

Bought in Boone.

Hon. Robert L. Doughton, member of Congress, spoke at the court house in Boone on last Monday to a very large crowd, the court room being literally packed with appreciative hearers. He made what one of his prominent Republican friends said was the best speech he had ever heard him make. It was characterized by others as convincing and incontrovertible. Mr. Doughton was introduced by Attorney E. S. Coffe; and, after thanking the voters for their support in the past, announcing himself a candidate for re-election to Congress in November, he addressed himself to the state and national issues of the day. For an hour and a half he held the attention of his hearers by his splendid recital of the achievements of the Democratic party in State and nation. Not one word of abuse did he utter, and only twice did he turn aside to tell a joke. He said the Progressives were now like Pat, the Irishman, when invited by Mr. Hughes to vote the Republican ticket. Mike had died and had had prepared this epitaph:

"Where I am you soon will be, Prepare to die and follow me."

Pat came along, and, after reading it, delivered himself of this sentiment:

"With this plan I'm not content, Until I know whilebroad you went."

At another time he said the Republican protectionists, since calves and wool were bringing such good prices, did not feel themselves worthy to take the name of a calf upon their sin-polluted lips.

In dealing with the State issues he went at some length into the alleged high taxes in North Carolina, and showed, and showed by an official chart, that taxes in North Carolina were lower per capita, and also according to wealth, than any other state in the Union. He also showed that taxes were higher per capita in the thirteen Republican counties in the State than in the eighty-seven Democratic counties. His comparison of the Democratic record in the matter of public schools with that of the Republican was very favorable indeed to the former.

On national issues he discussed some of the laws that had been enacted in the past three and a half years for the benefit of the farmer and the business man, such as the Farm Demonstration Bill, the Rural Credit Law, the Rural Highways Appropriation, the creation of the Department of Labor, the Federal Reserve Act, the Simmons-Underwood Bill, etc. He said that never in the history of the world had so much helpful legislation been enacted in behalf of the farmers in the same length of time; and that business had been freed from the control of Wall Street, and money panics made impossible. His defense of the Administration's foreign policy was full. As to Mr. Wilson changing his mind on the preparedness question, he said that only fools and dead men never change their mind. Said he, Mr. Lincoln changed his mind on the slavery question and Mr. Roosevelt changed his mind and has quit battling for the Lord at Arragaddon. Furthermore he said that the expense for increased defense is to be borne, not by the rank and file of tax payers, but by wealth through the Income Tax Law.

The record of achievements by the Democratic party was well presented by this able man.

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The Great Strike Averted.

Fortunately for our nation the threatened strike of railway employes has been averted by Congress. It has passed the Adamson bill which gives to rail road employes an eight hour a day. The trainmen had demanded of the railroad managers an eight-hour day without reduction of wages, and fifty per cent, additional wages for all over time they might work. The managers refused to grant this, whereupon the representatives called a tentative strike. At this juncture President Wilson, as the representative of the nation, stepped in as a mediator. After hearing both sides he asked the railroad managers to grant the eight-hour day and arbitrate the question of extra pay for over time. The employes agreed to this plan but the railroad managers rejected it, saying that it would mean an additional \$60,000,000 expenses for operation. The President then suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission might grant the railroads increased freight rates to guarantee the roads reasonable profits. In the meantime, tiring of much parley, the heads of the Brotherhoods became impatient and, evidently fearing that Congress would pass a law making it illegal for them to strike, they issued secret orders on Aug. 14, for all members of the brotherhood to strike on Labor Day, Sept. 4. This order did not become public until last week. The President then could do nothing but abandon the methods of conciliation and resort to the arbitrary course of Congressional action. So he went to Congress and appealed for legislation that would compel the two sides to get together and adjust their differences, and thus prevent the greatest industrial and commercial tie-up in the history of the country. For this strike of the railroad brotherhoods, which in themselves constitute only a small part of the nation's working force, would nevertheless, by stopping transportation, result in what would amount to a well-nigh universal strike. The industries of the country could not operate without supplies and facilities for shipping their stock.

President Wilson has again done well by the country. He recommended legislation that all agree was wise, far-reaching and adequate. And, while Congress has not yet passed all the legislation requested by the President, it has promptly averted the strike, and now for any man to criticize Mr. Wilson for not standing out for all of his program is to criticize him for not being an absolute monarch. And to criticize Congress for not passing all of such important and far-reaching laws in a rush, is to criticize it for being a deliberative body such as it was designed to be.

Candidate Linney Speaks.

Hon. F. A. Linney, the Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, spoke for an hour and a half in the court house in Boone, Tuesday, to a capacity house. He was in fine form and delivered a most skillful and well received address. He did not touch on national issues at all, but confined his remarks to a scathing criticism of the Democratic administration in the state for the last sixteen years; but he made them in good humor. All bitterness was entirely lacking. He dwelt on the unsurpassed resources and climate of Watauga and surrounding counties and said that if elected governor he would make every effort to get a railroad into Watauga from the south or east so that we might be united to the rest of the State commercially and socially. He charged that the public school system of our State is a political machine whose power should be broken. He also charged that the management of the business of the State by the Democratic party

had been inefficient, and said the people had not received their money's worth for their taxes. He quoted from the report of the Board of Internal Improvements in regard to the deposits of money without interest made by the State treasurer, and in referred to the Soldier's Home, in support of his statements. He said the laws of the State in regard to the regulation of water power and construction of dams were ineffective, and that we have no compensation law that compensates, and said these laws would be improved. He began and ended by saying that the answer made by the Democrats to his charges is, "Butler, bonds and nigger."

Training School Items.

Professor Logan Howell, a native North Carolinian, but now a teacher of English in the New York City Schools, visited the School one day last week and made a most interesting talk to the student body on the schools and other interesting things of New York City.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, an Episcopal minister of Graniteville, S. C. and Deaconess Sands, of the same place, were with us one day last week and made talks to the students. Mr. Taylor also conducted the chapel service.

The first meeting of the Faculty Club for this school year was held on Saturday evening from 8 to 10. The topics for the meeting were the best things in the current magazines. The attendance was good and the discussions interesting. The next meeting is to be at Newland Hall.

Announcements were received by members of the Faculty last week of the marriage of Professor Hendley and Miss Dees in Greensboro on the 31st of August. Many of their friends remember them as members of the summer school faculty. The best wishes of their friends follow them in their happy journey.

Rev. W. C. Jones, of Greensboro, who was for a year pastor of the Methodist church here, was with us one day last week and conducted chapel services and made a talk for us. His many friends at the school are glad to see him.

Mr. Minton, our efficient janitor, went to Lenoir on Monday to visit his son. We miss him.

The School is very fortunate in securing as lady principal at the girls' dormitory, Miss Mary Parsons. Miss Parsons was at one time head of the Skyland Institute, at Blowing Rock, when the school authorities became acquainted with her. She has studied in Europe and travelled extensively. She was travelling in Canada when the school employed her.

Baptist Sunday School Normal Institute of the Three Forks Association.

BOONE, N. C. SEPTEMBER 21-24.

Secretary E. L. Middleton will discuss the following subjects and deliver the following inspirational addresses:

- 1—A Stand Sunday School. 2—Grading the School. 3—The Officers. 4—Building Up the Sunday School. 5. What the Teacher Should be and know. 6. The Teacher Getting Ready for Next Sunday.

II. INSPIRATIONAL.

- 1. A Challenge to our Sunday School. 2. Teachers that Daniel saw. 3. Church Members Obligation to the Sunday School.

The following subjects will be discussed by Dr. W. R. Cullom:

- 1. The Life of Christ.—Two Lectures. 2. The Spread of the Gospel—Two Lectures. 3. The Epistles of Paul. 4. What We Believe According to the Scriptures.—Doctrinal. The following subjects will be discussed by the brethren assigned:

- 1. The needs of the Sunday Schools of the Three Forks Association.—Supt. Smith Hagaman. 2. Soul Winning in the Sunday School.—Prct. W. Y. Perry. 3. Problems in the Country Sunday School.—W. S. Farthing. The first session will be held on Thursday evening, September 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings will begin each morning at 9:30 with a half hour devotional service. Those who lead the devotional meetings will be assigned from among the pastors and workers present. There will be an afternoon session from 3:30 to 5:00. The evening session begins at 7:30 with a devotional meeting, the lectures at 8:00.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. Hodges and wife, Julia Hodges, on the 18th day of Jan., 1915, to J. F. Brown, all the parties being of the county of Watauga, N. C., said mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of \$533.50, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Watauga county, in Deed Book U, page 148, to which record reference is hereby made for a full and complete and more perfect description of said lands. Now, therefore, by virtue of said power of sale, I, the undersigned mortgagee, will on the 9th day of Oct., 1916, at 12, M., at the court house door in the town of Boone, proceed to sell at public auction for cash in hand the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Watauga and State of N. C. and described as follows: Beginning on a dead chestnut, thence S. 43 poles to a sugar tree, then W. 168 poles to a chestnut, then N. about 50 poles to a large water oak, then E. 20 poles to a small sugar tree and walnut, now down, then N. 20 poles to a mountain Birch, then a west course with F. A. Linney's line to a beech and sugar tree at a big spring, then E. with J. R. Reece and G. A. Tate's line to a beech near W. T. Proffit's corner, then with W. T. Proffit's line to the beginning, containing 152 acres more or less. This Sept. 4, 1916. J. F. BROWN, Mortgagee.



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