

SENATOR OVERMAN SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

SHOWS THE FARMER WHAT WILSON HAS DONE.

Also for the Laboring Man—Calls Hughes to Answer "What Would He Have Done?"—Introduced by Mr. Ben. T. Holden.

Quite a large crowd of people from all parts of Franklin County gathered in Louisa on Tuesday to hear Hon. Lee S. Overman, the Junior Senator from North Carolina.

At five o'clock the Court House was filled to overflowing, when in a few well chosen and beautifully delivered remarks, Mr. Ben. T. Holden introduced the speaker whom he referred to as North Carolina's honored and beloved son.

Senator Overman then took the floor and for an hour and a half held the closest attention of his audience with his splendid oratory.

At times his hearers were most serious, again full of laughter at his wit and again crying in sympathetic feelings with the pictures he would describe.

In the outset in expressing his pleasure in visiting Franklin he took occasion to pay a pretty tribute to the support he received from Senators R. B. White and B. T. Holden for their support of him and last to the people who in their first opportunity to elect a Senator by popular vote, which was made possible by a Democratic Congress, cast such a handsome majority for him.

"No wonder then," said the speaker, "that I should be proud to be with my friends." He began his subject by tracing the activity of the Democratic party, stating that his party was formed by the people for their protection before the revolutionary war and had lived true to its faith of championing the causes of the masses of the people ever since.

He referred to it as the party of Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson and said it had out lived twenty-eight other parties and would live to see the extinction of the republican party because it stands for and by the people.

mer to own his own land, any other farmer to improve his property or equip his farm. And that is not all," he said "we have so arranged the ware house act that if you should not want to sell your cotton, tobacco or other product you can store it in a government warehouse and take the receipt to a National Bank and they have got to loan you money on it."

"This is a new freedom," the speaker said "something you have never enjoyed before and something that is going to be enlarged and improved by the Democratic Administration." His explanations of why the government should assist in building good roads was especially clear and he pointed out just how it was going to be done.

The speaker then took up the Mexican war and with language and feeling that all knew came from deep down in his heart, painted a picture that all who heard him concurred in. They saw the situation in a much different light and saw where the injustice, not only to the Mexicans, but to the American homes would be should the President allow a bloody war be brought about just for the sake of protecting the investments of the multimillionaires on Wall street, in a country from whose masses of people the property had been wrongfully taken.

"If your house was on fire would you let it burn down and then investigate who set it afire, or would you put it out and investigate?" queried the speaker. Your action is just what Wilson did in the recent threatened strike. He saw it coming and knew what the result would be, and acted to relieve the masses of the people. He stopped the strike by having the eight hour bill passed and has appointed a commission to investigate the whole situation. The bill is only a temporary measure and goes out of effect July 1st of its own accord, by which time the facts will be known and the people will be able to make if necessary.

It was a great speech and was greatly enjoyed by all. There was no harsh criticism of any opponents, but an appeal to all the people to see that every voter should go out and vote on election day, and an invitation to the republicans to come and join with us in keeping these good times and not taking the chances, a change might bring.

"We won't ask you to kneel down on the straw, not even bow, but will extend you a friendly hand as the Democratic party is the party to which you belong as you are among the masses."

The entire speech was one of much interest and information and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Seven Paths Items. Good roads by all means. Several of our boys participated in the marshal parade last week at the Fair.

Mr. Pete Moore and sister, Harriet, spent Sunday night at J. M. Lamm's with their sister Mrs. M. T. Lamm.

Mr. Denton is conducting a singing school at the church this week.

Saturday night is time for Farmers Union. Be sure to come out.

Saturday and Sunday is our regular preaching time.

Be sure to come out Sunday, the vocal union will meet at Cypress. All day and dinner on the grounds.

School opened Monday with 37 pupils and Misses Pauline Smith, principal, Carrie Wright, intermediate, and Grace Harris, primary teacher.

You will have the chance to vote for good roads in this township. We need them.

Miss Pauline Smith deserves much credit for so nicely arranging the parade Friday at the Fair. It was a success and stands for the best school in the county. We have the best faculty and why not the best school? Your support will make it.

Miss Annie Strickland spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Sykes.

There is a time when men deserve credit for their acts and deeds and we as patrons of Cypress Creek township extend our thanks to and appreciations for such a man as Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming for the success he made our Fair, and in our community his name and presence is honored.

Will you sign a petition for Good Roads? You will have it brought to you. "Yes, Yes."

B. P. H.

Mr. D. F. McKinnis returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

FRANKLIN SUP'R. COURT MONDAY THE BIG DAY

FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES ONLY.

Convened on Monday Morning—Only a Large Docket of Small Cases—None of Particular Importance.

The regular October term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Judge W. M. Bond presiding and Solicitor H. E. Norris representing the State. After the jury list was called and the grand jury selected Judge Bond delivered a most beautiful charge. It was unlike the many charges delivered here before as the speaker impressed his points upon the minds of the jurors with historic information that was both interesting and instructive.

The grand jury is as follows: C. C. Winston, Foreman, W. E. Strang, W. H. Pleasants, J. S. Shearin, E. A. Kemp, J. M. Bridgers, W. M. Best, W. A. Bailey, Alex Morton, W. C. Strickland, J. C. Winston, R. T. Perkinson, W. S. Pruitt, A. A. Medina, J. J. S. Timberlake, W. W. Shearin, J. E. Harris, W. B. Pearce, S. J. Alford was sworn in as officer to Grand Jury.

State vs Noel Smith, continued under former order.

State vs Tom Davis, continued under former order.

State vs Gavan Cheek, abandonment, continued.

State vs Bud Young, forcible trespass, continued.

State vs H. K. Perry, disposing of mortgaged property, prayer continued upon payment of costs.

State vs J. H. Chappell and S. T. Barham, set for trial set for Wednesday and continued.

State vs Claude Eason, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed, nisi set for and continued.

State vs Charlie Perry, c c w, defendant through counsel pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs J. E. Denton, defendant through counsel pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Mose Jeans and Morris Brown, a d w, defendants through counsel pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs W. H. Moon and Walter Moon, a d w, defendants through counsel pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs L. O. Crowder and W. G. Andrews, a d w, defendants through counsel plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Amos Egerton, c c w, defendant through counsel pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs J. R. Moody, false pretense guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs E. L. Egerton, a d w, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Owen Davis, a d w, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Lockety Crossen and Ira Wilkins, a d w, both defendants plead guilty, judgment continued as to each, costs to be divided.

State vs Fred White, l and r, defendant called and failed.

State vs Charlie Perry, Melvin Perry and Carr Alston, larceny, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Charlie Perry, c c w, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Punch Williams, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Punch Williams, and Willie Egerton, larceny, defendants plead guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Herman Davis, seduction, continued.

State vs William Harris, c c w, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Tinker Perry and Willie Pearce, a d w, defendants through counsel pleads guilty, judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Dick Skinner, larceny, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

State vs Francis Loyd and Will Dennis, a d w, guilty as to each ordered by the court; judgment as to Loyd \$10 fine and costs; judgment as to Dennis \$25 and costs, appeal as to (Continued on 4th page.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S SECOND ANNUAL FAIR.

at Least Half Mile Long—Beautiful Floats—Saturday Big Day for Colored People.

Saturday night marked the successful closing of the Second Annual Fair in Franklin County and the week brought much satisfaction to the members of the Association as well as to the public generally.

The parade on Thursday, which was Agricultural Day was one of beauty and showed a progress that made all proud of the fact that it was Franklin County. The many floats of the business men, added a splendor to the living evidence of progress reflected in the live stock, which formed a line of march from the Court House to the Fair Grounds.

School Day. Friday during Fair Week was the "School Day." By actual count there were over twelve hundred children in the parade. Many of the schools had prepared most artistic floats and these with the children in line was a beautiful sight to see. The Board of Education brought up the parade in front of Mr. Frank Barton's residence, marched up main street around the confederate monument into the Fair Grounds.

Many of the schools had one hundred per cent of their enrollment in the parade. It was really an old time County Commencement Parade and from the shouts and yells of the teachers and children all were happy and proud of their schools. The school exhibits far surpassed the ones of last year; I was greatly surprised to see how much the schools could accomplish in so short a time. Some of the schools had been in session only a few days.

The educational and instructive phase of the Fair was not neglected. The "Midway" may be necessary but at the same time the purpose for which the Fair exists is seen only in the Hall of Exhibits. The schools that won prizes will be published later.

The "School Day" will always be a big feature in our County Fair; it affords an opportunity of showing the people some of the many things that the schools are attempting to do and at the same time is a day that the young and old get together for a genuine good time.

Poultry Department. The poultry and pet live stock department, under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Perry, was a very creditable exhibit. In this department there was about twenty-five pens of fine poultry. Among the large number present worthy of note was a pen of black orpington chickens which were especially fine. There was a pen of guinea pigs that attracted much attention and were a creditable exhibit. A large hawk, occupying a pen to one side, attracted much attention. The entire exhibit was especially creditable.

are reaching out and raising the more profitable kind of live stock.

On Saturday the colored people turned out in big numbers and had a day of real enjoyment, showing their appreciation of the efforts of the Fair Association to provide a feature for them that would be both educational and instructive. They too had a big parade and in this parade a big number of school children took part. The parade was especially creditable to them.

This ended a most successful fair and is a monument of praise to Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming, the efficient Secretary and Mr. Ben. T. Holden, the efficient President of the Association, to whose efforts the remarkable success of the two seasons is due.

Dr. Fleming, informs us that he expects to publish the list of the prize winners in a few weeks and mail out checks for the prizes. He also says that he has already begun work on the third annual fair to be held in October next year and that a race track will be in readiness for those who like the sport of horse racing. So look out for the announcements concerning next year's fair and make preparation to take a part by having more exhibits in all departments and getting your horse in shape to take off some of the racing prizes.

Castalia Items.

Some days ago Mr. John Griffin of the Dorch section, one of our best planters and citizens was happily married to Mrs. Ethel Braswell, near Monger.

At the logging camp of the Roanoke Lumber people at Monger, yesterday Joe Davis had two balls shot through his body and his brains beaten out while engaged in a Sunday crap game with other negroes. Several of them are in Nashville jail but it is believed the one who did the killing made his escape.

A house of Mr. George Boone occupied by James Harrison, colored, was burned the past week and all its household belongings, and a small child was a victim of its flames.

All are well pleased with the popular and efficient corps of teachers who are now at the head of the school here. Mr. L. W. Teague, of Wake Forest, is principal, and Miss Pauline Taylor, of Elizabeth City, a talented singer has voice and expression, while Misses Lucy Gaston, Lowell, N. C., and Grace Pearce, Murfreesboro, have charge of the grades.

Many are talking of the fine roads now being constructed in Cedar Rock, beginning near here. These beautiful highways are a credit to the promoters and builders and an honor and ornament to the progressive citizenship of that section. Gold Mine will soon fall in line and the day is near when Franklin will rank equal with any county in the State.

The county campaign will begin here on the 25th, and Hon. D. T. Ward, an orator of much note, will be with the candidates to speak on that date. With Hon. Gray King and R. M. Moore, a successful farmer and business man in the House, and T. T. Ross, of Nash, and Wiley Person of Franklin, who is favorably known in the three counties, in the next Senate, we expect our interests to be safely guarded.

An election has been called to vote a bond issue for the purpose of erecting a modern brick school building here in addition to the local taxes to maintain said school.

PLAIN TOM.

Students' Recital. The first students' recital of the session was given Monday night in the chapel of Louisa College, which was highly enjoyed not only by the student body but by many friends from town. The voice pupils, under the direction of Miss Brinson; the piano pupils, under Miss Clapp, and the expression pupils, under Miss Fields, all acquitted themselves with credit. A similar recital will be given every month during the session. This is a departure from the general custom.

To Locate Here.

As will be seen from his card in another column, Dr. J. B. Davis, colored, of Raleigh, will locate in Louisa to practice medicine. He has had much experience at St. Agnes Hospital in Raleigh and is no doubt well fitted. He has equipped offices in the building adjoining Durrell Davis' blacksmith shop.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Miss Henley, of Raleigh, visited friends in Louisa on Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor to Louisa Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Catlett, of Apex, visited his mother here the past week.

Mr. John R. Perry, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his people near Louisa.

Messrs. J. L. McElwee, and A. T. Barnes, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisa Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. A. Woodard, of Wilson, was among the visiting attorneys attending court this week.

Mr. Will X. Coley, representative of the News-Observer, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisa Tuesday.

Hon. F. A. Linnay, Republican candidate for Governor, passed through Louisa on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hicks left Tuesday for Richmond, where they took their little son, Fred, to a hospital for treatment.

Mr. G. L. Crowell, State Agent for the Carolina Puncture Proof Tubes, left Monday for Raleigh, where he will have an exhibit at the State Fair.

Supt. W. R. Mills returned Saturday from Rocky Mount, Va., where he went to attend the funeral of his father. He has the sympathy of his many friends here in his bereavement.

Capt. Mart. Thompson, of the Raleigh Police Force, and Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, were in Louisa Tuesday to take out an injunction before Judge Bond, restraining the Seaboard Air Line from building a track through his property in Raleigh. The Seaboard Air Line was represented by Mr. Murray Allen.

Aventon News.

Mrs. Temple Fox spent last week with Mrs. Leonard, near Nashville.

Messrs. J. H. Alford, G. D. Ward and C. C. Southall, Mr. Rosser and family and Mrs. T. E. Ricks spent Sunday at the home of I. C. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawley, of Essex, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Saunders and Mr. J. R. Saunders called on Mr. Mohom and family Sunday, at Brinkteville.

Mr. Luther Avent and Miss Myrtle Avent spent the week end with parents, returning Sunday to Red Oak school.

Mrs. Frank Avent and daughter, Emily spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avent of Rocky Mount.

Right many of our people attended the Association at Philadelphia last week. It was a great meeting and one much enjoyed.

Mrs. John Alford and Miss Alma Alford called on Mrs. Temple Fox and Miss Lizzie Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Ward went to Norfolk, Va. Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Inez, who is at school there.

Miss Bettie Shearin left Saturday for Roseboro, where she will go to school and be with her aunt, Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aent and Mr. J. B. Lassiter went to Red Oak Sunday to take Mr. Vernon Avent to school.

Miss Nannie Pat Ward fell out of the porch last week and received a severely sprained wrist, if it isn't broken.

Misses Mary Drake and Alma Alford called on Mrs. Miles Bobbitt Friday.

Miss Lucy Alford called on Mrs. I. C. Sledge and Miss Carrie, Friday.

Mr. Carter, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday with his wife and son at Mr. John Avent's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Avent, Mr. Fox and Misses Lizzie Fox and Joe Alford went to Rocky Mount Tuesday night.

Mr. W. D. Parker and friend from Woods, spent Sunday in our midst.

Mrs. Fred Hicks and children have returned to their home at Louisa, after a pleasant stay with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. J. R. Saunders went to Nashville Tuesday, also Mr. I. C. Sledge, to the old soldiers dinner.

CARNATION.