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SPEECH OF COL.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Delivered at Greensboro, N. C., April 22, 1912.

In opening his speech Colonel Roosevelt, who had been described as something of a fighter by Senator Dixon, made a sally which found a quick response from the crowd, some yelling, "Now's he's fixed you Joe." Beginning Colonel Roosevelt said: "I suppose it is very appropriate that I should choose a North Carolina Quaker to manage my campaign." The pause that followed brought a hearty laugh, everyone catching the significance of an alliance between a Tar Heel Quaker and a warrior such as Colonel Roosevelt had been declared to be.

But as the laugh on Senator Dixon subsided Colonel Roosevelt told the real reason for the selection of a North Carolina Quaker as his manager. "I have known Senator Dixon a long time, and I have found by actual experience with him while I was in the White House, and he was first in the lower house and then in the senate, that he and I looked alike at the great questions of politics," said the speaker. Pausing for applause to subside Col. Roosevelt continued with this tribute to the former Carolinian and his manager. "By this experience I found he was a man I could tie to, a man of absolute honesty, of good sense, of courage, a man who was for me when there was no question of getting on the band wagon, and, friends, a man whom I wished to have manage my canvass because I know him to be a man of stainless integrity and of the nicest sense of honor; so that I could rest absolutely assured that there would not be one thing done in my campaign which I would fear to have exposed to the open light."

With a reference to the pleasure it gave him to speak from the porch of the home of Judge Gilmer, a man whom Abraham Lincoln offered a position in his cabinet, Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the real text of his message to the people of North Carolina. "I am going to speak first of all to those of you who are Republicans, then to the whole outfit," said the former President with a characteristic display of the famous teeth. Speaking to his Republican hearers he expressed a deep sense of gratitude and obligation for the way in which the party in this state had stood by him. "It had touched me very deeply," he declared with a manner that clearly showed the sincerity of his words.

Speaking generally Colonel Roosevelt declared that he had always felt a big sense of kinship with the south. "I am a half southerner," he said "my mother having been a Georgian." "But her people were not Republicans," admitted the son amid a general roar from the crowd. Referring to the war between the states he said: "two of my uncles wore the gray uniform in the war and I feel, and I know you feel with me, that it is the most blessed of things for all the country that now all Americans wherever they live can look back with the same feeling of pride alike to those who wore the blue and the gray in the great war. Each alike, proved his fealty by his endeavor, each, alike showed that he was willing to risk everything, life itself, in following an ideal, in living up to the light as God had granted him to see the light."

With a quick reversal of pose Colonel Roosevelt assumed his old fighting attitude, his teeth clicking and his gestures became vigorous. "I want to serve notice on those of you here who are not Republicans, that if I get nominated I am coming back to North Carolina in October and fight for the electoral vote of your state," he declared with such a burst of zeal that even the Quaker, Dixon, spurred by the cry of the fighter, forgot that he

Woodman of the World.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 30, W. O. W. was reorganized in Burlington, N. C. on April 27th by District Deputy G. F. Wise of Greensboro, N. C. with the following officers duly elected for the present term. P. C., J. A. Zachary, C. C., J. G. Pritchett, Adviser Lieutenant T. J. Horner, Banker W. R. Hall, Clerk Adolphus Cheek, Sentry N. L. Williams, Watchman Claud Loy, Physician Dr. W. D. Moser, Managers J. A. Isley, A. A. Russell and Jay W. Tate. The degree work being conferred by White Oak Camp Greensboro, N. C. On April 28th 3 o'clock p. m. the Monument erected by the Woodmen of the World in memory of Sovereign W. A. Clark of Salisbury Camp was unveiled. Address of welcome by Sovereign L. L. Tilley of Durham, N. C. Visiting members from seven Camps being present and participated in the unveiling, in the presence of 1500 spectators. R. E. Lee Camp was organized March 1898, and seven faithful members have stood by this Noble Order to this date. And the reorganization with the live material promises to be one of the leading Camps in North Carolina.

Great Educational Day.

Although the weather was unfavorable the county commencement on last Saturday proved a great success. Early in the morning people began to pour in to Graham from every part of the county, they came in buggies, wagons, street cars, carriages, floats and by an early hour the great crowd had gathered. Although preparation had been arranged to accommodate the large crowd on the school ground the weather prevented its use. The Theatre building being the largest place convenient in the town was used. It was filled to overflowing long before the large crowd had been seated. It was a great sight to see the little children, some standing, some kneeling, some clinging to overhead beams until every inch of space in the building was taken.

The address of Prof. Stacy was filled with power and eloquence from start to finish and was pronounced good by all. 120 received certificates of attendance and more will receive these certificates when their schools have closed. There were 46 that took the examination for the public school certificates and of this number 21 were successful and received their certificates on commencement day.

A float from Ossipee school drawn by eight horses with eighty-four children and the words, "Ossipee for Good Schools" with banners and flags flying was one of the notable features of the day. Another was when it was announced that Mr. Chas. Newlin of Newlin's Township had six children in school the past year all six receiving certificates of honor for attendance.

The graduates are as follows: Harry Lester Johnson, James Earl Williams, Bettie Ophelia Tate, Nannie Madge Tinnin, Mattie Ann Zachary, Ruth Eloaner, Donna Alice McBane, Vera Joy McBane, Martha Adeline Moore, Neva Odessa Barker, James Ira Somers, Eunice Kent Homewood, Robert McKinley Patterson, John Mason Roney, Gilbert Douglas Sample, Andrew Lawrence Dixon, Henry Alvord Scott, Margaret Jane Covington, Roy Sykes, Lululea Foster, Maggie Lee Cates.

Mr. J. R. Woods died at his home in eastern Guilford County Monday morning. Mr. Woods was a good citizen and prominent Republican, having been elected twice as a representative of that county to the legislature at Raleigh. The Rev. Clarence Woods, pastor of the Reformed Church at Thomasville, is his son. He was about seventy-eight years old.

Banquet by Sunday School Class.

The Busy Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church held a banquet for the class in the Hall over Foster's store Monday night. Thirty-four men partook of the delightful four-course supper that was served so gracefully by the ladies of the church. The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue colors. Rev. A. B. Kendall acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "What the Bible Class can do for the town," by Mayor J. H. Freeland; "What the Bible Class can do for the Sunday School," Mr. S. R. Foster; "What the Bible Class can do for the Church," Rev. A. B. Kendall; and "What the Bible Class can do for others," Capt. W. H. Turrentine. A beautiful quartette was rendered by Revs. S. L. Morgan, A. B. Kendall and R. M. Andrews and Mr. Cyrus Shoffner.

AT THE M. P. CHURCH SUNDAY

Special Services to Be Conducted - By Baraca Class—Hon. A. L. Smoot to Speak.

On next Sunday morning, at the Methodist Protestant Church in this city, there will be services of unusual interest. At 9:30, the regular Sunday School hour, the Baraca Class of the school has planned a Reunion of its members. Every young man who has ever been a member of the class is invited to come and meet with the class again. Special invitations are being sent to all former members of the class and it is hoped all will be present. There will be special music, and other interesting features.

At eleven o'clock, Hon. A. L. Smoot, of Salisbury, the Ex-President of the North Carolina Baraca Association, will address the class, and the public in general. All of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the city are especially invited to hear Mr. Smoot, who is a noted speaker on Baraca and Philathea work, and all who hear him will be fully repaid for any sacrifice they may make to do so.

An Expression of Appreciation.

I wish to thank all connected with our County Commencement for their beautiful spirit of co-operation and loyalty. Marshalls, Committeemen, Teachers, pupils, and patrons, manifested a spirit of helpfulness from start to finish. The Street Car Co. divided its income of the day readily with the enterprise. All this made the occasion great even on a rainy day. Such co-operation is beautiful and is destined to work out large things in a great cause. "In unity there is strength." I wish to express my hearty appreciation to one and all for their co-operation and support.

Very sincerely,
J. B. Robertson.

Republican Fifth North Carolina Congressional Convention Called For May The 14th. 1912.

By virtue of the authority of the Republican Executive Committee of the 5th, North Carolina Congressional District, a Convention is hereby called to meet, at the County Court-house, in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 14th. day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention, which is called to convene in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th, day of June, 1912, to nominate Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention This the 30th. day of March 1911.

JOHN T. BENBOW
Chairman.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Secretary.

He is leaving a trail of frazzled foreman behind him as rapidly along the days he goes.

His hat is not still in the ring, but he has stuck two feathers in it.

New Hotel.

Messrs. Woodson & Young of High Point have closed a deal with The Piedmont Trust Co., of this place whereby they have leased the building now occupied by this company, except the large front and adjoining office room which will be retained by the Piedmont Company for office rooms. In addition to this large and commodious building a new building three stories, about the same size of the present building will be erected on the west side, all to be used by Messrs. Woodson and Young for a hotel. The complete arrangement will give about thirty-six rooms most of which will have private baths, hot and cold water, steam heated and equipped with all the modern hotel conveniences. This location being situated so near the depot and fronting on two of the most important streets of the town makes it an ideal place for the purpose for which it has been leased. It is hoped to have the new building erected ready for occupants by October.

Death of Mr. Garrison.

Mr. G. Adolphus Garrison, a prominent farmer of R. F. D. 2, died Tuesday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 57 years of age, leaves a life-long companion and four children: Messrs. G. R. T., Boston and Walter Garrison and Miss Bertha Garrison. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at Bethlehem at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Long, assisted by Revs. J. W. Holt and T. W. Stroud. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masons of which order he was a member.

Friendship Defeats Graham.

Graham, April 27.—In a slow but interesting track meet, Friendship High School won over Graham High School by the score of 65 to 14.

The events in order were 100 yds., Williams of Graham first, Patterson of Friendship second, Perry of Graham third; time 10-4-5 sec. Pole vault, Mose and Isley B. of Friendship wins first and second respectively Height 8 ft. 10 in.

220 yd. Loy of Friendship first, Williams of Graham second, Homewood of Friendship third, time 25 sec.

Shot put, Isley L. of Friendship first, Isley B. of Friendship second, Homewood of Friendship third distance 40 ft.

Hanner Isley L. of Friendship first, Loy of Friendship second, Homewood of Friendship third distance 90 ft.

High Jump, Patterson of Friendship first, Isley L. of Friendship second, Homewood of Friendship third; Height 5 ft. 3 in.

Broad Jump, Isley L. of Friendship first, Patterson of Friendship second, Perry of Graham third; distance 17 ft. 11 in.

440 yds. Patterson of Friendship first, Moser of Friendship second, Ray of Graham third; time 54 1-5.

The meet was closed by a very interesting relay of one mile, the men running 6 1-5 each, in this the Friendship men had it to themselves time 3 min. 34 sec.

Delightful Reception.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of ladies of the Front Street Methodist church gave a reception to the class and a few invited friends last Thursday night in the basement of the church.

Beautiful decorations of wild flowers and potted plants transformed it into a scene of beauty. All entered heartily into the enlivening games of tap-hand and blind man's buff. A literary program was rendered consisting of readings by Mrs. J. W. Lasley and Mary Freeman, vocals by Miss Nettie Daily, a duet by Misses Byrde Dailey and Lola Lasley, and a talk to the class by Rev. T. A. Sikes. After the program refreshments were served consisting of iced tea, chicken salad and sandwiches. The entire occasion was delightful.

Col. Roosevelt's friends should proceed to close out the remnants of the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania.

HAW RIVER ITEMS.

Rev. B. T. Hurlley preached two most excellent sermons Sunday to the delight of his people. Sunday was a beautiful day and our people moved around very much seeking pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell are enjoying happiness in the superlative degree over the arrival of a ten lb boy who arrived Monday morning at 6 a. m. When the sex was announced he insisted on proclaiming the event from the top of the hotel while the wind blew and the clouds sailed. The sun he insisted on his son shining in his face. Congratulations to them.

Prof. Wright with several school children attended the commencement at Graham last Saturday 27 he seemed well pleased with the program.

Miss Eula Graham of East Trolinwood paid our office a pleasant visit. Miss Eula always seems cheerful.

Mr. J. G. Tingen of Mebane is spending some days in East Trolinwood. There seems to be valuable attraction out there.

Misses Lillie Best and Carrie Lashley attended state meeting of the Daughters of Liberty at High Point and reported a delightful meeting and pleasant stay.

Mrs. W. H. Childrey with Regine and Master Henry spent some days in Greensboro last week with relatives while Mr. Childrey was up North on business. They returned home Sunday.

Miss E. J. Cates after spending some time with her brother G. W. P. Cates and wife left for her home in Orange county near O. Grove where she spent her youthful days in pleasure and sometimes sorrow.

Mr. Vance whose mention was made last week after spending some days with relatives in Orange county and rambling over the hills, wading the creeks where his father sported when a boy and through the mill which his grand-father kept in other years and even had some meal made and he carried some to his parents at Little Rock to remind him of former years and after sipping the elixir of life from the Old Spring he left Monday morning for Little Rock where his home is. He seemed to enjoy his visit very much. He has been in Schenectady, N. Y. working and going to school in Geneva where he has spent some years preparing himself for greater usefulness in life.

Mr. Joe Aldridge and Miss Cornelia Allen went to Greensboro Tuesday were they were married. Both are popular young people.

Mr. Calvin Russell in company with our esteemed milliner, Miss Belle Murray went to Cross Roads church Sunday and from there to Miss Belle's home.

Mrs. Caud Loy of Burlington spent Saturday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart.

We are glad to note that Miss Iola Franklin who has been sick so long is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith of Spencer are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson.

We are glad to see that Mr. Haywood is making some improvement to his houses here. He knows how to make his help comfortable.

Revival meeting begins at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in May. Mr. A. C. Hamby of Clayton is expected to conduct the meeting. Everybody invited.

Notice.

"On Monday night, May 6th, 1912, at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, bids for the position of City Scavenger will be acted upon, and in the meantime all applicants for said position will deposit their bids with Mayor J. H. Freeland. The successful bidder will be required to furnish adequate bond for the faithful performance of duty, and comply with all conditions as set out in the City Ordinances passed in 1911."

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
Jas. P. Montgomery,
Secretary and Treasurer,
City of Burlington N. C.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	28700
W. J. Brooks	28000
Addie Ray	27500
Mary Lee Coble, R. No.1	27200
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	23800
Bettie Lyde May	9000
Lizzie Cheek	8100
Waller Workman	7600
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	5700
T. F. Matkins,	3600
Carrie Albright,	3300
Haw River. Gibsonville.	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	2300
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Alamance Loan & Trust Co.

At Burlington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Apr. 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$254,787.77
Overdrafts secured & unsecured	2,121.87
North Carolina State Bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Demand loans	21,888.56
Due from Banks and Bankers	119,252.85
Cash items	10,809.71
Gold coin	100.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,017.72
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,687.00
TOTAL	\$417,242.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	85,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,926.99
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Time Certificates of Deposit	70,188.32
Deposits subject to check	134,459.04
Savings deposits	70,529.62
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,408.17
Cashiers Checks outstanding	1,740.34
Accrued interest due depositors	
TOTAL	\$417,242.48

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, SS:

I, J. M. Fix, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FIX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th. day of April 1912.

J. C. STALEY, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

J. H. HOLT
B. R. SELLARS
F. L. WILLIAMSON
Directors.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Apr. 27, 1911.

GENTLEMEN:

American Mills Co., Andrew Davis, P. L. Gray, Chas. K. Hinchah, Charles I. Miller, R. M. Moore, C. J. McCown, E. R. Neese, Ernest Isley, G. C. Philo, J. N. Reminger, W. T. Steele, Less Show, Rev. S. Troxler, Palemetto Groc.

LADIES:

Miss Bessie Cheek, Mrs. Annie R. Davis, Miss Willie Harvey, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Dora Thompson, Mrs. Wade D. Bostick.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of West Burlington and vicinity for the kindness shown and help rendered us, both in the saving of property and liberal purse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rumbley.

Aurora Is To Have A Band

The boys at Aurora are planning to organize a band, and it is only a matter of a few days until they will be practicing together. Some of them already have instruments and are practicing, while others are practicing. The leaders of the idea are Messrs. Hornbuckles, Webster, Jeffries, Way and Martin. The boys have realized that a good band will do the community and town good.

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Men. Is Now Fashions Most Makers. me from a CLOTHS cause we est variety esides car- stock in g in size ing towns, erence of save you ent. All Wool suits up to 25.00. EADY. s very ex- le Breast \$2.00 3 00 and wear. SON, EASON. dy with ly could hat is as ook at we are ill be mplete- n, the and the n price H. N. C. OB? ness men seeking your d show ambition to rise. n endorse all other busi- international reputation. te. Letter Writing, Business reasonable conditions. Thousands of bank cas- , and stenographers' positions as the result n's Home Study. For prices on lesson- te JNO. F. DRAUGHON, ville, Tenn. For free cat- AT COLLEGE, write ESS COLLEGE ville, Tenn.