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### ISSUES CALL TO YOUNG MEN.

Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis' Makes An Urgent Appeal to the Young Men of North Carolina.

Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, the grand old man of North Carolina, has issued this clarion call to the young men of North Carolina:

"I have always taken a deep interest in the young men and I have done what I could to promote their welfare. I have in public and private life tried to make it easy for the young men to become educated, fitted and trained for the duties of life and have in public addresses and private admonition urged them to make the most of their opportunities.

I have associated much with young people, and to this fact I attribute much of the continued active, hopeful, happy life I lead.

Because of these things I do not feel that I am violating the rules of propriety in these words of advice and encouragement to the young men of my State.

I cannot and do not advise you to become politicians and seekers after office, but I do insist that you owe a duty to your State and to society that you can only discharge by an active participation in public affairs.

But how shall you discharge these public duties?

In the first place you should set a high standard of Public Morality and Public Service and insist that those who seek the favors of the public shall measure up to them. Set high ideals and strive to live up to them yourselves and teach your fellows by precept and example to do likewise. In public matters seek only the public good and use only methods that are honest and just. Avoid the man who would prostitute the public service to his private gain. Shun as you would a deadly pestilence the party that would debauch the young manhood of the State for party success or that even directly or indirectly advocates measures which tend to produce such results. Having fixed upon high ideals in public life stand by them and defend them.

But ours is a government by party. Whether we would have it so or not the fact that party policies and party practice largely determine the policy and practice of the government. So if you propose to take an active part in public affairs in our State it is necessary for you to ally yourself with one or the other of the two political parties which seek control of the State government. Which shall it be?

The principles of the Republican party as a national party are fundamentally wrong. It teaches that the power to levy taxes and collect revenues for the support of the government carries with it the power to distribute the burdens of supporting the government unequally. Under the guise of protecting certain industries the government may make laws to enrich one class of men at the expense of another class. Democracy says that the burdens and blessings of government should be distributed on all alike. Republicanism says, not so, but that these burdens and blessings should be distributed according to the sweet will of the few who dictate the making of the laws. It is the privilege and the duty of the young men to stand with the party which stands for equality of opportunity in the race of life. I warn you against the seductive appeal that is sometimes addressed to you to join this or that party on the plea that it may offer personal advantage. Public service and human welfare are the considerations that ought to weigh with a high-minded manhood.

When the young men come to form their party affiliations in this State not one should have the slightest difficulty in making his selection between the Democratic and Republican parties. The Democratic party has ever stood for high ideals and has wrought magnificent results. The Republican party has stood for low ideals and when it was given power has brought wreck and ruin in its wake and shame and disgrace upon the State.

I became a worker in the Democratic party in the days just preceding the war and I saw its victories and achievements then. I assisted in its reorganization after the war and I have worked with it and for it ever since. I have seen it go down in defeat twice during these long years from 1865 to 1910 and Oh! what dark and damnable pages were written in my State's history during

### "EXPERIENCE MEETING."

Asheboro Democrats Turn Out in An Enthusiastic Body and Form a Club.

With only a very limited amount of advertising beforehand, the Democrats of Asheboro, old and young, turned out to the court house on last Monday night for the purpose of mingling together in a body known as an "Experience Meeting" and to organize a Democratic club. The courthouse was pretty well filled up with the fighters for Democracy, among the number being several ladies and young girls, all of whom took a deep interest in the meeting.

After the meeting was called to order, W. J. Scarborough was appointed to the chair and J. O. Redding was made secretary. Then C. R. Cox was asked to "break the ice" in the speech-making procession and responded with an appropriate one, interspersed with a few rich jokes as a flavoring. Col. W. P. Wood was next on the program, and in a speech of some duration traced the record of the Republican party for some years back and exposed the dire disasters that it wrought while in power in the state. J. O. Redding was next called upon and he responded with some very timely remarks, which were enjoyed by all that were present. Quite a number of other Democrats in the crowd gave their experience as life-long Democrats and made some remarks that were enjoyable, to say the least.

After the speech-making role was concluded, a motion was put forth and endorsed to the effect to form a strong Democratic club, for the especial benefit of the young men of the town. This resolution resulted in the formation of a strong club of Democrats consisting of 174 in number.

### Young Men's Day Set Apart.

In response to the wide interest evoked by ex-Governor Jarvis' letter, which appears in this issue of The Courier, Chairman Eller appoints October 29th as Young Men's Day in North Carolina, the purpose of which is to direct the thoughts of young men to their duties as citizens, and asking them to take a lively interest in all public questions, and to become active, working Democrats. On that day the speakers and the Democratic press will devote special attention to the young men of the State.

### Crippen Sentenced to Die

The sensational case of Dr. Hawley Crippen charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, which has been of interest to the world more or less, came to an end in the London, England, court last Saturday. After a trial extending over five days, and thirty minutes deliberation, by the jury, he was found guilty of the murder of his wife and he was sentenced to be hung on Nov. 15th. There being such strong precedents in England on convicting a man on purely circumstantial evidence, Crippen's sentence may be changed to life imprisonment.

These two Republican administrations. There cannot be one among you who would not wipe out blues upon the fair name of our dear old State if you could. That cannot be done but I will tell you what you can do. You can unite with the party that has twice redeemed the State from unworthy rule.

I have seen the Democratic party take charge of the government of the State when she lay prostrate under Republican oppressions, when her people were poor and almost hopeless, when the school houses were closed and the teacher was silent, when ruin and despair seemed to brood over the land. And under Democratic rule I have seen the dark clouds pass away and hope revive. I have seen the school houses opened and the teacher abroad in the land. I have seen good government take the place of bad government and law and order hold sway everywhere. I have seen poverty give way to prosperity and the mourning of the people turned into joy. I have seen the State rise from the wreck and ruin wrought by Republican misrule and take her place under Democratic rule among the foremost States in the great Union of States.

It is into the rank of this great and glorious party whose records are so full of magnificent achievement that I invite my dear young friends to come and share with us in labor and triumph in upbuilding the State. Thos. J. Jarvis.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

Live Happenings That Have Occurred Within Our State During the Week

Gastonia, Gaston county, is to have a floral fair, which comes on November 4th and 5th.

Mr. James Kernodle, an old gentleman living near Burlington, committed suicide Sunday night by using a shot gun.

Thad F. Tyler, of Wilmington, a local contractor and builder, died a few days ago as the result of internal injuries received in an automobile accident.

Senator Lee S. Overman will speak at Denton, in Davidson county, on next Tuesday, Nov. 1st. A large crowd is expected to hear the Senator discuss the issues of the day.

The Southern Textile Association, an association that has in the past few years taken such a leading part in the development of the textile interests of the South, will hold its winter meeting in Charlotte on Nov. 26th.

Judging from all the newspaper accounts sent out from Raleigh, the fiftieth North Carolina state fair, which came to an end at noon Saturday last, was the greatest in its history. The many and varying exhibits were said to be of the finest type.

It is reported that B. F. Massey, of Charlotte, has lately invented quite a valuable device in the way of an extension step for pullman cars, the valuation of the new invention being placed at \$50,000. Mr. Massey has already refused an offer of \$10,000 for a one-fourth interest in the patent.

At a meeting of the directors of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company held in Statesville some few days ago a route leading out from the west end of town was decided upon for the new railroad, and the first work on same will be done at Bloomfield, the suburb of the west.

A dispatch from Washington, the nation's capitol, says that the board of trustees of the postal savings bank on last Saturday approved of 43 second class post offices as postal bank stations. Salisbury, N. C., was included in the list of offices approved. This is the first test of the kind and the results will be forthcoming later.

In appropriations amounting to \$725,000 apportioned to various colleges in the United States recently by the General Board of Education at New York, two North Carolina colleges received recognition. Trinity College, at Durham, received \$150,000 and Meredith College at Raleigh, received \$50,000.

A dispatch from Lexington says that J. C. Ross, former contractor on the Southbound railroad, has been awarded the contract for the construction of three miles of macadam road from the city limits of Lexington on the Salisbury road. This is the beginning of the expenditure of the \$100,000 bonds recently voted by Lexington township, Davidson county.

A dispatch from Winston-Salem the other day says that a detective has been searching that community recently in the search of the daughter of a millionaire, who had left home six weeks ago, and left no trace of her whereabouts. The parents of the girl reside in Baltimore or Washington, but the detective refuses to divulge name or details in the case. It is thought that she is travelling with a side show attraction under an assumed name.

### Will Vote for Birkhead.

It has been circulated over the county that W. H. Watkins and E. C. Leonard would vote for J. A. Brady the Republican nominee for sheriff. This is positively false. All three of them are Democrats and will vote and work for J. W. Birkhead for sheriff. I do not see how any good Democrat could afford to fail to vote for so good a man as Birkhead. I know of no Democrat who will not vote for him. If there are any I have not seen them or heard of them.

One who knows. Ramsur, Oct. 24th, 1910. Send us one dollar and we will send you The Courier one year.

### ABOUT PARTICULAR PENSIONS

Mr. Johnson Tells the Thing as it Happened and Not What it Might Have Been.

Mr. Editor: In regard to the Board of Pensions of Randolph county, in matter of Fields, Yates and Modlen, since certain parties are trying to muddy the water and befog the political atmosphere without just cause, exhibiting little grave and less gumption, as a member of said board I wish to add a few words to the facts already stated by Col. Wood. James Fields was born and raised in Columbia township. I have been acquainted with him since he was a small boy, and here is his case in brief:

In the summer, or rather the early autumn of 1864, only a few months before the war closed, a squad of men were sent out from Asheboro on a raid down in Columbia township, and with them went a wounded soldier from Lee's army, still not able for service, except light duty. They arrested James Fields with others not concerned in this matter. Fields was sent to Capt. W. S. Lineberry's company. To be perfectly fair and leave no room for false impressions against Fields, as has been the strained efforts against the pension board, Fields was not a deserter, had never been in the army, was not more than 17 years old; he had not answered the general call, was just waiting, I suppose, for a personal solicitation which came on this occasion. Fields, a known Republican, was entered on the pension roll largely through faith and credit of his own word and sympathy of the board, no objection or known reason to bar his claim. Later charges were lodged against his war record, not against his political application. He produced no discharge or other written document; no sworn affidavit as to his whereabouts at close of the war, and the physician's certificate then produced was insufficient, as Wood stated. Now, in view of facts above stated, I ask, in the name of reason and common sense, what other could the board do than it did? I want to further state that the wounded soldier before referred to returned to the army after the raid when Fields was picked up, and after Lee's surrender was discharged, is now living in Columbia township an honored veteran, a good citizen and withal a good Republican. He says and will say again that some time after he got home he saw Fields returning from somewhere. He does not know why Fields tarried so long, or where he war. This is Fields' case without favor or prejudice, and will satisfy anyone looking for the truth and not garbled facts.

In regard to Mr. Yates: Possibly three years ago last July the board (pension board) was in session. Three men, as I remember the circumstance, Yates being one, came before the board. Everything went smoothly; they passed by two of the board, answered every question promptly without any quibbling or evasion. When they come to me there were but two more questions to ask, where were you and what were you doing when the war closed? They answered still as promptly as heretofore: we were in Indiana working at a saw mill. Not a doubt in my mind then or now about their honesty, their straightforward manner of procedure proved it. They were not mistaken about the requirements of their enlistment obligation, which three years or during the war, be it long or short, they really thought they had a right to leave the army at the expiration of three years. They said the reason they crossed the lines was, it was hard to get home, but easy to get across.

I have heard it said that politics is a queer fellow. I cannot say as to that, but can and do say some political schemers who are in it are bad fellows. Why not run a campaign like any other legitimate business, and not under cover of deception. The merchant displays his goods, the farmer his products, the horse trader his stock. Why not come out in the open, lay down their political stock in trade alongside of their opponents, and let the honest rank and file come out from both, or all parties and judge of their merit. If you have anything good or better to offer the people bring it out in a joint canvass and not hide behind a paper screen. Y. M. C. Johnson.

Why does a party decline to make a joint canvass? Because it is afraid to meet its opponents in the open.

### SETTLE MAKES SPEECH.

Speaks in the Court House at Asheboro Tuesday to a Fairly Good-Sized Crowd of Republicans.

According to the speech-making schedule of the Randolph Republicans, Tom Settle delivered a speech at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon to a fairly good-sized audience, consisting of a number of Republicans and many Democrats, who were possessed with eager curiosity to hear what he might say concerning the party which he lauds to the skies from the mountains to the sea.

Mr. Settle confined himself to no definite political issues of the day but in a random way touched upon State politics, and made brief mention of what he termed and often reiterated during his lengthy speech, the industrial developments of "Dixie Land," and, of course, gave all the credit to the party of his life-long affiliation. During the course of his remarks, it just seemed natural for him to heap up some abuse on certain State Democratic officials, and even then he was not at his best, according to the "rep" that he has as a Republican campaigner. Of course, some of his jokes were quite good and created applause from old line Republicans that were present. With everything considered it can be truthfully stated he was not up to his usual standard as a speaker and his discussion of the political issues was just a little thin when sized up from every standpoint. When he came to giving an explanation of the self government plank he side tracked just a bit by bringing in some jokes to temper things down, and by further reading some clauses that he said were inserted in the Democratic platform of 1904.

### The Chrysanthemum Show

The annual chrysanthemum show given under the auspices of the Asheboro School Betterment Association, will be held at the graded school building on Friday, Nov. 4th. The show will be open at 10 a. m. and last until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served in the building. Different kinds of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale, also home-made candy for the little folks. Proceeds from the Chrysanthemum show will be used in improving school grounds.

Admission—Grown people, 10 cents, school children, in afternoon, 5 cents.

All town people are requested to have flowers at school building by 3:00 o'clock p. m. on previous day. Out of town people may enter on morning of the show. It is hoped that every person who has flowers will enter them and help to make this the best show Asheboro has ever had. The following list shows the prizes for the flowers:

- Chrysanthemums
- Finest plant, three blooms, any variety; \$5.00 in gold from Bank of Randolph.
- Finest plant, ostrich plume, 12 or more blooms, any color; \$5.00 in gold, First National Bank.
- Best general collection cut flowers, in one vase; Rexall fountain pen, J. T. Underwood.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, white; one 48 pound bag flour, Asheboro Roller Mill.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, yellow, Rug, Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, black hawk; can of coffee, W. D. Stedman & Son.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, pink; 1 case of tomatoes, Asheboro Grocery Co.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, mixed variety; box fine stationery Randolph Bulletin.
- Finest plant, 6 blooms, bronze; jar of Heinz apple butter, A. O. Ferree.
- One vase of 20 largest blooms, cream; one 48-pound bag flour, Crown Milling Co.
- One vase of 20 largest blooms, yellow; 1 case of peaches, Lexington Grocery Co.
- One vase of 15 largest blooms, pink; 1 piece of china, McCrary-Redding Hardware Co.
- One vase of 15 largest blooms, white; 12 pairs stockings, Acme Hosiery Mills.
- One vase of 15 blooms, Lillian Bird; 1 pair silver cuff pins, N. P. Cox.
- One vase of 15 largest blooms, Black Hawk; hair brush, Spoon & Redding.
- One vase of best general collection

### PUBLIC SPEAKINGS

Where And When The Democratic Political Speakers Will be at in This County

The Democratic nominees for the general assembly and for the county offices will speak at the following times and places:

- New Market Wednesday November 2d at 1 o'clock.
- Fliat Hill Wednesday night November 2d at 7:30 o'clock.
- Seagrove Thursday November 3d at 2 o'clock.
- Central Falls Friday night November 4th at 7:30 o'clock.
- Hon. Walter Murphy will speak at the following times and places; Liberty November 4th at 1 o'clock.
- Ramsur, November 4th at night 7:30 o'clock.
- Asheboro, November 5th at 1 o'clock.
- Randleman November 5th at night 7:30 o'clock.
- Mr. Wm. C. Hammer, candidate for Solicitor, will address the voters of Randleman on Wednesday night, November 2nd, at 7:00 o'clock.
- Mr. H. M. Robins and Mr. R. C. Kelly will speak at Charlotte School House on Thursday night, October 27th, at 7:30 o'clock; at Spero on Friday night, October the 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.
- W. J. Miller, Chairman, Dem. County Ex. Committee.

The lateness of this issue of The Courier is due to the fact that the electric lights went out on us Wednesday night and shrouded our printing office in utter darkness. It is an unavoidable case on our part, yet we regret the circumstances. Just attach the blame where the fault lies.

### A Thing that Won't Materialize.

Mr. Editor: Charlie Boy Redding says he will make a new road law if he is elected and he will abolish the election law if he is elected. Don't he look like abolishing something? He says he would reduce the taxes. I reckon he would, little tax-dodger that he is.

He is not to be blamed for being young. He can't help that, we have all been babies, but some of us have more sense than to talk about legislating before we are knee high to a June bug. And again, before a fellow talks about making laws he should obey the law.

Suppose Redding and York were to be elected how could they get a law passed? There will not be three counties east of the Yadkin river that will elect representatives in the general assembly and few west of that great stream which crosses the State. They would be mighty lonesome, and the only way they could get a bill through would be to get some Democrat to take pity on them and help them. But they are not going to be elected. Voter. Randleman Route 1.

### old fashioned varieties; 1 pair shears, J. L. Norman.

Best general collection cut flowers, from "Rural District;" \$5.00 in gold, Womans' Betterment Association of Asheboro.

### Ferns

Finest plant, Ostrich Plume; umbrella, Wood & Moring.

Finest plant, Boston Sword; table, Home Building and Material Co.

Finest plant, silver fern; Set of Silver teaspoons, Lewis-Winalow Hardware Co.

Finest plant, Asparagus sprengeri; picture, O. R. Fox.

Finest plant Asparagus Sprengeri; step ladder, Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co.

Finest plant, Asparagus Plumosus; step ladder, Asheboro Wheelbarrow Co.

Finest plant, Shaking Fern; 12 roses, The Asheboro Courier.

Best collection Potted Coleus plants; hand embroidered center piece; Mrs. W. D. Stedman.

### Regontas

Finest plant, Rex; 1 bottle Toilet Water, Standard Drug Co.

Finest plant, Flowering; 1 rocking chair, Asheboro Chair Co.

Finest plant, Tuberos rooted, 12 fine chrysanthemums plants, Asheboro Electric Co.