

THE CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

FIRST SPEAKING AT ASHEBORO.

The 1908 Democratic Political Campaign in North Carolina opened here yesterday with a speech by Mr. B. F. Aycock, candidate for Governor.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. B. N. Feltus, a candidate for re-election to Congress.

Mr. Aycock's speech was very brief in his introductory speech. He said: "We have now arrived at the beginning of another campaign for the nomination of candidates for the various offices, and the campaign begins. No better platform can be found to open the campaign than in Randolph county."

Referring to Democratic prospects, Mr. Aycock said the party had never started in a campaign with more encouragement and a better chance to win than this one.

The court room was thronged with people of both political parties who listened with intense interest for more than an hour as the speaker reviewed the record of the two parties in a strong and convincing manner.

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 most to the people.

Touching national matters, he referred to the nomination of William J. Bryan for President and to the adoption of the national platform as the will of the people and of the people of the South.

Who nominated Taft? Who dictated the Republican platform? Did the people of North Carolina nominate Taft and outlined the policy of the Republican party, ignoring entirely the masses of the people of that party in the contrary.

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 the moneyed interest and the monopolists with the proposition of pledges to their corrupt campaign fund to secure their election.

AS TO STATE MATTERS.

Referring to State matters, Mr. Aycock boasted that the people of North Carolina had not asked of the party any unreasonable thing or that there had been nothing that the Democratic party could think of which would benefit the people of the State.

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

Reidsville, July 22.—Col. John S. Cunningham, in speaking of the tobacco 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.

Mr. William C. Harris had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon while out driving with Mrs. Harris and one of his children.

The Reidsville Paper Box Company has organized by the election of the following officers: J. E. Phipps, president; J. L. Butler, vice president; Francis Womack, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Foy, general manager; J. B. Phipps, J. L. Butler, J. W. Dameron, Francis Womack, W. H. Foy, directors.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast: Tobacco, Virginia, North and South Carolina, fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

East Florida, showers Thursday and Friday; fresh east winds. Georgia, west Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, showers Thursday and Friday; fresh east to northeast winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, July 22.—Sunrise 5:25 a. m.; sunset 7:34 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature 88. Lowest temperature 70. Mean temperature 78. Departure for the day 10. Accumulated deficiency for month 9. Accumulated excess for year 2.20. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for the month 4.19. Accumulated excess for month 4.19. Total for the year 24.32. Accumulated deficiency for year 4.37. Prevailing wind direction East. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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