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## Democratic Speaking.

The following gentlemen will address the people at the times and places given below.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Democratic candidate for Elector, will address the people on the issues of the day at

Red Springs, Oct. 31st, 11 a. m.  
Maxton, Oct. 31st, at night.  
St. Pauls, Nov. 1st, at 11 a. m.  
Barker's School, Nov. 1st, night.  
Kingsdale, Nov. 2nd, at night.  
Ashpole, Nov. 3rd, at 11 a. m.  
Rowland, Nov. 3rd, at night.  
Hon. Henry L. Cook will speak at Parkton, Wednesday Oct. 19th, 11 a. m.; Buie, Oct. 19th at night; Antioch (Blue Springs) Thursday October 20th.

Hon. A. L. Shaw, Democratic Candidate for State Senate, and Hon. E. J. Britt and G. C. Fisher, Democrat Nominees for House of Representatives, together with the candidates for the various other County officers, as follows:

Blue Springs, (McByde's Store) Thursday, Oct. 20.

Red Springs, Friday, Oct. 21.  
Burnt Swamp (Buie) Saturday, Oct. 22.

Howellsville, Monday, Oct. 24.  
Wisharts, Tuesday, Oct. 25.  
Maxton, Wednesday, Oct. 26.  
Smiths (Wakulla) Thursday, Oct. 27.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will speak at Mt. Moriah Church, Alfordville township, Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 11 a. m.; Red Springs, Thursday Nov. 3rd, at night.

Hon. W. A. Self, candidate for Elector at Large, will speak at Maxton Monday night, Oct. 24th; at Lumber Bridge, Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Other appointments will be announced later. Where no time is specified as to the hour of speaking, the hour will be 11 o'clock a. m., unless the Township Executive Committee or the candidates shall decide otherwise.

J. G. McCormick, Chairman, County Executive Committee.

Some are of the opinion that there is too little difference between the political principles of Mr. Roosevelt and Judge Parker to admit of much distinction. But that. It still remains a mystery how southern men can support a man who invited a negro to private lunch with him thus publicly proclaiming his contempt of the social opinions of Southern people; who in a public speech characterized Confederate soldiers as anarchists; who declared us a people of a coarse strain of blood; who said that drunken and riotous cowboys were "better fellows and pleasanter companions" than our farmers; who has turned down the application of a white woman in order that a nigger might be appointed for the position to which she aspired; who throughout the whole of his public career has covertly and openly sneered at and ridiculed the South and its institutions. Let North support him if it will but let the solid vote of South register its solemn protest against Mr. Roosevelt. He deserves nothing but denunciation at our hands and should he get what he deserves every Southern ballot would be cast against him.

We are glad to note the improvement being made in our esteemed contemporary, the Clarkton Express. Last week's issue came out all home print, and was filled with live, up-to-date matter. Brooker Johnson richly deserves the success he is enjoying.—Whiteville News.

We entirely agree with the News in the above comment. The improvement in this paper is marked.

## MAXTON.

Chief. We learn that the public speaking in this county are being splendidly attended.

Mr. Grayham McCallum left Monday for Wilmington, where he goes to accept a position with the wholesale house of J. A. Taylor.

Only one of the post-graduate Mr. L. O. T. Cook has accepted a position with the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Charlotte, N. C.

The brick for the new Presbyterian church have been ordered and in a few days the old church and ladies parlor will be moved back on the lot so as to give room for the new building which is to cost \$7000 or \$8000.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. McKay McKinnon, of Red Springs contemplates moving to Maxton in the not distant future. Yes, we will be glad for her excellent family to come back home.

We have neglected to note the fact that Mr. H. C. McNair has accepted the position of Agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., one of the safest and best companies in the world. Mr. McNair fills the place made vacant by the death of the late McKay McKinnon, Sr.

The Sash and Door factory Co. have just completed a large new building on the site of the old burnt factory at the railroad crossing, and are better prepared than ever to serve their many customers. The new building is 50 by 100 with glazing room 20 by 30.

We noted, besides those mentioned in another place in this paper, who attended the china wedding Monday night, Miss Anderson, Lady Principal, of Red Spring Seminary, and Mr. Martin McKinnon of that place, also Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean of Lumberton.

Mr. J. A. Peacock, manager of the Sash and door factory, suffered a painful accident Saturday by having three of his fingers badly cut while engaged at the factory. He is getting on nicely and will soon fill his place.

The wife of Dan Monroe had a singular accident on Saturday. She went to the wood pile and picked up a stick of wood that had been split but not entirely separated. She put it on her shoulder and when she went to throw it off, her ear had caught in the split, and over half of her ear was snatched off and left hanging on her cheek. Dr. McNatt, rendered the surgical aid necessary and sewed back in place the torn piece of ear.

Good reports come from all sections of Mr. E. J. Britt's good work in the campaign. He is making an able and effective campaign. Mr. Britt's nomination coming as it did unsolicited and unexpected by so large a vote from the best convention ever held in Robeson county, was a compliment to him and one which he deserves. He is a young man of sterling character and not at all against whom naught can be justly said. We hope our people will turn out in full force and hear the new candidates. We should give the entire Democratic ticket a rousing welcome when they fill their appointment in Maxton.

A negro was bound over to court in Asheville Friday charged with stealing a watch and five hundred dollars in money from a Cherokee Indian named Stamper. If Stamper is a fair specimen of the Cherokee the tribe seems to be in a rather prosperous condition.

## Laurinburg

Exchange. Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Jr., is spending the week at Dr. D. Shaw's.

Mr. Moses Blacker, of Lumberton, member of the firm of Blacker Bros., of this place, spent Tuesday, Laurinburg.

Mrs. Edna Sanford, of Laurinburg, has been visiting at the home of her parents, returned to Laurinburg yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Stewart, who is now teaching school near Roperford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart.

Married at the residence of Mr. D. M. McRae, on the 19th, at 6:30 p. m. by the Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Mr. D. L. McRae and Mrs. Cattie McRae, all of Robeson County.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. J. M. McKinnon, has a notice in this issue to the effect that public schools in the county will open Monday November 5th 1904.

Married in Scotland county, at the residence of the officiating minister, on the 12th, at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, Mr. Murdock McCormick of Hasty and Miss Delilah Dore, of Maxton.

Bennie, the 14 year old son of Mr. A. E. Phillips, was caught in the shafting at the oil mill Monday night and was painfully cut and bruised; but we are glad to report that there were no bones broken and that he is now doing very well.

Mr. W. N. Gibson, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Mr. J. T. Gibson, has recovered and returned Saturday to his position at Red Springs, we are glad to record.

Building in Laurinburg seems never to cease; Mr. James Fields is breaking ground on McKay St. just in the rear of this office and will erect a brick block of warehouses and store rooms.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick conducted the first Divine services in the new Spring Hill Church building last Sunday. The new church is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and reflects great credit upon the congregation.

If you are not registered, register. If you are in doubt about it investigate and if you are entitled to vote, see that your name is on the book. Robeson County enjoys an enviable position in State politics which must be maintained and to do this it is necessary to cast a full vote. Don't let the fact that you believe that the "Democrats will win anyhow," keep you from the polls. The future influence of the County in affairs political depends on this year's vote. We deserve more power, more influence, in the judicial and congressional conventions and this is determined on the vote we cast for Governor. Let every Democrat in Robeson County turn out at the polls on the 5th of November.

Building and Loan Reorganized. The Lumberton Building and Loan Association has been reorganized and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, R. D. Caldwell; Vice President, W. H. Humphrey; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Pratt; Directors, R. M. Nunnery, R. E. Lee, W. H. Humphrey, R. T. Allen, W. J. Priddy, R. D. Caldwell, L. E. Whaley. The organization is stronger than ever before and we that hope good results may follow its organization.

## Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mr. A. L. Shaw represented Lumber Bridge at the State Fair in Raleigh.

Prof. E. D. Easterling came with a shining face as is his wont to see us for a day and night the past week.

Land is advancing in value here at an unprecedented rate. Buyers are so numerous and thus it turns out that the real worth of our land is made manifest.

Let everybody register who has not registered and all the people do their duty by voting for the men and party of his choice.

Miss Nelia Shaw has been visiting at St. Pauls.

We are still entertaining the opinion that more bales of cotton have been made in this community this year than was made last year.

Rev. O. J. Peterson, of The Argus, is accompanying the candidates in their canvass of the county. We appreciated the opportunity, however meagre, of extending to him our hospitality while he was passing this way.

Mr. J. A. Parham, the representative of The Robesonian in the field, was here Wednesday and appeared to be pleased with his work.

There is to be a third mail delivery route from Lumber Bridge. The last one will go into operation first of November. Mr. Rowland Lancaster will be the carrier, he having won the position in a recent competitive examination.

## County Canvass.

The following additional appointments are hereby announced for Hon. A. L. Shaw and the Hon. E. J. Britt and G. C. Fisher, and the other Democratic candidates:

Barker's School House, Nov. 1, at night.  
Marionetta, Nov. 2nd, 11 a. m.  
Kingsdale, Nov. 2nd, at night.  
Ashpole, Nov. 3rd, 11 a. m.  
Orrum, Nov. 5th, 2 p. m.  
Lumberton, Nov. 7th, 11 a. m.  
Let all the people attend and hear an able discussion of the issues of the day.

J. G. McCormick, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Robeson County.

Ex-President Cleveland says: "I have known Alton B. Parker for twenty years. He impressed me on our first acquaintance as a sincere, honest and able man; and this impression has, with time and observation grown to clear and undoubting conviction. I am sure that I venture nothing in making the positive assertion that the guiding trait of his character is his constant and unyielding devotion to duty."

Sincerity, honesty, ability in a character where constant and unyielding devotion to duty constitutes the guiding trait well might sum up the highest type of perfect manhood. What an antipodal contrast with the erratic, impulsive, strife-loving grandstand performer who is also in the race is there hesitancy in the choice as to whom we will serve.

In an affray between two negro women in Wilmington one used an iron Old Hairy which resulted in inflicting a bad scalp wound. Another woman was injured because the 'fray is not stated but Old Hairy seems to be a dangerous weapon in such a situation.

The Jones' Carnival Company will be here on the 31st and will continue one week. Before allowing the money to be taken to the out-of-town as to the character of the show and was informed that the show given there contained no objectionable features. A big crowd is expected and good entertainment is promised. Of course all the town people will be out; a cordal invitation is extended to those of the surrounding counties.

## Ashpole Items.

Mr. R. S. Bond, of Rowland, was a welcome visitor here last Wednesday. He came to bring the Hon. Locke Craig who made a fine address to a small crowd in the afternoon. We regret that our people did not come out better than usual.

The Robesonian for the 11th of this month's H. L. Godwin and E. J. Britt. A very good copy of the paper was a good crowd. The paper was well received and the warblers of P. S. to be announced the evening.

Dr. J. P. Brown went to Durham Wednesday and from there expected to go to Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Methodist church Wednesday night was a pleasant occasion, enjoyed by all. Mr. Ashby gave us a fine address and the ladies were much complimented on their success.

Little Misses Eva Thompson and Annie McLaughan are appointed delegates of the Soubeam Society of the Baptist church to represent them at the association at Parkton and they are preparing to go with pleasure.

Mr. A. J. Floyd and son, Alva, attended the State Fair this week.

Mr. E. Fisher has bought the building on the corner of Main and Center streets and is moving it to a new site.

Mr. Chas. McKeuzie has removed his grocery store to a better situation in the former post office on lower Main street.

## CAMPAIGN NOTES

After the interesting day at St. Pauls, we were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. Marcus Smith where also was Mr. O. J. Peterson.

At Lumber Bridge our collections for The Robesonian were better than at any point previously visited during the campaign. The crowd somewhat larger than at any other point and a more decent and respectful audience we never saw at a political speaking in the open air.

Mr. W. J. Currie again appeared apparently in response to the contributed article in The Argus concerning his past record. Besides this the progress for the day was the same that had been used over and over again.

At Red Springs there was a shower of newspaper men. The two Lumberton papers, the Scottish Chief and the citizen were represented, and each made some collections and added strength to their subscription lists. The speaking took place in the town hall and was heard by quite a good audience, who applauded the speeches of several of the Democratic candidates.

Red Springs is alive now with boys and young ladies, students of the North Carolina Military Academy and Southern Presbyterian College, respectively. The latter is asserting itself as one of the great Southern Colleges for women and all Robeson and the State should be proud of her record. Red Springs has several lumber plants a bank and a large cotton seed oil mill.

At Burnt Swamp was a large crowd, composed of white and colored, but not of the half and half. They all listened attentively to the speaking for several hours.

Just about the time the addresses closed and announcements of absent candidates were being made the attention of the audience was attracted by a man singing out to one in the county is in danger, not of defeat, but of a large falling off in votes. There is apparent apathy in the county and many will stay at home on the 8th of November, some from over confidence in the successes of the party and some from bare lack of interest. These conditions ought not to exist. In this apathy are elements of destruction to free government.

JAS. A. PARHAM

## Military Opening.

The military opening of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle which began yesterday surpasses in scope and excellency any display of a similar nature which has ever been witnessed in this county. The decorations of a large display of arms were taken out of the store. Hats, coats, every shade and color of clothing were shown in variety. The extensive line of trimmings carried in the department. No one could see a good goods can be seen there and these were not the only things that were shown. An admiration of a military of the sense of sight. Such excellent displays constitute a judicious course of training as to what is "the proper thing" and where it can be had.

## The Carnival.

Lumberton, N. C., to have a carnival Saturday. Mr. N. C. Watts, the advance agent of the Jones Carnival Company was in our town and made arrangements with the town council and firemen to hold a Free Street Fair and Carnival. This company comes well recommended by other towns and our City Council would not contract with Mr. Watts until they sent a telegram to other cities to find out the character of his company. They had played a short time ago in Wilson, N. C., so Mayor Herring was telegraphed and a forwarded a reply was received, so contracts were signed for the Big Show to appear here Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1904. This will be one solid week of merriment to the entire community and is the company comes in a good cause to help the firemen along. Every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and make this a big one. This company carries its own Brass Band and Ten Paid Attractions and Six Free Acts that will be seen Free of Cost twice Daily and Grand Free Concerts will be given every half hour by Prof. Strauss authorized Marine Band. Among the Special Features, Mr. Watts wishes to make mention is Prof. Harry Six, the World's Coampro Headforemost High Diver, Diving 108 feet into a tank of water only 3 1/2 feet deep. A sight of a lifetime. This will be seen twice free, daily.

Also Mr. Louis Seltzer the World's High Wire Artist walking and riding a Bicycle 100 feet in the air and Mr. Percy Parceno in the most laughable act known as his High Trapease as Farmer Jones. This company is made up of Southern Gentlemen and give a clean and up-to-date show and should not be classed with others that carry Immoral Features. There is no lewd or suggestive performance with this Company and Gambling is Positively Prohibited. Their shows consist of The Old Platform, Fire Land, Great Train Robbery, Lunatic, The Hindu, Electric Healer, Holy Joe, the Australian Wonder, The Ass and the Steel Ferris Wheel, and other numerous amusements. There will be Confetti Battles and bearing on the Pot Pon and every day will be a Red Letter Day while the Big Show is in our midst. Mr. Watts states that on Monday next he will begin to post and advertise the city and every available spot will be aglow with flaming posters giving notice of the Big Show. So come come all and enjoy a day at the carnival.

Mr. D. G. Rouse, a Furniture Dealer of Ashpole, spent Sunday and Sunday night in Lumberton through The Robesonian a very successful yesterday.