

VIRGINIA STUMP.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANVASS.

HAY, BROWNING, AND LASSITER

Meet With a Flattering Reception in Sussex County--A Fine Speech at Leesburg--A Club Organized at Culpeper Courthouse.

Waverly, Va., September 23.--(Special)--The Democracy of Waverly and vicinity extended a most flattering reception to-day to that trio of splendid Democratic orators--Hay, Lassiter, and Browning. The speaking commenced at 12:30 o'clock in the Town Hall. The building was well filled, and the audience was truly representative of the intelligence and wealth and business interests of the community. County chairman W. J. Faxon presided. He presented Mr. Hay, Judge J. F. West in a brief but clever speech introduced Mr. Browning. Several rows of seats were occupied by ladies, and both Mr. Hay and Mr. Browning made graceful and eloquent allusions to their presence.

Mr. Hay delivered perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the return of the Democratic party to power in the country that has been heard in this section since the discussions of the present issue began. In the course of his remarks he said the Republicans already had prepared a bill for the permanent increase of the standing army, and that it would be introduced as soon as the continuance of Mr. McKinley in power was secured.

Mr. Hay paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the late Sydney P. Egan, and declared that it gave him much pleasure to stand up in Congress and defend the Democrats of this section from the foul aspersions of partisan Republican leaders.

Mr. Browning's speech was a capital one, although slightly abbreviated on account of the condition of his throat. He was in fine fettle, and made a speech of about twenty minutes in length that was a model of clearness, logic, and eloquence. He did not touch upon the issues, but devoted his entire talk to the necessity and value of organization.

At the conclusion of Major Lassiter's speech a Bryan, Stevenson, and Lassiter club was organized with more than fifty members. Mr. L. Holt was elected president and Mr. E. F. Gwaltney secretary. Among the list of names enrolled was that of Judge K. W. Arnold, once a powerful Republican leader in this section.

Mr. G. O. P. and will be abandoned the ticket. On last Thursday night a campaign club was organized at Newville, in Sussex, with sixty members.

Vis at Leesburg. LEESBURG, Va., September 23.--(Special)--The address of J. R. Via, of Virginia and Washington, last night before the Democratic Club of Leesburg was admirable. He treated of imperialism and trusts, and traced the course of the present administration and of the Republican party from the inception of its policy towards our distant possessions to the present with a mastery hand. His address was eloquent, entertaining, and instructive, and was received with frequent outbreaks of applause. He is taking an active part in the campaign, and should be heard by all who have an opportunity of doing so.

Culpeper Democrats. CULPEPER, Va., September 23.--(Special)--The Democrats of this town met at the Mayor's office last night for a caucus, and organized a club. The officers chosen are: Ex-Mayor John Strode Harbison, president; Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Independent newspaper, vice-president; T. W. Wampler, editor of the Enterprise newspaper, secretary; Wampler, assistant secretary; Councilman Robert P. Beeten, treasurer. The club intends holding public meetings every Tuesday night, at which time speakers will be invited to address the audience. They expect to have Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county, to address them next Tuesday night.

Appointments for speaking. Headquarters State Democratic Committee, Room 2, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Richmond, Va., September 23, 1900. Speakers and places of speaking are announced as follows: JOHN W. DANIEL, Franklin Court, October 1st. Danville, October 2d. Page County, Oct. 25. Rockingham Court, October 15th. THOMAS S. MARTIN, Albemarle Court, October 1st. Appomattox Court, October 4th. Greene Court, October 10th. WILLIAM HODGES MANN, Caroline Court, October 8th. Southampton Court, October 15th. JOHN L. ASSITER, Rockbridge Court, October 1st. Allegheny Court, October 2d. Wythe Court, October 8th. Giles Court, October 9th. Amherst Court, October 15th. Tazewell Court, October 15th.

R. S. PARKS. Winchester, October 1st. Berryville, October 8th. Front Royal, October 16th. H. L. MARSHALL. Isle of Wight Court, October 1st. James City Court, October 8th. York Court, October 15th. W. F. RHEA. Pulaski Court, October 1st. R. T. IRVINE. Russell Court, October 2d. Wythe Court, October 8th. Giles Court, October 9th. EUGENE WITHERS. Nanslemont Court, October 8th. Carroll Court, October 15th. WILLIAM A. JONES. Gloucester Court, October 1st. Mathews Court, October 8th. Lancaster Court, October 15th. EDWARD ECHOLS. Buckingham Court, October 8th. Glen Wilton, October 15th. MARSHALL McCORMICK. Rappahannock Court, October 8th. Greene Court, October 10th. J. M. QUARLES. Botetourt Court, October 8th. Bath Court, October 9th. Highland Court, October 15th. N. B. EARLY, JR. Rappahannock Court, October 8th. Greene Court, October 10th. JOHN WHITEHEAD. Elizabeth City Court, October 1st. Warwick Court, October 15th. D. TUCKER BROOKE. Elizabeth City Court, October 1st. James City Court, October 8th. E. E. HOLLAND. Princess Anne Court, October 1st. CHARLES T. BLAND. Princess Anne Court, October 1st. W. LINDSAY BIBB. Isle of Wight Court, October 1st. JOHN G. TILTON. Isle of Wight Court, October 1st. W. E. HOMES. Powhatan Court, October 1st. Sussex Court, October 4th. R. HADEN PENN. Eagle Rock, October 6th. Brough's Store, October 12th. O. R. EVANS. Eagle Rock, October 6th. GEORGE L. BROWNING. Greensville, October 1st. Bridgewater, October 15th. McGaheysville, October 17th. Elkton, October 15th. C. A. SWANSON. Franklin Court, October 1st. Bright's (Pittsylvania), October 2d. Henry Court, October 8th. Pittsylvania Court, October 15th. HENRY COLLARD. King and Queen Court, October 4th. T. J. DOWNING. Spotsylvania Court, October 1st. Fredericksburg, October 1st (night). King and Queen Court, October 4th. Northampton Court, October 8th. A. J. MONTAGUE. Rockbridge Court, October 1st. New Kent Court, October 11th. Culpeper Court, October 15th. Tazewell Court, October 15th. JAMES W. MARSHALL. Botetourt Court, October 8th. FRANK T. GLASGOW. Botetourt Court, October 8th. J. HASKINS HOBSON. Lunenburg Court, October 8th. Mecklenburg Court, October 15th. CHARLES M. WALLACE, JR. Lawrenceville, October 6th. WILLIAM M. MALLISTER. Appomattox Court, October 4th. E. W. SAUNDERS. Ridgeway, October 9th. Beon's Mill, October 9th. JEFFERSON WALLACE. Chesterfield Court, October 8th. New Kent Court, October 11th. Goodland Court, October 15th. Hanover Court, October 17th. D. TYLER. Charles City Court, October 15th. WILLIAM SHANDS. Charles City Court, October 15th. WILLIAM H. STEWART. Warwick Court, October 15th. MARYUS JONES. York Court, October 15th. J. POWELL GARLAND, JR. Boonsboro, October 17th. Coleman's Falls, October 15th. Big Island, October 15th. WILLIAM A. GLASGOW, JR. Cloverdale, October 15th. C. B. MOOMAW. Cloverdale, October 15th. R. W. WINBURNE. Brough's Store, October 13th. S. L. KELLEY. Shenandoah Court, October 8th. JOHN F. RIXEY. Loudoun Court, October 8th. Fairfax Court, October 15th. E. L. LUPTON. Lebanon, October 9th. Housatonic, October 10th. Saumsville, October 11th. Mt. Olive, October 12th. C. C. CARLIN. Leesburg, October 12th. CHARLES M. WALLACE, JR. Greensville Court, October 1st. J. TAYLOR, Chairman. Joseph Sutton, Secretary.

EMPORIA. The Military Bazaar--A Grand Ball--The Dancers. EMPORIA, Va., September 23.--(Special)--The military bazaar which has been in progress this week, has been a decided success, and a large amount of money has been raised for the military fund.

The bazaar closed last night with a military ball, which will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant social events in the history of the town. The beautiful dresses of the ladies, and the uniforms of the soldiers, and the conventional evening suits of the citizens who were dancing, the brilliant lights and the exquisite decorations of the spacious hall, combined to present a rare picture of brilliancy and beauty.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, to the strains of a stirring march, rendered by Professor Jacob Kaufman's Orchestra, of Richmond, the ball was opened by a grand march, led by Captain and Mrs. W. T. Tiller, and the dancing was continued till a late hour. Many were the regrets when the orchestra began to play "Home, Sweet Home."

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Hattie Lidsay with Mr. Charles Reid, Miss Mary Lee Mills, of Brunswick, with Mr. A. Williams; Miss Sallie Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, with Mr. William Mayfield; Mary Cole, of Petersburg, with Mr. Edward R. Turnbull, of Lawrenceville; Emma Cole, of Petersburg, with Mr. E. A. Williams; Mabel Johnson, of Waverly, with Mr. W. H. Walker; Leslie Jeffries, of Culpeper, with Mr. J. B. Bailey; Katherine Gauder, of Ashsville, N. C., with Mr. W. D. Jones; Belle Powell, with Mr. L. H. Miller; Annie Taylor, with Mr. E. E. Goodwyn; Annie Taylor, of Manchester, with Mr. E. E. Finch, of Boydton; Bertha Kunes, with Mr. A. J. Peyton; Nora Kunes, with Mr. S. D. Goodwyn; Amy Turner, with Mr. David Prince; Hart Briggs, with Mr. John Hardin; Daisy Slate, with Mr. O. S. Hart; George S. Bruce, with Mr. E. Peyton Turner; and Mattie Harding, with Mr. Howard Seiler. The following stars: Messrs. Joseph Prince, of Courtland; William McGehee, of Franklin; Lang-bell and Harry Bates, of Newencyville; Tyler Smith, of Norfolk; Vance Harding,

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McCALL'S PATTERNS AT 10 and 15c.

THALHIMER BROTHERS' ONE-PRICE HOUSE, FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS. McCALL'S PATTERNS AT 10 and 15c.

GRAND FALL OPENING! We Continue the Fall Season with many tempting offers of the season's newest, best, and most desirable. Our business will be conducted on an extended and most comprehensive scale. Not one single point has been overlooked, no labor or expense spared, to make this store the most interesting in the city. Our buyers are now in the market, and we receive goods daily. Our reputation for carrying the most complete and best line of DRY GOODS, &c., is so well established that further comments are hardly necessary. Our prices mean a tremendous big saving for you as compared with the figures usually quoted by our competitors. We enumerate a few of our many departments, all of which are replete with goods recently bought, and you will see no last season's left-over stock.

Dress Goods Department. A Most Unusual Showing. Every land of Dress Goods fame is fairly represented. The liberal sprinkling of Handsome Plaids gives one the impression that "The Clans are Assembling." But the best German fabrics are also here--and the English and American. From lowest to highest price is a wide leap, but many in intermediate figures make easy stepping stones. Beautiful Venetian Cloths, in all shades, for tailor-made suits, at \$1 and \$1.50 yard. Regular \$3 Gray and Tan Covert Taffetas, for suits, at \$1.50 yard. Heavy Golf Suiting, with beautiful plaid backs, for rainy-day and walking skirts, at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2 yard. Large stock of Bright Plaid Dress Goods, for children's school dresses, at 25 and 50c. yard. All shades of Embroidered Polka-Dot Henriettas, for street and evening wear, and good \$1.50 yard, for \$1.25 yard. Bright shades in French Flannels, suitable for tea jackets, at 50c. yard. Beautiful line of Henriettas, in all shades; also, in evening shades, at 25, 50, and 75c. yard. Big lot of Dress-Goods Remnants at half and less than half-price.

Wrap, Blanket, and Underwear DEPARTMENTS. Fine Suits, Wraps, Furs, and Silk Waists. These goods are daily arriving, and we are showing the largest assortment in the city. Blankets, Comfortables, and Quilts. We commence our annual sale of Blankets at extremely low prices for desirable goods. A visit to this department will convince you that no efforts have been spared to make this sale a success. Extra-Size Sateen Comforts, both sides alike, filled with good cotton, a good \$2.50 value, for \$1.50. All-Wool 10-4 Virginia - Made Blankets, weight 4 1/2 pounds, sold everywhere at \$5, our price \$3.48. Superior Lamb's - Wool Finished Blankets, 10-4 size, at \$4; a true \$5 value. Best Lamb's-Wool 12-4 Wedding Blankets, a good \$15 value, this week for \$10.

Remarkable Sale of Linens. A Great Deal in Towels. Four hundred (400) dozen (a mixed lot) of Towels, to be closed out at a price--the price 10, 12 1/2, and 16 2-3c. each. 6 pieces (a job) 72-inch-wide Table Linen, worth \$1.25, for 75c. yard. Also, 30 dozen Towels, more or less infold, marked 5c. each; none worth less than 12 1/2c. 8 pieces (a job) 72-inch-wide Table Linen, worth \$1.50, for \$1 yard. Carpet and Rug Department. We place on exhibition the choicest line of Carpets ever shown in the city--EVERYTHING NEW that the market contains. Better values and larger assortments cannot be found elsewhere. AXMINSTER, VELVETS, and all grades of TAPESTRY and BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS at prices that defy competition. If you are thinking of purchasing a Carpet call and examine our stock and convince yourself. We are offering the following values, which we know cannot be duplicated: All-Wool "Standard Makes" Ingrain Carpets, beautiful patterns, worth 75c. for 50c. yard; made, laid, and lined. 8-wide Tapestry Brussels Carpets, handsome patterns, sold regularly at \$3, this week for 50c. yard; made, laid, and lined. Just received another shipment of these pretty \$3 All-Wool Rugs, which will go on sale at \$1.98. Best Axminster Rugs, beautiful patterns, sold regularly at \$3; this week \$2.25 choice. 3x4 Heavy Smyrna Druggets, that you pay \$20 for elsewhere, are here at \$15 choice.

Silk Department. A Showing Rich and Elegant. Your liberal patronage has demonstrated three things in the Silk Store. First, the display is most complete. Then the qualities are unsurpassed. Lastly, the prices are right. Indeed, the prices usual here are often more than merely "right." They're generally lower than you'd expect to pay for equal qualities. All the new colors in Extra-Quality Taffetas for 50c. yard. All the new shades in Best-Quality Crepe de Chines at \$1 yard. We show all the newest things in Black Armures, Brocades, Crystal Bengalines, Gros Grains, Taffetas, and Chinas. All-Over Fancy Silks, originally sold at \$1 and 75c. yard, to go at 37 1/2 and 25c. yard. All \$1.25 Figured Silks, for waists and dresses, go at 75c. yard. See the new things we are showing in Plain White; also, Figured White Silks.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear. Timely for you to think of. We thought of them and ordered them half a year ago. Therefore, fabrics and trimmings were made and cut and finished according to our own design. That makes them doubly THALHIMER'S, and that makes them reliable. Ladies' \$1 White Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, for 75c. Ladies' 75c. White Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants for 50c. Ladies' Extra-Quality Ribbed Vests and Pants for 25c. Children's Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, for 25c. Children's 75c. Quality All-Wool White, also Gray, Vests and Pants and Drawers, all sizes, for 50c. Men's 75c. and \$1 Medium-Weight Shirts and Drawers, and sold at 50c. Special values in Flannel-Lined and Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, for men, at 50c.

Upholstery Department. An extensive assortment of fabrics for Hangings, Furniture and Wall Coverings, Portieres, Table and Couch Covers, Cretonnes, and Printed Linen Taffetas, Lace Curtains, Sash Curtains, Renaissance, and Point Arabe Laces, Plain and Printed China Silks, Fringes, &c. Full extra wide, 8 1/2 yards long Nottingham Curtains, sold everywhere at \$1.50, our price \$1 pair. Regular \$7.50 Irish Point Curtains, go this week at \$5 pair. SPECIAL. \$10 Tapestry Curtains go on sale this week for \$5. \$15 Silk Portieres, in the newest effects, "positively the latest," go on sale at \$10.

Black Dress Goods Department. Black Dress Goods. The opening of the Fall Black Goods season finds us better prepared to cater to the wants of the women of fashion than ever before. Our collection is attracting more than unusual attention. It includes the newest and most desirable weaves for mourning, as well as an immense variety for general wear. Also, a splendid variety of High-Class Novelties by the best makers of Europe. Big stock of 50-inch Kerseys, Beavers, and Chevits, for rainy-day skirts, from \$1 to \$3. SPECIALS. Priestley Mergese Cloth, Priestley Poplin Cloth, Priestley Cravenet Cloth, Priestley Crepe Cloth, etc., from \$1 to \$2.50 yard. Beautiful Black Venetian Cloths, from 50c. to \$2.50 yard. Special 60-inch Black Chevot for 65c. yard; real value, \$1 yard. A full line of Priestley's Mourning Vests and Veilings can always be found here at the very best prices.

Basement Bargains. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods to be sacrificed at remarkably low prices. Save a few dollars at our expense. 25c. Scrap-Baskets for 10c. Tin Cake-and-Biscuit-Cutters for 1c. 10c. Cake Granite Wash Basins for 10c. 10-quart Granite Preserving Kettles for 50c.; worth 80c. 48c. Table Mats for 29c. set of 4. 25c. Fancy Glass Gas Globes for 12c. Best White China Cups and Saucers, 5c. pair. Handsome Medallions, worth 30c., for 25c. Pretty Terra-Cotta Cuspidors, worth 19c., for 10c.

Notice. In addition to the above we beg to call your attention to our Art Department, where you will find everything of the newest design. Miss Lucy SPENCER will be pleased to teach the ladies how to embroider their pieces free of charge. Just received, the latest novelties in Laces and Embroideries at prices to suit. Polite and attentive clerks, and plenty of them, to wait on you at all times.

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THE UNIVERSITY. Foot-Ball--Good Prospects for a Crack Team. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va. September 23.--(Special)--The foot-ball eleven from St. Albans School did not put in its appearance this afternoon to tackle the University, so the regular practice was gone through with instead. Two elevens were picked out, and short halves of ten minutes each were played. The coaches say to-night that it was a year ago, and there are more men out of the team than ever in the history of the University at the corresponding period of the year. The candidates have been practicing for two weeks, and the outlook for a strong team is now very bright. During these two weeks fifty-six men have reported. Six of these--Captain Loyd, Haskell, Coleman, Taylor, Mallory, and Harris--were members of last year's team. Of the remaining half a hundred, a large percentage have had foot-ball experience on the scrub teams, while the rest are furnished by the new matriculants,

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Prent and L. C. Barry, the prisoner waived examination, and his case was set to the grand jury. Later Webster was released on bail of \$50 furnished by his aunt, Mrs. Susan C. Webster. When the case was called this morning there was a great throng in the court room, eager to hear the proceedings. Lindsey Jackson (colored) had been held for action of the grand jury of Fairfax county, which meets Monday, on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. James Coker, a young married woman, residing at Sibleburn, a few miles west of this city. Jackson stoutly maintains his innocence. He is defended by Messrs. S. G. Brent, of this city, and R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax.

Dr. W. P. Hoy, Mr. Badkins's physician, says that the injury may prove very serious, owing to its nature and location. Machinery for the Williamsburg knitting-mill is being received here and installed. Superintendent A. W. Chapin hopes to be ready to begin work early in November. Indications are splendid for a much larger attendance at William and Mary College, which opens next Thursday, than last session. The college buildings, which have undergone many repairs, are being gotten in readiness to receive the students. The new gymnasium will not be completed, however, until about the middle of November. There are very plentiful in the marshes hereabouts. One gentleman succeeded in getting four dozen in College creek yesterday. So far there have been no night-rides so that boats could be shoved through the marshes. Rev. J. Thomas Bowlen will preach in the Baptist church here to-morrow,

both morning and night. Rev. S. J. Boyles, the pastor, being absent in Henderson, Surry county, where he is carrying on a protracted meeting. Rev. J. C. Granberry, of the Methodist church, will conduct a protracted meeting next week in Springfield School-house, York county. Miss Lucy Davis, principal of the Williamsburg Mary Model School, has returned from her summer's vacation. Her school opens next Tuesday. Messrs. R. L. Montague and R. T. Lacey, of Richmond, were here to-day on business. Mr. W. Lane, Jr., president of the Williamsburg Knitting-Mill Company, is in New York. Mr. Thomas Shoosmith, of Jamestown, was here to-day.

PRINCESS ANNE. To Have Political Speaking Monday-Court Matters. PRINCESS ANNE COURTHOUSE, Va., September 23.--(Special)--County Court will begin here on next Monday, when great political battles are expected to be fought upon the stump. The Democrats of the county are going to have some of the ablest stump speakers in this section, among whom will be the Hon. E. E. Holland, while Mr. H. G. McKinley, and others will uphold the cause of McKinley. It is to be hoped that a joint discussion will be had. It is safe to say that this county will give one of its strongest Democratic majorities, as usual, for the ticket. Hon. H. L. Maynard will sweep the county. There are several cases of importance to be tried at this term of the court, among them is the case against Wesley Perry, a young negro man, who severed both arms of an aged white man at Virginia Beach with an axe last June. The negro is about 29 years of age, and the white man was nearly 70. There will also be one assault case, and one case of shooting with intent to kill. The Virginia Beach Development Company are busy replotting the Virginia Beach property, in order that the property can go into market about January next. At a recent meeting of the local Beach Association, the Hon. Robert H. Prentiss was unanimously endorsed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wiley, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.