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PRESIDENT PLEDGES GOVERNMENT BASED ON "COMMON SENSE"

Chief Executive Formally Opens His Campaign In Delivering Address of Acceptance at Washington

SAYS HONESTY AND ECONOMY AT HOME WILL BE HIS AIM

Also Dedicates His Administration To Peace Abroad, Saying That He will Propose Another Arms Limitation Conference As Soon As The Dawes Plan Is put In Good Working Order; Stands By Principle of Protection and Favors Child Labor Amendment; Says Government Will Prosecute Wrongoers and That The Foundation of Government Is Sound; Refers To Liberal Thought and Progressive Action, But Puts Common Sense Above Them All; Outlines His Platform In Detail

Washington, Aug. 14.—A "government of common sense" dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised tonight by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the Republican party as its candidate for President.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and "more tax reform" and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

Foreign Policy

He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a single word—peace—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparation plan gets underway another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and codification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongoers fearlessly. He referred to probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in the campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country, but its greatest asset is common sense.

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future in which the President outlined his views in characteristic short, pungent sentences.

Gives Program

Detailing his views, the President announced he favored:

- The principle of protection.
- The child labor amendment.
- The permanent Court of International Justice.
- Further limitation of armaments.
- Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe.
- Enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of government ownership and control and to aggressive war.

The nominee laid particular stress on agriculture, taxes and foreign relations.

Efforts of the administration to relieve agriculture through enactment of 15 laws were recalled by the President, but he insisted "we now need in agriculture more organization, co-operation and diversification." He added that the "fundamental remedy was provided, as it always must be provided, not so much through enactment of legislative laws, as through the working out of economic laws."

Because of this, he said, price fixing legislation must be evaded.

"Now that nature and economic law have given some temporary relief," he continued, "I propose to appoint a committee to investigate and report measures to the Congress in December that may help secure this result which we all desire."

Needs of Farmer

"The farmer should have the benefit of the legislation providing for flood control and development of inland waterways, better navigation east and south from the Great Lakes reclamation and especially relief for those who cannot meet their payments in irrigation prospects. But the main problem is marketing. Coop-

B. C. JOHNSON IN HOSPITAL

As Result Of Gun Shot By Vance Medlin at Johnson's Tobacco Barn Thursday Night of Last Week

Information reached Louisburg last Friday to the effect that Mr. Berry C. Johnson, of near Bunn, was shot in the thigh with a shot gun by Mr. Vance Medlin, and that Mr. Johnson had been taken to a hospital in Raleigh in a serious condition. Later reports state that Mr. Johnson is getting along nicely considering the seriousness of the wound.

Information furnished the TIMES by parties from that section states that Vance Medlin, who was driving a truck upon which was some ladies and children, attempted to turn a corner in the road and ran into a garden fence belonging to Buck Medlin. Buck Medlin spoke to Vance about his careless driving, whereupon Vance, not liking it, proceeded to attack and beat Buck. Mr. Johnson was standing near and in the roll of a peace maker separated the two, holding Vance until he was told by Vance that he would go on and behave himself. Johnson then turned Vance loose, who after getting some distance from Johnson told him he was going to get his gun and kill him.

Sometime later, and thinking everything was over Johnson was at his tobacco barn, and Vance called to him. When he arose Vance was holding a double barrel shot gun leveled at his breast. Johnson grabbed the gun and forced it down as it fired. The lead took effect about four inches below the hip joint on the left thigh, tearing an ugly wound which almost cost Johnson his life. It is stated that Vance Medlin went to the home of Will Martin about a half mile from the scene of the shooting and got the gun. He has not been caught at this writing—Wednesday.

It is also stated that so far as Johnson knew there was no ill feeling existing between he and Medlin, and that they were the best of neighbors. The two had been trading about in helping each other put in tobacco all the season.

It was a most unfortunate occurrence, as Mr. Johnson was one of Franklin County's most substantial and highly respected citizens.

We understand the brothers of Mr. Johnson has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of Vance Medlin and delivery to the officers.

MONTGOMERY—CYRUS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cyrus announce the marriage of their daughter Beulah Anne to John Robert Montgomery. The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage August 11th at nine forty-five o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. McIver.

The bride is widely known in Franklin and adjoining counties, having taught in this county for several years where she has made scores of friends.

Mr. Montgomery holds a responsible position with the State Highway Commission.

After a bridal tour to Morehead City and Wrightsville, they will be at home in Washington, N. C.

CALHOUN—STALEY

At 1:00 p. m. August 19, 1924, at the residence of Hon. Ben T. Holden, Louisburg, N. C., Dr. J. H. Calhoun and Miss Annie Staley, sister of Mrs. Holden were united in marriage by the brides father, Rev. W. W. Staley. All of the marriage party were of Suffolk, Va.

The bride and groom entered, while Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough rendered Wagner's March from Lohengrin, and she played softly during the ceremony. John Staley Holden, nephew of the bride acted as ring bearer.

The bride wore peach georgette beaded in silver, with black velvet hat, and slippers and gloves to harmonize. Those present were Mrs. Beattie Staley Chestnut and son William Staley Chestnut, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. C. Moore, of Sacramento, California; Miss Rebekah Mitchell, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Miss Nellie Mitchell, and Lewis Mitchell, of Franklin, N. C.; Mrs. S. C. Holden and Mrs. C. K. Cooke, of Louisburg.

After the marriage the bride and groom left for a motor trip through the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia, after which they will reside in Suffolk, where Dr. Calhoun will continue to practice his profession as optometrist.

PAYS FINES FOR GAMBLING

LANCASTER AND DAVIS SENT TO SUPERIOR COURT

Oscar Bryant Ballance and Florence Ballance Given Road Sentence but Execution Staid as Long as They Remain Outside Franklin County.

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of quite a big docket in Recorders Court Monday. The docket, which included many different charges was disposed of as follows:

State vs Blanche McCade, fraud, continued to second Monday in September.

State vs Charlie Harris, adw, guilty, execution not to issue until further order of this court upon payment of costs.

State vs Bryant Madison, ccw, not guilty.

State vs Oscar Bryant Ballance, aiding and abetting in prostitution, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads in Wake County, execution to issue only in Franklin County upon payment of costs.

State vs William Matthews, prostitution, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Florence Ballance, prostitution, pleads guilty, 12 months in jail, execution not to issue except in Franklin County, upon payment of costs.

State vs Duke Patterson, resisting an officer, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. B. Preddy, a and a in distilling, guilty, six months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court upon the payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

State vs James Davis, ccw, guilty, six months on roads Wake County.

State vs John Lancaster and James Davis, larceny from the person, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs John Lancaster, ccw, guilty, six months on roads of Wake County.

State vs Ben Cherry, adw, called and failed.

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State vs Bennett Joyner, E. F. Dement, B. W. Ogburn and R. R. Waldo, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs as to E. F. Dement, fined \$10 and costs as to each of other defendants.

CO-OP COUNTY MEETING

To Be Held In Louisburg Saturday, August 23rd at 2:30

The regular county meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Cooperative Associations will be held in the court house on Saturday afternoon, August 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend and all locals are urged to send representatives.

A most interesting program is expected and a full meeting is desired.

MISS DAISY CALDWELL SUCCEEDS MISS KATHLEEN WILSON AS FRANKLIN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Daisy Caldwell, who succeeds Miss Wilson as Home Demonstration Agent comes to the county highly recommended. She is a graduate of the State Agricultural College, Auburn Ala., the University of Alabama and the School of Applied Arts, Chicago. For the past seven years she has been demonstration agent in Alabama and Mississippi. Miss Susie V. Powell, former State Agent of Mississippi, says: "You will be most fortunate to secure Miss Caldwell. Her work has been most satisfactory and I regret her determination to leave the State. She is an unusually strong agent." Lets give her a hearty welcome into Franklin county and the strongest support.

USEFUL TO TEACHERS

Publications and other materials of all Federal Departments useful to teachers are listed for the first time in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior.

TOWN HAS BIG COURT GOOD NUMBER ANSWERS CHARGE SPEEDING

Mayor Joyner Disposes of Twelve Cases at Two Sittings —One Case Sent to Recorder.

Mayor L. L. Joyner disposed of quite a good sized docket on Monday and Wednesday of this week—two sittings of his court. Cases were disposed of as follows:

Town vs Aubry Williams, speeding, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Bob Lewis, speeding, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Town vs Tom Perry, speeding, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Willie Gupton, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Herbert Newell, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs J. F. Rawlings, speeding, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Percy Foster, speeding, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Town vs R. W. Hudson, public drunkenness, discharged.

Town vs R. W. Hudson, driving car under influence of whiskey, sent to Recorders court.

Town vs Plummer Williamson, speeding, first offense, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Bud Wright, adw, discharged.

NO. 4 TO STOP AT FRANKLINTON

Capt. L. L. Joyner, local agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, informs the TIMES that train No. 4, the north bound fast train, which passes Franklinton at 12:50 p. m., has been given orders to make regular stops at Franklinton daily. This will be quite an advantage to Louisburg people who want to go north as they can board the train at Franklinton instead of having to make changes as heretofore.

We understand that efforts are being made to have train No. 3, the south bound fast train to stop at Franklinton daily also.

GRADED SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2ND

Supt. W. R. Mills writes of the opening of Louisburg Graded School as follows:

The fall term of Louisburg Public Schools will open on Tuesday September 2. It is very essential that all children be in school the first day and get an even start with the other children. Beginning children must be in school by the end of the first month or they will be required to remain out of school till the beginning of the second semester.

Pupils who last year for one cause or another failed of promotion, will be given an opportunity the week before school opens to make examinations and try to move such conditions. We are compelled to maintain some sort of standard of work; pupils who cannot do the work and fail are not ready; pupils who from sheer idleness fail should not be promoted. School going is a business and we want to manage it in a business like way. The Superintendent and one or more teachers will be at the school building Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the opening and will be glad to give examinations to such as feel that they can pass. Unless failures are removed your child cannot go on with the next higher class.

Text books will be on sale at the school on the above dates. These will be sold strictly for cash. Get your book list, look over what books you have at home; buy such as you need and let your child get full benefit of each day in school.

Pupils from outside Louisburg District who wish to enter our school will be gladly received. We suggest that all such come in a day or so before the opening and make such arrangements as may be necessary.

Louisburg schools now offer to the children the best opportunity ever offered in Louisburg. We ask for the co-operation and support of the patrons and all believers in education.

AFTER AUTOMOBILISTS

Mr. S. A. Nichols, Chief Automobile Inspector of the State Automobile Department was in Franklin County the past week checking up the automobiles operating without license. His visit caused over one hundred and fifty car owners to purchase license. He was assisted by Constable J. E. Thomas.

TWIN CANTELOUPES

Mr. C. N. Sherrod brought to the TIMES office Monday an unusual specimen of canteloupe—twins. The melon was perfect otherwise and apparently of good flavor. It attracted much attention as many made the expression "they had never seen the like before."

MR. F. N. EGER- TON DEAD

ONE OF LOUISBURG'S OLD- EST CITIZENS PASSES

Was Always Actively Interested In All Public Questions—Leaves Eight Children, All Present When End Came.

Mr. Frank Nicholas Egerton, one of Louisburg's oldest and most influential citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Maye Underhill, on Wednesday evening at 8:55 o'clock. He was in his 72nd year of his age, and leaves eight children—Mr. C. E. Egerton, of Rockingham, Mrs. Florence Maye Underhill, of Louisburg, Mrs. G. S. Baker, of Goldsboro, Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., of Louisburg, Mr. E. L. Egerton, of Raleigh, Mr. W. D. Egerton, of the State Highway Commission, Mrs. E. S. Chesson, of Elizabeth City, all of whom were present when the end came. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. H. D. Egerton, of Laurel, and two sisters, Mrs. George Blount, and Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, of Wilson.

Mr. Egerton was born at the old Egerton home place about four miles south of Louisburg, and entered the business life of the town in 1877. He was the senior member of the firm of F. N. & R. Z. Egerton that did a thriving business until about 1910 when they sold out to retire from the active business life of the town. Mr. Egerton also served as President of the Farmers & Merchants Bank for a number of years. During his business career he succeeded in laying aside a goodly amount of property, most of which he improved to the benefit of the appearance of the town.

Mr. Egerton was a member of the



Louisburg Methodist Church and was always interested in its activities. And was a great friend to the Louisburg Female College.

He was always interested in his town and county and was always present at meetings called to discuss matters of public interest and took an active part in the discussions.

In his home life he was a devoted husband and a most generous and indulgent father. He was a lover of home spending most of his leisure time with his family around his own fireside. He was preceded to his grave by his beloved wife a number of years ago and a few years later by his eldest daughter. He was a good neighbor, who will be greatly missed.

Mr. Egerton was a great sufferer, having been in bad physical condition for a long number of years, but always kept his sufferings to himself. One of his expressions was that he "had a thousand chances to get better and none to get worse." He was always jolly and enjoyed telling a joke, and at the same time possessed a wonderfully acute judgment of business matters.

The funeral was held from the home on Church Street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. G. F. Smith, a former pastor of the deceased, conducted the services, during which he paid a high and fitting tribute to the deceased. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oaklawn Cemetery beside his wife, by loving hands. A choir sang sweetly several of his favorite hymns during the services. The floral tribute was especially large and spoke a beautiful message of love and esteem.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—A. T. Wilson, D. E. Best, Capt. P. G. Alston, B. W. Ballard, L. P. Hicks, L. Kilne, Dr. J. E. Malone, J. J. Allen, Frank Ballard, F. W. Wheeler, Dr. D. T. Smithwick. Active—E. H. Malone, J. B. King, M. S. Clifton, J. B. Yarborough, K. K. Allen, L. E. Scoggins, W. N. Fuller, A. A. Clifton. The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BARBECUE

It is announced that the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will serve barbecue on the court house square on Tuesday, August 26th, at the noon recess of court.

TOBACCO CO-OPS MAKE HUGE SALES

PAY \$2,300,000 SEPT. 15TH

Sell More Tobacco to Europe Establish Foreign Agency— Open in East Sept. 2nd.

(S. D. Frissell)

Over 23,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association since August 1, and this new record for rapid sales will be followed by a payment of \$2,300,000 to association members in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina on September 15, according to announcement made at today's meeting of the directors of the tobacco cooperative in its Raleigh headquarters.

The payment of \$2,300,000 to association members in the old belt next month will bring their total receipts in cash from the 1923 crop to approximately \$14,000,000 or seventy-five percent of the bankers' valuation on their deliveries.

According to A. R. Freedlove, general manager of the leaf department, the success of the association in selling its 1923 tobacco may be judged by the fact that only 17,000,000 pounds of bright flue cured tobacco from the 1923 crop now remain unsold by the association as compared to 50,000,000 pounds of the 1922 crop which it held at this time last year.

Beneficial results of the commission sent by the associated growers to European countries were reported by General Manager Richard R. Patterson at today's meeting of the board. He stated that the association has now secured one of the largest and best known concerns in continental Europe to act as its exclusive selling agency for the foreign trade. The association has also completed shipments of its tobacco to the Austrian Government, resulting from the visit of the official commission from that country who supplied their entire needs for Virginia-Carolina tobaccos by purchases from the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. It was also learned today that the Austrian officials took back with them a formula for the manufacture of cigarettes from American tobaccos which was supplied to them at their request by General Manager Patterson of the tri-state association.

Deliveries to the association's warehouses in South Carolina have increased rapidly, and are considerably in excess of those which marked the opening of the 1923 season in that state.

The following association markets will be opened in Eastern North Carolina on Tuesday, September 2, according to today's announcement of the board: Ashokie, Arden, Clinton, Farmville, Fremont, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kenly, Kingston, LaGrange, Maysville, Nashville, New Bern, Pinetops, Richlands, Robertsonville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Snow Hill, Spring Hope, Tarboro, Wallace, Warsaw, Washington, Wendell, Williamston, Wilson, Windsor, and Zebulon.

No tobacco of the 1924 crop will be received from new members who sign the marketing contract in Eastern Carolina after September 2, but farmers of the Central Belt markets in North Carolina may sign up their 1924 crops with the tobacco association until September 16, when most of its warehouses will open for the season in that district, according to the announcement that was confirmed at today's meeting of the board.

The opening date for the cooperative warehouses at Raleigh, Fuquay Springs, Sanford, Apex, Vass and Aberdeen has been advanced to September 2nd.

MISS JESSIE TAYLOR HARRIS AT CHICAGO

Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Jesse Taylor Harris is enjoying the trip she won in the News and Observer contest, as the following card received the past week by the editor of the TIMES from Chicago, will indicate:

Miss Jessie Taylor Harris of Louisburg was an interested visitor this week at Radio Station WLS, Chicago, located in the tower of the Sears-Roebuck plant.

MR. PERSON RETURNING HOME

Mr. W. M. Person, who left here in July for a trip to Europe with the American Bar Association left Paris on Thursday of last week enroute home, after having enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable trip, according to information received this week from the Colonel on a card mailed at Paris.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A series of revival meetings will begin at Castalia Baptist Church, Monday night, August 26, Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church will assist the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Fort Worth, Texas will have charge of the music. Services 8 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m. Every body invited to attend these services.