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## MR. R. J. WORKS SPEAKS

### At Community Meeting at Justice

A Most Glorious Evening Filled With Delightful Events, Good Speeches, Good Music and Big Eats—Fully Three Hundred Present

Going Mitchiners one better and setting a high pace for the communities of the State who attempt to keep up in the progressive development of rural North Carolina Justice added another bright page to its already enviable history, and matched with its former occasion when it raised the first monument to the Confederate dead in Franklin County, when on last Saturday evening it was host and hostess to one of the finest community meetings that has been sponsored by any community in Eastern North Carolina.

The program was well arranged. In order to encourage a wholesome appetite for the bountiful supper that had been prepared by the good ladies of that community, and its associates—Wilders and Seven Paths—for this was a joint occasion, recreational features were provided for. It was real interesting to see all, old, young, and middle aged, joining freely in the sport of the evening. Such games as Forty Ways of Getting There, Farmer in the Dell, Squirrel up a tree, going to Paris and numerous other games were played for fully an hour.

Knowing the reputation of the good people of these communities for their generous hospitality naturally all were expecting a real supper and their appetites had responded beautifully and desirably to the recent exercise and expectations, but all of this failed when the crowd gathered around the heavily laden table and learned that the good ladies had set a new record in serving the same as the communities were making in community gatherings. The supper was indeed fine and was more than enjoyed as was evidenced by the way all helped themselves until they could reach no more.

After supper the program was taken up in detail.

The community singing, which was entered into with a fine spirit, put life and buoyancy into the whole crowd, fully three hundred of the finest men, women, boys and girls in North Carolina, and prepared the way for a real evening of events.

Prayer was said by Rev. E. C. Sexton, after which all enjoyed seeing the several children go through with the health plays.

The chairman's address was delivered by Mr. B. S. Rice, who not only welcomed all in words, but with a feeling expressing the deepest appreciations for the large numbers present.

Splendid reports were read from Banks, Seven Paths, Justice and Wilders locals in Franklin County, and Edwards local in Nash County and Fairview local in Wake County.

A most interesting and encouraging report was read from the Woman's Club of Justice by Miss Wheelers, and Miss Ruby Wheelers told very interestingly of her week in Raleigh attending the Summer Short Course for girls.

Mr. Carl Pearce treated the audience with a vocal solo, which all enjoyed.

Mrs. B. S. Rice made a most interesting and helpful address on community organizations. This was followed by a beautiful solo by Mr. Sam Deatheridge.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper read a beautiful selection, after which the entire gathering joined in singing several songs.

Mr. R. J. Works, of the Tobacco Growers Association, made one of the strongest speeches on Christian Education and cooperation ever listened to in this community. It was a gem in thought and forcibly delivered, and will bear good results among our people.

Miss Landon who was introduced by Mr. H. H. B. Mask, made a most interesting speech telling of her interest in cooperation and how the teachers had benefitted themselves by cooperating.

Mr. Guy Moon read a selection to the delight of all present.

Miss Kelly, formerly with the State Educational Department, but now with the Tobacco Growers Association, made the last speech on the program, and was in full keeping with "save the best for last." She spoke very earnestly and interestingly of her interest in the welfare of the farm women and her desire to render aid to them.

This was an exceptionally fine meeting filled with overflowing enthusiasm and fellowship throughout. The appreciations of all who attended is extended. Mr. W. D. Bowden and Mrs. Wheelers, the committee in charge of this meeting, for the wonderful evening of enjoyment each one experienced.

### A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to the public my thanks and appreciation to my friends for the liberal contribution they made toward helping get my horse.  
Mrs. Annie Swanson.

## GETS BEHIND COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

### Louisburg Business Mens Association Acts

Many Enthusiastic Speeches made—President Mohn Presents College Plans—Supt. E. L. Best Moves for Determined Action.

That the Business Men's Association of Louisburg will get solidly behind the College Campaign to raise \$150,000.00 was definitely decided at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the question on Thursday night of last week.

The meeting was called to order by President M. H. Davis, who stated in brief but strong terms the object of the call. He then called on President A. W. Mohn, of the College to explain what the College plans were and why they were necessary. This he did in a very frank and business like manner, making it plain the College is bound to meet this program or stop.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Campaign, spoke in very interesting and enthusiastic terms of the work, the history and the future plans of the college and the need for such an institution in our midst both from a social, religious and financial standpoint.

Mr. Ruffin was followed by Mayor L. L. Joyner, Mr. E. H. Malone, Dr. A. H. Fleming and Mr. A. C. Marts, all of whom spoke very enthusiastically of the needs of the increased facilities of the institution and the institution itself, and predicted the Campaign would raise the required amount long before the Campaign is to close.

Supt. E. L. Best moved that the Business Men's Association go on record as getting actively behind this great movement. The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

The session of this association was then adjourned amid much enthusiasm and optimistic prospects.

## HEAVY STORM AT PUNKIN CENTRE

### Miss Katie Bell Griffin Loses Life

### When Large Tree Falls Across Pavillion—Others Injured in Crash—Sunday Day of Excitement

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Franklin County in a long time was the one at Punkin Centre on last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when Miss Katie Belle Griffin lost her life as a result of a tree falling across the pavillion. The storm was of cyclonic nature and blew down quite a number of trees on both sides of the pond.

The tree that caused the damage was the large pine standing near the pavillion and in the fall timbers struck the young lady back of the head crushing her skull, and at other places about the body doing the fatal damage. In the same crash Mr. Spruill Upchurch who was standing near the young lady, received a broken collar bone and arm and other minor bruises, and Mr. Holmes, escaped by having one of his pant legs torn off by falling timber.

Miss Griffin was the daughter of the late R. H. Griffin of Centerville, and was 20 years of age. Besides her mother she leaves five brothers, Messrs. Dunham Griffin, Bennie Griffin, Johnnie Griffin, Howard Griffin and Roger Griffin, and one sister Miss Nellie Griffin, all living near Centerville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. George W. May and the interment was made in the family burying ground near the home. Large numbers of friends attended the services and the huge bank of flowers were especially beautiful.

The deepest sympathy is extended the family.

The storm is said to be the most severe that has ever visited that section and for quite a while the indications were that a real cyclone was doing its deadly work.

Already the workmen have been busy clearing away the debris and putting the pavillion back in shape for the convenience of the public.

## GASTON MEANS GIVEN PENITENTIARY TERM

New York, July 2.—Sentenced to serve two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively, for conspiracy to release whiskey illegally from distilleries Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, and Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, tonight were sent back to the Tombs, unable to furnish the \$25,000 bail each required pending appeal.

Overruling motion for a new trial, Federal Judge Wolverton imposed the maximum penalty. Counsel for Means and Jarnecke then filed a writ of error.

Mr. Paul Beasley went to Raleigh Wednesday.

## LET COURT HOUSE STAND

### To Construct New Jail Only

People in Mass Meeting Opposed To Spending Money For New Court House—Many Speeches and Many Suggestions—Appoints Advisory Committee—To Meet Thursday

The Mass meeting called by the Board of County Commissioners for purpose of considering the jail situation, held in the court house on Monday morning was fairly well attended.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Strickland and Mr. S. A. Newell, attorney to the Board was asked to state the object of the meeting which he did in a very clear and intelligent manner.

Mr. Benton, one of the architects who had furnished plans, was asked to explain to those present the condition of the jail and the estimated costs of construction. He stated the jail could not be put in shape in its condition and that a new jail would cost around \$25,000.00. He stated that a court house with jail on top could be constructed and equipped for \$150,000.00 and that the building could be constructed so as to eliminate the outside noise. He stated the present court house should be condemned on account of the exits. He stated that jail and court house built together would reduce the maintenance costs at least fifty per cent.

Mr. M. S. Davis responded and explained plans he had drawn for remodeling the court house and stated it would cost from \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 to put them into effect.

Mr. D. F. McKinne was opposed to building new court house and jail combined. He was in favor of using the present court house and building as small and cheap jail as is possible to comply with the state law.

Dr. J. E. Malone wanted a place provided for the insane.

Dr. W. B. Morton raised the question from information that the present site of the court house was deeded for the court house use only. This was denied by attorneys who had looked into the question. Dr. Morton also suggested that an advisory committee of one good business man from each township be appointed to consult with the board and determine what is best to be done and report back to another mass meeting to be held at an early date.

Mr. D. F. McKinne moved an amendment to Dr. Morton's motion that nothing be done without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Mr. W. M. Person was opposed to making any change in the court house.

Mr. F. N. Egerton was opposed to making any change that would put any cost on the public.

Dr. Fleming suggested building the jail near the fire house and allow the town to join them and provide a lock up.

Mr. George Foster, answering some criticisms, reminded the meeting of the fact that good people sometimes were placed in jail, that Jeff Davis, the President of the Confederacy was once jailed, that the old jail was rotten and unfit for the confinement of human beings.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin cites the law requiring the Commissioners to build a jail in answer to the suggestions not to have a jail.

Messrs. C. P. Harris and S. A. Newell presented their views after which Mr. W. H. Ruffin moved that this meeting go on record as not favoring any change or expenditure on the present court house.

In the interest of time Dr. Morton and Mr. McKinne withdrew their motion and amendment and the motion of Mr. Ruffin was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin spoke in the interest of an inexpensive jail and moved that the meeting approved the construction of the most inexpensive jail possible to comply with the state law.

Dr. Fleming moved an amendment to Mr. Ruffin's motion that the County Commissioners appoint an advisory committee as suggested by Dr. Morton and that the committee and the Board take up the question of a joint jail and lock up with the Town Commissioners and also select a location. The motion and amendment was thrown into one and carried.

Mr. H. C. Taylor suggested that the jail be moved and the present jail property be cut up into lots and sold.

The chairman appointed the following as the advisory committee: Dunns, J. H. Ballentine, Harris, John Byron, Youngville, J. W. Winston, Franklinton, C. L. McGehee, Hayesville, L. O. Frazier, Sandy Creek, J. D. Alston, Gold Mine, W. D. Fuller, Cedar Rock, J. R. Earle, Cypress Creek, E. S. Wilder, Louisburg, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

A meeting of the committee was called for Thursday, July 3rd, at 2 o'clock P. M., to be held in the Commissioners office in Louisburg and the Clerk was instructed to invite the members of the Board of Commissioners of Louisburg to be present to the purpose of considering erecting a joint building.

The meeting then adjourned.

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### Wednesday Night Report Makes Big Gain

The Supper Monday Night Largely Attended—Many Inspiring Speeches Made—Teams Get Organized For Big Work—Those Who Have Contributed and Their Amounts.

One hundred of the leading men and women of Franklin County assembled last Monday evening at the Opening Supper of the Greater Louisburg College Campaign. It was characterized by the speakers of the evening as the most important event in the history of Louisburg within their memory.

Chairman Wm. H. Ruffin presided and spoke briefly but feelingly of the high ideals of the pioneers of Franklin County who, among their first acts set aside 26 acres of land for the purpose of education. Each generation, since that time, said Mr. Ruffin, has kept the faith and has made its sacrifice for the cause of education. Mr. Ruffin called upon A. W. Mohn, President of Louisburg College as the first speaker.

Mr. Mohn outlined the needs of the college in a forceful and enthusiastic address. He showed by presenting figures on the cost of operating the college that it was necessary to pro-

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ber of the Board of Trustees, and former pastor of the Methodist Church of Louisburg. In behalf of the Trustees, Dr. Wilcox spoke of the plans for building a great college at Louisburg. He told of the increasing interest which the Methodists had taken in the college during the past two years and assured the people of Franklin County that if they should raise their quota of \$150,000 that the interest of the Methodists would be greatly increased and that such action on the part of Franklin County would inspire the Methodists to generosity toward the college. First, the 20,000 Methodists of the North Carolina Conference. Second, President A. W. Mohn whom he described as the man of the hour who was furnishing the energy and human leadership required in the big undertaking of building a great college. Third, the people of Louisburg and Franklin County. These three assets combined, he said, could make Louisburg College into the great Junior College of North Carolina.

Following Dr. Wilcox's address the workers were given instructions regarding the methods of the campaign. Each worker secured the names of the people whom she or he will solicit. Early Tuesday morning they started their solicitation with instructions to meet for supper each night until July 10, making a report at the daily supper of the subscriptions which they secured.

A great deal of good natured rivalry has been developed among the teams and they are struggling to outdo each other in their daily reports.

A large thermometer, 24 feet high, has been erected in front of the court house. After each report supper this is painted to show the amount of money secured. The totals Wednesday night were as follows:

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## McADOO PASSES 500 MARK

### SMITH FORCES HAVE VOTES THAT REMAIN TO BE BROUGHT OUT

### McAdoo Goal of Reaching 500 and Holding It Until Adjournment Reached Further Goal of Reaching Majority Today Remains To Be Achieved; Talk of Fight To Put Majority Rule Into Effect Revived From McAdoo Side; Smith Closes Day With Slight Loss; Standing at End of 42nd Ballot, When Convention Adjourned Until 10:30 O'clock This Morning, Was As Follows: McAdoo 503.4; Smith 318.6; Davis 67; Bryans Speech Spectacular Feature of Day Filled With Color and Excitement; Fight Must Be Decided Behind Scenes, But Break Still Looks To Be Far Off

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 2.—William Gibbs McAdoo ran to a new high mark in tonight's balloting in the Democratic National Convention. He passed the much sought goal of 500 votes by dint of much frantic work and persuasion and maneuvering on the part of his floor managers, who declared they hadn't finished their work yet.

Running close to the 46 and 44 ballot record of the Baltimore and San Francisco conventions, respectively, the Madison Square Garden exhibition gave promise of setting a new mark. McAdoo hit his high mark so far in the fortieth ballot, when he polled 503 1/2 votes. Smith at that time had dropped a little below his high level, 323 1/2, made on previous ballots. At the close of the thirtieth ballot last night McAdoo had stood at 415 1/2 votes. Thus he gained nearly a hundred in today's balloting and the votes he got were taken principally from John W. Davis, who fell to 70 on the last ballot tonight.

### RIOTOUS SCENE

The McAdoo people went into tonight's session attempting to estimate what damage had been done to their cause by the riotous performance of the late afternoon session, when William Jennings Bryan precipitated a tumult, with the approval of McAdoo, from the platform and aroused cries of "Oil."

At first there were various predictions of what the effect might be at the night session, but when the leaders got outside and thought it over, it became apparent that the principal effect of the Bryan incident had been to solidify the Smith forces and to spur the McAdoo people on to a new effort. To pass the 500 mark tonight and adjourn while it was held there was their first goal. They made it. To attain a majority was their next goal. Whether they can do that will be decided tomorrow.

### TREAT OF ATTACK

Then in the offing lies a new threat of an attack on the two-thirds rule after the majority has been attained. That issue remains to be clarified. There is no authentic information concerning the McAdoo plans available tonight.

The day's proceeding were full of incident and color. Twelve ballots were the accomplishment of the two sessions of the day. The desertion of two votes in the New York delegation from Smith to McAdoo gave the McAdo people all they wanted for a demonstration at the day session and the sliding of Missouri and Oklahoma to the McAdoo standards at the night session furnished the occasion for the demonstrations tonight.

### BRYAN THE FEATURE

But the real feature of the day was Bryan, as of old, getting the platform to make a speech on pretense of explaining his vote; launching an attack on big business and organized wealth, and presenting a list of candidates whom he considered available—headed by McAdoo.

The rumpus Bryan kicked up has seldom been equaled at any national convention, and it probably never has been surpassed in anything short of blows and bloodshed. For half the time allotted to him Bryan was shouting into a howling mob which was hurling catcalls, threats and epithets at him, and heckling him with demands to explain McAdoo's connection with "oil" and his activities as an attorney securing tax refunds for corporations from the treasury department.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

The strategy by the McAdoo managers picked up enough votes to pass the 500 mark was said to be an arrangement by which Oklahoma and Missouri promised to come over and give the McAdoo candidacy a chance to develop its strength for the satisfaction of wavering delegates. Mississippi was in the throes of deciding whether it would go back from McAdoo to John W. Davis tomorrow morning.

The Smith people decided contrary to report, that they would not trot out their full strength tonight, and

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