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AYCOCK OUT— LINES HIS POSITION IN RACE

Addresses Letter to Mr. Nathan B. Whitfield, of Kinston, an Old Friend

WILL NOT USE MONEY

Has No Money to Spend in Organization and Would Not if He Had It. Opposing Its Use in Politics, He States.

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Governor Aycock's letter declaring his candidacy for the United States Senate just given to the press is addressed to Colonel Nathan B. Whitfield of Kinston, a life-long friend of Governor Aycock, 50 years old, who wrote the ex-governor from his sick bed urging that he declare himself a candidate. Governor Aycock's letter which outlines his position as a candidate follows:

Dear Sir: I have given much consideration not only to your letter, but to the numerous letters which I have received along the same line. I have been greatly gratified to find that, without solicitation or expectation on my part, and in despite of my previous statement that I would not be a candidate for the senate, great numbers of people from all callings in the state have urged me by letter, by message and in person to reconsider the question and become a candidate. One who has been in public life and one who has enjoyed the support and confidence of the people, can never feel himself free from the obligation of giving due consideration to any call which the people make upon him. The demands from all parts of the state, and from people in all stations in life, have been so numerous and impressive as to lead me to the conclusion that it is my duty to say to the people, that if chosen by the democratic party and elected by the legislature I shall be glad to serve North Carolina in the United States senate.

It is unnecessary for me to articulate any personal platform, it being well known throughout the state that I have always stood on the national and state democratic platforms without question, believing as I do that the assembled wisdom of the democracy of the nation and the state is far greater than my own. I shall make no campaign looking to my selection for the senate. My financial condition is such that it is absolutely essential that I pursue my profession as a lawyer with unabated energy until such time as the people shall lay other duties upon me. I have no money to spend perfecting an organization, and if I had it, I am convinced that the great evil of this day politically is the use of money in securing nominations and elections, and I, therefore, would not use it if I were able to command a fund requisite for such purposes. In addition to this reason for refusing to attempt an organization in behalf of my candidacy I have a feeling that the senate would be worthless to me if secured by any such methods.

If I go to the senate, I must go free from special obligation to any set of men, and, therefore, under equal obligation to every man. In going to the senate in this way would put me in a position to give to the people the highest service of which I am capable. I shall, therefore, entrust my candidacy without reservation to the people of the state, and shall not seek to shape their selection by organization or by personal appeals to them. I cannot under any circumstances enter into a canvass with a view to presenting to North Carolinians by own agents. If I have any they are known to the people of the state and they know best whether whatever talent I have is likely to be useful to them.

When the time comes for the opening of the political campaign I shall, next year, as in all election years heretofore tender my services to the party organization to do what

in behalf of the democratic principles. The speeches which I shall then make will be made in the service of the democratic party and without regard to their possible effect upon my personal interests. If at the end of campaign, the people select another candidate for the United States senate, I shall cheerfully acquiesce in the result. Public service when honestly rendered is the most painful and difficult of all service, and the satisfaction to be derived therefrom becomes manifest to one only after the service has been rendered in fidelity to the trust of the people, and when in private life he can receive the just praise of his fellow citizens for faithfulness to their interests.

I have served the people of this state once in high office, and I have enjoyed since then the constant and increasing confidence of the people of North Carolina in the integrity of my purpose when governor, and the appreciation which they have since shown to be of the service which I was then able to do for the state. It is with a little hope that I permit myself to announce to the people through you my candidacy for the United States Senate.

Very truly yours,
C. B. AYCOCK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins was buried at Oakdale Cemetery last Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist church.

BAPTIST URGE— ING RELATIONS

Committees From Northern and Southern Branches of the Church to Confer

ADDRESS BY DR. R. L. VANN

Report of Committee on Denominational Education.—A number of important committees appointed and other features of the convention

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—A step toward the establishment of better relations between the Northern and Southern branches of the Baptist church was taken up at the afternoon session of the Southern Baptist convention Saturday when a committee of six headed by Joshua Levering of Maryland, was named to confer with a similar committee from the Northern church. The other members of the committee are E. Y. Mullins, Kentucky; Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma; Lansing Burrows, Georgia; George B. Taylor and W. H. Smith, Virginia.

Another committee was also appointed to confer with the World's Baptist Alliance to secure the co-operation of different Baptist mission bodies in a combined effort for the Christianization of the world. The members are: E. Y. Mullins, chairman, and J. N. Jrestridge, Kentucky; F. C. McConnell, Texas; G. W. McDaniel, Virginia and C. W. Daniel, Georgia.

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR KILLED

Monoplane Becomes Unruly and Dashes into Group of People

PRIME MINISTER IS KILLED

M. Swala, Pilot, in Avoiding Body of Troopers, Dashed into Official Party Going Forty Miles an Hour. The Details of the Horrible Affair Given.

Paris, May 22.—France paid a terrible toll yesterday for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air when a monoplane, the driver of which lost control, plunged into a group of members of the Cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the Minister of War and injuring the Prime Minister, his son, and a well known sports man.

The dead: Henri Maurice Berteaux, Minister of War.

The injured: Antonine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, Premier and Minister of the Interior, Antonine Monis, son of the Premier.

Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe, the aged patron of aeronautics, automobile and other sports.

A large number of other persons of note had narrow escapes from injury.

The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy les Moulins, where 300,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race.

M. Train was piloting the monoplane that wrought such havoc. With him in the car was M. Boulner, a passenger. Neither of these men were injured. The machine was wrecked.

Minister of War Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off cleanly his left arm which was found ten feet away from the spot where he was struck by the back of his head.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons, who found that he has sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

M. Deutsch and M. Monis were not seriously hurt.

Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was M. Lepine, the Prefect of Police.

Premier Monis and Minister Berteaux and their party arrived at the aviation field about 6 o'clock in the morning after Boland, Garros, M. Beaumont and M. Bibrel had started in the race. The great line of spectators bordering the flying field was being held rigid by a large force of soldiers, who, however, permitted the ministerial party and some half hundred other persons of distinction to walk across the field to a pit, where they could get a better view down the course and see the airman as they rose from the starting point and flew in their direction.

While the great assemblage cheered madly the Minister saw the Pierre Vadine, who had been picked up by many as the probable winner of the race, mount easily from the ground and head down the tereodrome, only to suddenly capsize and fall but emerge unhurt from the wreckage of his machine.

Aviator Train, whose monoplane caused the disaster, meanwhile had taken his position at the starting line levers in hand and with M. Boulner beside him. The breeze had been steadily freshening and the meteorological observer in the Eiffel Tower telegraphed that his gauge showed a velocity of close to thirty miles an hour.

Train, however, left the ground. Ascending swiftly he circled the great field, curving round to the starting line and then flying down the course at a 40 miles an hour gait the machine rocking in the gusty wind.

At this moment it was observed by the commandant of the troops that the crowds were breaking the line formation on one side of the field, and he dispatched a troop of cuirassiers to get them back in order. The cuirassiers galloped across the field breaking into double lines as they went.

Train's monoplane here swooped toward the earth under the impulse of an air flurry, and it appeared as though the aviator was about to

CHILD DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Home at the Home of Parents

Nearly the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Watson passed away yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents on Market street of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of several months. All that the skilled physician or loving hands could do was performed but without avail.

God took him unto Himself and this bright and interesting little bud sweetens the conservatory of heaven with his presence.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. Robert V. Hope and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. L. H. Adams of Rorer is in the city today on business.

PASTOR SUBJECTS FOR THE WEEK

Revival Meetings at the First Baptist Church This Week

The services were well attended last night. The services will continue each night beginning at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school is at work on the service attendance. Last night was Philathes night. Tonight the Baracas will work for attendance.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan has announced a series of Little Sermons on Excuses, running through the entire series of meetings.

Monday, May 22, "Blacksliders." Tuesday, May 23, "What Must I Do?"

Wednesday, May 24, "I'm Good Enough." Friday, May 26, "Not Now." Sunday, May 28, "I Can't Give Up."

Monday, May 29, "I Will Try." Tuesday May 30, "I'm as Good as Others."

Wednesday, May 31, "I Don't Know How." Thursday, June 1, "I've Tried Before."

Friday, June 2, "No Excuse Whatsoever."

THE LYRIC THEATRE SUCCEEDS THE GEM

Place of Amusement Changes Hands For the Future.

The Gem Theatre which has been operated in this city for some time by Messrs Aronson and Brown of Raleigh and Mr. H. G. Sparrow of this city, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Sparrow has taken over the entire interest of Messrs Aronson and Brown and in the future the Gem will be known as the "Lyric Theatre."

Mr. Sparrow, the sole manager proposes to make decided improvements to the theater, among which will be an exhaust ventilating system and also additional exits will be provided. Other marked improvements is contemplated by the management.

This theatre has long been a popular resort for pleasure seekers having used the finest grade of pictures and they have been appreciated by the patrons.

Mr. Sparrow proposes to use every effort to please his visitors. He has had long experience in the moving picture business and no doubt under his management the Lyric will have a bright and promising future.

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock at their hall corner Third and Bonner streets.

ELEGANT RECEPTION ON LAST EVENING

Given by Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter in Honor Miss Bonner

SOCIAL FUNCTION OF SENIOR

They Lavishly Entertain at Their Home on East Main Street From 9 to 12 in Honor of the Williams-Bonner Party—Many Guests Were Present

Last evening from nine to twelve o'clock Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter received at their home on East Main street in honor of Miss Lillian Machette Bonner, whose marriage to Mr. Wm. H. Williams, of Newton, takes place tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church at ten o'clock. The entire lower floor of the house was thrown open to the guests and was exquisitely decorated with roses and magnolias, while in the front parlor a daisy chain was suspended across the room and tied to the chandelier with bow of white tulle. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Carter, then Miss Lillian Bonner, the bride, in beautiful costume of white chiffon cloth with crystal trimmings, and carrying white carnations, next, in following order were the groom, Mr. William H. Williams, Miss Jarvis Hare, maid of honor, Mr. Robert R. Williams, best man, Mrs. S. J. Walls, and Mrs. S. B. Rleson, dames of honor, Mrs. George Crabtree, Mr. W. C. Rodman, Miss Annie Carrow, Mr. John H. Bonner, Miss Bess Conoly, Mr. Merbert Bonner, Miss Eleanor Crabtree, Mr. James S. Bonner, Mr. Jos. F. Tayloe, Mr. Frank Rolline and Mr. George Bonner, little Misses Esther Selby Walls, Augusta Simmons Clark, Willy Skinner, and Master John Selby Rleson, ribbon girls and attendants. Then the following guests of honor, Mrs. Samuel Preston Reese, Mrs. William F. Clark Misses Pearl Campbell, Maud Windley, Mary Williams and Jennie Cox.

In the dining room Misses Mary Carter, Adeline Mayo, Mary Cowell, and Isabel Carter presided at the beautifully bedecked punch bowl from which most delicious and refreshing fruit punch was served. The following young ladies attended to the serving of the punch and cake, Misses Louise Nutt Myers, Fannie Heptinstall, Robina Carter, Carlotta Nicholson and Ernestine Kennett.

Mrs. G. J. Studdert assisted the hostess in receiving and presenting the guests.

Fully two hundred people attended the reception and the rooms were a bower of beauty, filled with lovely flowers, beautiful women and elegant costumes, and the reception was one of the most delightful and successful ever given in the city.

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WILL END HOSTILITIES

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Motor Boat Club to be Held This Evening at eight O'clock

There will be a meeting of the Tar Heel Motor Boat Club at the office of the commodore, Dr. John C. Rodman, this evening for the purpose of considering the plans for the proposed club house.

Every member of the organization is urged to be present. The club house will be erected in the near future.

Street Commissioner W. H. McDewett is receiving many compliments on the way he is having the streets in the business portion of the city repaved.

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Some of his chiefs argued otherwise, declaring that armed forces in the field in the interim might precipitate trouble. It was suggested too, that in deference to the wish of President Diaz, to retire when tranquility was restored, the peace agreement be made immediate as his resignation is expected within four or five days. The latter view prevailed.

The troops, it is provided, will be disbanded proportionately as each state is restored to tranquility. As the revolution in many states has been incited by the opposition to the governors the retention of armed forces until the new governors are installed constitutes a practical guarantee that the issue will not be graded.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will remain here for at least five or six days more. He will start for Mexico City via Chihuahua and Torreon im-

CITIZENS OF COUNTY FAVOR THE SCHOOL

Intimate Much Good Will Be Accomplished by Establishing the Institution Here

BOY MUST BE TRAINED

That many people are enthused over the question of a farm life school for Beaufort County is evidenced by the following letter:

These letters were written with the knowledge that they would probably be published therefore, no one has expressed a confidential opinion but has given his ideas in as clear and concise a form as possible:

R. F. D. No. 4, Washington, N. C. May 10, 1911.

I am in favor of the Farm Life School and am willing to do a thing honorable to get it, and I am willing that the public know my opinion or that it be published. M. S. P. Willis of your town owns about 600 acres of land at Bunyan Station on the R. R. I would like to see established there, as this is the darkest corner, I think it would do the most good to the greatest number. I believe Mr. Willis would give 25 acres for it, or sell very cheap.

Yours truly,
W. S. D. EBORN.

Washington, N. C., May 15, 1911. I think myself the Farm Life School a good thing, but I think I ought to have been talked longer before expecting it to go into effect because with most of the people a new thing has to be talked a long time before they can really see what there is in it. I find now most everybody in opposition to it.

Yours very truly,
J. F. PEED.

Ransomville, N. C., Route 1, May 15, 1911. After looking over the explanation of the law regarding the establishment of Farm Life Schools, I heartily favor the establishment of one in Beaufort county, and hope that one of the first schools allowed will be for this county. The plan seems to be most carefully worked out, and leaves no point in doubt. Almost as much good will be accomplished by the short courses for farmers, and the teachers at farmers institutes, as by course of instruction at the school. Also much is to be expected from the example of a model farm, in easy reach of all the farmers of the county.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you think best.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. LINTON.

South Creek, N. C., May 10, 1911. After reading the law and explanations by J. Y. Joyner that in my judgment to establish one of these schools for Beaufort county will be taking a great step forward. Ignorance is one of the great causes for the present condition of our farmers. We have been the ignorant and untrained class trying to compete with the educated and trained class and we have made a failure. If the men who are practicing law today had had no more training than the majority of farmers, we would have a sorry lot of advocates in our courts, and if the men who are practicing medicine had had no more training than the majority of farmers, we had about as well out our

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Immediately after President Diaz has resigned. Assurances have been received from railroad officials that the lines from here southward will be repaired in three or four days. In Mexico City Madero will confer with Senor de la Barra about the question of the governors, the new cabinet and the laws which it is hoped can be formulated before congress adjourns covering disputed points which legislation is the only remedy.