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HON. J. J. PARKER HERE Republican Candidate For Governor Heard By Large Crowd Last Tuesday

Upwards of 500 people, men and women, gathered in the Court-house Tuesday to hear Hon. John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, discuss the political issues of State and Nation. Music was furnished by the very excellent Beaufort School Band. Unfortunately the occasion was somewhat marred by a steady down pour of rain which no doubt kept away a great many who otherwise would have been present.

Mr. Parker was in fine form hardly showing any effects from the strain of the strenuous campaign he has been conducting in the State, and very early won by his pleasing personality the large crowd, that frequently punctuated his remarks with hand clappings and enthusiastic applause. The ladies also entered into the spirit of the occasion and their attention and enthusiasm was no less marked and spontaneous than was that of their male friends and relatives.

Mr. Parker early entered upon a discussion of the National issues denouncing the socialistic tendencies of the Democratic party in the Nation. Denounced Government ownership of railroads and other public service corporations, and then directed his attention to the League of Nations denouncing in no uncertain terms the form and substance of it as presented to the Senate by the President as an essential surrender of American Sovereignty to the pedagogical ideals of Internationalism. The questions of Immigration, of the Monroe Doctrine, of the consent of Congress before launching the Nation upon the tide of war or of guaranteeing the territorial integrity of other nations were all sovereign rights which the people were unwilling to surrender, but which they would surrender if the League of Nations was ratified without reservations.

The speaker then took up State matters, and denounced the Democratic party for its failure to meet with proper Legislative measures the progressive needs of the people. Army statistics had shown that 25 per cent of the white men of North Carolina could not read or write; the road needs of the State had not been adequately been supplied, and a system of farm credits was essential and necessary to stem the tide from the farm to the city. A State system of schools, of roads and of farm credits would help solve the problem of farm destruction by giving advantages to the rural districts which they did not now have. The Revaluation Act also met with the disapproval of the speaker. It was wrong in principle and any thing wrong in principle would be mischievous in practice. The income and not land should be the bases of taxation. The Revaluation Act only aggravated and emphasized the evils of the old and worn out system of taxation in North Carolina putting the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of the farm owner and the tenant.

The speaker closed his address with an appeal to break away from the slavery of party ties and vote for the party that offered measures promising the greatest benefits to the people. After the speaking many came forward to shake hands with Mr. Parker, among them many Democrats, who say they are going to vote for him this year. Later, accompanied by the Band.

Mr. Parker left for Morehead where he spoke to a big crowd Tuesday night.

BROUGHT BACK SAD MEMORY

Little Wonder That Comedian Could Not Look on Buns With Any Degree of Affection.

"I never eat buns," the comedian said sadly, "they remind me of a horrible experience I had once."

The listeners drew near, thrilled by the tenseness of his tones.

"I was on a ship in midocean," went on the comedian dramatically. "Her cargo was self-raising flour and currants, and a touring theatrical party. Suddenly, in the dead of night, we ran into an iceberg."

"There were no boats, so things looked very desperate for us. The huge waves dashed over the sides and down the hatchways."

"Then we heard a curious noise. The water had got to the self-raising flour and presently it began to ooze up in large blobs, like buns, with the currants mixed up in it."

"As the great lumps of dough floated on the water the heat of the sun baked them hard. I got on top of one of the biggest and floated away from the sinking ship."

"But, alas! the ocean thereabouts was full of sharks and they seemed to like my bun. Anyway, they nibbled and nibbled at it, and daily it grew less, until I had hardly room to hang on. I got washed ashore just when there were only two bites of bun left for them."

"Ever since then," he ended, with a sigh, "I haven't been able to look at a bun without shivering."

KNOW LITTLE ABOUT EARTH

Dwellers on This Globe Know Nothing of Wonders of Its Interior.

The earth's crust is compared to the skin of an apple by the writer of a leading article in the Scientific American Monthly. Our knowledge of the globe on which we live, he says, is not even skin deep; for an apple as large as the earth would have a skin twenty miles thick; and no one has been much more than a mile into the crust, or has bored into it with tools more than a mile and a half. It is rather humiliating to think that we know more about the sun, ninety millions of miles away, than we do of the solid earth under our feet. We think nothing of dispatching exploring expeditions to unknown regions thousands of miles away; how about a little expedition to points only a few miles distant—vertically downward? Such explorations have been proposed, although the boldest explorer has not dared to suggest going further than twelve miles—a trip that would take him on the surface of the earth only from one end of Manhattan Island to the other.

Success Through Optimism.

At one time while building the Panama canal there were eight thousand men engaged in the Culebra cut alone. Every night as much soil slid into the cut as could be taken out during the day. But there was not a sign of discouragement—the men enjoyed the fight. Colonel Goethals walked through the cut one morning just after an extensive slide. The foreman had been on the job since midnight.

"Well, how is everything this morning, Mr. Hogan?" asked Goethals.

"Fine, Colonel, fine. It buried that steam shovel over there and tipped over two batteries of drills and covered all the tracks through the cut but one, but everything's fine, sir. We're diggin'."—H. H. Moore in The Youth of a Nation.

Assyrian "Ambassador."

The Lady Surma d'Mar Shimm has arrived in London as the official ambassador from the Assyrians in the Kurdistan mountains, says the Argonaut.

Very handsome, not unlike the queen of Montenegro in profile, very bright, lively and animated, Lady Surma d'Mar Shimm is only a little more than 30 years of age. Of fine physique, she is also a highly cultured woman, so cultured that the archbishop of Canterbury closed a recent interview with the "ambassador" with the remark: "It is extraordinary to find so much civilization where one could naturally have expected barbarism."

To Keep Milk Sweet.

Wet an old linen napkin in cold water, wring around milk bottle rather loosely, place in a shallow dish of cold water and set in a shady window. It works on the same plan as the iceless refrigerator and will keep milk cold and sweet through a real hot day.

A Domestic Mystery.

Put postcards a little problem: "How is it a man's wife can haul him over the coals when there isn't a speck in the house?"—Boston Transcript.

MUST REPORT BIRTHS

Physician Fined Because He Neglected To Make Report

Raleigh, July 17.—The highest fine yet imposed in a local court for a violation of the state vital statistics law was imposed during the week on Dr. B. W. Tugman of Warrensville, Ashe county, who was assessed \$50 and the costs in two cases for failing to report births where he was the attending physician.

The case of Dr. Tugman was aggravated by the fact that last Summer he was convicted and given a nominal fine for a similar offense, and in the present instance prosecution was instigated only after repeated efforts had been made to get him to comply with the law.

"It is the inherent right of every baby born in North Carolina to have its birth promptly and properly registered, declared Dr. F. M. Register, state deputy registrar of vital statistics, in commenting on the prosecutions being instituted by his division of the state board of health. In this case the state board of health has extended its activities to the most north-western county of the state. Its arm is long enough to reach across the mountains and say to the doctors and midwives who are derelict in their duty, you must treat every baby right, and register its birth. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law will not be tolerated, and prosecutions will be instituted in all cases of violations, regardless of who may be affected."

Change On The Waterway

E. G. Porter who for some months has been in charge of the dredging operations on the Inland Waterway has resigned his position to take effect the first of August. Mr. Porter has been with the Federal Government for many years but has decided to go into business for himself. He has made important business connections at Goldsboro and will locate in that city. Mr. Porter's family will remain here during the Summer months. H. M. Lilly recently with the Seaboard Air Line at Norfolk has been appointed Mr. Porter's successor and will take charge of the engineering work on the waterway on August the first.

Navy Wants Recruits

The United States navy is making a strong effort now to get recruits and in order to do so is offering considerable inducements to young men to enlist. A recruiting officer is expected here tonight who will be here until the 31st and will make an effort to sign up some men for Uncle Sam's fighting ships. A tent will be pitched on the court house square and Chief Carpenter's mate Chas. L. Miller will be in charge and he will be glad to explain matters to any one who is interested. It is probable also that an arrangement will be made to show some moving picture films that will give an idea of what life in the navy means. These pictures will be shown at the local Theatre.

Hawaii's Pineapple Output.

In the Hawaiian Islands the pineapple industry has, during the last few years, experienced considerable development, causing it to rank second to that of sugar. At present there are about 7,000 acres planted with pineapples.

Real Estate Transfers

The following recent transactions in real estate have been recorded:

E. C. Elliott and wife to W. W. Quinn 20 acres in Newport township con \$3300.

J. B. Baird to Mrs. C. P. Baird lot on Ann street 27 by 100 con \$1.

Jno. Cooper and wife to Isaac Guthrie S. C. Campen 10 acres in Beaufort township con \$10

M. A. Hill and wife to C. E. Herrington 2 1/2 lots in Newport con \$140

C. E. Herrington and wife to H. C. Edwards 2 lots in Newport con \$200

B. A. Felton and wife to T. J. Felton 15 acres in Straits township

C. R. Wheatly and wife to C. H. Bushall house and lot on Ann st. con \$10 & c.

Jas E Allen to W M Webb lots 3-5-11-13 in square 115 Morehead con \$400

Beaufort Land and Improvement Co. to M R Springle lot on Gallant's point \$1 & c

Beaufort Land and Imp. Co. to W J Simpson 2 lots on Gallants point con \$150

T. D. Webb and wife to W. A. Guthrie lot no 10 in square 139 Morehead con \$175

W. A. Mace attorney for C. L. Abernethy to Chas. V. Smith 3 lots on Gallant's Point con \$150

F. E. Simmons and wife to W. W. Quinn tract in Newport town ship con \$10

W. W. Quinn and wife to F. E. Simmons tract in Newport con \$10

T. D. Webb and wife to Douglas Davis and others lot Morehead con \$40

G. A. Lupton and wife to J. W. Duncan lots in Beaufort Heights con \$10

G. W. Duncan and wife to F. E. Wilson lots in Beaufort Heights con

Jas. E. Willis and wife to L. B. Smith lot Morehead con \$100

J. H. Potter and wife to G. A. Lupton and wife con \$2000

J. A. Hornaday Jr. and wife to G. W. Ireland and wife 1 lot east Beaufort con \$10

J. A. Styron to Nettie M. Styron 20 acres Beaufort con \$10

Mary L. Chadwick to Sam Chadwick part lot Beaufort, con

A. W. Dixon to D. W. Dixon 3 acres in Newport township con \$10

J. R. Wade and wife to C. C. Wade 50 acres in Smyrna township

Building And Loan Associations

"There is no question but that building and loan associations are doing a great business in the State and adding materially to its industrial progress seen on every hand," said Insurance Commissioner Young, pointing to a pile of building and loan reports. One of these reports of business done in 1919 shows the association made \$14,002.87 net profits, besides paying off two series that matured, amounting to \$47,767.98.

The records of this one association show that it built 32 dwelling besides making stock loans to members; that it loaned out on mortgages \$330,000, and on stocks \$15,000. This association has never lost a cent.

Real Estate Note.

Father (mockingly to young son) —Well, the nerve of you to ask my daughter to share your lot when you haven't a single foot of real estate in your name.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have recently been issued to the following couples.

J. R. Eubanks to Lula Wetherington Morehead. Harry E. Gaskill to Letha Salter Beaufort.

Geo. S. Hancock Otway to Neta Fulcher Marshallburg. D. S. Weeks to Arena Powers Morehead. Clyde L. Walker of New Bern and Adelia W. Nelson Morehead. Anthony Levesque of Canada to Ruth Piver Beaufort.

C. F. Davis to Myrtle Willis of Davis. Chas. K. Tolson to Eva Hardesty of Morehead.

Nathaniel George Jr. to Eva Johnson, North Harlowe (col)

Revival Meeting At The Baptist Church

Beginning with a Sunrise Prayer Meeting on Sunday August 1st a revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church

Reverend Fred N. Day, Jeweler and Lay Evangelist, of Winston Salem, N. C., will preach the "old time Gospel". A large "Booster Choir" and an augmented church choir will lead in congregational singing. Other features of the musical program will be vocal solos and a selection each night from the male quartette.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

Picnic

Bay View No 4 Lodge of Charitable Brotherhood will hold its annual picnic at Williston on Wednesday the 18th of August 1920. All the C. B. H. lodges in the county of Carteret Lodge no 2 Knights of Harmony are cordially invited to be present. All lodges are requested to bring baskets and invite their friends.

Eldeen Fulcher Secretary Bay View Lodge C. B. H.

Chopsticks Easy to Manipulate

It is easy to learn to use chopsticks. Penholders or pencils make perfect substitutes for practice. All that is necessary is to remember that the sticks are in effect extensions of the fore and second fingers, and to begin with short-length reaches and as practice makes perfect extend them gradually to their full length. Baked beans are good to begin with, and from these in very short time the novice will pass on to boiled rice and will be able to roll it into a neat ball, pick it up and "swash" it in sirup or sugar as one to the manner born.—Exchange.

A Perfect Woman.

The measurements and description of the perfect woman, as approved by a New York sculptor, follow: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 147 pounds; wrist, 6 1/4 inches; bust 36 inches; waist, 24 1/4 inches; hips, 42 inches; thigh, 22 inches; knee, 17 inches; calf, 15 inches; ankle, 8 inches; size of glove, 6 1/4; size of shoe, 8 1/4; color of hair, chestnut brown; color of eyes, hazel.

The Dreams of Children.

The dream carpets of little children are often very wonderful—bright, vivid, gay; but they so elusive a charm that sometimes it is not perceived by the less sensitive grown-up eyes. Children live so much in the approval of older people, and spread their quaint and darling ideas so trustfully for daddy or mummy—and sometimes daddy or mummy, tired or obtuse or just frankly amused, tramples mud-dily on the design that has filled the whole of a childish heart.

Wood Fibers.

The common ideas concerning wood fibers are not justified by the extended tests of the United States forest products laboratory. Each species of wood does not have its characteristic fiber length, but a greater difference may be found between the fibers of an individual tree than between the average lengths in different species. The length of fiber does not seem to affect the strength of the wood, as the longest fibers often belong to the weakest material.

New Fish Boat Here

The latest addition to the deep sea fleet of Beaufort was made last week when the Johnnie a brand new boat from Bell's shipyard at Morehead City came into the harbor. The Johnnie is owned by J. H. Dill of Beaufort and was built for Captain Eric Anderson who with a crew of three or four men will shortly go to sea in her. The new boat is a fine little craft and well adapted for the work which she will do. She is 35 feet long and has beam of ten feet which makes her roomy and seaworthy. She is equipped with a 30 horse power engine. The Johnnie will be used mainly during the Fall and Winter months in the sea bass or black fish trade. Captain Anderson expects to go after blue fish in a few days though and will be engaged in that and mackerel fishing until the cold weather sets in.

Caring For The Sick

Atlanta, Ga., July 18th. Five thousand, five hundred and five people in the south east, most of them women and girls, have been taught in the past year how to care for the sick in their own homes.

The instruction was given by the American Red Cross through classes in home hygiene and care of the sick instituted in its various chapters. The report for the year ending June 30th, shows that 3,232 more people were given this instruction in that year than received it in the twelve months from June, 1918, to June 1919.

Mrs. Caffrey Entertains

Mrs. Jas. V. Caffrey entertained her Sunday school class last Tuesday evening by giving them a surf party.

The class which consist of twelve girls and two boys left the dock at 6:00 P. M. arriving at the beach at 7:00 P. M. after enjoying the surf for an hour a delightful lunch was served. The party arrived home at 11:30.

Resolutions

It is a sad duty for us to perform when we write about our deceased sister, Mrs. Caroline Stewart, who departed this life on June 19th, last, but a joyful privilege to feel, know and write concerning the beautiful Christian character which has gone to her reward.

Death is no respecter of persons. With "his palsied hand he strikes alike the palace of the king and the novel of the poor".

We are grateful that our Master permitted our sister to have as many years as fell to her lot, because the world and especially our little part of it is richer because of her exemplary Christian character, and a long life well spent in the Master's service.

Let us follow our Lord as she did and make the world better for our having lived in it. Service for our Lord and Master is our greatest privilege and should be our dominant desire.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary J. Gardner,
Mrs. Julia Cooke,
Mrs. Sallie Whitehurst.

Skim Milk Good Food.

Some persons imagine that when the cream is taken from the top of milk the nourishment is withdrawn. Some milk used to be regarded as "skimmed" better than water. The fact is that though the fat is drawn off, the cream and it should not, therefore, be substituted for full milk in the diet of a child who gets fat by it. Skim milk is as rich as full milk, and is, for most purposes quite equal.