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POLITICAL POINTS AND POINTERS

The Campaign Goes Into Every Township—On Prohibition "The People Have Ruled."—Democrats Appealing to the Record.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30th.—Speakers of National reputation have been assigned to North Carolina during October, which will add much to the life of the campaign Democracy is waging with every assurance of success in the State and in the nation as well. Probably the most prominent feature of the State campaign will be the appearance of Hon. Jno. W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, at Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro, Oct. 6th, which is to be made a great national occasion. He speaks also at Asheville on the 5th, and on the 7th during the Piedmont Fair at Winston-Salem. Mr. Kern is measuring up to all that could be hoped for in Vice-Presidential timber; and the more he is known the more he grows in public favor. He is making a fine campaign that will have its effect.

Hon. John Sharpe Williams, Leader of the Minority in Congress and nominated by his State for the Senate, will speak at New Bern Oct. 3rd. Hon. Ollie James, who made more fame for himself as an orator in the Democratic National Convention than anyone else, will make some speeches in the State. Hon. Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, will speak in North Carolina Oct. 3rd, and Hon. A. O. Bacon, State Senator from Georgia, has been assigned to the State for Oct. 5th to 10th. Their appointments have been fixed by National Headquarters.

The Democrats are taking nothing for granted, and are prosecuting a fine campaign throughout every township. They are not trying to run this year's campaign on past year's votes. Even upon the settled question of Prohibition, dissensions are vanishing. The North Carolina sense of fair play is evidenced, as it is explained, for instance, by Hon. W. A. Self, that it has been settled in accordance with the over-shadowing issue of the times, "Shall the People Rule?" "On this question the people have ruled," says Mr. Self who opposed Prohibition, "and although I was defeated on this question, I was defeated by the properly expressed will of the people of the State, and with me that settles it. I intend to show that I am as good a Democrat as any man who voted for Prohibition, and (humorously) expect to confine my resentment to refusing my Prohibition friend a drink when he is thirsty, by telling him he has made it too hard to get." It is doubted if Hon. Cy. Watson has even that much feeling left, while Hon. Walter Murphy is entertaining large gatherings with discussions of the tariff with as much humor as if no drought were in sight, and with as much fine logic as a senator. By the nomination of a Prohibitionist at the head of the Republican ticket and the omission of the question from their platform, it is left where it pre-eminently belongs—outside the pale of the party politics, and as the sovereign people of the State have settled it.

Hon. Lee S. Overman has gotten into the campaign again and will give his entire time until the election. The people in reach of his appointments should not fail to hear him. This correspondent heard his speech in Wake county last week, which was an able discussion of State and national issues, pitched upon a high plane, and in all respects worthy of a great Senator. His re-election next winter seems to be unchanged except by the suggestion that if the Legislature should be Republican the Senator would be Adams—"Judge" Adams, if you please—whom to name is enough.

Senator Simmons at an early day will enter the campaign with all his eloquence and power on the stump.

ODDS GIVEN ON CHANLER.

Bet of \$24,000 to \$20,000 Made on New York Fight.

New York, Sept. 30.—The first big bet with Chanler a favorite over Hughes for the coming election was made at the Waldorf-Astoria this noon. A. B. Hudson, a well-known broker and turf operator, who hails from Chicago, and is a close friend to John W. Gates, met Richard C. Doggett, a former club house commissioner and horseman, at the Hotel, and in the course of argument Doggett disclosed the fact that he had a commission of \$20,000 to wager on Hughes if suitable odds could be secured.

"I'll bet you at even money," said Hudson, "and I'll take all you've got at that quotation."

"Chanler's strength is greater now than it was a week ago," replied Doggett, "and if you will lay me \$24,000 to \$20,000 you are on."

"I'll do that," said Hudson, after deliberating a while, "the bet is \$24,000 to \$20,000. Is it a go?"

"It is," remarked Doggett, "and we'll put up the coin now."

Hudson was willing to agree to this proposition, and the big bet was clinched then and there.

Selma News.

Mr. M. C. Winston went to Richmond Monday.

Mr. N. R. Batton has moved into the Baptist parsonage.

U. S. Commissioner Ives, of Goldsboro, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Richardson spent Wednesday with relatives in Beulah.

A good crowd from here will go with Hon. W. W. Kitchin to O'neals next Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleon Parker, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Mr. Wiley R. Hood, of Wake, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Wendell Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Jeffreys and children, of Zebulon, are visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Richardson.

Mr. C. A. Corbett has at last gotten his cotton gin in thorough repair. His and the Navassa's gin can now gin seventy bales a day.

Messrs. F. B. Whitley, C. A. Corbett, W. T. Kirby, and N. R. Batton spent Tuesday at Seeley's Pond fishing. They report lots of fish and fun.

Mr. J. W. Whitley had a narrow escape last Friday night. He was driving a very spirited horse when she shied at an engine throwing him out. He was unconscious for some time; but, is alright now.

Last Saturday at 3 p. m. Hons. W. C. Newland, E. W. Pou and B. F. Aycock addressed a good crowd. Strict attention was paid to them and all enjoyed the speeches. Messrs. Newland and Pou asked what had the democratic party done for any one to leave it and vote for the republican party? I wish space permitted for a condensed report of their speeches. It is a treat to hear them and none should miss it.

SENEC.

Selma Oct. 1.

Bridegroom 17; Bride 44.

Luray, Va., Sept. 29.—A wide diversity of ages in parties to a marriage contract was in evidence here yesterday when Robe Samson, aged about 17 years, and Mrs. Mary Purdham, aged about 44 years, were united in wedlock, Elder D. W. Strickler, of the German Baptist Church, officiating.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

SCARLET FEVER IN SMITHFIELD.

The County Superintendent of Health Calls on the People to Aid in Suppressing the Disease.

To the citizens of Smithfield and surrounding country:

On account of the presence in our midst of scarlet fever and with the advice of medical men our school committee has closed the school for the present. It was the earnest and expressed desire of the committee that all persons lend a helping hand in ridding this community of this pestilence, and in this connection I desire to offer a few suggestions. My advice first of all is that parents keep their children at home strictly. That promiscuous visiting to houses where there is sickness, cease. That it behooves every good citizen to report to your Mayor or health officer all suspicious cases of scarlet fever, sore throat, diphtheria, whether mild or severe. The same applies to all physicians. See Sect. 9 and 10, chapter 214, Laws of 1893 as amended:

SEC. 9. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with either of the diseases enumerated in section eight, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer or mayor, if he resides in a city or incorporated town, otherwise to the county superintendent of health, and upon the death or recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in the manner indicated in section eight. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the above provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or cholera he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer or mayor, if the sick person be in a city or incorporated town, otherwise to the county superintendent of health, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice of it in twenty-four hours he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for each offense not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

That all efforts of quarantine and isolation have the earnest support of every one, or else, like other laws they cannot be enforced. See Section 8, chapter 214, Laws of 1893 as amended. SEC. 8. Inland quarantine shall be under the control of the county superintendent of health, who shall see that diseases especially dangerous to the public health, viz: small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever and cholera, are properly quarantined and isolated within twenty-four hours after the case is brought to his knowledge; and that after the death or recovery or removal of a person sick of either of the diseases mentioned, the rooms occupied and the articles used by the patient are thoroughly disinfected in the manner set forth in the printed instructions, both as to quarantine and disinfection, which shall be furnished him by the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with or in any way violating the rules promulgated in the manner above set forth on the subjects of quarantine and disinfection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or less than ten nor more than thirty days.

L. D. WHARTON, M. D.
Supt. of Health.

Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, the school having closed for a few days on account of scarlet-fever, left for her home in Reidsville, Wednesday.

RECORD BREAKING PRICES.

Smithfield Tobacco Market Making High Prices and Pleasing the Farmers Far and Near.

Loads, loads and loads of tobacco are being brought to Smithfield these days from far and near. Prices, which seemed rather low at the opening of the market, have soared upward and upward until some say they have never seen tobacco sell higher. The prices on the medium grades could not be expected to be any better than they have been for the past few days.

The Farmers Warehouse say that their average for the past week was above eleven cents per pound. Manly Johnson sold a load with them Wednesday at an average of \$24.50 per 100. The highest price he received was 39 cents per pound.

Henry Massengill sold a lot of tobacco at the Banner last week at an average of above \$22 per 100.

E. L. Breedlove sold a load at the Banner some of which brought 40 cents per pound.

The Riverside has been making some fancy sales for their customers, among those who have received high prices, being D. L. Peacock and Henry Price.

The Smithfield market is the place to sell your tobacco.

Archer Items.

Postmaster, O. G. Barnes is gone to Smithfield today on business.

Mr. Sandy Parham had a fine milk cow to die last Sunday from eating Nitrate of Soda.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barnes, of Clayton, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. Barnes' parents.

Mr. Henry N. Batton, our efficient photographer, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Spring Hope.

Mr. R. J. Castleberry had a fine young horse to die Sunday night. This is the second one Mr. Castleberry has lost this year.

Among those who attended the Little River Primitive Baptist Association near Coats station last week we note Mr. A. F. and Miss Eula Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Carroll. The next Association will be held at Salem near here.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Arthur R. Barnes and Miss Lillian Liles were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by W. M. Eastridge, J. P. The attendants were Mr. A. M. Whitley and Miss Mary Parham; Mr. Jake Parham and Miss Sallie Parham, Messrs L. T. Parham and A. N. Smith. After the ceremony the happy pairs attended services at Corinth Church and then came to the home of the groom where a happy reception was tendered them. May their voyage over life's turbulent sea be one of purest joy.

S. L. W.

Sept 29—1908.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. J. Holley, whose husband died here a few days ago, after a long illness, desires us to express her thanks to the people of Smithfield and community for their good attention, kind ministrations and tender sympathy on account of the sickness and death of her husband. She especially desires to thank Mr. T. W. Hancock for the nice purse he raised and presented her. Such deeds of kindness are sure of their reward.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

THE NEW TREASURER.

Herman Ridder Appointed as Successor to Mr. Haskell.

New York, Sept. 28.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, and vice-chairman of the publicity bureau of the democratic national committee was Saturday night appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the national committee, to succeed Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma.

The appointment of Mr. Ridder as treasurer of the committee was made a few minutes before Chairman Mack's departure for the west. The chairman called up Mr. Ridder on the telephone and asked him if he would accept the position, and Mr. Ridder agreed to take up the work of securing funds to conduct the democratic national campaign. Mr. Ridder will spend much of his time in Chicago where the main headquarters of the committee are located.

The appointment of Mr. Ridder came as a surprise to National Committeemen, who had been given to understand that a western man would be appointed. Mr. Mack said:

"I am very much pleased that Mr. Ridder has seen fit to accept the responsibilities of the treasurership. He is a very high type of the American business man, and one whose associations and connections will not bring him under charge of suspicion of having to do with those corporations to which democracy is opposed."

Clayton News.

Clayton High School has some new pupils this week and prospects for more soon.

Hon. R. H. Gower has just gotten out some nice advertising matter relating to his residence town, West Clayton.

The Clayton Oil Mill has started up and is running full time. Although seed are comparatively cheap, they seem to be getting quite a lot.

Mr. Brosia Adams, after spending a day or two here with his parents, has returned to Raleigh where he has a position with Mr. Brewer in the automobile business.

We note with regret that Mr. Robert Staniel who so long and faithfully has served us as postmaster, will soon be succeeded by Mr. Zack Stephenson. We feel sure that Mr. Stephenson will give us good service, still we regret to lose one who has been so faithful.

Mr. Wilkes Barnes left Tuesday morning for Pittsboro where he takes a position as assistant superintendent of the Chatham Oil Co. We rejoice with Mr. Barnes that he has secured such a good position and know that his employers will be well pleased with his work.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, our very able State Auditor, addressed the citizens of our town at the academy on Monday night. The issues of the national government were discussed to no great extent, but Mr. Dixon gave us a clean, straight honest discussion of the state issues. Our people were very much pleased with the address, it being one of the cleanest political speeches ever heard here.

YELIR.

Clayton, Sept. 30.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DR. DAY FLAYS MR. ROOSEVELT.

The Chancellor of Syracuse University Shows Up Some of the Inconsistencies of Our Trust-Busting President.

In an interview with a staff correspondent of the Washington Post last Monday, Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, at Syracuse, N. Y., flays Mr. Roosevelt in no unmistakable language. We make the following extracts from this remarkable interview:

"The things that I predicted more than two years ago and that on record have come true, and other sequences are hurrying to their conclusion. Never has this country known such a condition politically. Never has it seen its Presidency descend to such a shameful degeneracy of demagoguery. The boast of its high moral ideas and the elevation of its ethics far above trusts, which it considers the sum of all villainy, is made contemptible by revelations of the glaring inconsistency of the chief boaster.

"For Senator Foraker to procure a loan for political friends, who wish to purchase a paper for contest in the open, shocks Mr. Roosevelt. But the President was very 'practical' when he wanted \$260,000 to put where it would do the most good when his election was involved. What was such a great sum to be used for?"

"It is a sign of political corruption for Senator Foraker to have corresponded with an officer of the Standard Oil Company, but only discretion and privilege of Mr. Roosevelt to call to Washington a 'practical' man, the head of the greatest railroad corporation in the land, to confer with him before he announced his 'policies' to Congress.

Reasons Known on Inside.

"The Standard Oil remains under Mr. Roosevelt's venomous hatred for reasons well known on the inside, but the greatest trust in America receives his approbation and consent to increase its holdings.

"Fortunately the fulminations from the White House carry no conviction, so prejudicing, unfair, and untrue are they. They are humiliating not because they are from Mr. Roosevelt, but because they are from the President. The office is degraded. The people are covered with shame.

"The little postmasters are removed for engaging in politics. The most of the business of the presidential office is devoted to a political campaign. Cabinets are called, interviews are furnished, telephone and telegraph wires are kept hot, the clerical force is worked far into the night, if the newspaper correspondents are to be believed, and our 'square deal' President is chafing at the bit to go upon the platform.

"With the first accusations against his political enemy, by a man whom he has branded as an assassin, he strides his broncho and rushes into the dust of the melee, waving his tariff aloft in the form of a private letter from his presidential appointee, to confirm the charges of 'the assassin'—a letter which shows plainly that that enemy was welcome as a political coadjutor while he could be used, but would be stabbed and thrown into the ditch when his corpse could be made no longer serviceable."

"As I have shown, Mr. Roosevelt, then a presidential candidate, was hobnobbing with trust magnates and urging them to secure money to elect him. But more than that, he chose for a member of his cabinet a man who held at that time a retaining fee from a great corporation and whose history was connected with the great defence of criminals. That man is now in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet.

"The eyes of the American people are opening wide. They are not all deceived. What they need is to exercise themselves in the judicial temperament. They are too easily stampeded by the frenzy of the mad reformer.