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## CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK SPEAKS

**Makes an Excellent Speech to a Good Audience in Lumberton—Criticizes Records of Opponents—Ridicules Gov. Kitchin's "Trust-Busting" Record and Says Governor Has no Record.**

Chief Justice Walter Clark of Raleigh, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke here in the court house Monday afternoon to a good audience. He spoke for nearly an hour, making an excellent speech, and was not overbearing in his criticisms of the records of his opponents, Hon. F. M. Simmons and Gov. W. W. Kitchin. He spoke during the noon recess of court, the meeting being called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Mr. R. E. Lee, who asked ex-Judge T. A. McNeill to introduce the speaker. Judge McNeill in his introduction of the speaker presented him as a soldier—veteran of the Civil War—a historian, a judge and a man who has at heart the interest of the common people.

This was Judge Clark's first visit to Lumberton since he addressed the old soldiers here three years ago at their annual county reunion and he said that it was gratifying to him to note the many evidences of progress the county has made, and because the county has produced such men as ex-Judge McNeill and others that he knows is sufficient guarantee of its excellent citizenship. In the outset of his speech he declared that Gov. Woodrow Wilson is sure to be elected November 5th and that the same tidal wave that will elect Wilson will also elect a Democratic Senate and House of Representatives; and as to North Carolina, the only contest confronting us is who shall you send to the United States Senate. Judge Clark said at no time in this contest had he said one word personally against his competitors and does not expect to, for they are both honorable and clean men; but each has a political record that is open for investigation or criticism. Senator Simmons and Gov. Kitchin are both public servants and as such their records are public and he reviewed briefly the record of each. His criticisms upon Senator Simmons' record are just about the same that Gov. Kitchin makes. He charges that Senator Simmons was off the Democratic platform when he voted for a tariff on lumber and he does not think that the Senator did the right thing when he voted for Lorimer.

Judge Clark brought forth some hearty applauding when he said that he would review briefly the "trust busting" record of Gov. Kitchin, but that it wouldn't take him long on the record for the Governor had none. He said that Gov. Kitchin's "trust busting" record reminded him very much of a hunter that went out to hunt a bear and when he got close on the bear he turned back, and when asked by a stranger why he turned back, the hunter replied that he was not looking for the bear he was only looking for his tracks.

Judge Clark says that he is the only one of the three candidates that has published a platform and for this reason he thinks he is entitled to more consideration, for the people know where and for what he stands and they do not know for what Senator Simmons or Gov. Kitchin stands. He spent some time discussing his platform, and assured his audience that if elected he would stand on it to do his "trust-busting" and would not get off to vote for a tariff on lumber.

In conclusion Judge Clark said that he understood that Senator Simmons is claiming about 95 per cent of the votes and that Gov. Kitchin is claiming about the same and that his knowledge of mathematics taught him that there is no 95 per cent left for Judge Clark; but in this race, he said, he is very much like an old negro, whom he used to know, that lived in a village in a certain county in this State. One night the old darkey took fright at something that looked ghostly and ran. The old negro's boss heard about the scare and the running, so next morning he said to the old darkey: "Uncle, I hear you saw something up the

## HOPE MILLS NEWS.

**Mills Will Resume Full Time—Farming Interests Being Developed—Proposed Trolley to Fayetteville.**

Hope Mills, Oct. 8—On Monday evening the class from the Oxford orphanage gave an entertainment to the delight of a large audience in the masonic hall, and the class gave evidence of the great work being done in that institution. The people of Hope Mills are always delighted to have this class visit them in their homes and look forward with pleasure to the time when they will return.

While the mills here have not been running on full time and part of the machinery has been standing idle for three or four years, the outlook now is considered bright, the managers having received orders to start up as rapidly as possible all the machinery. A large number of the operatives were compelled to seek employment elsewhere during this time but as soon as a sufficient number of operatives can be secured to man the machinery business will begin to hum and the town will get on a boom.

There are five churches in town well attended. The school is also doing an excellent work for the people, yet there is room for improvement along these lines. The future welfare of the town depends upon the care of the rising generation and every citizen should manifest a personal interest in the development of the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the future citizenship.

The farming interests in the surrounding country are being developed very rapidly and people from other States are coming into the community and are securing tracts of land and opening up farms. While this land is situated in a sandy section of the country, and has not been considered worth scarcely anything, it is proving to be very valuable farming land, admitting of permanent improvements, and frequently bringing from twenty-five to fifty dollars per acre.

The town is in great need of a trolley line from this place to Fayetteville and it is thought that a line will be extended from Fayetteville to this place in the not distant future. This will not only be a great advantage to the citizens of the town but would also be the means of developing the country along the line.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

**The Democratic Nominees Will Make a Canvass of the County—Speaking Appointments.**

A canvass of Robeson county will be made by the Democratic nominees for county and legislative tickets at the following times and places:

Orrum, October 21st, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Barnesville, 22d, 11 a. m.  
Fairmont, 23d, 11 a. m.  
Rowland, 23d, 7:30 p. m.  
Red Springs, 24th, 11 a. m.  
Maxton, 24th, 7:30 p. m.  
Lumber Bridge, 25th, 2 p. m.  
Parkton, 25th, 7:30 p. m.  
St. Paul's, 26th, 11 a. m.  
Lumberton, 26th, 7:30 p. m.  
Allenton, 28th, 11 a. m.  
Pembroke, 28th, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these speakings and hear the issues discussed.

S. B. McLean, Chairman

**A General Conflagration Expected in the Balkans.**

Montenegro has declared war against Turkey and heavy fighting was reported Tuesday along the frontier. No extension of the war was reported in yesterday's dispatches. Nothing seems to have developed since Montenegro made her hostile declaration against Turkey.

road last night and ran like the wind". The negro replied, "No sah, boss, dat wasn't me; dah was two niggers up dar whut did run like de wind, but I went by 'em."

Judge Clark arrived in Lumberton Sunday afternoon from Fair Bluff, where he spoke Saturday. He spent all of Monday here, leaving for Raleigh Monday evening.

## ST. PAUL'S PACKAGE.

**A New Knitting Mill—New Business Concern—New Residences—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul's, Oct. 9—Mr. J. W. Kaneer, of Vass, was here Monday and Tuesday looking after subscribers for knitting mill stock to be located here. He had no trouble in getting the subscribers for the stock, so in the near future Mr. Kaneer will move here and work will begin on the mill.

The Coley-McEachern Co. is almost ready to move into its nice brick store with a line of gents furnishings, etc.

Rev. E. L. Weston is assisting in a meeting in Bladen county this week.

Mr. L. I. Grantham is spending several days in Richmond, Va., on business.

Mr. E. Gibson has sold his house and lot to Mr. J. W. Kaneer.

Miss Eoline Shaw is spending several months in New York preparing for missionary work.

Miss Lattie Rhodes is spending the week with her aunt in South Carolina, who is very sick. The St. Paul's Mercantile Co., a new firm, has opened up an up-to-date line of heavy and fancy groceries in one of the Townsend stores.

Mr. J. C. Blanchard is preparing to erect a handsome little cottage on Blue street.

The handsome residence of Mr. J. M. Butler is about completed. This building is one of the finest in town.

Mr. S. L. Pool, our agent, has purchased a motorcycle and expects to enjoy some of the world's pleasures.

## WOODROW WILSON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

If you want to have a part in helping to elect the only candidate for the Presidency whose party's platform promises any real relief to the people, the only candidate for the Presidency who has any real sympathy for the laboring people, send in your contribution to the Wilson campaign fund. Since its last issue the following have sent contributions to The Robesonian's fund:

H. McE. McMillan	\$1.00
L. Shaw, of St. Pauls	5.00
W. G. Pope, Britt's township	1.00
J. R. Poole	1.00
Previously acknowledged	173.50

Total \$181.50  
Don't wait for somebody to call on you. Send in your contribution. It will be acknowledged and in due time you will receive a receipt from the National treasurer.

## Yadkin River Power Co. Granted Permission to Erect Poles Across the Southern Part of Town.

At a called meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Monday night the Yadkin River Power Co. was granted permission to erect a line of poles across the southern part of town, through what is known as "Frenchmore," for the purpose of transmitting electric current to the Lumberton and Dresden cotton mills. Petition for this permit was presented to the board by Chief Engineer W. A. Leland and Hon. G. B. Patterson of Maxton, attorney for the company. Not exceeding four poles are to be erected on the first street south of the Seaboard railroad. The street and sidewalk are to be left in as good condition as found and the poles are to be placed under the direction of the street committee. This franchise does not give the power company the right to enter upon or cross any street except the one designated nor does it confer upon the company the right to sell electric current or to carry on any other business in the town. For this franchise the power company paid to the town the sum of \$500.

It is expected that current will be ready for the Lumberton and Dresden mills some time next month. The sub-station which the power company is erecting on the left bank of Lumber river, on the southern edge of town, will be completed in 2 or 3 weeks.

## THE FAYETTEVILLE BOOSTERS.

**A Dust-Begrimed Set of Jolly Good Fellows Welcomed in Lumberton.**

Sixty dust-begrimed jolly good fellows, traveling in 18 automobiles under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of Fayetteville to boost their town, reached Lumberton yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, got dinner at the Waverly, circulated about the streets a while, then departed for home via St. Paul's. Several automobilists went from Lumberton to meet them on their way here from Fairmont and before the hour for dinner they paraded Elm and Chestnut streets, entering Elm at Fifth, down Elm to Second, across Second to Chestnut, up to Tenth, thence to Elm and down to the Waverly hotel, the Parkton band, which accompanied the boosters on the trip, discoursing music the while.

Mayor Underwood and some other of the best-known and most progressive men of Fayetteville were of the party, and it is regretted that space will not permit giving the names of them all. They left Fayetteville an hour late Tuesday morning and visited Hope Mills, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Raeford, Wagram, Laurinburg and Red Springs Tuesday, spending Tuesday night in the last-named place; and yesterday they visited Maxton, Rowland, Fairmont, Lumberton and St. Paul's. The trip was made without mishap and they reached Lumberton just the hour behind schedule that they lost in starting out from Fayetteville. Sixty-four men, in 20 autos, left Fayetteville, but four men, in two cars, went straight home from Red Springs.

The trip was made almost entirely through Robeson and all were very much impressed with this county. Mr. G. G. Myrover, representing the Fayetteville Observer, was with the party and will write up the trip. Mr. Myrover paid The Robesonian a visit. He says he is one of the first men who ever set type on The Robesonian, 40 years ago. He had not been here in 40 years and of course found many changes.

Lumberton enjoyed the visit of the boosters and hopes they will come again.

**What Gov. Kitchin Said About the Probable Majority Against Him in Robeson County.**

To the Editor of The Robesonian:  
Inasmuch as my name has been drawn into a controversy between the friends of Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons, and over a matter, too, that concerns no one other than Governor Kitchin and myself, I make the following statement, which please publish in your next issue:

About two weeks ago, while waiting for a train at Selma, I met and talked with the Governor. In discussing the political situation generally, the Governor told me that he thought Judge Clarke and Senator Simmons would together poll in Robeson county about 1000 votes more than he, this being about the same vote by which Craig and Horne together led him four years ago.

I think I have violated no confidence of the Governor, this statement having been made in the presence of several others, no one of whom I knew and I am sure the Governor would make about the same statement, if called upon.

The friends of Governor Kitchin as well as those of Senator Simmons were made acquainted with the details of that conversation, before this controversy arose. And I might add here, that the offer of reward by Messrs. Caldwell and Carter was made with the full knowledge that I had made no such statement as is contained in their notice. I am therefore constrained to think that the whole controversy was gotten up for the sole purpose of political publicity.

It is generally known throughout the county that I favor neither Senator Simmons nor Governor Kitchin, and the above statement is made without intention to take the side of either.

T. A. McNeill, Jr.

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## AN IMPORTANT OCCASION.

**Exercises at the Court House This Evening in Connection with Presentation of Portrait of the Late Col. N. A. McLean to the County.**

In the court room at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock interesting brief exercises will mark the presentation to the county of a portrait of the late Col. N. A. McLean. This portrait, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, was purchased for this purpose by a few friends over the county of this distinguished son of Robeson. Mr. R. C. Lawrence will make a short presentation speech, and the portrait will be accepted on the part of the court by Judge Jas. L. Webb of Asheville, who is presiding at court here, and on the part of the county by County Attorney E. J. Britt. Remarks will also be made by ex-Judge T. A. McNeill. The exercises will be short and interesting and all who can attend, both ladies and gentlemen, are not only invited but urged to honor this occasion with their presence.

## The High Sign, Smoke and Dust—No More But So.

A special train on which were traveling on an inspection tour the newly-elected president of the Seaboard, Mr. Harahan, Vice President and General Manager C. H. Hicks and General Supt. J. M. Shea passed by Lumberton at noon yesterday—passed by swiftly and in a cloud of dust and smoke, the only sign of recognition of the town being a wave of the hand by one of two men seated luxuriously, smoking, in a private car to Agent M. Beverly and a little bunch of men standing expectantly on the platform of the freight depot, the man who gave this high and haughty sign being, Mr. Beverly said, Gen. Supt. Shea.

Mr. Tom Cox, another railroad man, drifted out from the other side of a box car, where he had watched the special whiz past, and gave Mr. Beverly, who was leaning dejectedly against a box car, the merry Ha!Ha! "It wasn't any good to wash off those windows after all," said Mr. Cox. Mr. Beverly grinned. "The superintendent wired me a few days ago," he said, "to have everything spick and span for the new president, who was going over the road on a tour of inspection. We've been cleaning up for two days," he said.

Mr. "C" Wishart, newspaper correspondent, and Mr. Jas. Proctor, of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, were there, raring back smoking long cigars, to greet the high officials. "After all that cleaning up they didn't do a thing but cover you with smoke," said Mr. "C."

"Among those present" was The Robesonian man. He had at first been told that the special would arrive about 11 o'clock and that the president and his party would stay all day. Later he was told that they would stay only half an hour, and later he found—

"Well, so long, Mr. President et al. The boys were much obliged to meet you.

## Monthly Report of County Superintendent of Health.

In his monthly report to the county commissioners Monday Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, reported: "Sanitary conditions of the county institutions in keeping with the expenditures made by the county for same. Unsanitary conditions have been reported. Jim King, an inmate in jail, needs an operation for hernia. This had been arranged for but he refuses. He has received all medical attention necessary." Eleven inmates were reported in the county home, 8 prisoners in jail and 46 in the convict camp.

## A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Cotton today, 10½ cents.  
—Prettiest weather that ever happened.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Nona Watts and Whitfield Stone.

—Duncan McLaurin and James Evans, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief H. H. Redfern and jailed on charges of retailing. They will be given a hearing this afternoon before Mayor Caldwell. McLaurin has been up before on a similar charge and was out on good behavior.

—"The Inspiration of Discipleship, 'Behold the Lamb of God,'" John I, verse 36, will be the subject Sunday morning at the First Baptist church of the third of the series of sermons Rev. C. H. Durham is preaching on "The Meaning of Discipleship." "Old-fashioned Womanliness" will be the subject of Mr. Durham's discourse Sunday evening.

—Unity Lodge No. 202, K. of P., has moved its quarters from the third floor in the Lumberton cotton mill office building to the third floor in Mr. J. P. McNeill's store building. The new place is an excellent hall and the first meeting, which is a special one, to be held in the new quarters will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be business of special importance and a full attendance is desired.

## COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

**Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of County Board of Education.**

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held Monday in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole.

The resignation of J. C. Stansel as committeeman in district No. 2, Wishart's, was accepted and G. Lennon was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Supt. Poole was instructed to institute proper proceedings for condemnation of a school site in district 5, Alfordville, to sell the old school house in district 4, Wishart's, and to sell the old public school property in district 1, Parkton. A rebate of \$1.21 was allowed Junie Locklear, district 1, Indian, Smith's, error in listing. For district 1, colored, Red Springs, 75 desks were ordered, to cost \$112.50, the district to pay one half. The resignations of Elias Locklear, Ralph Lowrie and Jss. Dial as committeemen in district 1, Indian, Smith's, were accepted and Geo. Pevie, W. R. Locklear and Crowley Locklear were appointed to fill out their unexpired terms. A deed was ordered executed to Jas. Dial for 1 acre of land in district 1, Indian, for \$5. District 1, Indian, White House, was allowed \$25 for purchase of desks provided the district contribute an equal amount. Sale of old public school property in district 5, White House, by Supt. Poole was approved and deeds were ordered executed as follows: to Sam Oliver, two acres, \$70, and music room, \$69; Timothy Page, school building and site, \$225; and for the public school property in district 1, Red Springs, to J. Dickson McLean, for \$680.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: F. F. Wetmore, surveying and plotting site for district 1, Indian, Smith's, \$7.50; trustees of Prospect church for school site, district 1, Indian, Smith's, \$25; D. K. Atkinson, for building addition to school house in district 4, Sterling's, \$132.40.

## Educational Rally and Picnic at Piney Grove.

There will be an educational rally and picnic at Piney Grove Indian school house Saturday, October 19. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket. Plenty of refreshments will be on sale. The proceeds will be given to the school. Some good speakers will probably be present.

A. A. Chavis

## Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seems that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.