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GOV. KITCHIN AT RED SPRINGS.

Discusses Political Issues—Makes Tariff Question Plain—Republican and Democratic Administrations Contrasted—A Large Crowd Greet the Governor.

Many of the citizens of the immediate section and quite a number from a distance assembled at Red Springs Monday to hear Governor W. W. Kitchen discuss the political issues of the day. The Governor arrived at the Springs from Raleigh Sunday evening. At 11 o'clock the crowd assembled at the depot, and 150 or 200 mounted on horseback, many in buggies and automobiles and some walking, with the Parkton band furnishing music, constituted the line of march that followed the Governor through the town to the Presbyterian College, where the college girls joined the citizens in the auditorium to hear the speech.

At 11:20 of the o'clock, while the band was making music in the gallery, Gov. Kitchen, Dr. Wardell and eight or ten other prominent citizens of Red Springs walked out on the rostrum, and Mr. R. W. Livermore in his usual pleasant manner introduced the speaker. Mr. Kitchen said that this was his first visit to Red Springs and that he counted himself fortunate in having the opportunity to meet the good people of this section of the county. He congratulated Dr. Wardell upon his successful management of the Presbyterian College, an institution which is not only a credit to Red Springs but to the entire State. He said that he had been asked by the State chairman of the Democratic party to speak at Red Springs, not that Robeson is not all right but because there are other counties in the western part of the State that are not all right. My object, he contended, is not to convert Republicans, but to strengthen the Democratic saints. You do not hear the Republicans boasting of their record in North Carolina, and the intelligent people in that party in this State are those that feel themselves indebted to it for something they have received, or they are figuring for an opportunity to get their hands into the pocket of the people. He told how the Republicans break into the Democratic ranks in search of candidates, citing many instances, among them Mr. Irrell Meares, a former Democrat, who is now trying to convince the people that he is going to Congress on the Republican ticket from the sixth district. The temptation used is the promise of office, a thing which the Democratic party does not offer, because its offices are filled by the people and not handed out by political bosses. He said that the thinking people of the State, generally speaking, have no use for the Republican party, and that Butler succeeded in leading about 4,000 Democrats out of the party by telling them that he was a Democrat and not a Republican. He said that the "poor" Republican party certainly is in a bad row in North Carolina. President Taft searched the State over for a judge and found him in the Democratic party—"poor" party, it is certainly in hard lines. It looks like the Republicans, during their administration, ought to have been able to manage the State prison, but they ran it in the hole; and last year, under Democratic management, the institution cleared \$100,000. But the Governor said that he wanted to be fair to the Republicans and that he would have to give them credit for playing a conspicuous part in rolling up this \$100,000 for the State, because they furnished nine-tenths of the labor. He told how the bankers and business men of the State responded last year to his call to take care of State bonds, which he thought was one of the greatest things that ever came to pass in the history of the State; and he attributes it to the fact that the public offices are filled by men that can be trusted. Keep your eyes on Butler and Morehead, the "Gold-Dust twins," for they are pulling together for something. The

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The open season for game birds began Tuesday and the hunter is abroad in the land.

A wedding which will be of interest to a great many people will take place in Lumberton Saturday afternoon, but The Robesonian is not permitted to go into particulars in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Regan, who have been living on Water street for some time, will move next Monday to Elizabethtown, where Mr. Regan will conduct sales and livery stables. Mr. Regan was engaged in the mercantile business for a while on Elm street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association will be held tomorrow evening in the reading room of the Commercial and Industrial Club. All members of the association, and others who are interested in the work the association is trying to do, are urged to attend.

The Demorest company, which began a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, has pleased large crowds every evening. The play Monday, "Charity Ball," was excellent. "St. Elmo" was presented Tuesday evening. "A Midnight Elopement" last evening, and the bill this evening will be "Lena Rivers."

Mr. R. C. Lawrence is advertising as commissioner a sale of two tracts of land in Lumberton. They are fully described in the advertisement, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Robesonian. They are valuable lots and in them somebody will get a bargain when they are sold at auction at the court house at noon December 6.

The McAllister Hardware Co. installed yesterday for The Robesonian a 5-horse power Alano gasoline engine that is a dandy. The water power upon which The Robesonian has been depending heretofore to run its press and folder went all to the bad some weeks ago, giving barrels of trouble, but it is most devoutly hoped that power troubles are at an end.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Messrs. S. McIntyre and W. P. Barker and Dr. R. T. Allen are among the Lumberton people who are attending the 28th annual session of the Robeson Baptist Association at Raeford, which began yesterday and closes tomorrow. M. Durham is moderator and J. Allen secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White returned last evening from Winston-Salem, where they spent a few days at the home of Mr. White's mother. Mr. White went last Thursday via Charlotte in his automobile to Winston-Salem, where he was met by Mrs. White, who was dame of honor at Wednesday evening at Greensboro at the wedding of Miss Queenie McDonald and Mr. D. E. Maxwell. They returned in their auto via Greensboro and Raleigh, leaving Winston-Salem Tuesday morning and spending Tuesday night in Raleigh. The trip was a delightful one, made without mishaps of any kind.

Commissioner's sale of town lots.

Commissioner's sale of land. A guaranteed remedy for chapped hands, etc.—Lumberton Drug Co.

Reward for return of gold stick-pin. Seth Thomas clocks—Boylin's Jewelry Store. A perfect piano, with 67 years' experience behind guarantee—Chas. M. Steff.

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IN SOCIAL REALMS.

The Ghosts Meet With Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean—A Delightful Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean delightfully entertained Monday evening at their beautiful home on Chestnut street in honor of their guests, Misses Essie McLean, of Glasgow, Scotland, Lila and Katie McLean, of Laurinburg, Mattie Brown McLean and Bessie McNair, of Maxton. It was a Halloween party and invitations were sent out reading as follows:

ON HALLOWE'EN

The ghosts will meet With Mr. and Mrs. McLean On Chestnut street. Be sure you wear A winding sheet From on top your head Down to your feet, A small white mask Upon your face, And on your head A pillow case.

And in brief it can be said: Yes, on Chestnut street With Mr. and Mrs. McLean Many ghosts did meet In acknowledgement of their Appreciation of the treat; And they wore Pillow cases and sheets That surely covered Them to their feet; And masks that Would've frightened a beast.

The guests arrived about 9 o'clock and they were surely dressed in a style that no one could tell who was who, and they remained in disguise until 11 o'clock, during which time there was much amusement; and no on-looker doubts but that there were spooks and things abroad in the land. Each guest—or ghost—was numbered; then each was given a paper and pencil and on the paper were numbers from one to fifty. The contest was to write opposite each number the name of the person bearing the corresponding number. After the ghosts were seated around witches' fire in the middle of the hall, the electric lights were turned out and all were required to tell a story. It was a "scarey" time. After the stories the guests were allowed to unmask one at a time as their number was called, and the surprise were many. At 12 o'clock refreshments consisting of a salad course, cream and cake and coffee were served, after which Mr. J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, presented the prizes of the evening. Miss May C. Moore received the first prize, a beautiful picture, for having the most names correct. The guests of honor were each presented with an attractive pumpkin-headed figure, and Mr. J. P. Stansel, of Wilmington, received the black cat. Each guest was given a souvenir that was typical of the occasion.

At a late hour the guests made their departure, acknowledging their indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. McLean for having spent a most delightful evening. Miss Leila Barnes, of Maxton,

was expected to be numbered among the ghosts, but she was unable to get here though she arrived Tuesday morning and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean until yesterday afternoon, when she and Misses Mattie Brown McLean and Bessie McNair returned to Maxton. Misses Katie and Lila McLean returned home yesterday morning. Messrs. J. G. McCormick and J. P. Stansel left for Wilmington Tuesday morning.

Miss Marion Moring Hostess to the Round Dozen Club.

Reported for The Robesonian:

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Correll Miss Marion Moring was hostess to the Round Dozen Club.

The guests were met at the door by two weird-looking ghosts and presented with dainty little score cards. After several minutes spent in lively conversation we were asked to find our partners for a game of "progressive ghosts" and Miss Lizzie Whitfield, having scored the highest, was presented with a beautiful prize. The dining room was most attractively and appropriately decorated and presented a most beautiful scene. A delightful salad course was served by Misses Vashtie White and Mary Lee Caldwell, after which coffee was served by Miss Mamie Avent and Mrs. Correll. About dark the guests departed, declaring Miss Moring a most charming hostess.

Those present besides the club members were Mesdames A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell, Stephen McIntyre, W. P. McAllister; Misses Lillie Barker, Essie McLean, Pattie Shines, Rebecca Ward, Winnie Rowland, Pennie Rowland and Weddell.

Miss Maria Nash Entertains the Lucky Thirteen.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The Lucky Thirteen Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Maria Nash on last Friday afternoon. Our wits were sharpened by a contest in which each answer was the name of some familiar song. Several cut for the prize, Miss Flora Wishart being the lucky one, and she received a nice piece of music entitled, "My Own Sweet Girl." Misses Flora Wishart, Georgia Whitfield, Eva Stubbs and Ruth Jackson added much to the pleasure of the afternoon by rendering several choice selections on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of ambrosia and cake. The afternoon passed very pleasantly, every one having a most enjoyable time. The only guest besides the club members was Miss Alice Barker.

Would you be surprised if Miss Eva Gaddy jumps close to the top next week? She is doing some excellent work.

Lumberton Novelty Works Ships Car-load of Shuttle Blocks to Liverpool, England.

The Lumberton Novelty Works shipped yesterday over the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. a car-load of shuttle blocks billed for Liverpool, England, the first shipment of the kind ever made from Robeson county. The blocks are of dog-wood and from them will be made loom shuttles for cotton mills. The Lumberton Novelty Works began business in Lumberton some months ago and is manufacturing all kinds of finished molding, siding, etc., used in up-to-date dwelling houses. Mr. Geo. G. French of Lumberton is president, Mr. H. B. Fillyaw of Fayetteville, vice-president, and Mr. H. B. Humphrey of Lumberton is secretary and treasurer. The company has an excellent plant on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. at the point where it crosses the Whiteville road.

Governor Kitchen in Lumberton.

Governor W. W. Kitchen came over from Red Springs, where he addressed a large crowd Monday, and addressed a crowd in the court house Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the people of the town had made other arrangements for the evening and it was not known that the Governor would be here until late in the afternoon, quite a good crowd availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Governor. In his usual entertaining way the Governor made an informal talk along political lines, strengthening the Democratic saints.

Negro Reported Killed at Lumber Bridge.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill received a message this morning at 11 o'clock from Lumber Bridge to the effect that one negro had killed another on Mr. D. Z. McGowan's plantation. No particulars as to the killing have been learned. The sheriff and coroner have gone to Lumber Bridge to investigate the trouble.

Civil Service Examinations.

A civil service examination will be held in Lumberton December 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. C. Davis, carrier on rural route No. 6. Mr. Davis having resigned about two weeks ago on account of his health. A dispatch of the 1st from Washington, D. C., states that a civil service examination will be held at Elrod on the same date.

Time and Tide wait on no man, neither will the leader in the voting contest wait for those who hesitate to enter and win.

Not So Sorry or Bluer.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail." At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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