

RECORD CROWD FOR A REPUBLICAN MEETING

Thousands People Gather To Hear Senator Thurston and Mr. Wise.

EX-NEBRASKAN IS JARCASTIC

Says He Never Heard of Congressman Jones Until Last Night—Attacks Bryan and Lauds Taft—Mr. Wise Discusses His Opponent's Record and Promises Loyal Service.

What probably was the largest audience that ever gathered to attend a Republican meeting in this city packed the lower floor and filled the gallery of the Academy of Music last night to hear the addresses of Hon. John M. Thurston, ex-senator from Nebraska, and Mr. George Nelms Wise, candidate for Congress in the First Virginia district.

Mr. Walter S. Upshur presided and presented the speakers, introducing each with a few well chosen remarks. The speakers were heartily greeted, although the meeting was not notable for enthusiasm.

Mr. Wise, who was introduced first, spoke for half an hour, directing most of his attention to his Democratic opponent, Congressman William A. Jones, who, he said, had never accomplished anything for the First district during the sixteen years he had been in Congress.

In conclusion, Mr. Wise said that he would stand for anything that the people of his district wanted, and that if sent to Congress he would ever be found fighting for Newport News and the First district.

When Mr. Thurston was introduced, he apologized for his voice, explaining that he had spoken until his voice was as "ragged as the planks in the Democratic platform."

Telling the story of the man who wanted to take no chances and ordered that his mother-in-law's body be embalmed, cremated and buried.

Quite a number of people left the hall toward the close of the meeting, but there was still a big crowd in the house when Senator Thurston concluded.

Local Republicans were jubilant over the success of the meeting, and believe that the unusual attendance indicates that the party has made substantial gains here during the campaign.

Social-Personal

Miss Sadie Clayton, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Clayton in this city, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mapp, of this city, has returned to her home on the Eastern shore.

Miss Charlie Adams, who has been visiting in North Carolina, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Emmett Maynard is visiting in Accomac.

Mrs. S. A. Mincho has as her guest, Miss Virginia Gregory, of Norfolk.

Miss Mazie Stone, who has been visiting relatives in Roanoke, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. C. C. Curtis has as her guest Mrs. Mary Dial of Toano.

Miss Fannie Smith, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Williamsburg, where she is a student at the Woman's Presbyterian College.

Mr. C. A. Fosselman, who has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Mueller, has returned to his home in Iowa.

Miss Jennie Bergman, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Butler left yesterday for Pocomske City to visit her parents.

Mr. F. H. Alley, accompanied by his sister Miss Alley, has returned to his home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Frances Clinton, who has been visiting in Alexandria, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Harriet Weber has returned to her home after a visit to Petersburg, Va.

Miss Helen Benzinger left yesterday for Washington, where she will enter school.

Mrs. Rufus Hazelwood is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Allen Charles has returned from a visit to her parents in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. L. Huppert, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania, has returned to her home in this city.

The Misses Ethel Reynold and Eunice Barrett, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their homes in Norfolk.

Mrs. R. F. Davis, of Emmetsburg, Maryland, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Woods, of this city.

Miss Marian Nolend, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Mitchell, of this city, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Grace Kline, who spent the summer in this city, has returned to her home in Maryland.

Miss Margaret Rierdon has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Morecock, of Williamsburg, and Miss Evelyn Gordon, of Richmond, will arrive here today to attend the Lan-Young wedding, in Hampton.

Miss Mary Patten Stearnes will leave Saturday for a short visit to Pulaski.

Supplies to be Purchased. Collector of Customs Stuart has received a list of purchases to be made by the navy department, bureau of supplies and accounts.

Medals for the Soldiers. Members and friends of the Huntington Rifles are planning to revive the custom of having medals offered by leading merchants for the best marksman, best drilled soldier, best appearing soldier and most punctual soldier.

Open Hours for Library. It is announced that the public library at the Young Men's Christian Association will be open in the future from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Henley, formerly of Richmond, Va., and a dentist of thirty years' experience, has opened a dental office, at 2609 Washington avenue.

JUBILANT OVER VICTORY

High School Boys Win From Rival Norfolk Eleven.

HARD FIGHT AND FAST GAME

Local Team Scored the Only Touchdown on Blocked Kick—Crowd of Students, Including Young Ladies, Accompanied Players to Norfolk.

Jubilant over a victory won from the Norfolk High school, the local High School football team returned home last night, accompanied by about forty fellow students, including the young ladies of the "Rooters' Club," with smiling faces and prominently displayed colors.

With a record of three victories and no defeats for the season, the eleven went to Norfolk to battle on Lafayette field, with some misgivings. The Norfolk team outweighed the visitors by something like fifteen pounds, and the 22 to 0—with the nothing on the Newport News side of the card—of last season had not been forgotten.

The game was hard fought from start to finish, both sides playing clean, fast ball. The ball was kept in the center of the field practically all of the time except once, when Newport News scored the only touchdown of the contest.

In the last half neither side scored and the ball was kept near the center of the gridiron.

Two 20-minute halves were played. The teams lined-up as follows: Newport News—Hill, r. e.; Payne, r. t.; Roth, r. g.; Bennett, c.; Andrews, l. g.; Garner, l. t.; McIntyre, l. e.; Cooke, q. b.; Morgan, r. h.; Fitzgerald, l. h.; Hudson, f. b.

Norfolk—A. Moore, r. e.; Freeman, r. t.; Morris, r. g.; Hudgins, c.; Dear, l. g.; Marshall, l. t.; Sylvester, l. e.; Worthington, p. h.; Schenk, r. h.; Meyers, l. h.; Moore, f. b.

A return game with Norfolk will be played here on October 28. Later in the season the annual game with Hampton will be played and, under the direction of Coach Copperburg, the boys expect to defeat their old-time rivals, the "Crabtownies," this year.

Friday evening an entertainment will be given at the High school assembly hall for the benefit of the athletic fund.

COOKED TO DEATH.

Bursting of Steam Pipe Brings Death to Four.

KENOSHA, WIS., Oct. 20.—Chief Engineer John Peterson and three assistants were cooked to death on board the steam barge Maggi-Marschal, from Manistee, in midlake off Kenosha last night, when a steam pipe in the engine room burst.

Escaping steam killed the men at their posts. Three members of the crew reached Kenosha after swimming a mile against a north wind.

The steamer was making its last trip of the season, and the crew of thirteen was making merry when the steam pipe burst, dealing out death to the four members of the crew who were below.

The main valve of the engine was blown into the stairway and the men on the upper part of the steamer closed the hatch. The steamer then anchored and started the bells and put up a flag of distress.

The sea was high and when within a mile of shore their boat collapsed and the men were compelled to swim.

TAFT IN TWO STATES.

Maryland and West Virginia Welcome Republican Candidate.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 20.—Taft Day in West Virginia has been the principal event of the campaign in this state.

Judge Taft traversed its entire length today from Martinsburg to Parkersburg, and wherever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration.

Special trains were run to many of the towns in which the candidate spoke.

Western Maryland also had its share of the candidate, who stopped in a number of smaller towns along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and was given a rousing welcome in Cumberland where he addressed a large audience.

DEALS IN STOCK AND STOCKS.

According to This. There Are Many Points of Similarity.

"My vacation on my cousin's farm taught me a thing or two," said a broker. "In selling stock no less than in selling stocks, there are tricks to be learned."

"My cousin jipped a cow one afternoon. To jip a cow is to paint her under with Venetian red. That gives to the staid and most withered udder a fresh, firm look of youth."

"She was an old cow, and, besides jipping her, my cousin filed four or five of the wrinkles off her horns. Since a wrinkle means a year, this rejuvenated the old cow as few beauty treatments rejuvenate a woman."

"My uncle brushed the old cow; then he sponged her with salt and water, the salt causing her to lick her coat into a fine, sleek brilliance. Finally, for a whole day, he didn't milk her. In consequence her shrunken udder that yielded a quart or two a milking, ballooned out like the udder of a blue ribbon Jersey."

"The old cow, at the fair next day, with her shining coat, her filed horns and her painted udder, took everybody's eye. She brought the price of a young cow. Stock and stocks, it struck me, are a good deal similar."

ALWAYS REDEEM CLASS RINGS.

Custom of Naval Service Had Its Origin in Esprit de Corps.

A naval officer and a friend were strolling down Broadway one afternoon recently. The former glanced in at a pawnshop window and suddenly stopped. "Hello!" he exclaimed; "there is a naval academy class ring."

He went into the shop and asked to see the ring. There could be no doubt about it, it was a ring belonging to a member of a class which graduated some years ago. The officer bought the ring and put it in his pocket.

"Why, what can you want with that ring?" asked his friend; "is its owner a particular friend of yours?"

The officer said he was not and then explained that it had always been a custom of the naval service for any naval officer to redeem a naval academy class ring whenever he saw one and send it back to its owner, who, of course, makes good the loan at his earliest convenience.

"That is why," said the officer, smiling, "pawnshop keepers are always anxious to lend money on our class rings, and that is also one reason why a naval officer will never pawn his class ring until the worst comes to the worst."

A Puzzle in Spelling.

According to a Tennessee man there was once a judge in the eastern section of that state, a man well versed in law, but entirely self-educated, who to contend with the principles of orthography all his life.

He had lived in Knoxville, and for a long time he insisted upon spelling the name Knoxville.

Finally his friends educated him up to the point of adding the K; so thoroughly, in fact, was the lesson learned that when, in a few years afterward, he removed to Nashville, nothing could prevent him from spelling in Knoxville.

Then, some time later, the judge moved again, this time to Murfreesboro. On the day that he began to write his first letter from this place he scratched his head in perplexity, and finally exclaimed:

"I give it up! How on earth can they spell the name of this place with a 'K'?"

Medina.

Medina, the Holy City, which has been rejoicing over the opening of the Hedjaz railway, triumphed long ago over all the rivals in various parts of the world which bore the same name, which means simply "City."

Notable among them were the old capital of Malta and Medina Sidonia in Spain, which gave his title to the Armada duke. The Arabian city was originally known as Yathrib, but owes its later name, El-Medina (the city) or Medinat Rasul Allah (the city of the apostle of God) to the Koran.

To a good Mohammedan, as to a good Londoner, there is only one city with a big C. The nine or ten Medinas in the United States are namesakes, no doubt; but the River Medina, in the Isle of Wight, is obviously no relation. It has been guessed that this name and Medway simply mean "mid" river.

Money Left for Good Purpose.

Benjamin Rose of Cleveland, O., who died in England a few weeks ago, left the income of an estate valued at upward of \$2,000,000 to be used for charitable purposes, and placed it in charge of 15 women.

Fifteen Cleveland women are named in his will as the board of trustees and are to have entire charge of the estate. It is to be used for the assistance of aged people, men of 65 or more and women of 60. They are to be provided for in their homes, or homes are to be provided for them if necessary.

Needy, crippled children are also to be looked out for. Not only are their needs to be supplied, but every effort is to be made to cure them.

Close Calculation.

"You surely don't want trouble?" said the diplomat, persuasively. "I'm not so sure about that," answered the South American president. "An ultimatum now and then, discreetly handled, may make those revolutionists think twice before going after my job."—Washington Star.

Vaudeville and Pictures

At the Bell. The work of repairing and improving the Bell moving picture theater is practically completed, and the management has resumed the custom of giving daily matinees. For the performances this afternoon and evening the special feature film is "The Heart of the Gypsy Girl," a drama, and another is "Result of Eating Horses' Flesh," a comedy. "The Fake Doctor" and several others are on the program.

Dreamland.

This afternoon and evening Chase and Cameo and Jack Davis will be seen at Dreamland for the last time. The management announces a change of the moving picture program. New vaudeville acts will be introduced tomorrow.

Wonderland Pictures.

"For His Sister's Sake," to be shown today at Wonderland, tells a beautiful story of a young man's sacrifice for his sister, who accidentally shot her intended. Her brother, in order to shield her from suspicion, takes the crime upon himself by running away. He finally returns home a rich man, is tried and his innocence proven, and the judge praises his heroic deed and restores him to his parents. "The Naughty Little Princess," and "Two Broken Hearts" complete the program.

Storm Removed Taft Banner.

(By Associated Press). LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 20.—The windstorm of last night destroyed the large Taft banner which has occupied a conspicuous place across one of the prominent business streets of Lincoln. The stringing of the banner by the Republican state central committee just about the time Mr. Bryan was nominated at Denver, and when Lincoln was the mecca of Democrats, caused a political commotion here, and vandals late one night partly destroyed it.

Mr. Bryan, at that time denounced it as an act of vandalism.

Would Restore Racing.

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—State Senator Patrick McCarren, of Brooklyn said in an interview today that if the Democratic party were to win the coming election in this state, so far as he personally was concerned he would repeal in a minute the racing law passed by the last session of the legislature.

"But," he added, "I cannot speak for Chanler."

ONE WEAK SPOT.

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