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## SALISBURY HAS FINE CELEBRATION.

### Big Crowds, Fine Parade, Good Racing and Eloquent Oratory.

The American Eagle has not yet closed his wings and hid himself in the mountain fastnesses. His spirit was abroad in the land animating this year's demonstration and was potent at Salisbury especially. A crowd, estimated at 12,000, was here to participate in and enjoy the exercises of the day. The parade was the best thing on the program. It was fine and of considerable length. At 10:15 o'clock the parade started, traversed the principal streets and took up at the court house, where Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., delivered an eloquent oration suitable to the occasion. The parade was arranged as follows:

Two boys on ponies.  
Chief marshal, J. F. Miller.  
Salisbury band.  
Fourth Co. Coast Artillery.  
Carriage occupied by city aldermen.

Carriage occupied by Chairman Smith of Fourth of July Celebration Association, Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., the orator of the day and others.

Carriage with Secretary Warburton, of the Salisbury Industrial Club and others.

Carriage with T. B. Brown, president Merchants' Association and others.

Carriage with ministers of the city and others.

Carriage with T. J. Jerome, president of Salisbury Industrial Club and others.

Ten automobiles handsomely decorated following each other.

The Dixie Concert band.  
Assistant marshal, O. K. Hamon.

Uniform rank Woodmen of the World, Capt. Charles Shaver in command.

Horseback riders, Patterson local Farmers Union, 17 horse men.

Float, Patterson local Farmers Union, a veritable bee hive of industry portraying farm life.

Wagon, Patterson local containing 27 girls dressed in white.

Tammy Tribe Red Men, Spencer.

Fire department as follows: Small wagon, hook and ladder, reel, steamer.

Salisbury Transfer Company, piano in wagon, instrument being played.

White House Poultry Farm.  
Float of J. O. U. A. M., East Salisbury.

Float of Oress Local Farmers Union, containing a small house, green corn standing as in the field, big hawk in box, small tree with live 'possum in its branches.

Horseback riders, Oress local, 9 horsemen.

Four horse team carrying girls.  
Float of Salisbury Supply and Commission Co.

Float of Yost local Farmers Union.

Vehicle, Baxal, two girls driving.

Pony team.  
W. T. Klutts Candy Co.

Float of Mulberry local Farmers Union.

Pony team.  
Float of D. Oestreich. Independence, 1776 1912.

Buggy containing two girls.  
Salisbury Hardware Company.  
Bicycles.

Southern Railway, excursion to Richmond, negro and banjo.

The parade traversed the principal streets and going down North Main doubled back and disbanded at the court house where a beautifully decorated stand had been erected and from which the magnificent address of the day was delivered by Col. Robert E. Lee of Washington, grandson of the great Confederate commander. After the crowd had gathered here, packing court house windows in the first and second story and filling the court lawn Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, opened the exercises with prayer after which President Smith of the celebration committee in a happy way intro-

duced the distinguished speaker. The following floats were the prize winners.

Farmers floats: Patterson local, first prize \$60; Oress local, second prize, \$40; White House Poultry Farm, third prize, \$30; Mulberry local, fourth prize, \$20; Yost local, fifth prize \$10.

City floats: J. O. U. A. M., of East Salisbury, first prize, \$25; Salisbury Supply & Commission Co., second prize, \$15; D. Oestreich, dry goods, third prize, \$10.

Patterson local, farmers union, largest number horseback riders from one local, prize \$10.

Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, best display fraternal orders prize \$10.

Tammany Tribe Red Men, Spencer, special and meritorious mention. There were only two contestants for this prize.

The judges were: J. W. Neave, chairman; B. S. Krider; J. P. Oathey; A. L. Deal, Prof. R. G. Kizer.

The following were the results of the races during the afternoon: Free-for-all, one half mile pace, won by King James, owner, W. C. Cori; second F. J. Parks, owner, R. J. Holmes; third, Silver, owner R. L. Avery.

In the 2:30 pace the first money was won by Colonel Gilbert, owner, R. J. Holmes; second, Appalachian Belle, owner, W. C. Cori; third, Silver, owner, R. L. Avery.

In the 2:30, trotting pace, the first prize was won by Rose, owner, R. J. Holmes; second, Appalachian Belle, owner, W. C. Cori; third Wellington Girl, owner, Thomas Murphy.

In the base ball game between Oolesmees and Tyeo the Davie county boys put it all over the Davidson lads in a one-sided game the score being 10 to 0.

At night Colonel Lee and Col. R. B. Kyle of Alabama, another celebration visitor, were entertained at a tea given in their honor by President Smith of the local committee. Colonel Lee left Friday morning for Charlotte, where he delivered an address that night.

## The Time and the Place.

The general assembly of all the connection of the Peeler family will be held in the beautiful orange grove at Crescent, Rowan county, N. C., on August 22nd. Those who were there last year are all expected again this year and many others have been heard from. Committees are now at work making the local arrangements, also preparing a program. Make it known to every member of the tribe for and near and let every one arrange now to be there. A grand time is expected. For any information write to the president, Rev. A. S. Peeler, Lenoir, N. C., or to the secretary, Jno. O. Peeler, Salisbury, N. C., Route 6.

## Popular Excursion to Richmond Va., Via Southern Railway, Tuesday July 16th, 1912.

The Southern railway will operate Annual Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 16th, at very low round trip rates. Tickets will be good to return on any regular trains leaving Richmond up to and including Thursday, July 18th, giving two days and one night in Richmond. Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman cars will leave Charlotte at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday July 16th, and arrive Richmond 6:00 a. m., following morning. Very low round trip rates from all branch points, tickets from these points good on regular trains connecting with special train. Rare opportunity to visit historic Richmond and the many near-by points of interest at small cost. Following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Charlotte \$4.50, Concord \$4.50, Chester \$5.00, Blacksburg \$5.00, Salisbury \$4.50, Statesville \$5.00, High Point \$4.25, Greensboro \$3.65, Asheboro \$4.75, Albemarle \$5.25, Rockhill \$5.00, Rutherfordton \$5.00, Shelby \$5.00.  
Rates from all other points in same proportion. For further information, Pullman reservations, Etc., call on any agent, Southern Railway, or write, R. H. DANFORTH, Division passenger Agent.

## No Reason for Existence of Express Companies.

That the railways of the country take over the express companies' business was virtually recommended to the twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners recently in session in Washington by the committee on express rates and express service. There was prolonged discussion of the committee's report, which was the only business before the convention. "The express and railway companies," said the report, are engaged in performing a transportation service that one company could perform just as effectively if not more so. The fact is that the railways probably could assume the handling of both the heavier commodities and the lighter packages at a lower cost and with greater satisfaction to the public than the express companies charge. Their present organization is near enough complete for this."

## FAITH.

July 3rd.—David Brown and Rufus Peeler were thrashing wheat in and around Faith July 2nd and 3rd. They run with gasoline. Crops at the following places have just been thrashed: Milas Stirewalt, John Wilkerson, E. A. Brown, John A. Peeler, Myron Fisher, Jas. Ritchie, L. M. Peeler, Bill Barger, George Peeler, P. A. Peeler, Arch Kluttz, Dolph Grant and L. W. Ludwick. They threshed 2600 bushels last week in four days. Whoever can beat that with a gasoline outfit trot out your thrasher.

J. D. Shuping made a big blast July 8th. Two kegs of powder were put in and a battery used. It lifted out many tons of fine granite near Peeler Bros' saw mill in town, and the buildings were shaken by the big blast. Several block makers will now go to making it up into paving blocks.

While we were traveling recently we discovered a remedy that gives relief to rheumatism. I will tell any one what it is on receipt of a two cent stamp for postage. Simple and good.

The best wheat threshed here this year was at Lawson Ludwick's. VENUS.

## The Choice Of A Husband.

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these ills by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at all druggists.

## Cards of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks through your paper to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our little son.

RICHARD L. BARGER AND WIFE.

The editor of THE WATCHMAN is indebted to his good friend C. W. Harrington of route No. 2, Rockwell, for a lot of nice peaches. Such tokens of thoughtfulness are duly appreciated and causes one to feel that the world is growing better for "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May an opportunity present itself to return our friend's kindness.

## Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklan's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

### Summary of Principles on Which the Democratic Party Will Make Its Fight.

The democratic hosts just before adjournment at Baltimore, and following the nomination of a vice president, adopted a great progressive platform. Summarized as briefly as possible it is here given and every citizen should read it.

Reaffirms party's devotion to the principles of democratic government as formulated by Jefferson.

Declares for a tariff for revenue only and denounces "the high republican tariff as the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth.

Favors immediate downward revision of present duties, especially upon necessities of life. Also favors gradual reduction so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries.

Denounces President Taft for vetoing tariff bills of last congress. Condemns republican party "for failure to redeem its promises of 1908 for downward revision." Takes issue with the republican platform as to the high cost of living, contending it is largely due to high tariff laws.

Favors vigorous enforcement of the criminal features of anti-trust law. Demands such additional legislation as may be necessary to crush private monopoly.

Favors prohibition of holding companies, interlocking directors, stock watering, etc. Condemns republican administration for compromising with standard Oil company and tobacco trust.

Denounces as "usurpation" the efforts of republicans to deprive states of their rights and to enlarge powers of the federal government.

Platform, "no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both."

Urges people to support proposed constitutional amendments, pending in various state legislatures, providing for an income tax and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. As justification of the demands of the party for publicity of campaign expenditures, attention is directed "to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent presidential contest."

Favors efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines and a valuation of these companies by the interstate commerce commission, and also legislation against over-issuance of stocks of these corporations.

In connection with a demand for such a revision of the banking laws as will give temporary relief in case of financial distress, there is denunciation of the Aldrich bill prepared by the monetary commission. The present method of depositing government funds is condemned and the party is pledged to the enactment of a law for the deposit of such funds by competitive bidding in state or national banks without discrimination as to locality.

Recommends investigation of agricultural credit societies in Europe to ascertain whether a system of rural credit may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Pledges party to enactment of legislation to prevent devastation of lower Mississippi valley by floods and the control of the Mississippi is declared to be a national, rather than a state problem. The maintenance of a navigable channel is also recommended.

Declares for presidential preference primaries. Directs the national committee to provide for selection at primaries of members of national committee.

Pledges party to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable campaign contributions by individuals.

## and making presidents ineligible to re-election.

Felicitates democratic congress on its record, enumerating important achievements and pledges an adequate navy.

Denounces republican administration on charge of extravagance and demands return to simplicity and economy befitting a democratic government.

Repeats party's declaration of the platform of 1908 as to rights of labor and pledges the party to an employees' compensation law.

Declares the unnecessary withdrawal of public land tends to retard development and bring reproach upon policy of conservation; that reservations should be limited to purposes which they purport to serve; favors broadest liberality in administering land laws and says forest reserve act permitting homestead entries within the national forest should not be nullified by administrative regulations; declares for immediate action to make available Alaskan coal lands and safeguarding of lives of miners.

Favors encouragement of agriculture and legislation to suppress gambling in agricultural products.

Believes in fostering growth of a meritorious middle class speedy enactment of laws for greater security of life and property at sea.

Re-affirms previous declarations regarding pure food and public health.

Favors reorganization of civil service and says law should be honestly and rigidly enforced.

Recommends law reform legislation.

Re-affirms position against "policy of imperialism and colonial exploitation" in Philippines. Welcomes Arizona and New Mexico to sisterhood of states.

Re-affirms position against territorial form of government.

Refers to Russian treaty of 1882 and renews pledge to preserve "sacred rights of American citizenship at home and abroad."

Favors parcels post and extensions of rural delivery.

Favors such encouragement as can be properly given Panama canal expedition.

Commends to the states adoption of law making it offense to discriminate against the uniform of the United States.

Renews declaration of last platform regarding generous pension policy.

Refers to the rule of the people and says: "The democratic party offers itself to the country as an agency through which the complete overthrow and extirpation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics can be effected."

The conclusion of the platform: "Our platform is one of our principles which we believe to be essential to our national welfare," and invites cooperation of all citizens who believe in maintaining unimpaired the institutions of the country.

## Republicans For Wilson.

"The issue is clearly joined for the people," said Governor Osborn today. "It is Wall Street vs. Wilson. Woodrow Wilson's character, temperament, preparation and fitness is above the high average of American Presidents. He is a Christian, a scholar and a fearless citizen. "Republicans can vote for Wilson without leaving their party or bolting. The real Republican party has no candidate for President this year. There has been no nomination. The action of the political freebooters at Chicago is not binding upon the Republican party, even if for the movement they are bearing aloft its stolen ensign."

## RICHFIELD ROAD.

July 8th.—There is some sickness about here just now.

The Rush Saw Mill Company has finished sawing for William Stafford at Bringle's ferry and has moved near Southmont, N. C.

Mrs. Eugene Morgan is visiting her home folks at this writing.

Several of the girls and boys of Bringle's ferry took a pleasure ride in the motor boat the other Sunday evening which they all enjoyed very much.

Miss Freda Morgan took a trip to Salisbury, Friday.

Eli Wyatt died at his home near here last Saturday morning, June 29th. He leaves four children to mourn his departure. Mr. Wyatt was 71 years of age and was an old veteran. He was a faithful member of St. Matthew's E. L. Church and will be missed by all who knew him. Mr. Wyatt's wife died ten years ago. He was one of Rowan's best citizens and was liked by all his friends. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Matthew's E. L. Church on Sunday at four o'clock. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Buck. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the writer and a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Westlie Ludwick, of near Craven, spent last Sunday morning at David Bean's.

Uncle Josh seems to visit up near Panther Creek quite often. I guess you means business, don't you Uncle Joshie.

Zimmie Morgan visited about Bringle's Sunday evening. Be careful Zimmie you might accidentally fall into the deep, blue Yaddin river.

John Shepherd, who has been confined to his room for a few weeks, died last Sunday evening. Mr. Shepherd was about 85 years old leaves three children, two girls and one boy, to mourn his death. He was a Confederate Veteran and a member of Lick Creek Baptist church. Mr. Shepherd was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. His remains were interred at the cemetery at Corinth church on Monday evening. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hezekiah Morton. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Pearlle Morgan, Effie Callicott and Berty Morgan visited their friend, Miss Jessie Reed last Sunday evening.

W. C. Lik's saw mill was destroyed by fire last Friday night. His loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Miss Pearle Eller has been been on the sick list the past week. Her friends wish her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz, of Salisbury, visited at Ruby Crook's on last Sunday evening.

David Bean visited Carl Williamson on Sunday evening. Tebe Feezor visited at Houston Crowell's at Richfield last Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be an old folk's singing at Wyatt's Grove church the third Sunday in this month. Everybody and about everybody else is invited to attend.

Rufus Miller of High Rock visited at William Feezor's on last Sunday evening.

Some of the girls have been looking for that auto from the Yaddin Valley, but I don't think they will see it come.

Best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers. ELKAR.

## Ten Things to do in July.

- 1 Remember when you lay-by the crops to cultivate shallow and leave the land level, don't cut the roots or make ditches.
- 2 Plant peas in the corn as you finish it, and plant all lands not otherwise employed to some manure or feed crop.
- 3 Build a silo, that is, if you have made any provision to fill it. Clean up and patch about the barn.
- 4 Get all hay crops under shelter or in good stacks. Take care of the straw after threshing. Begin making arrangements to care for the corn without the useless labor of fodder pulling.
- 5 Keep on planting in the garden, and don't forget a patch of late roasting ears and a patch of popcorn.
- 6 Have consultation with the lady of the house and see that the screens are all right, that she has a fireless cooker and that she can get water without carrying it.
- 7 If a farmer's institute is held in your neighborhood, or if there is a round-up institute in your State, arrange to attend.
- 8 Keep close watch on all livestock; see that the horses are thrift, the pigs growing and that the cows do not fall off with their milk.
- 9 Arrange for a vacation, if nothing more than a day's outing or a picnic occasionally through the summer.
- 10 Keep cool politically as well as physically, above all, don't get excited about the President and let your local offices be filled with incompetent men.—The Progressive Farmer.

## PARK'S ACADEMY.

July 8—Miss Effie Basinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Park working at High Point, spent a few days with his father, Eli D. A. Sifford, last week.

A. A. Castor and W. A. Shuping and family spent Sunday at Whitney.

Miss Ada Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Anna Castor.

Carl Basinger spent last Saturday night at Roodie Castor's.

A large crowd was present at the ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overcash spent last Sunday morning at Arch Slough's.

On next Saturday, 18th, there will be a ball game at the Park's Academy at 4 o'clock. Reimer Town and Faith will cross bats, which is expected to be an interesting game. At 8 o'clock the young people will give an entertainment. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

Songs by the young people.  
The Spelling School time of play 40 minutes by 5 males and 6 females.  
Pickles and Tickers. Time 20 minutes by 6 males.  
Jasper Troubles. Time 20 minutes, 8 males and 1 female.  
Darkey Wood dealer. Time 20 minutes, 2 males and 1 female.  
How Sister Patey got her child baptised. Time 20 minutes, 2 males and 1 female.  
Song, God-be with you.  
We also will try to have music for that night.

There will also be refreshments at G. M. Shaping's.

The public is especially invited to come and enjoy the fun with us. Remember the date and place, July 18. HAPPY.

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