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Murphy Compares Record of Parties

Rowan County Man, Berives Democratic Status in Speech Here—Re- publicans Administration Has Pro- vided Lack of Its Trust, He Said— Tolls of Great Record of Democra- tic Party in State and Nation.

"People voted for a change two years ago and they got it," declared Ben. Walter Murphy of Salisbury, speaker of the House of the State Legislature in an eloquent address in which he held up the flag of Democracy at the court house here Saturday afternoon. The speaker reviewed the record of the Democratic party, both in State and Nation, comparing it with the record of the Republican party. Mr. T. L. Johnson, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, presided and the speaker was fittingly introduced by Mr. H. E. Stacy of the local bar.

In beginning his introduction Mr. Stacy declared that the speaker had not been sent to Robeson county to convert political sinners, but rather to revive the spirit of Democracy. "The folks are so disgusted with the Republican administration that I venture to say that Wade Kinlaw will vote the Democratic ticket this year," he continued. Mr. Stacy referred to the speaker as a "Democratic Wheel horse."

Difference Between Parties
In beginning his most eloquent and convincing address Mr. Murphy said he had heard folks say there was no difference between a Democrat and a Republican. This, he said, is a false idea, adding that there is as much difference in the principles of the two parties as there is in light and darkness. He defined the principles of Democracy as standing for the best interest of the masses and those of the Republican party as standing for classes. "I have a contempt for the man who does not know why he is a Democrat or a Republican," the speaker continued.

False to the Trust
In paying his respects to the present Republican administration, the speaker said for some reason unknown the people decided two years ago that they wanted a change. They voted for it and got it, and nothing more. The present administration has failed to fill a single promise made to the American people. The Republicans have proven false to the trust given them in the last election. History shows that the Republican party has written laws in the interest of trusts and classes.

Mr. Murphy paid glowing tribute to former President Woodrow Wilson, referring to him as a man whose heart beat with the masses and one who towered high in the realms of humanity. He referred to President Harding as a man of good character, but not a statesman.

Here the speaker told of a recent trip through Ohio and two other bordering States. All along the railroad tracks he noticed large sign boards, around 60 feet in length and some 14 feet deep, reading as follows: "What the hell are you kicking for you voted for him." People traveling on the railroad trains know to whom the silent signs refer.

Record of Achievement
Getting to the history of the Democratic party in North Carolina, the speaker painted a glowing picture of the advancement made in the State during the 22 years the party has handled the affairs of State government. The promises made by the late Chas. B. Aycock in the campaign of 1900 had been fulfilled by the Democratic party, declared the speaker. One of the chief promises made was that every child in North Carolina should have the advantage of an education. This promise has been kept. Every community has a good school building, these replacing the more than 1,000 log school buildings, which were poorly equipped, when the Democratic party went into power in this State. At that time the valuation of public school property in North Carolina was less than \$1,500,000. Today the value of public school property in the State is more than \$30,000,000.

Leading in Education
Large sums of money have been expended by the Democratic party in the State for enlarging its colleges. As a result of the educational program, North Carolina will soon head the Southern States in education. Money has been appropriated for erecting a school for delinquent boys, providing a detention home for wayward girls, treating deformed children, caring for the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the insane. Here the speaker asked the question, "Would you want to transfer back to the conditions that existed 22 years ago?"

Good Roads
"Some people howl about the State spending \$50,000,000 for good roads. No man who does not own an automobile will pay one cent of this. The tax on automobiles and gasoline will take care of that. This good roads program will be continued until each county seat is connected by a network of hard-surfaced roads. The poorest man has the same freedom to ride over these roads as the richest."

Taxes
"The matter of taxes is left with the counties," continued the speaker. (Continued on page eight)

Teachers of County Held Splendid Meeting Here Sat.

Practically All the 240 White Public School Teachers of Robeson Attend. Meeting of Teachers Association—Supt. Poole Has Favorable Reports of Work Being Done—Tells Teachers People Are Paying More for Schools and Expect More—Miss Fulghum of State Board Among Speakers.

Practically all the 240 white school teachers in Robeson county attended the first meeting for this school year of the Robeson County Teachers Association, held in the high school auditorium here Saturday. The meeting was opened at 11:30 a. m. with prayer offered by Rev. E. L. Parker. This was followed by three delightful solos rendered by Mrs. L. E. Varner.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, presided at the meeting. He informed the teachers that the criticism he had heard of their work this year was favorable. "The people are paying more for schools and expect more than heretofore," he said. He appealed to the teachers to give their very best service.

The Robeson county branch of the State Teachers assembly was re-organized with Supt. Poole as president and Miss Vivian McNeill of Lumberton secretary-treasurer, both being re-elected without opposition. The county schools were divided into fourteen different groups for reading circle work. These circles will hold at least five meetings during the school year.

Miss Susan Fulghum, a member of the State board of examiners, outlined the best-known plans for this work. She advised that every teacher in the county study some book or subject relating to school work.

Short talks on "Problems I've Met in My School" were made by Prof. T. S. Teague, superintendent of the St. Pauls schools, Prof. C. L. Green, superintendent of the Maxton schools and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, principal of the Baltimore school, near Fairmont.

Attendance Record Fine
Attendance in the public schools of Robeson this year is the best ever, according to Supt. Poole, who is keeping a close check on the attendance and work being done.

While no date was announced, it is likely that another general meeting of all the teachers in the county will be held during the present school year.

Mother Found Snake On Baby's Breast

Snake Had Been Robbing Baby of Milk and Became Riled When It's Meal Ticket was Snatched Away—Baby Shows Marked Improvement Since He's Digesting the Milk He Imbibes.

A black snake on her 6-month-old baby's breast, mouth to mouth, was the sight that greeted the wife of Jesse McEachern, colored, on a bed in her home on Mr. A. S. Thompson's farm, near Fairmont, Saturday. The woman snatched her baby out of harm's way, rushed it from the house and returned to kill the snake, but his snakeship, evidently riled by the rude snatching away of his meal ticket, showed fight whereupon the woman fled to the home of John Baker, colored, hard by. John armed himself with his gun and sallied forth to do battle, but when he arrived on the scene the snake was disappearing into a hole in a rotten wall.

Jesse and his wife moved out at once and even in the brief space of time since then it is said that the baby has shown marked improvement, and the theory is that the snake had been appropriating to himself the milk the baby imbibed, dipping into the baby's stomach by way of baby's throat. When discovered the snake's head was right at the baby's mouth but the baby had his fingers in his mouth, hence the road to the baby's stomach was blocked for the time.

St. Pauls News

Preparing for Better News Service—Robbers Enter Hardware Store—Parent-Teacher Association Will Have Bazaar—Death of Virginia Odum—A Variety of Other Items.

By Beas G. Johnson
St. Pauls, Oct. 27th.—Cool snappy morning and night, decidedly pleasant weather. News has picked up a bit since the rainy weather subsided. Soon we shall have a phone installed (our order being already in), then we shall give residence number and if any of our friends have any news they wish us to put in, why just remember we shall appreciate it, and it shall receive our highest attention. This not only will help us but will be to your interest, as well as to The Robesonian. Even if it is your own home news or one "Small Item," please remember that that is what we want and that "every little bit helps." Just give us the particulars and we shall do the rest.

Robbers Enter Hardware Store
McEachern hardware store was broken into Wednesday night and several knives and razors were found missing next a. m. It seems that they entered thru the back window, prising the bars off. The door, which was closed, was also bent. No arrests so far have been made.

Bazaar and Oyster Supper
At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Monday afternoon a bazaar and oyster supper was proposed by Mrs. L. L. McGoogon, who is chairman of ways and means committee. This was decided to be given some time during the first week in December. The chairman of library committee, Mrs. E. C. Murray, wasn't present, but it was fully agreed upon that they felt sure the 200 volumes which are needed in order to be in class A. would be added at an early date. A decidedly large crowd was present at this meeting. A tie between Misses Mary McGoogon and Jessamine Ashby's room was the result of the contest for the picture to be presented of the room having the largest number of mothers present.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Stamps and Mrs. Lucy John (nee Mary Tiddy) were glad to have them visit our town Friday afternoon.

Rev. Murphy Williams is to hold a revival at the Presbyterian church here the last week in November. Rev. Williams is pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro.

Two births for our town: a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Inman on the 23rd. Both mother and babe doing nicely. Friends here remember Mrs. Inman, as Miss Addie Caudell. On Thursday eve, Oct. 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Willis, welcomed a fine 9-lb son, "T. J." Mrs. Willis was Miss Grace Crenshaw. Congratulations all.

Death of a Child.
Virginia, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Odum, who had for the past few days been critically ill, was released from suffering last night about 9 o'clock. Funeral took place at Raff Swamp church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Quite a crowd of our St. "Paulers" attended the fair in Fayetteville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark from near Raeford visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Calvin Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hester of our town went out in their old neighborhood, Bladen county, Monday for a visit among relatives, returning Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Wright of Raeford is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. F. Lockett this week. Mrs. A. McEachern a daughter of Mrs. Lockett, who resides near Maxton spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents here. Mr. McEachern came over Wednesday to accompany his home.

Miss Lula Rozier has succeeded our former operator since her marriage on the 22nd.

Mrs. E. F. Parnell and daughter, little Miss Annie Laurie, spent the week-end in Fayetteville, guests of Mrs. Parnell's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bethune.

Miss Mary Janet McNeill visited in the home of Mr. Jno. McCormac at Parkton later part of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Nash left Wednesday night for a hospital in Fayetteville, where she was to have her tonsils removed. The 2 kids are in Fairmont among the Floyd relatives, where they will remain during their mother's absence.

Mr. J. F. Lockett recently visited a brother-in-law, R. A. Stewart, in Athens, Ga.

Mesdames S. C. Murray and Joseph Evans spent Monday in Rowland. Mrs. Murray, who is secretary of foreign missions made an address at a meeting of the auxiliary in the afternoon.

Parkton Letter

Band Members Meet Tomorrow Night—Holding Cotton for Better Price—Concert Thursday Evening of This Week—A Death and Other Items of Interest.

By C. D. Williamson
Parkton, Oct. 28.—We were greatly surprised to know that the well known firm of Cobb and Farnell has advertised a sale at their store, going out of business.

The Cape Fear fair is over for this season. The people of this section, both white and colored, were there, and all delighted.

Miss Waco Johnson, trained nurse at Fayetteville, came down yesterday to be with her sister Mrs. J. P. Watts, who is seriously ill.

All the members of the Parkton band are requested to meet at the band hall at the old barber shop stand over A. F. Hughes store Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. W. N. Worth of Fayetteville will meet with the band.

Messrs. J. C. Culbreth and E. B. Daniel took an early squirrel hunt yesterday over on the east side of Cape Fear river. They succeeded in bagging some squirrels, a covey of birds, not quail, way down the swamp. That's all.

Cotton is not so flush on the local market this week. Farmers are holding off for better prices, but this is fair week and not much doing.

Among those who attended the Shrine banquet at Fairmont last Wednesday evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster, Messrs. W. A. China and John D. McCormick. A delightful evening and bountiful feast was enjoyed by these people.

On Thursday evening, November second, at 7:45 in the school auditorium, we are staged for a wonderful concert, rendered by the faculty of the school of music, Fayetteville, assisted by our well-known friend and venerable violinist, Frank Blount. An attractive program is prepared, suitable to the tastes of the most cultured, also those who prefer "fiddling" as in lays of yore.

Miss Ast, who is an artist with the violin, toured Austria as the "wonder child," since that time has studied her profession under Europe's best instructors, including Sevik, the great Viennese violin master. Her appearance in churches and school auditoriums is proving a joy and inspiration to music lovers. Miss Ast will be accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ast, with different instruments, together with a vocalist. The admission to this concert is only 25 and 35 cents. Given for the benefit of Parkton Graded school. A large audience is expected. The treat can not be missed.

The basketball team advises me this team is now organized and ready to accept a game with any of the high school teams of the county.

Mr. J. B. McCormick is sporting a brand new Buick, while A. L. Everett is rushing a shining Jno. Henry.

We were much shocked Thursday to learn that Mrs. C. H. Smith of Sanford had died on last Friday and was buried Saturday. Mrs. Smith was the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. W. R. Hayward and a sister of Mrs. M. F. Underwood, now of Quitman, Ga., and who attended the funeral. Mrs. Underwood is the last member living of a large family. Deceased during the life of her mother was in our home several times and we all admired her very much. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

REVISITS GIRLHOOD SCENES

Mrs. Harry Quinn of California Returns to Rowland After Absence of 36 Years.

Rowland, October 28.—Mrs. Harry Quinn of Rich Grove, Cal., is a welcome visitor to Robeson county, guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson, in Rowland. Mrs. Quinn was Miss Katie Robertson and lived near what is now Rowland until 1886, when she married Harry Quinn of California. This is her first visit to North Carolina in 36 years. She talks most interestingly of life in her adopted State but is quite enthusiastic over the progress made in Robeson since her departure.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Robertson was hostess to 15 of Mrs. Quinn's girlhood friends at her home here. The home was attractively decorated in brilliant fall flowers and ferns. After an hour of reminiscing an elegant salad course with coffee and mints, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanderson of Sanford spent the week-end here with Mr. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Pine street. They were accompanied by Mr. J. L. Poole, one of the officials of the Atlantic Bitulthite Co., with which company Mr. Sanderson holds a responsible position.

Mr. J. T. White Sr., of Dillon, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Wm. Blue, an aunt, Mrs. Bruce Marsh, a sister, little Miss Marie Blue and her little friend, Frances Bennett Moore from Raeford.

Dr. E. C. Murray and Mr. A. R. McEachern attended synod, which met in Lincolnton this week.

Movement Launched for New Dormitory at Carolina

Impetus Given at Banquet to Plan in Honor Memory of Late A. J. McKinnon and J. W. Carter by Erection of New Building at College at Maxton—Social and Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Maxton, Oct. 25.—As a society center Maxton is developing rapidly. Two affairs of importance in one night is getting into the social whirl with a vengeance.

The Mother's Club gave a Halloween party Friday night to the school children of twelve years of age and over. Part of the program was carried out in the school auditorium, but the main part party was held down in the hall of the building, which had been decorated with the usual Halloween supply of witches, black cats, bats, owls, and everything which symbolizes the weird and ghoulish Halloween stunts. Punch was served by ghostly visitors in winding sheets beside a well, which was covered with vines and leaves, and the guests also enjoyed a large supply of Russian rocks. Fortunes were delivered to each guest by a witch who crooned over her fire in front of a cornstock hut.

Every one appeared to have a very happy time and a similar party will be given for the younger children Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Allen McLean Jr., arrived in Maxton Friday night and his wife will join him here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are stopping a few days with Mr. John Allen McLean, Sr., on their way to Greenwood, South Carolina, where Mr. McLean will become pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Eliza McQueen, who spent the summer in Asheville, has returned to Maxton for a short time.

Mrs. Frank McMillan and Miss Morgan of Red Springs paid a visit to Maxton Thursday.

The Philathes class of the Methodist church of Maxton gave a banquet to the members of the Baraca class and the members of the Carolina college club Friday night. This affair and its initial movement in the desire of the Philathes class to furnish a scholarship for Carolina college in honor of their former teacher, Mr. A. J. McKinnon. The class originally raised one thousand dollars for this purpose but it appeared later that the need of a new dormitory for the college was very urgent, so the plan of devoting this thousand dollars for a scholarship was changed and it was agreed to use this sum as a nucleus for the building of the desired dormitory. The idea of the banquet therefore grew and when the Baraca class learned of the intention they also felt they desired to do something in memory of Mr. J. W. Carter, who was for many years prominent in the Methodist church and did much for Carolina college; and it was felt that if these classes got together on an occasion of this kind, much interest could be aroused in the new building. In connection with the banquet a splendid program was arranged.

Miss Katie Lee McKinnon being toast-mistress, the idea being carried out throughout the program being in connection with the vision of the new building and its development, through faith and work to realization. Miss Maggie McLean delivered a toast to Mr. A. J. McKinnon on "The Call of the Mountain Top." Mrs. Fred Frost-lick spoke of the laying of the corner stone; Mr. Clarence Whitlock on the "Foundation of a Temple;" Miss Sue Spratt gave a toast to Mr. Green in which she spoke of the "Spirit of Faith;" Mr. E. J. Green told of the lifting of the boulder and Mrs. Bessie Nicholson gave a toast to the people of Maxton, telling of "The Avalanche," while Mr. J. E. Carpenter gave a toast "to Macetown Hall," following out the idea of the completion of the building. It was as usual left to Mr. Mack McKinnon to put on the finishing touches, which he did in a toast to the "Alumnae, Trustees and Friends of a Greater Carolina."

As the ideal building of a fine new dormitory grew, enthusiasm did also until in imagination the new building was a reality and one could see many girlhood faces at the windows, and it was voted unanimously to get to work on it as speedily as possible, in order that by the opening of school in 1933, proper arrangements would have been made for the growth of Carolina college.

Miss Sue Spratt was made general chairman of a committee to carry on the work essential to the raising of funds for the new building, the members of her committee being Messrs. Wilfred Carter, Ben Barnes, Walter Pace, McKay McKinnon and Henry A. McKinnon.

About one hundred guests were present and while the substantial repast was in progress college songs were sung by the college girls, the menu being grape fruit, stewed oysters, chicken and rice, peas, ice cream and cake, coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White returned Thursday afternoon from an automobile trip which began with a visit to the State fair at Raleigh and was extended to Winston-Salem and other towns in the piedmont section.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 1/2 cents the pound; strict middling 24 cents.

Items of Local News

—Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovett, a 9-pound son.

—Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webster, twin sons—John Knox and Julian Price.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Leggett and Durham D. Sealy.

—Mrs. I. L. Britt entered the Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, Friday for an operation. She will probably undergo the operation today.

—Mr. G. M. Whitfield is erecting a 3-room brick residence on North Elm street. Mr. Whitfield and family will live in the new residence when completed.

—Mr. W. L. Parham has resigned the position he held in the office of R. D. Caldwell & Son for a number of years to accept the local agency for the Columbia & National Life Insurance Co.

—Mr. Bunyan Floyd, who was seriously hurt when his auto was struck by an A. C. L. train at Orrum on August 7, last, was able to be on the streets Friday. He can walk with the aid of crutches.

—A fiddler's convention will be held at Barker-Tennille school house Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Singletary and their two children, who came to Lumberton last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Singletary's father, Mr. W. W. Singletary, returned Saturday to their home in Greensboro.

—Mr. John M. Yonan, an Armenian, a native of Asia Minor now a student at Davidson college, spent yesterday here in the interest of Near East relief. He made a short talk at Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school yesterday. He will return later and make several addresses here about the situation in the Near East.

—Mr. W. W. Davis committed murder one night recently when he discovered an 8-pound possum in his chicken yard at his home, Sixth and Walnut streets. The possum was in the act of cutting the throat of one of Mr. Davis' finest Rhode Island Red hens when he was shot, and of course Mr. Davis pleads justifiable homicide.

—Mr. T. L. Jones of Norfolk, Va., has accepted a position with the Lafayette Life Insurance Co. as agency manager. Mr. Jones has had many years experience in the insurance business, having been connected with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia for 21 years. He expects to move his family to Lumberton as soon as he can secure a residence.

—Mr. J. F. Stokes of Greenville, Pitt county, supreme State commander of the Maccabees, attended the regular review of Lumber tent No. 13 here Friday evening. Sir Knight Stokes delivered a most interesting lecture to members of the local tent, which was the beginning of a drive for enlarging the membership of the tent. Mr. L. S. Prevatt of Lumberton has been appointed deputy State commander for Robeson county and will devote much of his time to the interest of the order.

County Commissioners Will Invite Discussion of This Matter at Their Next Meeting.

As will be noted from an advertisement published elsewhere in today's paper, the county commissioners will consider at their regular monthly meeting next Monday the matter of limiting, regulating or abolishing the open season for killing game birds of all kinds. The matter will be heard at 2:30 p. m. and both those in favor of or against changing the present laws are invited to be present.

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Circus Disappoints in Not Giving Parade and in Quality.

What could be more disappointing than a circus without a street parade? Although the circus that circused here Friday did not advertise a parade the sidewalks were lined with people from early morn'—people watching for the parade to parade—until opening of the "big show" at 2:30 p. m. "It's coming now," remarked numerous voices, and the remark was each time followed by a stretch of necks and wide opening of eyes.

The circus was a three-car (not ring) outfit and the several hundred people who witnessed the two performances were unanimous in the opinion that it was not "much of a show."

Local Red Cross Chapter Reorganized—Roll Call Begins November 11.

The Lumberton Red Cross chapter has been re-organized with the following officers: L. Rexford Stephens, chairman, succeeding Mr. J. P. Russell, who resigned; F. Groves Britt, secretary, re-elected; G. E. Skipper, treasurer, re-elected; Dr. E. H. Hardin, medical director; Miss Elizabeth Frye, welfare director.

The annual membership roll-call will begin on Saturday, November 11. Chairman Stephens is lining up his forces for the roll-call.