

AYCOCK'S RINGING SPEECH.

THE ROOSEVELT--BOOKER WASHINGTON EPISODE WAS THE KEY NOTE OF HIS OPENING THE NEGRO FAIR.

The Governor Declares the Social Law Separating the Races Inevitable. Rev. C. H. King, D. D., Colored, Heartily Endorses the Governor.

Clear Cut Position.

Raleigh Post.

In opening the twenty-third annual negro fair Tuesday afternoon Governor Aycock delivered an address bearing upon the race problem, especially the social relation of the white people and negroes as recently revived by the Roosevelt-Booker Washington dining episode. The address and the response made by Rev. C. H. King, colored, heartily endorsing the position taken by the governor have much significant bearing upon the solution of the race problem in the South, Governor Aycock said:

"Mr. President and Fellow Citizens:

"It affords me pleasure to open this fair. I wish the colored people of North Carolina to understand by every act and expression of mine that I am the governor of the entire State and all its people and that every interest which concerns any individual is a matter of importance to me. It has been gratifying to me that those to whom I have been opposed politically have recognized the real feeling which exists in my heart. In my duty as a servant of the State it is of immense value that those of opposite political faith should feel that he who has been chosen to serve them is not the enemy of any person or of any race in the State. I have earnestly endeavored since it has been my fortune to be the governor of the State to so conduct the high office to which I was chosen as to develop the industrial, commercial and educational sides of our life, because in these we have heretofore been weakest. The North Carolina people are in many respects a strong and great people. They love liberty and they are devoted to personal independence. They need no instruction along these lines. They have the courage of their convictions and are ever ready to assert their political and individual rights. What we have needed and what we now need is instruction along industrial lines, and I have been anxious to be an humble instrument in this work.

"The colored people of North Carolina are entitled to much credit for what they have done. At the close of the war there were many who had great apprehension as to the conduct which would result from the freedom of the negro. I am glad to be able to state that that apprehension proved to be unfounded. Your conduct in the main has been admirable. You have surpassed expectations. You have been sober, law abiding and industrious. You have justified the hopes of those who thought you ought to be free. You have created more value in freedom than you did in slavery and taken all in all you deserve the thanks of the commonwealth. But you will pardon me as one who is a friend of yours for speaking to you to-day words which may seem unkind, but are in fact kind because truthful. There are many things in your freedom

which you have neglected. There are many things yet for you to do. In glancing through the criminal statistics of the State, I find that while your race constitutes only one third of the population of North Carolina, you commit one-half of the crimes. I am not unmindful of the fact that your race is poor and weak and without the influence of the dominant race and that, therefore, in proportion to actual crime committed a few more are indicted than would be if you were rich and powerful and with the influences which tend to suppress indictments. But eliminating this unimportant factor as one may well do in a just State like this, the proportion of crime in your race is startling and dangerous and one which ought to evoke your most earnest consideration. Before you can ever take your proper place in the world you must learn first obedience to law. This ought to be with you a matter of constant instruction in the home, in the school, in the church, on the highway, wherever two or more of you may gather, until it becomes a part of your very existence and grows into your nature. The great strength of the white man has been his love of home, and the consequent love of those industries which secure to him his home. It will be well for you and for your race when you shall have learned that your strength is founded upon industry and economy and that your importance in the State will increase with your growing wealth. This fair, therefore, which to some extent, but inadequately, illustrates your industries, is a matter of importance to you and to the State. It shows what you have done and encourages you to do more.

It may not be inappropriate for me upon this occasion to express to you the hope that recent events occurring in the nation may not unduly excite you and that you will still remember that your best friends are those who live in your State. What you wish, what you need more than recognition by the President or other people in authority, is the establishment among yourselves of a society founded upon culture, intelligence and virtue, and in no wise dependent upon those of a different race. The law which separates you from the white people in the State socially always has been and always will be inexorable, and it need not concern you nor me whether that law is violated elsewhere, it will never be violated in the South. Its violation would be to your destruction as well as to the injury of the whites. No thoughtful, conservative and upright Southerner has for your race sought but the kindest feeling and we are all willing and anxious to see you follow into the highest citizenship of which you are capable, and we are willing to give our energies and best thought to aid you in the great work necessary to make you what you are capable of, and to assist you in that elevation of character and of virtue which tends to the strengthening of the State. But to do this it is absolutely necessary that each race should remain distinct and have a society of its own. Inside of your own race you can grow as large and broad and high as God permits, with the aid, the sympathy, and the encouragement of your white neighbors. If you can equal the white race in achievement, in scholarship, in literature, in art, in industry, and commerce you will find no generous minded white man who will stand in your way, but all of them in the South will insist that you shall accomplish this high end without social intermingling and this is well for you; it is well for us; it is necessary for the peace of our section, it is essential to the education of your children that there

should be no misunderstanding upon this point. I am sure that you agree with me in what I have said, and in the spirit of one who is the governor of the whole people, without regard to race, I bid you God's speed in the great work of upbuilding our State, of multiplying her industries, of increasing her commerce, of educating all her children. I find no little encouragement in the friendly cooperation of the men and women of your race in the task which we have undertaken to do, that of educating all the children, and pray you that in this great work we shall not be retarded by misunderstandings.

"I now formally declare, with best wishes for your success, this fair open." The presiding officer called upon Rev. C. H. King, D. D., colored, of this city, who is pastor of the St. Joseph A. M. E. church at Durham, and editor of the Advance, a negro paper published at Durham, to respond to Governor Aycock's address and the speeches by state officials. Dr. King said:

"Language such as I have at my command, is not adequate neither can my tongue express the gratification I feel in expressing my pleasure at having the privilege to respond to the well-fitted words by the chief executive of North Carolina, and his cabinet. I did not know that I would be called upon to speak, and if I could make a speech, this would be one of the times that I would fail, because of the fact that we are all full of the good things that have been said.

"Sir, looking upon you as the governor of North Carolina, and I repeat with emphasis, the governor of North Carolina, I know you are the governor of the white people, and as I am on the other side, I regard you as the governor of the Negro as well.

"We assure you that the negroes of North Carolina understand their place, so far as social equality is concerned. We don't want it, and if casting my vote would bring this state of things to pass, I would hide away and not cast it. I say again that the Negro does not want it. Social equality is a thing that comes of its own volition. To be social everything must be equal all round. Why, we haven't social equality among ourselves, but you white folks don't know it. You are not in the position to know it. There are negroes who do not come to some of our houses, and will not allow themselves to come. No, no! it is not social equality that we are clamoring after, but we are clamoring for something - it is equal rights before the law that we are after, and by the eternal God we shall have them. (To this remark the governor said, "I will see that you get them.")

"The Negro is content to eat his dinner at home. You need not fear that we will be knocking at your door, asking for social equality. The recent incident, which occurred, is not known by but a few negroes. The masses don't know it, and never will know it.

"Sir, I heard you say some time ago that the State had gone out of politics and gone into education, and I find that statement to be true to a great extent. We believe that you will do all you can for the whole people. I have always been a conservative. I believe in eternal fitness. My policy is 'the best man for the place.' You are the only governor that the state has ever had who is regarded as the governor of all the people. We recognize that some of the negro's best friends are in the South, and we do say to those on the outside, who can not help us, look on, but hands off. We ask those on the outside of the state who are afraid to come into it, to let us alone and we will attend to our own affairs. I am not a politician, as my friend Mr. Williamson is, and yet I feel to say that the negro is freer today than

when Abraham Lincoln issued his proclamation. I guess you can read between the lines.

The negro is an imitative being. The power of emulation is not to be dispised. You were here last week, and we are here this week. You are just a little ahead of us, riding in your white chariot, with your white horses, white harness and white driver, but look behind you, we are not far away, with our black chariots, black horses, black harness and black driver. We are pressing hard behind you.

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