

TODAY ERIC, THE ROBOT BE POLITE TO OUAFI A HUMAN TIME CLOCK NITROGEN REPLACE GOLD

The King of Spain has talked for us in the moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox movietone. Millions will be interested in a very glad to say Christopher Columbus was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors.

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth. That really is progress.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact. Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thomson, and an American, Dr. Davison, of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

Science cannot PROVE the existence of a soul, but proof isn't necessary. No man can prove he isn't dreaming as he talks to you, and many a man dreaming has been certain he was awake.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES The chairman of the Chatham county chapter of the American Red Cross gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following for hurricane relief: Methodist S S \$12.11 A. H. London 5.00 G. W. Blair 5.00 Mrs. Jones and Miss Pauline Taylor 1.00 Mrs. J. H. Cordon 1.00 Miss Lizzie Clegg 1.00 Mrs. Arthur London 1.00 W. L. London 1.00 Mrs. H. M. Hill 1.00 Mrs. Laura Morgan 1.00 Alex Riddle 1.00 G. J. Griffin 1.00 Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse .50 C. C. Hamlet 1.00 Pittsboro High School 16.51 Chatham county's quota is \$150. Chatham county has always responded to every call made upon her for suffering humanity. Send your contributions to Mrs. N. M. Hill, Pittsboro, N. C. BENSON COLE DEAD Mr. Benson Cole, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at the home of his grandson, Mr. J. R. Mann, in the upper part of the county Saturday night. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. Funeral services were held Monday.

ROTARIANS OF SILER CITY AT PITTSBORO

It was a pleasure to see the Rotarians of Siler City come over to Pittsboro Monday for their usual weekly dinner and good time.

Mr. Dewey Dorsett, president of the club, was master of ceremonies. The club had had its attention called to the serious crowding of the school at Siler City, and the president called upon Principal Coltrane of that school to state the circumstances.

Supt. Thompson and others talked briefly of school problems and other matters, and altogether, the period was pleasantly and profitably spent. The editor is under obligation to that prince of good fellows V. M. Dorsett for the privilege of attending as his guest.

APPEAL TO WOMEN VOTERS OF COUNTY

Having been appointed vice-chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county, by chairman Mull, I urge the democratic women of the county to register and go to the polls and vote the full Democratic ticket. I feel that the country has much at stake in this election.

It depends largely upon the Democratic women of Chatham county whether Chatham's vote is to be given to the Democratic champion of the cause of the plain people. If you are in doubt about Mr. Smith's fitness for the place, I most respectfully urge you to approach the matter with unprejudiced mind, study the platform; find out what Mr. Smith is actually standing for and the reasons which he assigns. He has gone through the West plainly speaking his mind.

It would be a great pleasure to me to be of service to the democratic women of the county, and I shall be glad to meet with any groups that desire a visit from me. My husband canvassed the county from end to end in a former crisis. Men at that time voted; but now we women have to bear our part of the responsibility, and I should be glad to help this time as Mr. Hayes did in other days. For a crisis, confronts the people of the country, and it is highly important that Chatham do its full part toward giving the electoral vote of the state to the gallant democratic candidate for president, and in the election of the full state and county tickets.

Respectfully, MRS. R. H. HAYES.

Kimbalon News

Mrs. Murphy Oldham is recovering nicely now. Percy Lee White is improving rapidly. Oscar Dorsett and family, of Charlotte, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dorsett. Ernest Harris and family, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dorsett. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Justice, a ten pound son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Johnson, a nine pound son.

To The Voters Of Chatham County

The Beloved Mrs. H. A. London Appeals For Loyal Support Of The Democratic Candidate for President.

This is to remind you that if any of you should be persuaded to scratch the democratic ticket, and not vote for the Democratic nominee, Governor Smith—you would be helping the Republican party.

I cannot believe that any of our splendid democrats will do this! I for one, will be proud to cast my vote for such a wonderful man as Governor Al Smith. Alfred Smith was born in New York City, in 1873, of good, honorable, substantial parents. His father died leaving his son 13 years old to support his mother and sister. So he stopped to go to work.

During his young life he brought his mother his earnings, and she divided them as needed. He sold newspapers and assisted in his father's trucking business, then worked in the fish market; then became clerk in a commission office. He married Catherine Dunn, a lovely girl, in 1900. He was elected to the New York legislature in 1903, and served 12 years.

In 1911 he became democratic leader in the Assembly; in 1912 the floor leader; in 1913 was unanimously elected speaker. In 1915, he was delegate to Constitutional Convention, where he distinguished himself. He made a successful fight for a minimum wage commission, for living wages for women and children.

Next he was president of the board of Aldermen. In 1918 he was elected Governor of the big state of New York. He was re-elected in 1922—1924—1926. Four times has Governor Smith been elected Governor of New York. Honest and courageous, and conscientious and honorable, he is admired by his opponents, and loved by thousands of the poor of New York whom he has helped to health and happiness.

In 1924 Gov. Smith was responsible for the largest tax reduction in the State. By it the tax payers were saved near \$17,000,000. He has done much for labor, and has brought the government closer to the people than it has been since Thomas Jefferson.

We are thankful that our democratic nominee is a religious man—no matter to what church he belongs. In Gov. Smith's cabinet were 9 Protestants, 2 Catholics and 1 Jew. The Constitution says "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of trust under the United States government."

Some people think they are no for Gov. Smith because he belongs to Tammany. Now what is Tammany? It is a Democratic Society organized 140 years ago, and has always been a friend of the South. It is a home for Southern Democrats in New York. In fact it was among the Tammany Democrats that the greatest opposition to war against the South was raised.

In 1868 the South did not consider Tammany her enemy! The conquered and bankrupt South was prostrate—and without hope. She was under Military rule—the whites disfranchised—soldiers in control—want and desolation stalked the land!

In her desolation where did the South turn for help? To the Democrats of Tammany, New York. A convention was called by Tammany July 4, 1868. To this came the poor but still brave sons of the South—and they were made right welcome. All hail to Tammany! Do we forget when our beloved Chieftain, Jefferson Davis, lay in chains at Fortress Monroe, "under indictment for treason?" Charles O'Connor, the biggest lawyer in the country, a member of Tammany, and a Catholic, offered his free services to President Davis to appear for him—resenting that infamous indictment against the South, and appealed to Horace Greeley to go on his bond. He with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Augustus Schell, and 17 other Democrats went

M. L. Shipman's Raleigh Letter

By M. L. SHIPMAN Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Needless to suggest that politics continues to hold the center of the stage in Raleigh, Wake County, and the State of North Carolina. The headlines here during the past week were F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, State Chairman of the anti-Smith executive committee, and O. Max Gardner, the democratic nominee for Governor of the commonwealth.

Mr. McNinch was first to make his appearance and a crowd of more than fifteen hundred crowded into the City auditorium to hear the man who has apparently taken on the speaking burden for the faction he represents, while Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, directs the anti-Smith campaign from the Charlotte headquarters. The two hour speech of McNinch was broadcasted over station WPTF and contained sizzling references to the democratic speakers who have reflected on Senator Simmons because of his outspoken opposition to Governor Smith, making particular reference to Walter Murphy, Hallett S. Ward and others for attempting to read out of the party those who do not feel they can support a wet Tammany candidate for President.

Mr. McNinch branded as false the charge of former Congressman Hallett Ward against him and Frank Hampton that McNinch and Hampton are secretly orking with the republicans, declaring that he had not communicated with any member of the opposite party since the campaign opened and that no part of the anti-Smith committee's expenses was being paid by republicans. Senator Simmons was characterized as that "noble old Roman" who brought order out of chaos in North Carolina back in the nineties and is still supporting straight Democrats only for public places. The speaker clarified the right to claim democratic support in the South by his repudiation of the prohibition plank of the democratic platform and the appointment of a wet republican as chairman of the National democratic Executive committee. He also ridiculed the position of Josephus Daniels, Senator Carter Glass and other supposedly dry democrats for advocating the election of Governor Smith on the idea of tying his hands with a dry congress. They should at least be consistent, he said, by taking their politics straight by supporting dry democrats for all offices from constable to president. Mr. McNinch paramouted the record of Governor Smith as legislator and chief executive of New York State and assailed the nominee for his stand on prohibition, immigration, and the tariff, emphasizing especially the danger to American workingmen of letting down the bar to cheap European labor which will follow the adoption of the policy advocated by Governor Smith.

O. Max Gardner, democratic nominee for Governor, faced an enthusiastic audience here in the City auditorium on Thursday evening following the anti-Smith meeting addressed by Mr. McNinch, and spoke for an hour and a half on the issues of the campaign. This was Mr. Gardner's first appearance here during the campaign and 2500 cheering democrats greeted him to hear matchless record of their party extolled and pledge anew their support to the party nominees. Mr. Gardner reiterated his support of Governor Smith for the presidency and declared that before he would be disloyal to the democratic presidential nominee he would himself go down in defeat. This declaration raised the roof with cheers from pro-Smith adherents who also cheered wildly the urge to all loyal democratic tickets to vote the straight democratic ticket instead of dishonoring the name of Woodrow Wilson by voting for Hoover whom, he said, stood by the late lamented President only when the latter had something to give out. The speaker went on recounting the honors paid Hoover by President Wilson and afterwards deserting him when adversity came along. Mr. Gardner paid his respects to Mr. F. R. McNinch in understandable language, taking him to task for his statement Wednesday night that if Hoover was good enough for Woodrow Wilson he is good enough for me, reminding him (Gardner's) audience that Herbert Hoover stood by Woodrow Wilson so long as Woodrow Wilson was in a position to do something for him on his bail bond for \$1,000,000.

And President Davis was freed of his shackles! Who helped us then?—Tammany. Southern people, opposed to Tammany, are very ungrateful, and forget what Tammany did for us when we needed help during Reconstruction days after the war. We all agree with Gov. Smith that prohibition laws have not been a success. I have heard that whiskey can be bought all over this country. Isn't that amazing? He promises, if elected, to endeavor to have the law enforced. He could not have it changed, only Congress and the people can do that. Governor Smith is an example to the boys of this country. Obedient, industrious, happy, able, he rose steadily until now he is our candidate for president of the United States—and deserves our loyal support. Hurrah for Al Smith! MRS. HENRY A. LONDON. Pittsboro, N. C.

HONORING MISSES GOODWIN AND BOWLING

On Saturday evening, September 29, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodwin entertained a host of friends in honor of their house guests, Misses Minnie Bell Goodwin and Lina Bowling, cousins of the hostess.

The following boys and girls were present: Minnie Bell Goodwin, Lina Bowling, Berta Durham, Alene Dark, Annie Jones, Nenah Jones, Louise Strowd, Pearl Dark, Pauline Wright, Jessie Wright, Betsy Wright, Dorothy Whitaker, Cornie Perry, Jewel Justice, Evelyn Justice and Cornelia Henderson; Messrs. Reid Cole, Emory Dark, Leaton Mann, Johnnie Durham, Headen Dark, Ben Rose Strowd, Walter Mann, Junius Durham, Frank Mann, Jerome Durham, Adrian Mann and Grady Henderson. After many enjoyable games were played the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake were served. Due to the weather conditions, the program was not very good on the radio, although we were graciously entertained by a guitar and banjo played by Miss Nenah Jones and Frank Mann. Everyone left saying he had an enjoyable time.

Already the influence of a woman in politics is being felt. Straw due to woman's ancient and time-honored privilege of changing her mind.

and no longer. The speaker defended the position of Gov. Smith on immigration declaring it to be in complete harmony with the democratic platform declaration on the subject the purpose of which is foreign labor. He derided the injection of the religious issue into the campaign and the crowd again gave him the glad hand.

Mr. Gardner devoted quite a bit of his time to the discussion of the record of the democratic party in the state in its administration of governmental affairs during the past 28 years, calling by name the governors who have served the State within that period. He commended highly the fine work of the State Board of Health, the state Department of Agriculture, and other State agencies which have had a part in placing North Carolina in the forefront from the stand of health, education, morality, industry and highway development. The crowd laughed when the speaker declared that "since the Republicans are ashamed of their record in North Carolina—and I am ashamed of it, too—I rarely ever discuss it in my speeches." The Gardner utterances pleased "regulars" immensely, especially his unequivocally pro-Smith declaration, the strongest he has yet made during this campaign. A personal survey of 75 counties of the State since the State and National nominations were made leads to the conclusion that:

The State democratic ticket is not in serious danger, but the majority will not be as large as it would have been with a national ticket which all democrats could have united; that Gov. Smith will carry the State by a much smaller vote for President than Max Gardner receives for Governor; that Clyde R. Hoey is making the most effective speech for the national ticket and Mr. Gardner for the State; that abuse of anti-Smith democrats by the "regulars" is not attracting many, if any, votes for either Governor Smith or Max Gardner; that the announced policy of Chairman Mull to fight republicans and let democrats alone is generally approved; that multiplied thousands of people in the State disapprove proscriptive methods of campaigning employed by some of the speakers who have been going over the State calling veterans in the party by ugly names, that republican orators are boosting their candidate for President and having mighty little to say about the democratic nominee, or anything else that might have the effect of causing anti-Smith democrats to change their minds and vote the ticket straight; that the republican state executive committee expects to carry the State for Hoover and is making confident claims for the State republican ticket.

The expected visit of Governor Smith to Raleigh later in the month is now the principal topic of conversation in political circles here, and preparations are being made for as many people to hear him as possible. The address will be delivered in the city auditorium, but the plan to broadcast it to other halls in the city and place amplifiers in the street next to the auditorium may carry the message to thousands who will be unable to crowd into the building. The gathering will be a State-wide affair and is expected to be the largest ever experienced here.

An occasion of note in republican circles is announced for the night of October 13th when Senator Curtis, Republican nominee for vice-president, comes to deliver an address. He will also speak at the auditorium and the address is to be broadcasted over station WPTF here which will carry the speech of Gov. Smith to thousands of listeners in when the New Yorker comes to town. Senator Curtis will be introduced to his Raleigh audience by Herbert F. Seawell, republican nominee for Governor, and other notables in Republican ranks are expected here at that time. Senator W. E. Borch, of Idaho, and Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, are said to be coming here for speeches before the close of the campaign.

ASHEVILLE TO GET BIG RAYON PLANT COSTING MILLIONS

Dunn Football Player Dies After Forty-Hour Battle For His Life

J. W. PEACOCK IS DEAD

Hugh Lee, Dnnn high school football player, died Sunday night after fighting 40 hours for his life, following injuries in a football game Friday. Two big industries have within the past few days selected North Carolina as sites for their plants. A Dutch rayon company will build a tremendous plant at Asheville, and a wood-processing outfit from New Jersey has practically decided upon an eastern North Carolina location. These plants will mean millions added to the taxable wealth of the state, as well as much additional payroll money distributed.

Thirty persons were killed when they stampeded from a burning theatre in Madrid, Spain, last week. The federal reserve board's weekly review says that business in all lines made satisfactory progress last week. The tropical storm was responsible for a slackening up in the southeast, and the high money rate continued. Generally however, business was reported good.

Dr. J. W. Peacock, formerly of Thomasville, principal in one of the most sensational murder cases and jail escapes in the history of the state, was killed in an auto accident in California last week. Dr. Peacock escaped from the criminal insane department of the penitentiary some years ago, where he was serving sentence for the murder of Police Chief Taylor of Thomasville.

A drunk in the Raleigh city jail kicked a faucet loose and flooded the city hall with water, doing considerable damage to police records. A single drop of perspiration, dropping from a workman's forehead into a batch of chemicals used for bleaching purposes in a hosiery mill, resulted in spontaneous combustion that caused \$800 damage. This was the only fire reported from the city of Durham during the month of August.

Governor McLean has called a conference of teachers and historians to meet at Raleigh October 8, to study better methods of teaching North Carolina history.

That the whole structure of the federal reserve system, built up under the Wilson administration for protection of the people against a centralized money power, is being menaced by the Coolidge Hoover policy was charged by Max Gardner at Wilmington last Friday night. Mrs. Palmer Jerman, national committee woman for North Carolina and Miss Nell Battle Lewis, Raleigh newspaper woman, spoke in the interests of the Democratic ticket at Laurinburg last Friday night.

Assailing the pope, Tammany and Smith, Senator Hefflin spoke for two hours and a half before a large audience in Montgomery, Ala. Some weeks ago it was announced that Hefflin would vote for Smith; his present course would seem to deny that.

The Atlantic & Yadkin railroad, running from Sanford to Mt. Airy, operated for many years by the Southern railway under lease, has shown a substantial operating profit ever since the present receivers took it over three years ago.

Herbert Seawell, republican candidate for governor, speaking at Sanford last Thursday night, declared that taxes in North Carolina can and should be reduced. He assailed the school system with its extravagance and ridiculed candidate Gardner's boasting about state prosperity when the bonds debt was so large.

BROWN CHAPEL NEWS

Last Sunday was promotion day at our Sunday school and the Junior and Primary classes taught by Mrs. R. G. Perry and Mrs. C. H. Lutterloh rendered a nice and appropriate program. Mr. J. R. Goodwin gave a party to the young people Saturday night in honor of Misses Minnie Bell Goodwin and Lina Bowling, two of his cousins from New Hope township, who are spending a few days in his home.

Mesdames J. T. Mann and J. A. Perry were kept away from Sunday school on account of illness. Mr. N. A. Perry is getting better and will soon be back at Sunday school.

Messrs. J. R. Goodwin and E. J. Dark have new radios and will give entertainment to their friends this fall and winter.

Mr. Carl Perry has plenty of grape and fruits and is not at all selfish with them.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following white couples secured marriage license in September: Denny Rives and Alma Scott; J. M. Herndon and Mabel Wilson; H. L. Perry and Ethel Henderson; Seaton Mann and Edna Farrell; W. D. Gaines and Lucie Leslie; Fred A. May and Eunice Thomas; Sanford B. M. Hancock and Mollie Stinson.