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MR. W. S. LEE PRESIDENT

CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Mr. W. S. Lee, President of the Greater Charlotte Club, presided over the Club's Annual Meeting held last night at the Greater Charlotte Club.

At the annual meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club held last night, Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., was unanimously elected president, succeeding Mr. E. H. Preston.

Whereas, at this, the fourth annual meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club, a successor to Mr. E. H. Preston, our first president, has been elected;

That to him we give full credit for the conception of this organization and the inspiration of others with sufficient enthusiasm for moulding the foundation upon which has arisen an organization we are to-day proud of;

That under his wise and judicious leadership our affairs have been most successfully, ably and conservatively managed;

That as president of the club he has been ever loyal to his cause, utilizing his energy, talents in his work and faithful in the discharge of every duty;

That for this devoted, untiring and efficient service, during his three terms of office, we do most sincerely thank our retiring president, and extend to him our best wishes for future unbounded success.

The president submitted his report for the year, and extended for publication, but of particular interest to the members of the club, in the report of Secretary W. T. Corwith for the year. It was stated that a net gain of 48 in membership had been made during the past twelve months.

Plans and suggestions for the coming year were heard, and several members addressed the club on subjects of particular appeal to them. Mr. John R. Bryant, who had been elected to the position of secretary, presented a mass meeting to be held in Charlotte to be composed of representatives from the South Atlantic States to discuss the question of forestry. He also suggested that the 25th of May be made "Home Coming Day" in Charlotte to be marked by a brilliant celebration. He made a happy suggestion in his remarks on the question of observing a "Factory Day" here where all the citizens are to the various factories and make personal inspection of the plants. These matters were discussed at some length.

Members Robert Glasgow, Morris McDonald and others spoke along the line of securing more members, it being agreed that the club should at least have 600 members to do more efficient service for the city.

Dr. E. H. Rouse urged that the club give its moral support to the aldermen in the matter of extending the municipal paving and then made some general remarks on the sanitation of the city, suggesting that it should be better on the main streets and that some steps should be taken toward improving the general beauty of the city.

Mr. Willis Brown thought that a fund of at least \$1,000 should be set aside for expenditure in bringing to Charlotte national conventions as the best possible medium of advertising.

This suggestion was warmly received. The idea of having the club's address in a new office will be discussed. It was also to look after the securing of new industries for the city and Mr. David Owens suggested that an assistant to the secretary be secured, which Mr. George H. Ballinger spoke up on the line of securing for the city an up-to-date department store, conceiving that this was one of the first needs of Charlotte.

Mr. E. A. McCasland told the club of the possibility of securing for the city the establishment of the Pythian Orphanage and asked that a special committee be appointed to take this matter in hand.

Mr. Ernest M. Darlington offered the columns of the Real Estate Record, of which he is editor, for the propagation of which the club might propose as being beneficial to itself and the city.

Mr. W. F. Dowd wanted to know if there was not some way by which industries could be induced to locate here by securing cheaper building sites.

Mr. L. W. Humphrey urged that steps be taken toward securing closer relations with Wilmington in a water project, and also made some remarks on the subject of forestry.

STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS. A number of distinguished Statesmen a Native of Rockingham County, This State.—Brother of Ex-Judge H. M. Douglas.

Brief mention was made in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday of the death in Chicago, Thursday, of Stephen A. Douglas, a son and namesake of Abraham Lincoln's great political rival, "The Little Giant," which occurred shortly after his return from Galena, Ill., where he had been visiting his wife, Mrs. H. Taft, Republican nominee for the presidency, to deliver an address on the fortieth anniversary of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at that place.

Other residents of the State will recall Mr. Douglas, who was born in Rockingham county, November 23, 1815, his mother, prior to her marriage, being a Miss Martha Denby Martin, of that county. Mr. Douglas was born in the home of his parents, and then read law under the late Chief Justice Richmond M. Pearson. Early in the '40s he removed to Chicago where he resided until the time of the late Douglas-Tilden election, in the honor and trust and being very generally esteemed by reason of his many fine traits of character and his name. He was a brother of Ex-Judge Robert M. Douglas, of Greensboro.

Survived as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Hoop's Health Coffee, will trick some coffee expert. A cup of real coffee is at it. Pure Brazilian coffee, cream, malt, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute. It is the best coffee 2 to 4 cents.

THE WHITNEY PLANT. Asheboro Courier. Between two million and five million dollars have been spent on the Whitney power plant on the Yadkin river. A great dam made of granite, which is as lasting as the hills, has been completed and the canal is almost finished. If the canal had not occurred last October this great enterprise would have been in profitable operation today. George L. Whitney had his company, which was in the crash after many millions of dollars spent after the dam in October. Then A. D. Brown & Co., large brokers and bankers, undertook to carry out the work, but the financial depression was so great that they went under. Finally everything was accepted as well as could be, and instead of five hundred to a thousand hands employed every day in the work, nothing has been done for several months. The injury to this one plant and its resulting influence on the community is greater than all the injury to South Carolina in the past of 1933.

COL. HENRY'S DEPARTURE

Emjoins Timely Task Upon His Friends, Lieutenant Colonel Boyden and Bryant in re Murphy Joint Debate Agitation—Why the Mission.

In the course of a conversation with Mr. W. S. Henry yesterday he remarked that the Army of Northern Virginia was exactly what Swinton, the Northern historian, pronounced it to be, "the finest body of foot soldiers that ever trod the planet."

That army, added Mr. Henry, won immortality not only by its valor and Spartan endurance, but, from the time of the Tenth Legion or even the Greek phalanx to the present, the Army of Northern Virginia was the only army in which all the privates were killed in battle and all the colonels were left alive even after forty-three years.

After which deliverance Mr. Henry remarked that he desired, like Mr. Gladstone, to be conspicuous by the absence of a title. He says The Charlotte Observer has probably the most brilliant phalanx of columnists in the republic.

Mr. Henry prefers just plain "mister" but says the boys have been at it so long he supposes he will have to submit gracefully to a title.

Before giving up the title, however, Colonel Henry says he will take advantage of his precedence in discipline over Major Murphy, more properly denominated Hon. Walter Murphy, who through the splendid Boyden and that magnificent equipped pen-artist, genial gentleman and "mutual friend," Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Bryant, the architect of The Observer, recently challenged him, the aforesaid Henry, to joint debate.

Mr. Henry says that he, being a colonel, and Hon. Walter Murphy, simply a major, he, Colonel Henry, has the right to give command, and he, therefore, makes order to the following effect:

"Whereas, Major Walter Murphy has had the temerity to invite me to meet him at 'Plancha' or at 'Mantua' and, whereas, it is found upon investigation that Plancha is the mountain from which Moses gazed upon the 'Promised Land,' which he was never to reach; and, whereas, upon further investigation it is found that Mantua is clouded with traditions of a 'Lost Colony' and, whereas, the distance to these points is so great that the invitation carries with it the favor of a subtle, yet insidious, Major Murphy to detach me from attendance upon Generalissimo William Howard Taft, who is soon to sweep in triumph down the streets of the national capital.

"It is hereby ordered, That said Major Murphy with his aides-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Boyden and Lieutenant Colonel Bryant, forthwith conduct their political warfare against Hon. J. W. T. Corwith, to the top of Plancha, whence he may see the 'Promised Land,' that is to say, the chair of George Washington, the occupant of which is to be him, put an 'independent dream' after which the said lieutenant colonels are commanded to proceed on the 4th of November next to Mantua, the land of the 'Lost Colony' in search of the 'Lost Democratic Party.'

In more serious vein, Mr. Henry said that he would strain a point at any time to please his friend, Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Bryant, and was glad to see that the water world did not run over either Lieutenant Colonel Boyden's apures or his crew that he feared that he could not meet Dr. E. H. Rouse, urged that the chief of the Democratic party, to challenge him, Mr. Henry, through Judge Adams, Republican state chairman, he thought a date might be arranged.

Mr. Henry has an idea that a joint debate between himself and Senator Overman, at Burlington, was no fault of his, that he had been misled by a telegram. He said further that he had no objection to a joint debate between himself and Senator Overman.

Mr. Henry was asked what he considered the most striking feature about the campaign in North Carolina. He said: "The intense enthusiasm of the Republicans, and the fact that Republican speakers are having generally much larger audiences than the Democratic speakers. He adds he has been told that many Democrats seem listless and 'don't care,' while the Republican campaign 'about' seems to have an edge to it.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES

Special Celebration at Second Presbyterian Sunday School To-Morrow Afternoon.

An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the rally day service at the Second Presbyterian Sunday school to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. "Net Colony" in all members of the Sunday school urged to be present promptly but friends as well.

The programme follows: "I Surrender All" . . . . . Wenden Orchestra

"Song of Peace" . . . . . Sung by entire school

"Our Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Reading Lesson

"Supernatural and School" . . . . . Chorus

"Song of Victory" . . . . . Bridge

"Bring Them In" . . . . . Primary Class

Grads Roll Exercises . . . . . One Beautiful Song "Thought"

"One Beautiful Song" . . . . . Ambrose

Miss Summerow and Mr. Withers Recitation—"Let Them Come"

"Listen to the Shepherd's Call" . . . . . Primary Boys

Recitation—"The Little Gleaners" . . . . . Primary Girls

Offertory—"In Thy Love" . . . . . Glee Club

Trusting in Thy Love . . . . . Miss May Oates

Address . . . . . Rev. A. McGeechy

Advertisement for The Heat that Doesn't go up the Flue, featuring an illustration of a heater and a lamp.

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Advertisement for The Rayo Lamp, featuring an illustration of the lamp and a glowing globe.

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BAD AUTO SMASH-UP

Automobile Collides With Carriage of Mr. Hugh Chatham in Winston and Sad Smash-Up Follows.

Saturday's issue of The Winston-Salem Journal contained the following account of an automobile accident in Winston Wednesday, in which Mr. Hugh Chatham's two children, his mother and sister suffered narrow escapes.

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