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COUNTY CANVASS OPENS

FIRST DAY BIG DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and Senator Ben T. Holden Make Strong and Effective Speeches at Poplar Springs—County Candidates Present.

The Democratic candidates of Franklin county, opened their campaign last Wednesday at Poplar Springs, Dunn's township. A large crowd was there to greet them and their assurances of loyal, patriotic and enthusiastic support at the approaching election gave them a royal "send-off." The county officers, each in turn, rendered an account of the splendid manner in which the affairs of Franklin had been handled, and the report of Chairman Collier as to the financial condition of the county, besides gratifying those present, reflected honor and credit upon the present county officials. Every democrat there was made to feel proud of the fact that he was a member of that party which boasts of its record instead being ashamed of it.

At the conclusion of the announcements made by the respective candidates Hon. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, delivered a strong speech in which he discussed the issues, both State and National, in a very able and creditable manner. Mr. Bailey is an orator of first rank and it is a treat to hear him. He presented the iniquity and one-sidedness of the present tariff law, that the necessities of this life which the laboring man had to buy had a high tariff tax upon them but the luxuries that are afforded by the rich only, have a low tariff tax upon them. "The Republican party" said he, "is a party dominated by special interests and exists only for the benefit of certain classes, and not for the protection of the masses, which the democratic party advocates and administers 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none'."

Mr. Bailey was followed by Hon. Ben T. Holden, candidate for reelection to the State Senate who after discussing State issues, and the records of the two parties in North Carolina, severely arraigned Marion Butler for his treachery and ingratiation to the people of this State. He discussed at some length Butler's connection with the carpet bag bonds and produced as his evidence that he was connected with those bonds, records proof and testimony from leading members of the Republican party. Said he, "A Republican ticket in the coming election, though small in size and insignificant in appearance, was a paper writing prepared by Marion Butler, which when you vote it means, in the event his party is successful and wins in this campaign that you have given a mortgage upon the income and earnings of your children's children and they will depart this life paying an enormous tax with the debt still unpaid." The outlook for an increased majority is most promising and old Franklin will again lead the banner in democratic ranks.

The candidates went to Clifton's Mills in Harris township yesterday and quite a large crowd greeted them. Hon. R. B. White addressed the meeting in a strong and forcible speech.

Piano Demonstration.

The popular expression, "a musical treat," is too general and does not do justice to the entertaining program of instrumental and vocal music enjoyed by the fortunate several hundreds of Louisburg's people who were present each night at the musicals rendered at White's Furniture and Piano Store on Monday and Tuesday evenings under the efficient management of V. J. Menzel, a representative of the Schultz Piano Co., of Chicago, who is him-

BUTLER AND CARPET BAG BONDS

The New York Evening Post in April, 1905, Printed the Following as a Double Column Advertisement

The Collection of State Bonds Repudiated in Whole or in Part

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United State, entitled "South Dakota vs North Carolina," wherein the former State secured a judgement against the latter on ten bonds, par value, \$10,000, amounting with interest to \$27,400, which has just been paid has greatly enhanced the value of all other repudiated State Bonds, because it has established the law and the procedure by which they can be enforced. The undersigned committee, in 1901 pooled all of one issue of North Carolina Bonds and originated the plan by which the above, successful results were brought about, and obtained a settlement for the individual bondholders, at a little less than par, of their entire holdings of these bonds. This committee is now ready to proceed with the collection of all other repudiated bonds of every class, of each State. This committee has no connection with any other committee, and it knows that it alone is now in a position to avail itself of the benefits of the above mentioned decision. Those who desire to enforce the collection of their bonds will deposit the same with the North American Trust Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, and receive receipts therefore and a contract agreement under which the undersigned committee will undertake to collect the same.

W. N. COLER & CO., R. F. PETTIGREW,
D. L. RUSSELL, and MARION BUTLER.

DEPOSITARY—North American Trust Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, Wheeler H. Peckham, Counsel

sell a highly accomplished musician. On the occasions mentioned the store quarters were in a measure transformed into a ball, provided with rows upon rows of chairs and otherwise attractively arranged to receive and entertain the many for whom music will ever have its charms and elevating influences. And yet the surprise of all, for indeed the programs rendered as well as those who took part were all agreeable surprises, was that everything was strictly impossible, a circumstance which speaks volumes for the high degree of cultivation music has reached in Louisburg, when at a few hours notice a delightfully rendered program can be effected. And as well very aptly remarked by Mr. Menzel in his well chosen words of welcome, few towns of Louisburg population the county over can boast of so many accomplished musicians. The piano used on these occasions were of the Schulz make and the entertainments to which all the people had been invited were for the purpose of demonstrating their merit in tone, mechanism and construction, and for which instruments W. E. White will be sole agent and distributor for Franklin County.

Those who took part in the programs on Monday and Tuesday night were Miss Sallie Williams who rendered on the piano a number of her own compositions and who displayed pronounced artistic ability, Miss Brinson who sang and played on the piano in her usually delightful and entertaining manner; Misses Lynn and Ruth Hall, Miss Gilmer, Dr. A. H. Fleming, whose songs met with the appreciation of hearty and repeated encores, and V. J. Menzel who on the violin is a worthy disciple of the illustrious Paganini in execution, interpretation and technique. And now that these entertainments are over, inquiries have been earnest and repeated from all quarters "when will they take place again," and a more sincere compliment could not be offered. The "musicals" are the popular method the Schultz Piano Co. have adopted to reach all the people in an entertaining manner and all over the country they are being introduced. As a result the Schultz Piano's merits are being made known through the medium of talent and confidence in its merits at once established. The plan is unique and economical and no one dares deny it is effective because several hundreds of Louisburg's people are its debtors for two pleasant evenings all the more delightful because unexpected and in every sense of the word artistically conducted.

Sells Out.

We learned this week that J. W. Hollingsworth had bought the entire stock of coffins and caskets and undertakers supplies carried by J. S. Howell and has moved them to his store on Main street.

Religious.

Rev. C. H. Martin, of Polkton, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here on last Sunday morning. He preached a very able and interesting sermon to a good sized audience.

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and preached an interesting sermon to quite a number who gathered to hear him. His sermon was to the Home Mission Society and was an able presentation of the truth. At the morning service Mr. V. J. Menzel, of Chicago, added much to the music by assisting the choir with his violin. He is a splendid performer and his music was much enjoyed.

Tacky Party.

On Monday night a tacky party was given at the home of the editor by Mr. Ernest F. Thomas and Misses Eleanor Thomas and Adelaide Johnson. About thirty of their friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. After much amusement had been indulged in the guests were shown into the dining room where refreshments were served. Upon their reassembling in the sitting rooms Senator B. T. Holden and Mr. H. L. Candler, who were made judges of the occasion, made their decision and presented the prizes, as follows: The first prize for the tackiest was won by Miss Minnie Strickland and was delivered by Mr. Candler. The booby was awarded to Mr. John Bart Hill and was delivered by Senator Holden. After the presentation of the prizes Senator Holden and Messrs. H. L. Candler and W. D. Jackson contributed much to the success of the evening by their delightful songs. At 10:30 o'clock the crowd began to leave expressing many thanks for the pleasures of the evening.

Our Trade Edition.

This week's issue of the TIMES goes out to the extent of several thousand copies, carrying in its columns a write up of Louisburg and Franklinton's superior trade advantages and sketches of the careers of local establishments, the activities and enterprise of whose owners and managers have built up the splendid

buying and selling conditions that prevail at this point to day, and which increase their popularity constantly as a source of supply.

It can be said of this Tobacco and Trade Edition that it is thoroughly representative of all our trade interests—a fact which speaks volumes for the enterprise and public spirit of our business men who, realizing the effectiveness of publicity as a promoter of development, gave fully and freely their generous co-operation and support.

So that to our merchants and business men belongs the credit of this Edition—and to them alone.

For this co-operation the TIMES takes this occasion to extend its thanks with the hope and assurance that directly and indirectly the benefits and advantages will be all theirs in the form of a greater volume of sales and a constantly growing patronage, for it goes without saying that their alertness and enterprise have made Louisburg a popular trade center and selling market, and these same qualities have made the TIMES Tobacco and Trade Edition thoroughly representative in every respect.

Gets Premium.

Mrs. L. R. Jackson, formerly of Franklin county, but now of Apex, was awarded the prize for making beaten biscuits at the State Fair last week. The prize was a ten dollar gold piece.

School Opens.

We are requested to state that the Seven Paths school will open at the New Academy on next Monday morning. It is desired that all who intend entering will be present on the opening day.

Louisburg Markets.

The tobacco market is still strong on all lower grades with an increasing demand for the better grades. The prices here this week have been especially satisfactory and many people from a distance are marketing their crops on this market.

The cotton market seems to be getting stronger the past few days and the price has advanced. Cotton was sold here yesterday for 14 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are a little off at present but are bringing 45 cents per bushel.

The market on all other farm produce seems to continue strong and the demand continues. You can always get a ready sale for what you have to sell in Louisburg.

Killed Large Snake.

Saturday afternoon two little boys killed a high land moccasin on Nash street just below the crossing of Main. The snake was all coiled up and ready for striking when they saw it.

Play at Ingleside.

On Friday evening, November 4th, at 7:30 o'clock a play will be given by the young people of Ingleside at the Academy for the benefit of a fund to purchase an organ for Trinity church. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The public is cordially invited.

Caught at Warrenton.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Hudson went to Norlina Sunday after Hubert Branch, colored, who was wanted in Louisburg for attempting to shoot and hold up Mr. E. T. Radd one night last week while on his way back home. Hubert skipped and was caught at Warrenton and taken to Norlina. A hearing was had here Monday in which a compromise was reached and the cost was placed on Branch.

Sheriff Kearney Injured.

News reached here yesterday that Sheriff H. C. Kearney, while getting off the Louisburg train at Franklinton got his foot badly mashed, so much so that it was necessary to amputate it just above the ankle. It seems that when he was in the act of getting off, the train suddenly moved backward throwing him down and catching his foot under the wheel. The Sheriff's many friends throughout the county will regret to learn of his accident and hope for him a speedy recovery.

From Rocky Mount.

The following paragraph, relating to the speech of Mr. Geo. T. Whitaker at Rocky Mount on last Friday night, was taken from the Rocky Mount correspondent of the News-Observer, of Tuesday:

After Mr. Settle's rather abrupt finish, a young man, Whitaker by name, who claims to be from Franklin county, and who lays charge to being a candidate for the State Senate against Mayor T. T. Throne, of this city was introduced to the audience and he made an effort at speaking. It was agonizing and if any feeling was created in the crowd, which had then dwindled some, it was a feeling of profound sympathy for the young man, who it matters not how good a fellow he may be, will never be truthfully charged with making a speech and the Senate will know him not.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Sen. B. T. Holden visited Nashville this week.

Gilmer Allen, of Raleigh, visited his people here this week.

Mesdames C. K. Coker and J. H. Uzzell went to Apex Thursday.

Misses Mamie and Matilda Brown left Monday for Amityville, N. Y.

Miss Susie Hayes, who is teaching at Bailey, visited her people here the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn and little son, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Aycock.

Robert Cooper, of Rockywell, who has been visiting his people near here, left this week for home.

Miss Annie Pegram, returned the past week from a visit to friends and relatives at Raleigh.

Aaron Dietz, returned Friday from a trip to Baltimore, where he purchased his fall stock of goods.

Mangum Masseburg and sister, Miss Lula, visited friends and relatives at Warrenton the past week.

A. W. Alston, S. P. Boddie and E. K. Warfield returned Monday from a business trip to Richmond and Baltimore.

U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter will be held in Masonic Hall on Nov. 2nd. It is most earnestly requested that every member will be present, as we will have an election of officers and there will also be other matters of importance to be brought before the chapter.

The annual dinner to the old Veterans has necessarily been postponed. We hope to have it in November, the date will be given next week, also other announcements in connection with the same.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Davis, Sec.

The Need For Better Tools.

We need more time and labor-saving tools, used in a practical manner, will give us more time. Better tools however, will generally call for more if not heavier teams with the Southern farmers. It is useless to expect an implement to do good work and not have a heavier draft than one that does not do so much or so good work. That is, do not expect something for nothing. If you find a plow that will do your work exactly, but is a little too much for your team, change the team and not the plow. If two will not do the work, try three abreast.—Thomas Bell, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Lack of Humus Our One Limiting Factor.

Our soils do not, on an average, produce as largely as those of the Northern States named above. Why is this? It is not, as we have seen, because of lack of a suitable temperature and abundant sunshine and moisture; therefore our soils must have in them some defect which limits our production.

What is this limiting factor in our soils? This question has been answered time and again in a manner which admits of no doubt. The one limiting factor of our Southern soils for corn growing is lack of humus and organic nitrogen. That there is nothing in our climate or soils antagonistic to the most successful corn production has been shown by hundreds of extremely large yields, in every State in the South; the best of which far exceed the largest yields ever produced in the so-called Corn Belt.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.