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## BAILEY THRILLS THROUGH OF CHATHAM DEMOCRATS

### Democratic Candidate for Senate Holds Attention of Large Audience for One and Half Hours—Court House Packed with Hearers from All Parts of Chatham County.

### FLAYS HOOVER ADMINISTRATION

#### Speech and Occasion Declared Most Inspiring Democratic Convention in Chatham in Many Years—Very Few Republicans Present

"The most inspiring sight in twenty years," declared Mr. Joe McIver, in his brief but effective introduction of Josiah William Bailey, Democratic nominee for the senate, to an audience of representative Democrats from every section of Chatham county, which packed the court house.

Mr. Bailey was in fine fettle and his speech was one to arouse the spirits of every Democrat who heard him, and to produce chargin, without reason for hostility, in every Republican who heard the masterly denunciation of the failure and inefficiency of the Hoover administration. Wade Barber, chairman of the county executive committee, had mentioned the possibility of Mr. Bailey's attaining consideration for the presidency. The latter, as he rose to speak, thanked Mr. Barber for the compliment, and said that he was no candidate for the presidency, or words to that effect, but that, certainly, almost anyone could make as good a president as the one we have. This brought a storm of applause, and it was evident that Mr. Hoover's administration has not made a "hit" even with the Democrats who voted for him in 1928, or who were, at least, antagonistic to Al Smith.

The speaker assured the audience that he is the candidate of the whole Democratic party and that as such candidate he knows no difference between those who supported him in the primary and those who opposed him. However, personally he feels very grateful to his supporters who made it possible for him to represent the party at this crucial period in the affairs of the nation.

Launching into his Phillipic against the Hoover administration, he declared that it is useless for the Republicans to deny that Mr. Hoover and his party had definitely assumed responsibility for the continuance of prosperity. "It has been the policy of the Republican party," declared Mr. Bailey, "to claim credit for every phase of prosperity that occurred during the several Republican administrations. Even if there should have been an unusually crop of Chatham rabbits, the Republicans would formerly have ascribed it to the Republican administration." But now, when a collapse has come when the Republicans have had full control of the National administration for ten years, they play the baby act and seek to deny responsibility, ascribing the trouble to the stir up in China, and since Mr. Hoover came from China, where he was a mining engineer, it would be well for him to go back and get China right, if its troubles have the power to demoralize the affairs of America. Or they attribute the hard times here to Ghandi's non-resistance campaign in India. Certainly, reference to Mr. Ghandi is appropriate in one respect, since his picture, showing a face the size of a hand and a neck the size of a man's wrist, is a most striking delineation of the effects of Hoover prosperity.

The speaker cited a coin, or medalion, of the 1928 campaign, bearing on the one side a picture of Mr. Hoover and on the obverse side the legend: "Good for four years of Prosperity". He read from Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance in which he both "insured" and "guaranteed" a continuance of prosperity if his party should be again placed in power. It is now not a question of whether the Republican party could fulfill those promises, but whether it made them to the people in their solicitation of the votes for their candidate. Mr. Hoover's own words prove the fact of the promises. Will any Republican have the hardihood to declare that they were insincere and made for the mere purpose of deceiving the people? "They not only assumed the responsibility for the condition of the country, but are actually responsible for it."

Plas of world troubles will not serve as an alibi. Many of the phases of world depression in business, to which they point as causes of the trouble in America, are really consequences of the Hoover administration itself. The Republi-

can tariff bill has seriously affected the trade of 36 foreign countries as well as that of our own, and barriers to trading with America have been raised throughout Europe. In the bread shops of London, one may see the loaves bearing the significant and formerly unheard of legend: "Not made from American wheat".

The exports of America are chiefly furnished by the farms. The wheat, the cotton, the pork, and the tobacco of America have afforded the export business of the country. Now Europe seeks otherwise for its wheat, for its tobacco, for its cotton, for its meats.

The speaker reviewed the speculation orgy of 1928 and pointed to the fact that Mr. Hoover's administration allowed the money of the country to be concentrated in New York to the extent that the brokers' loans amounted to eight billions, when the whole circulation of the country is scarcely five billions. The Federal Reserve Banks were created as a control of the flow of the currency of the country, and are calculated to govern thoroughly that flow. But the administration allowed the money to flow to Wall Street and to result in the debacle of last fall. Still Mr. Hoover thought the effects would not be disturbing for more than a few weeks.

Again, the price of cotton was to be pegged at sixteen cents and wheat at a dollar, and thus the farmers of the country were induced to plant extensively with the assurance of selling at a living price. Now, instead of the promised relief taking care of the great crops produced under those promises, the administration is crying out that production must be reduced, that the government cannot help so long as a surplus exists.

Thus it is clear that not only did the Republican administration assume responsibility but that it is responsible. The failure to control the flow of currency, the monstrosity of a tariff bill, and the inducement through hopes held out for profitable prices for farm products have produced the "Hoover prosperity", which, however, is quite a different thing from the prosperity promised when votes were wanted.

The above is, in effect, the drift of the speaker's argument, though no attempt has been made to use Mr. Bailey's own words.

The speech was preceded by a few words from Wade Barber, chairman of the county executive committee, who thanked the audience for its presence and called upon Joe McIver, Simmons manager in the primary campaign, to introduce the speaker. Mr. McIver seemed to be unaware of the honor awaiting him, but rose to the occasion most happily. "There is no use to introduce the speaker to this audience", he said, "for he is known from the mountains to the sea, and in two years will be known from ocean to ocean."

For a full hour and a half Mr. Bailey he'd the throng spell-bound. The writer watched the audience and not the speaker, and can testify that he has not seen so intent a hearing of a speech of such length by so large an audience in many a day.

### Gulf News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre of Raleigh visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre Sunday afternoon.

There was a double funeral at Bethany Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Vernon, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dois who reside near Goldston, and Mr. James Poe of Carabnton, one of the most highly respected citizens of this section, Mr. Poe had been in declining health for several years. He was a deacon in Baptist church and will be greatly missed. Rev. E. W. Byerly conducted funeral services for both and was assisted by Rev. C. L. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poe and two daughters, Misses Della and Sallie of Roseboro, visited Messdames W. H. Hill and Mary B. Devereux Sunday.

Messrs C. G. and R. L. Oldham of Goldston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Carnelia Moore of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Miss Virginia Murchison of Siler City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murchison.

### Brown's Chapel News

Squirrels are eating corn badly. It does seem that the law might be changed. Mr. John Creed, aged 72, thinks a man should observe the law even if it is a bad one, but nobody can watch a corn field to keep the little pests out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin have not decided where they will go and will not till after crop gathering time. They paid \$2800 for the place they sold for \$1500.

We were glad to have out with us Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray and children of Durham.

Miss Estelle Dark won the prize offered by Mrs. E. J. Dark to the member of the class of boys and girls who would read the greatest number of chapters in the Bible within the year closing last Sunday. The prize was a beautiful medal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mann spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. Frank Perry, who is away much of the time, engaged in hauling, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Perry visited the latter's father Mr. W. Mann in Baldwin township unday. Mr. Mann is 80 years of age, but at the speaking Saturday was as spry as any Democrat of like age.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snipes of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. Snipes' of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. Snipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nabers were up at Mr. W. K. Mann's Sunday when Mr. Hargrove of Burlington and family drove down to know if they were on their way to Mann-town also.

Mr. Milton Lindley and family and Mr. Andrews and family of the Snow Camp community were visitors at the home of Mr. R. H. Lindley Sunday.

Messrs W. M. Perry and Earl Creed have formed a partnership and opened up a shop at Gum Springs.

The grape vines of Messrs W. J. Durham and G. C. Perry seemed to be the center of attraction Sunday, both having many visitors.

### FELLOWSHIP WEEK

The week of October 5-12 will be designated as Fellowship Week in the Sandy Creek Association when Baptists will become better acquainted with each other and with the general work of the denomination throughout the State. Speakers will go into every church in the Association with messages of information, and it is hoped that we will also be inspiring as we think of the centennial of North Carolina Baptists and their marvelous success over this long period of time.

Among other interesting items on the program for each church, there will be read the history of the church and an attractive metal plate bearing the name of the church will be placed over the entrance. Another object of these meetings is to give the Baptist people the opportunity of paying their pledges to the Centennial Fund and at the same time make free will offerings to the schools and colleges in the state.

The following schedule gives the order in which the churches will be visited. It is hoped that each church will give this notice the widest publicity and that there will be a large congregation at each meeting. The time of meeting is 10:00 a. m. for the first church named each day, 3:00 p. m. for the second church named; and 7:30 for the third church named. For instance in Section No. 1, the meeting at Mt. Pleasant is at 10:00 a. m. on October the 6th; at 3:00 p. m. in the Sandy Creek church, and at 7:30 in the Staley church.

### SECTION No. 1

October 6—Mt. Pleasant, Sandy Creek, Staley.

October 7—Moore's Chapel, Brush Creek, Bennet.

October 8—Tyson's Creek, Fall Creek, Beulah.

October 9—Deep River, Riverside, Union Grove.

October 10—Mechanic's Hill, Pine Grove.

### SECTION No. 2

October 6—Rocky River, Oakley, Siler City.

October 7—Loves Creek, Hickory Mountain, Pittsboro.

October 9—Rock Springs, Juniper Springs, East Sanford.

October 10—Flint Hill, Jonesboro.

### SECTION No. 3

October 6—Rives Chapel, Mineral Springs, Bonlee.

October 7—Sandy Branch, Bear Creek, Goldston.

October 8—Hickory Grove, Antioch, Bethany.

October 9—Carolina, May's Chapel, Moncure.

October 10—Gum Springs, Flat Springs.

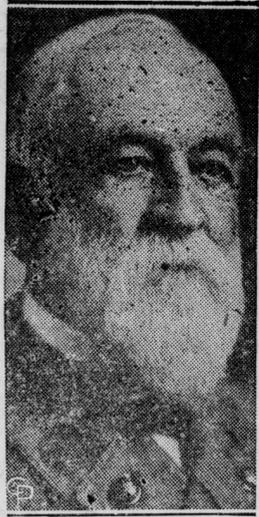
### SECTION No. 4

October 6—Ephesus, Lemon Springs, Cameron.

October 7—Vass, Yates-Thagard, Southern Pines.

October 8—Ashley Heights, Aberdeen, Pine Bluff.

October 9—Taylor Memorial, Bethlehem, Carthage.



MAJOR CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

MAJOR CHARLES M. STEDMAN Born in Pittsboro, Died in Washington City Tuesday, September 23 in his ninetieth year; buried in Fayetteville with full military honors; last of participants in War Between States to serve in Congress.

### PROGRAM OF MEETING OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 172nd annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptists Association will convene at Siler City Thursday, October 2, and continue for three days. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

#### Thursday, October 2, 1930

##### MORNING SESSION

10:30 Prayer and Praise, J. C. Canipe, Siler City.

11:30 Introductory Sermon, J. Fred Stimson; Enrollment of Delegates; Enrollment of Ordained Ministers; Reception of Visitors; Election of Officers; Report of Program Committees; Announcement of Committees.

##### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Prayer and Praise, E. W. Byerly, Bonlee.

1:45 Co-operative Program, T. Y. Seymour and Dr. C. E. Mad-drey, Raleigh.

2:45 State Missions, B. G. Early, Raleigh, N. J. Dark, Siler City

3:15 Home Missions, R. H. Weaver, Sanford; C. D. Wallace, Carthage.

3:45 Foreign Missions, J. C. Canipe, R. F. Paschal, Siler City; Announcements.

7:30 Sermon.

#### Friday, October 3, 1930

##### MORNING SESSION

10:00 Prayer and Praise, J. L. Martin, Siler City

10:10 Enrollment of Delegates.

10:30 Sunday School, J. B. Whitley, Siler City; R. P. Caudill, Wendell.

10:45 Christian Literature, E. A. Livingston, Staley and J. L. Martin.

11:00 Spiritual Development of Sandy Creek Association, O. A. Keller, Jonesboro; D. B. Teague, Sanford; Announcements.

11:30 Sermon, Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro.

##### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Prayer and Praise, N. H. Shepherd, Siler City.

1:35 Centennial "Fellowship Week," F. C. Hawkins; S. J. Husk-eth, Sanford.

2:00 Christian Education, C. L. Jackson, Pine Bluff; H. F. Seawell, Carthage.

2:30 Women's Work, Mrs. P. H. St. Clair, Sanford; Mrs. L. B. Hester, Goldston.

3:00 B. Y. P. U., E. D. Nall, Sanford; C. C. Poe, Pittsboro; Misses Luna Yates and Floy Rivers, Sanford.

3:20 Stewardship, A. H. Porter, Bonlee; S. C. G'osson, Moncure.

3:40 Orphanage, P. T. Farrell and B. L. Gupton, R. W. Vick, Sanford; Announcements.

7:30 Sermon.

#### Saturday, October 4, 1930

##### MORNING SESSION

10:00 Prayer and Praise, R. R. Gordon, Pittsboro; Announcements.

10:10 Ministerial Relief, J. Fred Stimson, Southern Pines; O. J. Peterson, Pittsboro.

10:30 Christian Citizenship, J. C. Kidd, Bennet; Frank Paschal, Siler City.

10:50 Hospital, W. T. Hurst, Pittsboro; C. C. Jones, Cameron.

11:10 Church Letter.

11:20 Sermon, Dr. I. M. Mercer, Raleigh.

Program Committee: E. D. Nall, C. C. Poe, I. H. Dunlap, C. C. Jones and W. I. Brooks.

Electric lights in the laying house this winter will help farmers to "see" more egg profits.

October 9—Calvary, Friendship, Red Branch.

October 10—Cool Springs, Summer Hill, Sanford.

### Moncure News

Those who are attending the University of N. C. from Moncure are Messrs J. L. Womble, Jr., and Lyman Seymore.

Mr. G. F. Womble has entered State College, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lambeth motored to Elon this past week-end to see their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is a Student at Elon College.

Mrs. Otis Bridges, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Powers this week. Mrs. Power's father, Mr. R. H. Fichett picked out 90 pounds of cotton by noon one day last week, in picking all day he got 150 pounds. This is remarkable for a man of his age, Mr. Fichett is 69 years of age.

Messrs. W. W. Stedman and J. V. Ray and Mrs. J. E. Cathell motored to Greensboro to-day on business.

The B. Y. P. U. of Moncure Baptist church put on a program at Gum Springs Baptist church, four miles north of here last Sunday evening. Miss Hortense Honeycutt had charge of this program.

The union meeting of Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist will begin next Sunday, Oct. 5th. Rev. T. Y. Seymore, the Baptist pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services will be held in the school auditorium. The time for services of the week-day will be given out later.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Giede left Tuesday morning of this week for Cedar Springs, Va., where they will visit friends and then the latter part of the week motor to their home at Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Giede has spent most of the summer here and she states that it has been delightful down here.

Miss Melba Moore was leader of the Epworth Junior Society last Sunday evening.

The following program was given by the members of the Epworth League last Sunday evening:—Song, "Work For The Night Is Coming", Devotional, Miss Margaret Mann, Song: "Blessed Assurance", A Talk, "Catching a World Vision", Mrs. Garland Osborne; A talk, "Loving Our Neighbors", Miss Roberta Lambeth; A talk, "Widening Our Ranks", Mrs. W. W. Stedman; Talk, "Efficiency", Miss Camelia Stedman; Talk, "Cooperation", Miss Margaret Strickland; Talk, "Stewardship", Mr. A. B. Clegg; Talk, "Building for the Future", Miss Lucy Boone; Talk, "All For Christ", Miss Emma Lee Mann; Song, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted", by all. After reading the league's policy by the secretary the league closed with league benediction.

The members of the Epworth League of Moncure Methodist church held its September Business meeting and social at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Self, Friday evening, Sept. 26th. A good number of leaguers gathered at the appointed hour, 7:30 p. m. The President, Miss Emma Lee Mann at once proceeded with the business meeting, opening with a song by all and then the devotional. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Camelia Stedman, Sec., and then the roll was called with the members answering with their monthly dues. Forty cents was handed in from selling flavoring. Then Prof. H. G. Self gave an inspiring talk to the leaguers, which all appreciated.

After the business session, Miss Lucy Boone was head of the games. Several interesting contests were entered into, then Mr. E. W. A-vent, Jr., with his magic wand and with Miss Camelia Stedman, as an accomplice performed several amusing stunts. Last, Miss Boone gave each leaguer a strip of paper with a good number of figures on it, with the leaguers doing as Miss Boone directed, the following sentence was made, and read, "Refreshments are Ready".

The hostess, Mrs. H. G. Self assisted by Mrs. Garland Osborne served punch and Angel's Food Cake.

A delightful evening was spent. The Mission Study class and September Social of Moncure Missionary Auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr, Thursday evening, September 25th. The President Mrs. W. W. Stedman presided. After a song by all, with Mrs. E. A. Brown, pianist, Rev. E. A. Brown held the devotional, then the President read an interesting letter from Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Dunn, N. C. We were glad to welcome Mrs. W. C. Horward as a member. Then Rev. J. A. Dailey led an interesting discussion of the 3rd and 4th chapters of the book, "Trailing the Conquistadores" by Samuel Gray Clnman, that is the mission study on foreign missions for this fall. After the meeting a nice social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mrs. W. C. Horward has kindly consented to lead the discussion on the 5th and 6th chapters of this book at the next meeting which will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening before the second Sunday in October.

Mr. J. W. Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myers of Cedar Springs, Va. spent several days last week

## W. C. Hammer Dies Suddenly

### Representative of Seventh District Buried at Asheboro Sunday—Had Served Nine Years in Congress—Thousands Attend Funeral.

While Chatham county is not in the seventh district, yet Congressman W. C. Hammer was so near a neighbor and so well known by many Chatham people his sudden death came as quite a shock to many of our readers.

Mr. Hammer was about sixty-five years old, being born the same year that Major Stedman, whose funeral Mr. Hammer had just attended, left the army and came to Pittsboro to practice law. He was serving his fifth term in Congress and was the Democratic nominee for the next term.

Previously to his election to congress he had served as solicitor of his district and as district attorney for the Federal court of the Western N. C. district. In every position of trust he had served well, apparently ever having the interest of the people at heart.

Several thousand people from Randolph, his native county, and from various sections of the state attended the funeral.

Mr. Hammer had been editor of the Asheboro Courier for a period of forty years, though since his election to Congress the management of the paper has been largely in the efficient hands of Mrs. Hammer.

The death of Mr. Hammer leaves a short-term vacancy in Congress, to which her friends are urging the election of Mrs. Hammer. The district executive committee meets today at Asheboro to nominate a candidate for the short term and also one to succeed Mr. Hammer as a candidate for the next regular term. For the latter, candidates have sprung up in all sections of the huge district, which extends from Scotland and Richmond and Richmond counties to Wilkes. Among the candidates for the long term are Solicitor Williams of Sanford and Mr. Arthur Ross of Asheboro.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF P-T. A. MEETS

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Health Department of the P-T. A. held its semi-annual meeting with Mrs. Bunn Farrington. The chairman, Mrs. Hayes, had arranged a unusually interesting and instructive program, stressing the essentials that go to make a normal healthy child.

Announcement was made of the coming of the Woman Players. These plays will be sponsored by the P-T. A.

Dr. W. B. Chapin spoke on the subject of Pellagra, its cause and control.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Farrington served elegant refreshments, consisting of iced chicken, baked ham, tomato salad, cheese straws, hot rolls, pickles and iced tea. Hand-made favors were given the guests, who were:

Mrs. R. H. Hayes, Mrs. Lindo Johnson, Mrs. Clinton Bryan, Mrs. J. S. Waters, Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Nooe, Mrs. E. R. Hinton, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Fred Justice, Mrs. J. C. Lanus, Miss Anderson and Dr. W. B. Chapin.

### J. D. COLE DIES AT HOME IN CARBONTON

J. D. Cole, aged 69, prominent merchant and farmer, died at his home in Carabnton Tuesday of last week, following an illness of four months. Mr. Cole, whose wife preceded him to the grave by seven years, was held in high esteem by a host of friends who join the four surviving children in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Bethany Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, with the pastor, Rev. E. W. Byerly, officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery at the church.

### BABY CLINIC OCTOBER 9th

On October 9th at the Woman's Club Dr. Aldert S. Root of Raleigh will conduct a baby clinic. This clinic will open promptly at 10 o'clock, Thursday, October 9th. Mothers who have children under seven years of age should take advantage of this great opportunity to have their children examined by a specialist free of charge. The Health Department of the Woman's Club is sponsoring this clinic and urges all mothers to have their children there on time.

with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Giede at the "cabin".

Mr. Jack Myers, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. Geo. W. Giede, returned last Thursday to Annapolis, Maryland.

"The Texas Cowboy" called musical fools gave an entertainment at the School building Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.