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JUDGE A. B. PARKER'S SPEECH

Significant Utterance in Charlotte Recently.

judge's Charlotte speech in its entirety. and probably every paper in the south that uses the full Associated Press reports published it. The significant portion of Judge Parker's speech is as follows.

"The time has come when new duties and responsibilities must be undertaken by the democrats of the south. It is more than two score years since the war closed and your people find themselves upon the threshold of what promises to be the most remarkable business development the world has ever known within the same time and space. Some of your men have gone forth to command the highest success in the most honorable way, in the greatest financial and commercial movements of the time: others have become the managers of great railway interests; you have developed great manufacturing enterprises, and most dificult of all, your people, as a whole, have so maintained and increased their position and the dominance of the country in one of the greatest products of the soil as to make them the wonder and the admiration of the world. In spite of your devotion to ly to capture a few state organizations principle and consistency, in the face of numerical importance that was predominant, in politics only have you stepped aside. From the earliest days since self-government was restored you have sent your best men into public life. They have been at once modest, able, devoted, patriotic and honest. No jail or penitentiary has opened its hospitable doors to admit your senators, representatives or governors, nor have the officers of the law, from detectives to attorney generals, been compelled to hale them into the criminal courts. In the face of this record you have not only permitted us of the north to present to you candidaces for president and vice president, but you have insisted upon our doing so and have therefore voted for them, and that, too, when sometimes no other state would do so. In 1896 you tried Nebraska, and since that day, no old democratic northern state has accredited one of our party to the United States senate and in none has there been a friendly governor. All the democratic training schools of the north-elementary, intermediate and higherwere closed and have remained so. The party paralysis was complete and almost fatal. In 1904, hoping to cure or palliate it, you advised returning to New York for your candidate only to meet the worst defeat in our party history. It is now nearly twelve years since any man professing devotion to our party has been chosen in the nation or in any northern democratic state to fill any important executive office. At the last election, perhaps eight out of ten of the voters then under 30 were ranged with our opponents and today the party orgnaizations are lifeless, their one time leaders are dead or have abdicated, or worse, have become republicans, while in more than one state the threat hangs over them that they may become the victims of the spoiler, the destructive, or the corruptionist. When such conditions confront you, why should you hesitate any longer? democrats of Nebraska and New York and other northern states have brought forth fruits meet for repentance-or at least so long as they are threatening to give themselves and the party over to further destruction-

have born the heat and burden of the day. Your statesmen have demonstrated their ability not only to take care of Late Presidential Candidate Made the interests of their states and their Will These Two Political Giants be section, but they have been the only dam against aggression at home and the threat of discredit abroad. Among them are men with the knowledge, experience, honesty and courage to rep-The Associated Press handled the resent their fellow-partisans without the surrender of principle and their fellow countrymen with sefety and honor. I myself, placed at the front for a time, have every reason to be grateful to democrats everywhere, especially to those of the south. I appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me and have no regrets for the past, but no one, I think. can know better than I how futile our effort has been in the past and how unpromising the outlook is for the future unless we throw aside isms and grasp the great moral issue now so clearly preceived by the people. The time has come when the really effective democrats of the country should be recegnized and when they themselves should no longer hesitate, decline or refuse to seek or to accept those honors which are their just due for work well done. It may possibly be that the party will go to defeat again, but since 1896 it has done nothing else under northeru leadership and certainly it cannot do worse. I believe firmly that it will do better because it will at once eliminate the factions which are inevitable, so long as their leaders feel that they have onin the north, nominate their candidate and then depend upon the south to support and elect him if possible. And certainly no faction can refuse to support a worthy southern candidate in the light of loyalty of the south to every party candidate. But if this course would give southern democrats the recognition they deserve, it will also put Thinks The Nebraskan Will Be prising coffee pot, tea pot, sugar, cream them upon their mettle. It will make it necessary for them to insist upon devotion to ideas and principles to avoid, as their character and traditions assure, extreme policies: to keep themselves thoroughly in touch with all the elements to be found in a national and progressive party; and be willing to aniticpate and promte all the needs of a great country. The contending ambitions of self-seekers, the claims of interests purely local, the demands that grow out of popular clamor, the shifty and shifting methods of the demagogue and the agitator-all these must be avoided, whether leadership comes from north or south, east or west. The ideas and tendencies behind these things are typified by the republican party of the present day and no attempt on our part to enter into competition with it can hope to command success or so to restore character to our party that it may again attain power. If we are honest with ourselves, earnest and vigilant in the recognition of those popular needs which are both safe and

Starving to Death

tutions are to endure inviolate."

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Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters. of St. Clair St., Columbus, G., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I eould not eat, and my nerves were so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. should you not assert yourselves? You 50c. Guaranteed by Justus Pharmacy

CRAWFORD PEARSON. AND

Pitted Against Each Other in the Fall Campaign.

It is stated by the Asheville Citizen that the congressional contest in the convention this year will be quadranglar, and that the candidates for nomination are Gallert, of Rutherford, Gudger and Hewett, of Buncome, and Crawford, of Haywood. It is also stated by the Citizen hut in a different | the advisability of granting the men's issue, that the present minister to Persia, Hon. Richmond Pearson, may possibly be the republican candidate, as he is importuned by republicans to return and become their standard bearer in the tenth district in the next campaign. It would be fitting for Crawford and Pearson to measure lances again in this district; and it is evident that no man in the district is better qualified to meet Mr. Pearson, or any other man the republicans can put out, than Hon. W. T. Crawford. Crawford is a campaigner, Crawford is an orator and debater, Crawford is a statesman of no mean type as his speeches and record in Congress abundantly show; Crawford is conversant with the past and present conditions in this district; and he is not uninitiated in the modus operandi of national legislative machinery; Crawford is favorably known among the member of both houses of congress as he is known and loved by the people of the tenth district; and from what we have learned from various parts of the district, Crawferd is sure to get the nomination. And what a vote he will roll up for the democratic party!-Waynesville Courier.

EDITOR DANIELS FOR BRYAN.

Democratic Nominee For Presidency In 1908.

The Washington Post of the 14th contained the following interview with Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh:

Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, one of the leading Raleigh, last evening, Mr. Daniels is now serving his fourth term as member of the Democratic National Committee, and no man is more thoroughly in touch with the Democratic masses of the South. In conversation with a Post reporter, Mr. Dan-

"I believe that W. J. Bryan will be the vindication of Mr. Bryan's position in 1806, when the big insurance companies were pouring out money for the Republican nominees. Bryan made the charge then that they were doing it, but he did not, at the time impress the public, because the scandals had not been uncovered. The agitation for railroad-rate legislation, now championed by the President, is exactly along the line Bryan advocated in 1896.

"In North Carolina the people look to see Mr. Bryan lead a winning fight in 1908, and he would undoubtedly head the ticket were the convention to be held this year. No other man in the party has grown as much as the Nebraskan in the confidence of the thoughtful people of America.

"The chief source of Roosevelt's popularity grows out of his advocacy of doctrines which he condemned Bryan for preaching, and the president must himself realize that his only hope of securing the legislation he fayors is in Democratic cooperation. In describing the true paternity of the railway rate bill it should be called the "Bryan-Roosevelt measure."

Chickens without Feathers.

Three years ago the secretary of agriculture sent out his bulletin in reference to raising featherless chickens. Elias Blaisdell, of Kankakee, Ill., went into it systematically with a brood of 500, and has finally achieved remarkable results. He has 60 pullets which are not only without enthers on back or breast, but have sprouted a stiff hairy coat, which makes them look like two-legged dogs with wings and beak. The hens act in the natural way and are cheerful, but the roosters in the flock are the most woe-begone, shamefaced things that can be imagined, There is no fight in any of them. They mope around the chicken yard all day as if ashamed of their partial nakedness and unnatural covering. Blaisdell says he will stop further experimentation, as he believes it would be more expensive and tedious to pluck out the hairs with tweezers than to pluck the natural feathers.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing palpitation and F. V. Hunter

Strike! AN AUDITORIUM The local carpenters union will pre-

sent their demands for a nine hour day, commencing April 1st. Unless their demands are granted, they will go on strike. They demand 9 hours and same wages. Average wage now is \$1.75 per day. The great majority of carpenters here are members of the union. It is said the contractors are divided as to demands.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop.

The silver anniversary wedding of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop was an occasion long to be remembered by the 150 guests present, and the number and value of the gifts received, the heartfelt words of congratulation, and the many letters received from out-of-town friends, tes tifies to the popularity of the genial doctor and his ever-youthful wife, who seems to have discovered somewhere the magic spring of perpetual youth.

Rev. W. D. Akers, now of Kentucky, who married Dr. Waldrop and his bride 25 years ago, and who formerly held pastorate here, wrote a most beautiful and kindly letter of congratulation.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, over 120 different gifts being received, of more than 200 separate articles. The oddest of the collection was a pair of baby shoes, silvered over, the gift of little Theo. Hart. Amongst the most prized is a set of silver, comand spoonholder, presented by stewards and their wives, and Dr. Littaker and his wife, of the Methodist church. Letters and gifts were received from nearly all over the county, from Ohio to

Mrs. Waldrop wore her bridal dress of brown silk, trimmed with chenille fringe, tight fitting basque, crocheted buttons, with hand made shirring and papers in North Carolina, was seen at the drapery, with cream lace jabout at the throat, with white gloves.

The doctor and wife stood under white marriage bell, and were assisted in receiving the felicitations of their guests by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waldrop and wife.

The guests were received by Mrs. Ivins and Mrs. Garland. Refreshments nominee of the united Democracy in 1908. of salad, ice cream, cake and coffee There is no shade of doubt that our state | were served. Punch bowl was presided will be for him. The whole drift of public over by Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell; sentiment, as shown in the railway rate Salad course by Misses Nannie Edwards, bill and the insurance investigation, is a Grace Hart, Lula Waldrop; ice cream and cake by Misses Edwin Hunt, Inez Waldrop, Lucile Litaker; coffee by Mrs. Pickens. The bride's cake was presided over by Miss Helen Smith, and contained a ring, thimble, coin and button. Geo. Valentine found the ring in his slice and Mr. Schenck drew the button in his. The refreshments were enjoyed greatly. The ice cream was heart shaped, half pink and half white, a pretty conceit.

The lower part of the house was turned over to the guests and their merrymaking. Orme Edwards kept tue register in which the guests enrolled their names as they passed in. The room where the doctor and his wife stood was decorated with evergreens and white carnations. Punch room with evergreens and red roses. Refreshment room with evergreens and pink carnation, and the room where the presents were shown was pretty in evergreens

The event was most successful and the guests left only at a late hour. The Doctor and his wife were the happiest of the many happy people present, and they all look forward to the golden anniversary as something not to be doubted for an instant.

Crosses the Ocean to Marry,

Albert M. White, 22, of Transylvania, and Beula Sloan, 22, of Ireland, were owners will be so small as to be insigmarried yesterday afternoon, the bride nificant. They will increase the value having just completed a long trip over of their property, will help to bring

to make his fortune, making his home in Transylvania county. After a time he saved a considerable sum and came to Asheville where he attended the

business college, and finally sent the glad word back to the little girl over the sea that he was ready and she came joyfully and without a protest. Together on the first day of her arrival, they went to the office of the register of deeds where they secured the necessary paper. Professor Horace B. King guided to the office of Magistrate U. N. iginal. If you have used Witch Hazel I have

Malone, where the words were pronounced making them man and wife. Mr. J, L. Williamson acted as best man. frowning. Kodol digests what you eat A happier and handsomer couple never sold on the reputation of the genuine of this man. He has his subjects well pread and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by walked out of a justice's office, —Ashe. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by walked out of a justice's office, —Ashe. F. V. Hunter. ville oltigen.

There has been more or less agitation of late regarding a building to accommodate large gatherings, conventions, and so on. Such a place could be erected in some suntable location, easily accessible, at very small cost, and Hendersonville would then be in a position to make a strong bid for conventions of any kind. We have unsurpassed hotel accommodations, and The Silver Anniversary Wedding of our other advantages are too well and too widely known to need repeating here. What we do lack is a building large enough to properly house a very large gathering, and the time is now ripe for the agitation of such a project. The auditorium could be built, it is suggested, on the side of a hill, open at the sides, with a great raised platform at one end. It being open at the sides would add much to the attractiveness, insuring coolness and comfort during the summer months when all conventions are held. A building of great size, it is claimed, could be erected suitable for such uses, at comparatively small cost, about \$1500 or \$2000 at the outside, and would be a most desirable adjunct to the Western North Carolina Fair, for one thing.

Some of our citizens are in favor of building it on level ground, when its usefulness would be still greater in its adaption as a roller skating rink, when no used for other purposes.

At all events, Hendersonville has nov reached the stage where we have outgrown our present facilities along that ine, and if certain plans of the Board of Trade are carried to a successful issue, the building of a modern auditorium of some kind, will be an assured fact within the next few months.

The Hustler invites its readers to give their ideas as to the proposed building. Where to build it, how to build it, what kind of a building, what size, or anything else you may have to say about it. Make your letter brief and to the point.

It is the opinion of many of our prominent citizens that such a building would pay from the start, in the increased facilities for handling religious gatherings, political conventions, or any other large gatherings, and they claim it is the one thing lacking to make our beautiful city he convention place of the South.

The last meeting of the Board of Trade appointed a committee to see what could be done towards beautifying the town. Dr. A. H. Morey is chairman of the committee. It is proposed to form a Civic League, to create sentiment amongst property owners and business men, for the beautifying of their premises, by removing old fences, rubbish, objectional signs, etc. It is also suggested that householders could at very small expense hide woodpiles, etc., by erecting a trellis work in front of them and planting some quick growing vines. More flowers should be in evidence. The grounds around the depot are now in a deplorable condition, and it is proposed to make a strong effort to give the thousands of visitors who come here a more favorable first impression of the town by beautifying that part of the city. It will be the hardest and at the same time the most important work of in the county. They are clearing and all. Every progressive city realizes the ditching what is known as the big swamp importance of having a proper entrance to their town, and the condition around the depot is now exactly opposite to being the most valuable lands in the state, what it should be. The civic leagues of it is subject to inundation. There is a other cities have uniformly accom- remedy for that. I would suggest that Mr. plished a vast amount of good along Blythe and the Sheriff ought to support these lines, and it is not to be supposed Mr. Gudger for congress until he gets his that Hendersonville with its newly Buckshoals bill through, it will be worth a awakened public pride will lag in the background. The expense to property valley. the ocean to wed her swain of the "Ould more tourists here, and push Hendersonville to her proper place as the Mr. White and his bride were lovers FIRST resort city of the South. We in Ireland and he came to this country bespeak for the Board of Trade Committee and for the Civic League, when organized, the heartiest co-operation on the part of all our citizens, as the movement is entirely for the public

> If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, many worthless counterfeits that are

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Horse Shoe Happenings.

I rise to second the suggestion of B. T. M. in last week's paper in reference to the growing sentiment for W. T. Crawford, of the 10th, but as I remember that female suffrage is barred in this state, I sit down, feeling, however, that sentiment can live when language must cease.

J. D. Sitton, of Horse Shoe has been confined to his room for several weeks by sickness.

The school at Horse Shoe will close on next Tuesday with public entertainment.

Miss Nora Morgan is visiting her brother Charles, who is engineer at the Kenilworth Inn, Biltmore, N. C. Her visit will extend to other friends in North Buncombe.

As we scan the columns of each successive issue of the Hustler we see that its moral tone and solidity of fact grow apace; and to those who think solidly, this is a feature of no small moment. Think what a factor of education among the children is the newspaper, eagerly sought, read and discussed hy every one.

The mind grows by what we read and think, just as the body developes by the food it receives and assimilates.

Every real news item brings with it a moral thought and enables us to emulate or escape the tendency we see in it.

As a country is known by the history, so each section of a country must impress its self through its news correspondents, or rather their taste and tact at entertaining your readers; perchance, we shall gain nothing if there be nothing in what we say, no wit, no humor, no solid food for thought, but a witless mental sillabub of saws, jests, slang and leasings at the expense of others, all coming from a desire to say what we are not able to sav.

These thoughts are general and do not apply to the present state of our paper.

From Roosevelt,

Born to to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ledbetter, a little girl.

Mr. J. M. Lyda had the misfortune to lose his milch cow on Sunday.

Dixon A. Lyda is remodeling his store preparatory to receiving his spring goods.

Messrs. Bill McKillop and Flave Rhodes were guests of the Tulahoma Inn last

Butler Owen has taken a contract to drain W. M. Freeman's bottom, which is to be completed by May first.

WM. TRIMBLETOE,

Gerton News.

Mrs. Carry Bradley died at the home of her father, on March 19th, and was laid to rest in the graveyard at Hickory. She leaves father and mother, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

B. L. Merrell was in this neighborhood last Sunday. This is Ben's old home and we are giad to see him any time.

Alex Huntley has moved from Asheville to this neighborhood. He is going to farm on a big scale.

M. M. Wall has bought a pair of fine horses. I expect he is going to farm too. J. T. Laughter and R. W. Freeman have

made another round trip to Asheville. LUKE SHORTFIELD.

From Mills River.

O. E. Blythe and Sheriff Rhodes are opening up some of the finestfarming lands on the Myers land, the land is very rich, there is only one thing that keeps it from great deal to them as well as the entire

Mr. D. L. Johnson has been operating his manure spreader (the American) made by the American Hardware Co., Detroit, Michigan. It does the work to perfection. I think the manure spreader is one of the greatest acquisitions to the farming implements that has yet been brought in to the township. Dan knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mr. J. H. Kimzey bought an incubator and is preparing to satisfy the craving of the inward man.

D. L. Johnson had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses last week. Died of

I had the pleasure yesterday of hearing Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the Gillead congregation. That church has been very fortunate in securing the services

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