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GREATER ISSUE THAN MAN OR PLATFORM

Those whose voices are loudest in defense of our judicial system and who periodically prate of the preservation of our courts, under the constitution, are rapidly coming to realize that public resentment at the manner in which the courts so frequently function is fanned into flame chiefly by the very daring of the courts themselves in flying brazenly in the teeth of all sense of fair play. This fact is witnessed in the recent decision of the Supreme Court of California which by a vote of four to three defies the wishes of reputable American citizens and throws the progressive electors off the official ballot in that western state.

Regardless of the merit or demerit of the La Follette candidacy this action in forbidding him the right to appear before the electorate unless under the red banner of Socialism is bound to arouse in the public mind a sense of flagrant injustice.

The American people love fair play. By court ruling, La Follette is driven willy nilly into the socialist camp: he must depend on this electoral support in California. Indeed had not this party instructed its electors to vote for him he would stand completely disfranchised despite the petition of his fellow citizens.

Free Americans prohibited from placing a fellow American on the official ballot, dictatorial elimination of public rights by a judicial vote of four to three form an autocratic domination of our political destinies that presents a pretty spectacle and strikes far deeper than the candidacy of any man or any platform.

Personalities and platforms sink into obscurity in light of the greater issue. The American government is supposed to derive its just powers from the consent of the governed. Seemingly our courts assume these unjust powers whether the governed like it or not. Four to three autocracy seems to have gone too far in this case. Unless the Judiciary comes rapidly to breathe more of the spirit of American thought the time may not be far distant when there will be a demand for another Runnymede.

WALTER OF WASHINGTON

Every schoolboy interested in sports, and what schoolboy is not—has heard since he could remember about Washington being first in war and last in baseball. Consequently the victory of this Washington team, so long the butt of the baseball fan, is hailed with a joy that knows no geographical bounds. Even the Congreess of the United States and the President of the nation have shown their interest in the victory. The pluck and endurance of the capital sportsmen, lasting without interruption for now these seventeen years and finally rewarded with victory presents a lesson that grown ups as well as boys and girls may well take to heart.

Unquestionably the backbone of the Washington team has been Walter Johnson. His ability and stamina have been so needed it is fitting his name should be inscribed on the tablet to be erected in the capital in recognition of the value to the country of the national sport. Johnson has shown grit and a loyalty deserving the higheest commendation. It is easy to fight in a winning game. No braver or more daring soldiers ever strode the field of battle than the German hordes when they were overrunning Belgium and driving the British back without let or hindrance day by day. The acid test of tenacity and determined purpose, howevr, comes to those whose backs are kept to the wall, to those whose morale is put to almost impossible tests. This has been the position of Johnson, the leader, the inspiration of the Washingtons. Facing defeat for seventeen years yet always hopeful of figuring as a factor in a world's series, this intrepid American never faltered. He resisted all efforts of the other teams to engage his services, turning his back on money as well as upon the opportunities to be one of the army of success. His name will long be remembered in the world of sport; it will stay green too, in the hearts of all men who honor pluck, loyalty, ability, and hundred per cent. Americansm.

YOUNG PEOPLES INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD OCT. 24 AND 25

Arrangements are about completed for the Young Peoples Leadership training institute for Caroline county to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Federalsburg, Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25.

The urgent need today in all lines of human activity is trained leaders. Unless you are very fortunate your school is now in need of teachers. Try to send to this training institute at least one person for every teacher you will need in your school. It is the purpose of this institute to help teachers and train young people to become teachers. Every Sunday school in the country is requested to prepare for this institute and send a good delegation. The final announcement and program will appear in the county papers next week. No registration fee is charged for the Friday session, which will be of special interest to superintendents and teachers

Those attending the regular course of instruction on Saturday will be required to pay registration fee of 50c. This fee is to secure the expense incurred for the institute. Superintendents should present this matter to the schools next Sunday and ascertain how many will be wishing to attend so that report can be made to the registration committee as early as possible.

FEDERALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Elliott, who have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dodd, of Rochester, N. Y. have returned home.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in October.

The Womans' Club will hold a bazaar the first week in December. Doin't forgeet the date.

Mrs. Robert Todd has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. Lee Jefferson, after spending some time in New York and Harford county, Md.

Mrs. Alice Todd of Elkton has returned to her home, after a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carroll and Miss Elma Davis left Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Wilmer O. Davis, of New York.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks was hostess at a rook and bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Warren Lee Kinder left Thursday for his home in Los Angeles, Cal., having been called here by the illness and death of his father, Mr. W. W. Kinder.

Mrs. Belle F. Turpin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Steven, Seaford, Del., on Tuesday, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Noble, T. Sewell Noble and M. Ethel Davis attended the home coming of the Brick church at Taylor's Island on Sunday.

Mr. Alderson Mowbray left Wednesday to resume his engagement in chautauqua.

Quite a large number of Federalsburgers have been attending court in Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheatley visited the dahlia farm at Greensboro Sunday

Mr. Charles Lednum of Wilmington spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Noble.

The Woman's Club of Federalsburg held its first fall meeting Wednesday afternoon with a program prepared by a special committee of which Mrs. Raymond Dean was chairman. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Mrs. William H. Carson; vice president, Mrs. H. H. Long; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas S. Kemp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Robert Eddington; treasurer, Mrs. W. Lee Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holt have received quite an interesting letter from their son Walter written from Arizona September 23d. Mr. Holt in company with Albert Carman also of this town, is making a transcontinental tour to California in a touring car.

Long and Short are enlarging the Ladie's Coat Room of their establishment to make room for their increased stock.

Messre. Charles T. Lewis and S. M. Noble left Thursday for a trip to Washington and Virginia.

Dr. R. K. Jefferson has been on the sick list this week.

UNION GROVE

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife were the invited guests for dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Towers of American Corner.

Messrs. Willie Perry of Claibourne and Arthur Perry of Easton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins a few days ago. They are brothers to Mrs. Collins and their visit was highly enjoyed by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tood are to be congratulated. They have been visited by a fine little stranger who will likely make his abode with them, though he did not bring his trunk along, so far as we have learned. His name may be Edward Todd, Junior.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips paid a visit this week to their daughter, Miss Lillian Phillips, who at present is taking a course at Beacom's College, Wilmington, Del.

Revival services are announced to begin at Union Grove next Sunday. The pastor is expecting Rev. John T. Bailey, pastor of the M. P. church, Georgetown, Del. to help in the work. Rev. Bailey and pastor Phillips grew up together and were much associated in their boyish pursuits and pleasures. They were converted at the same altar, and authorized to preach at the same time, and both know what constitutes a real true, genuine revival of good type, the kind that counts and both understanding each other, will combine their efforts to have an old time revival in Grove church. All who wish to participate are cordially invited to attend these services.

The oyster supper, given last Friday evening by the Adult Bible Class, of Union Grove Sunday school was a decided success, both socially and financially. Most every one, if not all, who participated in the event is much gratified, and speak highly of the splendid and well prepared supper that was servied. It is claimed to be the best, of the many good ones, that have been served here. But lest we forget great credit is due to the good wives, who voluntered to help and make it possible. The good order and excellent behavior of the large crowd who kept coming and going, is highly commended and worthy of mention. The total amount of receipts, as reported, was $145.00, which is considered very good for one night's effort.

PRESTON

A very large number of Preston people ate supper at Union Grove School House. This supper was given for the benefit of the Men's Bible Class.

The rummage sale and bake which was held on two Sarurday afternoons and evenings netted the Cemetery Association quite a nice sum.

The wall which is to be built along the side of the Bethesda Church on Denton road will be an added improvement to the town. The citizens of the town and community should help with this good work for it will be an added improvement. The approach to our town has long been an eye sore.

The Epworth League was led by Prof. Cannon on Sunday night last.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Celia Kelley Wednesday evening, October 1st with 30 members present. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

The radio fans have enjoyed listening in on the base ball games the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Simpson, of Queen Anne visited Mrs. Willey Sunday.

Mr. R eginald Lake and Miss Nell Lord, of Cambridge, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Webb, Sunday.

Miss Grace Dixon is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sisk of Wilmington, Del., for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wlliam Pritchett of Dover, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Noble.

Mrs. Clyde Elzey entertained two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, October 4th.

Mrs. Conway of New York is Mrs. Maggie Parker's guest.

Senator and Mrs. Charles R. Deseroon, of Salisbury, were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk's guests Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. J. R. Downes, Mrs. A. Fletcher Sisk motored to Philadelphia Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Bessie Noble, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble and sons, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Wright Sunday, of Vienna.

Mrs. Arthur Willey will entertain at Bridge Thursday evening, October 9th.

The Ephephemy Guild held a card party Wednesday night in the Town Hall for the benefit of the Children's home at Easton.

A very small registration in the 4th district last Tuesday.

The School Community League held its first meetnig of the year at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening the 8th, The president, Mr. William Wright presided. Committees were made for the annual oyster supper which will be held Saturday evening, October 20th.

The Bethesda Sunday school will hold a rally day and a home coming service Sunday morning, Octobere 26. The committee in charge has arranged for several prominent speakers for that occasion.

Mrs. H. H. Hemmons, Ridgely superintendent of the Young People's Division of the County Sunday School Association, held a district meeting with the local commttee Sunday afternoon in Bethesda M. E. Church, preparatory to the convention to be held in Federalsburg October 24th and 25th.

Rev. J. H. Outten will give an illustrated lecture in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, October 19th at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

The Rev. Mr. Tafle of the Swedenborgion church, will hold services every Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Bratten, Vienna, returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Bratton who was Miss Belle Percy, is always a welcome visitor. She was a very popular teacher several years ago.

John Alderson spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. Theodore Fletcher attended a base ball game at Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Fletcher is visiting in Cambridge.

Mr. Lawrence Hubbard, U. S. N., spent the week end with his family. A new daughter awaited to receive him. She arrived Monday, September

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, passed on the 26th day of August, 1924, in the matter of L. Olin Matthews, bankrupt. The undersigned, as trustee, of said bankrupt, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, Oct. 11,

1924, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises now occupied by L. Olin Matthews near Federalsburg, on the road leading from Federalsburg to Nichols, and about one mile west from Federalsburg, the following property to wit:

1 Ford Sedan, 8 egg crates, 2 brooder stoves, 1 grind stone, 1 bramble scythe, 1 walking cultivator, 70 white Leghorn hens, 1 hand boiler.

Lot of Household Goods as follows: I kitchen table, 1 cook stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 oil stove, kitchen cookery, lot of linoleum, 3 kitchen chairs, 1 dining table, lot of dishes, 1 clock, 1 leather couch, 1 center table, 1 book case, 1 chiffonier, hanging lamp 8 pictures, guilt stand and chair, 1 center table, hanging lamp, 8 pictures, 1 organ, 3-piece suit of furniture, 3 straight chairs, 1 rocker, 1 gilt stand and chair, 1 center table, 1 hanging lamp, rug, 3 small rugs, 3 vases, remnant matting, portiers, 1 hall stand, 2 porch rockers, dark oak bed room suit and bedding, 1 brass bed and white bureau, 1 wash tub, 3 rockers, 1 morris chair, lot of carpet, 6 dining chairs.

TERMS OF SALE
Cash on day of sale.

OSCAR CLARK,
Trustee of L. Olin Matthews, Bankrupt
LEONARD COVEY, Auct.
J. FLETCHER CLARK,
CALVERT C. MERRIKEN, Attys.

To the creditors of L. Olin Matthews, Bankrupt,

Take notice that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement this nineteenth day of September, inserted in The American Union, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee

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ORPHANS' COURT

The Orphans Court met on Tuesday. Judges Richard T. West, Elisha H. Harper and William J. Shawn were present, and the following business was transacted.

In the matter of the estate of Martha B. Walters, deceased, on petition and order of court, William E. Brown executor was authorized and empowered to assign certain shares of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, approved and passed.

The last will and testament of W. Webster Kinder, deceased filed in this court by Harry W. Davis, custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate; the executor named in the will qualified by filing an approved bond. Notice to Creditors ordered, and J. J. Framptom and John A. Hyland were named as appraisers, and approved.

T. Pliny Fisher, administrator, c. t. a. d. b. n., of William B. Stevens, deceased, filed release from Nellie R. Stephens, distributee, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nellie R. Stephens and T. Pliny Fisher, executors of M. Bates Stephens, deceased, filed a release from Nellie R. Stephens, distributee, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Isaac T. Sparklin, executor of Thomas B. Sparklin, deceased, filed releases from Walter Sparklin, Mary Taylor, Olive V. Howard, and Charles E. Collins, distributees, all of which were duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Leonard R. Towers and C. Wesley Towers, administrators of Willard M. Towers, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased and an order to sell was granted, also appraisment of the real estate of said deceased, which were examined, approved and passed.

YOU have read this little adv. If it were your little adv. other people would be reading it. Try a little adv. to heip business.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

MARY C. BULLOCK, et al
vs.
WALTER BULLOCK, et al

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, No. 2163.

ORDERED this 30th day or September 1924, that the Auditors Report, made and filed in the above case, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary he shown within three weeks from this 2d day of October, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of October, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, CLERK
True Copy Test Geo. A. Deakyne, Clerk. -2-2t.

Notice to Taxpayers

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House), on the following days:

Henderson, Thursday, Oct. 2d
(COLE'S STORE)

Greensboro, Friday, Oct. 3d
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

Federalsburg, Saturday, Oct. 4
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

Hillsboro, Friday, Oct. 24
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

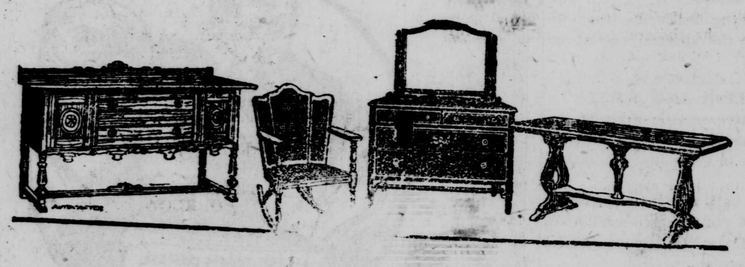
Preston, Saturday, Oct. 25
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

Ridgely, Thursday, Oct. 30th
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

American Corner, Fri., Oct. 31
(LORD'S STORE)

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County



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