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WM. J. BRYAN THE PEERLESS.

HE MAKES ANOTHER TOUR OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

PURE DEMOCRACY—HE MAKES CONVERTS WHEREVER HE TALKS

Men who Voted Against Him or who did not Vote for President in 1896 and 1900, Now Enthusiastically for the Great Commoner and Defender of the People's Rights.—Mr. Bryan Spoke at Raleigh, Durham, Winston and Other Points.

The coming to the State this week of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who was endorsed by the last Democratic State Convention for President in 1908, was taken advantage of by the people of North Carolina to show their appreciation for this great defender of the people's rights, and from the time he entered the State and departed therefrom he was given ovation after ovation.

His first appearance was at the Capital City, and Raleigh gave him a hearty and cordial welcome. Although the weather was very unfavorable, a large number of enthusiastic citizens met him at the depot and escorted him to Metropolitan Hall, which was soon packed to its utmost capacity. It had been arranged to have the speaking in Capitol square, but on account of the rain the programme was hurriedly changed by the committee on arrangements. As Mr. Bryan entered the hall, accompanied by Governor Glenn, Senator Simmons and others, there was great cheering. Before introducing the speaker, which he did in a most elegant manner, Governor Glenn had it announced that Mr. Bryan would, in order that those who were unable to see him in person, speak for ten minutes in Capitol square, immediately after the speaking in the hall.

Mr. Bryan's speech consisted largely in an arraignment of the Republican party for corruption in office and the iniquitous tariff and trust laws that are allowed to remain on the statute books by the "stand-patters." It is impossible for us to give even a synopsis of his great speech, but if we are to judge from the frequent and hearty applause he received his audience was highly pleased.

From Raleigh a special train took Mr. Bryan and his escort to Greensboro where he spoke at night. He also made speeches at Durham, Burlington, Winston-Salem, Kernersville, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and other places. At every place he received an ovation, and the reporters of both political parties say that he made many converts.

He was accompanied on his tour through the State by Governor Glenn, Senators Simmons and Overman, National Committeeman Josephus Daniels and others.

Tobacco Notes.

There were a number of farmers here this week from Wake and Nash and were highly pleased with prices. "Hurrah for Louisburg" sang out a farmer whose tobacco brought a very satisfactory price on the Farmer's warehouse floor the past week.

The "tobacco men" had a barbecue out at Geo. W. Davis' spring Wednesday, and it goes without saying that they had a very pleasant time of it.

The sales have been quite large this week, and the farmers tell us that they are receiving as good prices as they expected. The buyers say the weed is high.

Hart's warehouse had the biggest sale of the season last Saturday, and prices ran higher—some piles going as high as forty dollars. Buck Waddell says that he will continue to "make things hum."

Be sure to read the advertisement

of the old reliable Riverside warehouse in this issue. Meadows & Harris know how to get high prices for their patrons and they leave no stone unturned to carry their knowledge into effect. One of their good averages yesterday was for H. S. Beddingfield, who received the following prices for a load of the weed: 11.25, 15, 25, 27.50, 51—average 22.10.

Registered Pharmacist.

Mr. W. C. Bateman, of Wilson, has accepted a position with the Beasley-Alston Drug Company. He is a "Registered Pharmacist" and comes highly recommended. The Times extends him a most cordial welcome to Louisburg, and he speaks for him and his firm a liberal share of the patronage in their line.

Death of Mr. Shemuel May.

This old and highly respected citizen died suddenly on Wednesday evening at his home near Louisburg. His age was 72 years, and he is survived by his widow and eight children. He was proud of the fact that he was a Confederate Veteran, and his comrades say that he was a good soldier. No man could surpass him in politeness and he always had a kind word for everybody. Peace to his ashes.

Anderson's Bridge Let.

The committee appointed to contract for the rebuilding of Anderson's bridge over Tar river, which was washed away by the recent freshet, met the bidders in Louisburg on Wednesday, and let the contract to the Roanoke Iron and Steel Bridge Co., that firm being the lowest bidder at \$2,450. The bridge is to be of steel, 100 feet long, and is to be completed by February 1st. The committee was composed of Messrs. Collie, Young and Uzzell. The committee also contracted for new lighting rods on the Court House at a net cost of \$70.

Religious Notes.

Rev. G. W. Coppedge will begin a protracted meeting on the 4th Sunday in September in the school house in J. P. Timberlake's Grove, services will commence at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

On the 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Alexander Holmes will begin a series of meetings in the Katesville school house.

Rev. J. F. Mitchiner of Statesville, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday—morning and evening—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

To Old Veterans.

Mr. A. S. Strother requests the following old soldiers to call on him and get their "Badges of Honor."

J. W. Gilbert, Ben Harris, H. B. Alford, J. C. Baker, A. S. Harris, A. G. Pearce, S. M. Stone, Calvin Benton, Jos. J. Williams, W. A. Mullins, Sr., J. F. Horton, J. E. Moore, G. W. Harmon, J. H. Fuller, S. H. Evans, A. A. Hunt, W. S. Strickland, Sandy Harris, J. J. Allen, Jas. M. Pipkin, Samuel Merrill, Geo. Patterson, T. C. Neal, L. E. Bartholomew, J. M. Sherrard.

If any of the above named are dead, the badges will be delivered to their wives or children.

Death of W. G. Munford.

After a long illness with heart trouble, Mr. William G. Munford died at his home near town on Thursday night of last week. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, (one son and two daughters). He was an industrious and successful farmer, a good husband and kind neighbor.

The funeral services were held at the residence, being conducted by Rev. John London, and the interment took place at the Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of the community.

Colored Teachers To Meet.

A number of the colored teachers of Franklin county met in Louisburg last Saturday and after consulting together unanimously decided to call a meeting of the colored teachers of this county to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday October 20th.

Professors E. N. Dent and B. F. Person will make addresses, and will discuss fully "how to secure a good attendance at school," &c. Every colored teacher in the county is earnestly requested to attend the meeting on the 20th.

Britton—Hardy.

Edenton Street church, Raleigh, was the scene of quite a beautiful marriage ceremony, last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. E. E. Britton, the brilliant City editor of the News-Observer, and Miss Norma Safford Hardy, daughter of Capt. W. T. Hardy, of Vance county. The Times extends congratulations.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly gave assistance in the recent accident to our little boy. Their kindnesses will be long and warmly remembered.

MR. and MRS. J. A. CASH.

Resolutions of Respect For Mrs. Garland Jones.

At the last meeting of the Joseph J. Davis, chapter of U. D. C. of Louisburg, a committee was appointed to pass resolutions on the death of Mrs. Garland Jones of Raleigh. It is especially fitting that the ladies of Louisburg, her native town, and of this chapter, in which she felt such a deep and loyal interest, should pay to her memory their tribute of reverence and love. There are some among us who well remember her in her happy, sunny girlhood, as well as those who have loved and admired her as the gentle attractive woman of maturer years, and we all know that with every fibre of her being she loved our Southern cause.

To her the work of perpetuating the memory of the valor and bravery of the Confederate Soldier, and of upholding the righteousness of his deeds, was a veritable "labor of love," and into it she threw an energy and zeal that commanded the admiration of all. Be it resolved then that in the death of Mrs. Jones the U. D. C.'s of North Carolina have lost one of their most important and effective members. That we sincerely deplore this sad event; that we shall miss her words of encouragement and cheer and that in our "heart of hearts" her memory will ever be green.

Secondly, that we extend to the inmates of her stricken home our deepest and sincerest sympathy, and pray that the Divine Healer may tenderly touch their bleeding hearts.

Thirdly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of her family and to the papers of our town for publication.

MRS. J. E. MALONE,
MRS. H. A. CHENSHAW,
MRS. F. S. SPRULL,
Committee.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, of South Boston, Va., was here this week.

P. B. Griffin Esq., went to Franklinton, one day this on business.

Miss Daisy Allen left this week for Chapel Hill, to resume her studies.

Mr. T. W. Bickett went over to Warrenton yesterday to attend court.

Miss Nellie Whitfield, of Franklinton, was a visitor at J. A. Thomas' this week.

Mr. H. A. Page and wife, of Aberdeen, arrived Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Martha H. Reavis, of Cary, is visiting her son Mr. P. A. Reavis on Church street.

Mrs. Wylanta Aycooke and little daughter, returned Monday from a visit to Oxford.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson and little son returned one day this week from a visit to Faquay Springs.

Mr. E. L. Cooke and Miss Sallie Upperman attended a dance at Mr. T. R. Blackhall's, in Warren county, last night.

Mr. D. E. McKinne and wife, of Princeton, Johnston county, are visiting their sons F. B. and D. F. McKinne.

Mr. William Jackson, who has a position with the Tidewater Railway Co., at Portsmouth is visiting his people here.

Miss Glennie Aycooke has accepted a position as teacher in the Graded School at Cleveland, and left last Monday for that place.

Mr. Tom Lancaster who holds position with the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Rocky Mount, is visiting his people here this week.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill, W. M. Person, B. H. Massenburg, W. H. Ruffin, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., and P. H. Cooke, attended the Supreme Court at Raleigh this week.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Grace Hall and Miss Louise Bacon, who have been in New York the past two weeks purchasing the fall stock for the Racket, will return to-day.

The following young ladies left this week to attend the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro: Misses Fannie and Bettie Boddie, Lula B. Person and Lucy Hawkins.

Superintendent Mills returned Monday evening from a short visit to Wilson. He made it convenient to come by Raleigh and hear Mr. Bryan, and he was pleased with the speech.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth returned one day this week from a short trip in the interest of the Tar River Mattress Factory, and he informs us that he had a most satisfactory and profitable trip.

His friends were glad to meet our former townsman Thos. Ragdale who spent last Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Geo. A. Ragdale. He is now living in the good old county of Johnston.

Mrs. C. L. Carroll, (formerly Miss Mamie Massenburg) of Castle Hayne, arrived one day this week to visit her people here. Her sister, little Miss "Dot" who has been visiting her returned with her.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming of Spartanburg, S. C. and Mrs. Minnie L. Williams, of Baltimore, left for their respective homes last week. They were guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. Mr. T. W. Bickett returned Wed-

nesday morning from Waynesville, and reports a most pleasant "rest" in that beautiful mountain resort. Mrs. Bickett and son William will remain there until about the first of October.

Mr. J. M. Allen, Mrs. Kate Crenshaw and Miss Helen Crenshaw returned home yesterday evening from Philadelphia, where Mr. Allen and Mrs. Crenshaw met Miss Helen on her return from a trip of several months in Europe. She was accompanied on her trip by several college friends and she reports a most delightful time.

The editor had a pleasant visit from Rev. John F. Mitchiner this week. With his wife, he is visiting his and her parents in this county. He is highly pleased with Statesville as home, and we are glad to learn his church, of which he is pastor, is growing. Our people will have the privilege of hearing him preach in the Baptist Church here next Sunday—noon and night.

Great Loss to the State.

The death of Dr. Chas. D. McIver, which occurred suddenly from apoplexy on the Bryan train between Durham and Hillsboro, last Monday evening, removes one of the State's most able and useful citizens. As the most of our readers know he has been the President of the Normal and Industrial College for women at Greensboro since its establishment, and no man in the State was doing a greater work than he. The editor of the Times saw and talked with him Monday afternoon a short while before the train left Raleigh for Greensboro, and he appeared to be in as good health as we had ever seen him. His sudden death, as he was surrounded by his friends, was a great shock to all those who were on the train accompanying Mr. Bryan on his tour through the State.

On account of this unlooked for sad affair Mr. Bryan declined to speak at Hillsboro, the first Station reached after the death of Dr. McIver, and at Burlington where a very large crowd was present to hear Mr. Bryan he only went upon the platform and said:

"I am sure that you will agree with us that this is not the time or occasion for a political speech when I tell you that just after we left Durham one of our party, Dr. Charles D. McIver, suddenly died. He was the man who first invited me to North Carolina twelve years ago, and I have never been in your State since but that he was on the reception committee and the first to greet and cheer me, and when I recently reached New York from abroad Dr. McIver was there to greet me and to invite me to North Carolina.

"His life, perhaps more than that of any man I knew as well, illustrated the value of an ideal. He was an educated man whose sympathies were with the uneducated. He moved in the highest circles, yet snatched the golden chord unselfishly lifting others up, and he devoted that life towards bringing blessings to the poor. His death is a loss, a fearful loss to his country, his State, his city of Greensboro, to the glorious institution of learning which is now his monument, to his family, to his party, and a great personal loss to me. I bid you a sad good-bye."

The Open House at Greensboro was packed, not more than a fourth of those desiring to get in being able to do so. Mr. Bryan changed his programme and declined to make a political speech, but the feeling that doggedly introduced by Mrs. C. M. Stedman the Great Commoner delivered a most fitting and feeling eulogy upon the life and character of Dr. McIver.

Mr. Henry Patterson and Colonel Murray, two popular traveling men, were in town yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, is in town.

W. H. PLEASANTS DEAD.

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK.

He was one of Louisburg's Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens—Kind Husband and Father—Funeral To-day.

Capt. W. H. Pleasants died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. A short sentence, but one pregnant with grief to a large number of relatives and to a legion of friends who had known him in the years that are past and gone. He had long suffered with paralysis and the dread disease extended to such an extent as to cause his death. He was a native of Wake county, but moved to Louisburg when a young man, where he published the "American Eagle" for a number of years. He won friends rapidly and was honored with the majority of the town. He was associated for a long time in business with Mr. J. S. Barrow, and the firm name of Barrow & Pleasants was known in every nook and corner of Franklin county. Afterwards he was prominently identified with the cotton and tobacco interests, in all of which ventures he proved successful. He was twice married, first to Miss Leah Connell, Mrs. E. L. Odum being the only surviving child. He afterwards married Miss Sarah Orelie who survives him with the following children: Messrs. M. K. M. C. W. H., Jr., F. R. Pleasants, Messrs. H. A. Page, Aberdeen, Lucy Early, Wayland Scott, of Durham, and Miss Sallie Pleasants. Kind-hearted, faithful and always true; hospitable and kind Capt. Pleasants is dead. We mourn with the sorrowing family the loss of a character so bright and so genial and whose greatest pleasure was the enjoyment of others. One of the prominent traits of himself and his faithful and loving wife was that generous hospitality so freely extended to all, but especially to the ministers of the Methodist church of which he was a true and consistent member.

The funeral services will be held this morning in the Methodist church and the following will be the pall-bearers: Acting—J. M. Allen, R. G. Allen, T. B. Widet, Wm. Bailey, W. P. Neal, Geo. W. Ford, P. A. Reavis, G. H. Cooper, Honorary—R. F. Yarborough, Col. W. H. Yarborough, F. N. Egerton, J. W. Williams, A. S. Strother, J. S. Barrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Angel of Death is no respecter of persons—to old and young alike he comes.

On the 18th day of August, 1906, Mrs. Mary F. Bartholomew, wife of John W. Bartholomew, of Stallings, N. C., aged 55 years, was called to her reward. She was a woman of more than ordinary kindness, and amiable disposition. In dealing with those around her kindness seemed to be her motto, self a secondary consideration. The comfort and happiness of others was her first thought. She leaves a husband, one brother and three sisters—she was the oldest one of the living children. For more than a year her health was declining but God's will was patiently borne and her sweet spirit seemed to grow more and more into the image of Him, whom she having not seen, yet she loved.

A loving friend from so long gone,
Her voice we loved to hear,
A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.

Yes, she has gone to that beautiful land of rest,
Where Jesus and the angels abide,
No more in trouble with the cares of life, but gone home to live with God.

How sad to part from one we cherished, as
And bid her soul be comforted to all,
But God will bless and comfort to all,
And rest a voice of trouble will across your peaceful breast.

She was loved by all who knew her,
And by her kindness had lived a useful life,
But now she has a second birth with angels
in heaven above.

There to battle thy weary soul,
In quest of heavenly rest,
And rest a voice of trouble will across your peaceful breast.

A Father.

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