

Winning Democracy Resounding Theme Of Every Tongue

So Says Champ Clark in a Ringing Address Delivered to People in the Town of His Birth—Prospects Never Brighter

While Republicans Are Divided Into Factions Democrats are United and Confident—Record of Congress and The President's Vetoes.

By Associated Press. Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 20.—Champ Clark, speaker of the National house of representatives, "came home" today to make a speech in behalf of the state democratic ticket. An escort composed of 100 men who were pupils of Clark when he taught school in Anderson county nearly forty years ago were at the depot to welcome Mr. Clark. It was a gala day for the people at Lawrenceburg and the surrounding country and turned into a picnic gathering. One of the features of the day was a parade participated in by nearly every man in the town.

James B. McCreary, democratic member for governor; Congressman Ollie James and others of national prominence were present.

Mr. Clark was born in Anderson county near Lawrenceburg sixty-one years ago and was educated at Transylvania University, Lexington. Thirty-five years ago he removed with his family to Missouri, where he has since lived.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 20.—Triumph democracy is now the resounding theme of every tongue. After 17 years of wandering in the wilderness we this day stand upon Mount Victory and look into the Promised Land which we will enter and possess in 1912." So declared Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, in an address here today. Mr. Clark was born near Lawrenceburg, March 7, 1850 and until today had not been there since he taught a country school.

Democrats are Confident.
Continuing his message to democracy the speaker said:
"Democrats everywhere are cheerful, hopeful, confident and aggressive, and our republican friends are sad, hopeless, despondent, on the defensive and split into bitter factions constantly at each others' throats. From ocean to ocean they are fighting each other like the cats of Kilkenny. President Taft leading the standpat faction, while Senator Robert Martin La Follette—"Fighting Bob," as his followers love to call him—heads the insurgents. With them it is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

"They are so thoroughly destroying each other that sometimes it seems that all we have to do is to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord; but wise democrats are not in favor of standing still or of depending in republican factionalism to give us the victory next year. On the contrary we should continue as we have begun, press forward and advance our banners, keep everlastingly pounding them, pass more good bills until we have carried out our program and force the president to sign or veto meritorious democratic measures, which are designed to promote the prosperity, happiness and safety of the American people. That is a policy which will win and which deserves to win.

The Policy to Win.
"The greatest statesman that ever lived, Ben Jonson, Thomas Jefferson, said: 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' It is also the price of success at the polls. I commend it most cheerfully and earnestly to democrats all over the land."

Mr. Clark reviewed conditions in both parties, referred to the democratic victory of 1910, and the various congressional fights, and said that had the republicans in the 61st congress honestly redeemed the promises made in the campaign of 1908, to revise the tariff downward, they would have made their party invincible, and would have secured another long lease of power. The masses of the people without regard to party affiliations are honest, and they demand honesty and candor in public men.

"One of the chief reasons why we won in 1910, was that the democrats and insurgent republicans in congress kept constantly hammering on the broken promises of the republican standpat, on their gross perfidy to their pledges and upon their scorn of the righteous demands of the people. We appealed to the country on that record, and won an astonishing victory which, let us hope, is only the beginning of a long series of victories for lower taxes, for greater economies and for better government."

"The new democratic house has made a record so splendid as to surprise our friends and dumbfound our enemies. No house in a generation achieved so much constructive legislation in so short a time, notwithstanding the fact that we had been sneered at for

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years as being a party of mere negation and utterly destitute of constructive statesmanship. That sneer is now frozen on the faces of the sneerers. That gib disturbs nobody any more.

"The great battle of 1912, must be fought on the splendid record of the democrats in this congress and upon that record we can win not only next year, but for years to come.

"Duty is the sublimest word in our vocabulary. To do one's duty honestly, faithfully, courageously and patriotically is the greatest achievement in statesmanship or in any other field of human endeavor. To their eternal credit be it said that the democrats of the 62nd congress at the extraordinary session discharged their duty to the utmost and deserve well of the country."

Party Accomplishments.
Mr. Clark reviewed some of the party accomplishments, and said: "What we did at the extraordinary session is only an earnest effort of what we will accomplish at the next two regular sessions.

"The very best and most important result of the extraordinary session was that we formed the habit of acting and pulling together, and have come to take pride in so doing.

"In this connection, it should be stated that the democrats in the house of the 62nd congress, aided by some republicans, passed the reciprocity bill, as they had done in the 61st. President Taft, with all the power, prestige and patronage of his mighty office could in neither congress muster a majority of the republican representatives to his aid, which shows that the gulf separating the republican factions is as wide and deep and impassable as that which separated Dives and Lazarus.

"We did not pass the reciprocity bill to please President Taft, but because it will help to lower the tariff. But defective as it is, the reciprocity bill is a step in the right direction—that is, in the direction of reducing the high protective tariff to a revenue basis. That's one reason why democrats supported it. Another reason is that we believe it will benefit the American people, and at the same time, benefit our Canadian neighbors. True, President Taft, exercising ruthlessly a power which King George V. could not exercise without being driven out of three kingdoms, vetoed not only our farmers' free list bill and our tariff bill, but also the joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico.

"The president's veto of the statehood resolution was made upon doubtful constitutional authority. After an enabling act is passed and after a territory, in conformity therewith, has adopted a constitution providing a republican form of government, she is entitled to admission. In his veto, the president claims that the principal point at issue was the recall, particularly the recall of judges. He is entirely mistaken. He raised a far greater and more far-reaching question and took the wrong side of it, and that is whether a state has the right to adopt for itself such constitution as it desires, subject, of course, to the constitution of the United States, and provided it established for itself by its constitution, a republican form of government. The American people who love a square deal, will not permit him to shift the issue from the great question of a state's having the right to adopt any sort of constitution which suits it within the limitations named, to a petty squabble about the recall.

"The provisions of the constitution do not depend upon the federal constitution, upon the whim, prejudice or taste of the man who happens to occupy the White House, or of the men who happen to be representatives or senators in congress, but upon the will of the voters of the state itself; but the president seems to be laboring under the delusion that he knows better what the people of Arizona need and desire than they know themselves, and that his wishes and desires rather than their should be incorporated into their constitution, which is a queer opinion to be entertained by an American president.

Referring to President Taft's veto of the various tariff bills, Mr. Clark said:
"His action makes it clear as the sun shines at midday, in cloudless sky that the people can have no relief from tariff extortions at the hands of the republican party, but must look to us for relief from the monstrous load which they are now carrying.

"The language of the president's veto messages raises a very grave question. It seems to think that congress should not consider or pass any tariff bills except such as he recommends which is reversing the modus operandi of making tariff bills provided by the fathers of the republic. The assumption that congress shall neither consider nor pass a tariff bill until recommended by the president, is not only absurd but is revolutionary, utterly subversive of our theory of legislation, if submitted to, will be only another long step in the process of usurpation which in late years has so greatly increased the powers of the executive at the expense of the legislative branch of government.

"For the last thirty odd years, the enormous increased patronage of the executive has increased his power to an extent never dreamed of by the founders of the republic and which should set men to seriously thinking as to whether so much power in the hands of one man is entirely salutary.

"It is written: 'By their fruits, ye shall know them.' That test for human conduct was established by highest authority. By it, democrats are willing to be judged, for it is a fair and just standard. By it, we stand on our feet, certain that a verdict in our favor will be rendered by the grand inquest of the American people. We await that verdict with supreme confidence."

Special Meeting Board Aldermen

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tonight to pass an ordinance in regard to the sale of the bonds.

REPORT ISSUED ON COUNTY DRAINAGE PLAN

Dr. J. R. Alexander, president of the Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, is in receipt of a report upon the Little Sugar Creek Drainage district of this county from Mr. C. G. Elliott, government chief of drainage investigation. The report is accompanied by a blue-print map and profile of the district prepared by Engineer C. W. Mengel, assistant drainage engineer of the department, who was here several months ago and made a complete survey of the proposed drainage district. The drainage project by this report is actively started under governmental supervision and recommendation, the machinery purchased and the actual work will begin in a short time.

The survey by a government engineer and the drainage project was endorsed aid by Senator E. Y. Webb. By act of the last legislature a commission of five men was authorized to constitute a drainage commission for the county of Mecklenburg.

The commission as first constituted consisted of Dr. J. R. Alexander, president; Messrs. W. S. Pharr, John McDowell, John B. Clanton and James S. Squires. Mr. McDowell recently resigned and his place was filled by Mr. Cross of Huntersville. They are empowered to purchase machinery and equipment not to exceed \$15,000 and are given the power of a corporation to carry out the drainage project.

The expense of drainage is to be borne by property owners adjacent to the district marked for drainage and a tax assessment shall be made upon the property in accordance with the benefit that is to accrue from draining said lands. Assessment is to be made according to fine classifications of lands. The scale of assessment upon the several classes of land returned by the commission or found by them should be in the ratio of five, four, three to one, that is to say, as often as five mills per acre is assessed against the lands of "class K," four mills per acre shall be assessed against the lands of "class L," three mills per acre in "class M," and one mill per acre in "class O." This shall be the basis of the assessment of benefits to the lands.

Little Sugar Creek First.
The drainage machinery is now being assembled in the eastern part of the city on the banks of Little Sugar Creek and the draining will begin there. Says the report: "At the junction of Briar Creek and Little Sugar Creek the drainage areas are: Briar Creek 24 square miles; Little Sugar Creek 14 square miles.

Natural Drainage Channels.
"The report continues as to natural drainage channels: 'The only drainage channel of importance included in this survey is Little Sugar Creek. This is typical Piedmont section stream with steep hills and a small area of overflow and bordering its course. These hills rise abruptly in places from the bottoms to heights of 100 or more, and the flooded land consists of pockets, rather than an area of even width.

The channel of Little Sugar Creek varies in width from 10 feet at the end to 40 feet at the state line, but the increase in size is not uniform. It places the channel would be congested even if cleared out and deepened. Lack of proper maintenance in permitting the channel of the streams to become clogged with logs and debris has caused a filling up of the bottom of the creek, until any hard rain will bring the creek bank full. This a circumstance very likely to occur in the Piedmont section, where the slope of these watersheds is so steep and the soil so easily washed.

"The alignment of the channel in its present state is not bad, but could be improved by the casing of a few of the sharper bends along its course.

"The numerous overflows of the past few years have built up the bottom lands with a rich sediment until few crops could be raised on them. Now, however, they can only be used for pasture and the grass is often killed by heavy deposits of silt brought down by a heavy rain."

Drainage News.
As to drainage needs the report says: "It is a well known fact that a body of swamps on overflowed land has a bad effect on the health of the surrounding community, causing much malaria and fever in place."

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at **MOTHER'S FRIEND** drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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Mr. C. B. Simmonds Died Saturday Last

Quite a number in Charlotte will regret to hear of the death in Columbia, S. C., of Mr. Charles B. Simmonds. In the 80's Mr. Simmonds spent a great deal of his time in Charlotte. He was prominent in the society set, and was universally popular.

Mr. Simmonds was born March 1853. He was a native of Columbia, and a member of one of the oldest families of the state. He was prominent in business and society in his native state, and his death is deplored by a wide circle of warm friends.

Mr. Simmonds was a special friend of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs, a prominent mason, being past-eminent commander of Richland Lodge, Knights Templar. His death occurred Saturday and the funeral took place Sunday.

Scholtz, the Florist On His Own Ground

As noted in Sunday's News Scholtz, the florist, has moved back to his old stand on North Tryon street. The move was done at night. The glass habitation of primroses, lilies, carnations, etc., was put upon wheels after nightfall, and the work of unloading on Tryon street took the greater part of the time between sunset and sunrise.

Mr. Scholtz's experience in moving to Vance Park, erecting therein elegantly fitted-up buildings and having notice after having been there only a few weeks that he must move to the post-office building was to be extended into Vance Park, is known to the public. The News having first carried the story.

To prevent a second experience in the moving line, Mr. Scholtz, as noted yesterday, purchased the land he's on, paying Mr. Vinton Liddel \$10,000. His stakes this time are driven in his own soil. The lot he purchased is 26 1/2 feet wide by 80 deep.

The location is ideal for a florist's place. It is not only convenient but the building with its lovely contents is ornamental. Right.

Glad are the North Tryon street people to have the flowers back. Mr. Scholtz did not buy the C. H. Robinson building which was also formerly owned by Mr. Liddel. He only bought the lot on the north side of the Robinson building.

The lot has 26 1/2 feet on Tryon street and extends back toward Carnegie Court 80 feet. The purchase price was \$10,000.

Mrs. Spake Death Last Week in Shelby

Of the death of Mrs. Docia Spake, wife of Mr. Richard A. Spake which occurred last Monday in Shelby, the Cleveland Star says:

"Mrs. Docia Spake, wife of Mr. Richard A. Spake, died Monday afternoon at her home on West Warren street. She had been sick several weeks, having been operated on for appendicitis. It was necessary to undergo a second operation from which she could not recover. She was 28 years old and had been married three years. Mrs. Spake was a devoted member of the Methodist church and a good Christian. She was the daughter of Mr. D. C. Colson of South Shelby, and one of a family of 13 children.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. H. Clyde and Rev. J. W. Suttle and the interment was in Sunset cemetery."

Mrs. Spake formerly lived in North Charlotte.

Mrs. Gardner's Millinery Opening

Mrs. L. L. Gardner's attractive millinery parlors have been thronged today, this being the first of her two days' opening. Associated with her this season is Miss Dawson, so well known to the millinery trade of Charlotte. Mrs. Gardner and Miss Dawson are gratifying success today. Their sales exceeded their highest expectations. They are showing all of the fall styles in distinctive patterns and colors. The small hat is proving the favorite, but all of the fall styles proved good sellers.

Society

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE FOR OCTOBER

To the number of exceedingly interesting nuptial events for this fall, will be added the marriage of Miss Anna Blythe Kennedy, of this city, and Dr. John McAuley, of Bakersburg (near Pittsburg), Pa.

The marriage is to take place at East Avenue Tabernacle, October 26th. Miss Louise Orr, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, is to give the announcement luncheon next week.

Miss Kennedy is the only daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, the latter, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle, and a divine of note in the United Presbyterian church, as well as in the A. R. P. church of the South. She is exceeding pretty and attractive, an accomplished and has a host of friends.

Dr. McAuley is prominently known socially and professionally in his state.

The marriage will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

MRS. GLOVER COMES TOMORROW

Mrs. Frank Glover and children, who spent the summer on the coast of Maine, are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

COMPLIMENTARY BRIDGE AT MRS. DIXON'S

One of the most notable bridge events of the fall season will be given Friday morning by Mrs. Harry Dixon at her beautiful home on North Church street, honoring guests whom she is expecting tonight: Mrs. J. W. Butler and daughter, Miss Roberta Butler, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Shackelforth McCrary, of Charleston, S. C. Miss Butler is a this-season's debutante, having graduated at Lucy Cobb Institute in June. To meet these very delightful people Mrs. Dixon has bidden: Mesdames Harris Wilcox, Hugh Montgomery, A. B. Wingfield, Walter Annette, W. A. Zweier, W. L. Bruns, Geo. Best, Carlton Best, Ralph Miller, E. C. Marshall, W. W. Phifer, E. W. Phifer, W. S. Liddell, J. S. Ogden, J. L. Staten, Dewstoe, E. W. Mellon, Cameron Morrison, H. O. Miller, L. N. Schiff, J. Frank Wilkes, J. Ryall Woodall, W. Y. Davis, V. V. Gutshrey, J. F. Caldwell, Frank Glover, and Misses Susie Hutchison and Julia Irwin.

INVITATION IS GENERAL

Charlotte Chapter D. A. R. extends through the News, a general invitation to all ladies in the city to attend the tea at Mrs. H. L. Adams' tomorrow.

The Women's Club the Book Clubs, the D. A. R. Chapters and ladies in and out of clubs are cordially invited. There are no invitations, except through the press.

HOUSE PARTY AT THE DIXONS

Mrs. Franklin Gordon is entertaining a few friends at bridge this afternoon.

HOME FROM KANUGA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens and Geo. Jr., have returned from Kanuga and will be at home at their lovely place on Myers Park. Mrs. Stephens summered at the Lake. Mr. Stephens was here, and there and there and here.

TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson is to entertain at bridge Friday afternoon.

ARE IN CHARLESTON

Mrs. Lloyd Withers and children and Mrs. A. C. Barron, who are in Charleston visiting Mrs. Dabney Yarbrough, will be home next week.

Gause Gets Commutation of Sentence

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Governor Kitchin commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Dick Gause, sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, commutation being on statements of the trial judge, solicitor and jurors that evidence was of such a doubtful character that they are now at all satisfied that there should have been first degree murder verdict. In the sight of these representations the governor asserts that any doubt he might have should be resolved in favor of human life.

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Medical Society Met Last Night

The Medical Society had an interesting meeting last night in the council room at the city hall. The president, Dr. A. M. Whitsam, presided, and the secretary, Dr. Harry Wakefield was "official scorer." Of the membership, 30 physicians were present. Excellent papers were read by Dr. I. W. Watson and Dr. R. S. Cautchen. Interesting discussion was provoked, for the papers were suggestive as well as helpful.

N. C. Postmasters M. et in Asheville

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 20.—The opening session of the fifth annual convention of the Association of North Carolina Postmasters convened here yesterday evening. Addresses of welcome were delivered and a number of speeches were made.

Today's sessions will be featured by the addresses of Hon. J. J. Britt, third assistant postmaster general, and Hon. L. H. Fisher, secretary of the fourth district, United States Civil Service Commission. The convention is presided over by President J. R. Joyce of Reidsville, and one hundred delegates, postmasters from all over the state are in attendance.

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—Mr. E. P. Whorton, a prominent citizen of Greensboro, is at the Belmont.

—Mr. C. L. Granger, who has been at St. Peter's Hospital several days for treatment, is much improved and expects to be out again in a day or two.