Black, has notified the Assessors for Cecil county to meet next Monday at the Court House to receive their blanks and final instructions in regard to the re-assessment of real estate, which will be begun at once.

Mrs. Mollie Cole, wife of Harry Cole, colored, of Elk Neck, died at Union Hospital, on Monday, aged 37 years.

Miss Roberta Graham White, of Port Deposit, has been awarded a scholarship at Goucher College. Susan Wilson, an aged colored woman, of Elkton, died Wednesday at Union Hospital.

The Ladies' Committee composed of Miss Clara Biddle, Miss Ida Davis and Mrs. R. C. Thackery, of Elkton, having in charge the collection of money for Company E, forwarded on Sept. 26 to the company \$25, the balance in hand.

The Rev. Frank Earl Huffman, pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of Elkton Presbyterian Church, at its first meeting for the season at 6:45 p. m., tomorrow (Sunday). He will also preach the sermon at the evening worship at 7:30. Divine Worship in the morning at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. A very cordial welcome and invitation to all to these services.

A representative of the Board of Health will address the Elkton Improvement Association on the sanitary conditions of Elkton on Monday, October 9, at 8 p. m., in the Court House.

All members of the Red Men's Reading Room, Elkton, are requested to attend a meeting in the club room next Thursday evening, October 12. Business of importance will be transacted and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Cecil Farmers' Club will hold its October meeting at the home of Joseph T. Grove near Zion.

The Slater saw mill was moved this week from the Tractor property near Calvert, to a timber tract near Port Deposit.

Carroll's Laundry, of Havre de Grace, calls for laundry on Mondays and delivers on Fridays. Family washing 30c dozen. Phone 89K, or drop a card. adv-jly22-2f

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL OPPO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. George, of Newark, formerly of Elkton, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Helen E. George, to Mr. H. Simpson Hofferker, also of Newark.

Mrs. John F. Sparklin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Witworth in Wilmington.

Hooper Giles, son of Postmaster and Mrs. O. C. Giles, was taken to Union Hospital, on Wednesday, suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. George W. Bedwell, of Wilmington, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Daniel Simmons, this week.

Mrs. George W. Boulden was the recent guest of Baltimore relatives.

William S. Evans, Esq., who has been confined to his bed with an attack of stomach trouble, is improving. Mrs. Charles E. Warburton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffinch, at Easton.

Mrs. Harlan Johnson has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Imogene Dill, of Camden, Del.

Mr. L. T. R. Ward, of Cherry Hill, spent part of last week with his son in Trenon, N. J., and attended the Trenton Fair.

Master George Jackson, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer at the home of his uncle, Mr. Armstrong Jackson, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Strickland and son, Glendora, of Cochranville, Pa., visited Cecil county relatives last Sunday.

Miss Roberta Tull has returned to Washington, D. C., and taken up her school duties.

Miss Bertha White is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Cullen has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Julia George, who was recently a patient at Union Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever, is able to be out once more.

Mr. John Steptoe, of Upland, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Duella Davis.

Miss Lillian V. Alexander leaves today for a visit with relatives in Baltimore and other points.

"The Gleaners" were entertained at the home of Miss Laura Deibert, on West Main street, Tuesday evening. They will be entertained by Miss Harriet Walmsley and Miss Nora Stoll the next regular meeting night.

Mrs. Helen Mackey, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott at Barksdale.

Miss Lydia Fader, of Newark, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alfred P. Scott, at Disputanta, Va.

Mrs. John H. Terrell is entertaining Mrs. Mame R. Massey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel G. Bye, of Trappe, formerly of this county, visited Elkton friends last week.

Captain and Mrs. Carroll Edgar and son, Robert, of Baltimore, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Constable.

Miss Elizabeth Biddle, who has been on the sick list, returned to her work in Wilmington, this week.

Miss Anna Denny entertained a number of friends at a tea last Saturday afternoon at her home on Bridge street.

Mr. Rudolph Biddle, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Jacob M. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Lantz, of Bart township, Pa., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Rev. George H. Shea, pastor of Middle Octoraro Church, and a son of David Shea, of near Rising Sun, the ceremony to take place in the church at 6 o'clock, Tuesday, Oct. 10. Rev. William Schouler was the recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Miller, in Baltimore.

### Company E Ordered Home

Official orders were received at Eagle Pass on Thursday to have the First Maryland Infantry report to its State mobilization camp at Laurel, Md., as soon as possible. This will be good news to the relatives and friends of the boys and there is much rejoicing in these "diggins." In view of the fact that thousands of the National Guard have been brought home in the last few weeks it has been felt for some time that the return of the First Maryland Regiment must be close at hand. Indeed, there has been much just criticism of the delay in returning the boys of this Regiment, while other troops have been brought back that reached the border long after our boys were there. The papers say that the seven-day "hike" planned for our boys will proceed just the same as if the order for return had not been received. If so it will be about two weeks before they can get back to the Maryland camp and some time later before they can be mustered out.

### Patterson-Jackson Nuptials

On last Saturday evening Mr. Lee A. Patterson, the popular young undertaker, of Perryville, and Miss Mildred E. Jackson, of Principio Furnace, were married at the M. E. Parsonage in Perryville by Rev. George W. Boulden. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the 8:55 train for Baltimore and other southern points.

George Shuster, an Elkton plumber, was overcome by gas Thursday afternoon while working with gas pipes the home of Miss Sarah Jackson, East Main street, and was taken to Union Hospital, where he is recovering.