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THE CAMPAIGN IS OPENED THEIR SPEAKING AT ASHEBORO

he Initial Democratic Political Gun in the 1908 Campaign in This State Has Been Fired and the Speliblader is Abroad in the Land—Mr. B. F. Ayrock, Candidate for Corporation Commissioner, Takes the Stump First—A Good-Sized Crowd of Randolph Citizenry Hears Him Discuss National and States Issues—He Makes No Pretentions to Being a Hustings Orator, But Makes Some Practical Utterances—Introduced by Congressman Robert N. Page.

to The Observer. Asheboro, July 22.—The campaign in North Carolina opened here yes-terday with a speech by Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, candidate the first speech of the campaign

The speaker was introduced by Hon R. N. Page, of Biscoe, a candidate for re-election to Congress. Mr. Page was very brief in his introductory speech. He said: "We have now arrived at the beginning of another campage. Each two years the other campaign. Each two years the citizens of the State nominate candidates for the various offices, and the campaign begins. No better place can be found to open the campaign than in Randolph county."

INTRODUCED BY MR. PAGE. Referring to Democratic prospects. Mr. Page said the party had never started in a campaign with more encouragement and a better chance to win than this one. The national convention has nominated a man for President whose name is dear to the heart of every Democrat, a man whose life is beyond reproach and at whom his strongest enemies cast no darts. The State ticket is alone without reproach. As a strong representative of the State ticket, Mr. Page introduced the speaker, Mr. Aycock, who was received with ap-

The court room was thronged with people of both political parties who listened with intense interest for not make a good speech, but he could which resulted from the fall. fun as straight a furrow as any farm-er and bake as good biscuit as any he has been internally injured. lady in Asheboro, from the fact that when the slaves were freed his mother taught him how to do everything. MR. AYCOCK SPEAKS.

Entering upon his speech proper.
Mr. Aycock declared that it was the duty of every man when he reached maturity to investigate and cast his ballot for the candidate and for the party whose platform offered the party whose platform offered the most to the people. Every man most to the people. should be interested in good govern-ment and the people should "reason campaign. together that good may come." He said he wanted to talk to the people of Randolph and of North Carolina heart to heart and reason together Oh, may I join the choir invisible without feeling that peace, happiness Of those immortal dead who live again

adoption of the national platform as In thoughts schlime that pierce the night the will of the people and not as the dictation of any one man or clique of And with their mild persistence urge men. No one man in State or national government is permitted to dictate the candidates or policies of the Dem-ocratic party. We believe in waiting That purest heaven, he to other souls to hear from the mighty people, and their will is the will of the Democratie convention.

Who nominated Taft? Who dictated the Republican platform? Did the people? No, Mr. Roosevelt nominated Taft and outlined the policy of the Republican party, ignoring entirely the masses of the people of that party. In the contrary, Mr. Bryan was nominated by the people and stands for the people. He believes in State's rights, giving you

proposition of pledges to their corrupt 11. Trial bottle free. campaign fund to secure their elec-The speaker declared that monopolies instead of the poor over-

burdened consumer. AS TO STATE MATTERS.

Referring to State matters, Mr. Ayeock boasted that the people of North Carolina had not asked of the party any unreasonable thing or that there had been nothing that the Dem-seratic party could think of which would benefit the people of the State. for the protection that had not been enacted into law He pledged that the party stood ready and willing to do anything that yet inprogress of education, the appropria tion to the old soldiers, the erection of school houses, the building of theane asylums, homes for the aged is General Agent for and infirm, asylums for the deaf, dumb the State Life Insurance Company

The complaint has been made that the Democrats spent a great deal of B. D. Heath. money. For the party Mr. Aycock
pleaded guilty, but declared that every
dollar that was collected during the
Democratic administration in taxes
George Hackney, had been put to use and invested in a manner in the interest of the people generally in this State. There has teen no extravagance, no misappropriations, and affould not the party who spends the money of the people R. J. Decomposition of the people R. J. Proposition of the people R. J. J. Proposition of the people R. J. Proposition of the people R. who spends the money of the people R. E. L. Brown, honestly and in the interest of the masses be recognized and continued in O. oower? The action of the party is an open book and the people can see T. where every dollar has gone. The Republican administration was one of A. A. Shuford, bezziement, bringing destruction to L. I. Moore, enanufacturing enterprises and wreck

Mr. Ayeock urged every young man Mngr Ro to east his ballot in the interest of D. Sam Cox. ce and happiness and lend his ald on the promotion of good govern-ment and prosperity among the peo-ple. He urged the old men to go to

that implied them to shoulder the musket and endure the four years of war and hardship.

Mr. Aycock was plain, practical and thorough. He appealed to the people in an every-day, common sense way which will be felt at the coming election. He made many friends for himself and did great good.

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LOOKS FOR SMALLER CROP. ..

Col. John S. Cuningham Thinks Less
Tobacco Will Be Made This Year
Than Last—Primitive Baptists to
Meet in Reidsville—Injured in a
Runaway. echil to The Observer.

Reidsville, July 22.—Col. John S. Cuningham, in speaking of the to-bacco crop, says he thinks the crop will not exceed last year's in pounds, although more tobacco was planted. "The seasons have not been favorable, except in some localities, and the crop is more irregular than it, was last year. There will be, however, much good tobacco made and I think the crop will sell well. The crops for the past several years have been small; and in Kentucky the crop will fall short over one hundred millions of pounds and the manufactured product has been advanced from time to time so there is every reason why the crop should bring good prices, certainly as much per pound as last PRECIPITATION (in inches). certainly as much per pound as last year. The people are using more machinery and improved machinery

and steadily increasing each year their grain crops. The South for years raised a surplus and there is every reason now that the South The Country Line Baptist Associa-tion meets with the Reidsville Prim-itive Baptist church the Saturday befor the third Sunday in August. This association always attracts tremend-ous crowds and Reidsville people are already making plans to take care of the thousands of visitors who may here at that time. It is said that when the association met at Burlington before it was estimated that 15, 000 people were in attendance. The sessions will last for several days. Plans have been made to use the graded school grounds for camping purposes. The services will be held in the school chapel. There is a suggestion later that the warehouses are to be used for camping purposes and that the Methodist people have tendered the use of their large edifice

for the services. Mr. William C. Harris had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon while out driving with Mrs. Harris and one of his children. He was more than an hour as the speaker re- driving his handsome new horse, when viewed the record of the two parties he met Dr. J. N. Hester's automoin a strong and convincing manner. bile. The horse had before shown Mr. Aycock said he was not an elowith an apology, asking that he be excused should he shy the "King's English." He explained that at the time of the civil war he was a boy; that after the civil war he had to remain in the field to help support the family. He declared that he might not make a ground space, but he could which resulted to a stop, when Mr. Harris stood up in his bug-gy in an effort to force it by. The horse made a sudden lunge, and he was thrown violently from the buggy to the ground. His wounds were thought to consist only of a badly lacerated face, and a severe shock which resulted. quent speaker and opened his speech Dr. Hester had brought it to a stop. there have been no indications that

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and good will may prevail in the in minds made better by their presence;

live Touching national matters, he re-ferred to the nomination of William In deeds of daring rectifude, in scorn J. Bryan for President and to the For miserable aims that end with self. like stars,

man's search

To vaster issues! The cup of strength in some great

Reget the smiles that have no cruelty; Be the sweet presence of a good diffused, And in diffusion ever more intense; So shall I join the choir invisible Whose music is the gladness of the structed.

world.

THE REMEDY THAT DOES. the privilege to do without the interference of the Federal judges or other authorities.

Touching tariff and the Republican promise of revision, Mr. Aycock declared it a confidence gained to fool us, hoping with this promise of revision to quiet the people and at the same time approach he moneyed interest and the monopolies with the proposition of pledges to their corrupt in the proposition of pledges to the interest and the monopolity with the proposition of pledges to their corrupt in the proposition of pledges to the proposition of pledges or other that the proposition of pledges or other that

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