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## GOV. GLENN AT THE COURT HOUSE

In an Eloquent, Impassioned Address to a Great Audience, he Appeals to Voters of Henderson County to Stand by the "White Man's Party."

An audience which completely filled the court room greeted Gov. R. B. Glenn, last Friday night. His excellency was introduced by Mr. Michael Schenck, in a neat little speech, and the governor was greeted with prolonged applause and cheering. His speech was a masterly one, and he held the strictest attention of the crowd to the end. At times the room was as quiet as a church. The applause was frequent and loud. Gov. R. B. Glenn is an orator of the first rank, and aways his listeners at will. Sincerity and earnestness seem to be his characteristics. Following are extracts from his speech.

"I have enjoyed every moment of my stay in your city, and have so much faith in its future that I have taken stock in this great lake you are about to build, in my talk to you tonight I do not want to be bitter. I will appeal to your conscience, to your sense of right, and to your pocketbook. The Democratic party stands for the weak as against the strong, and I hope you voters of Henderson will roll up a big majority this election for the white man's party."

"About the tariff. The tariff is a dry subject. Its not really a tariff, but a tax. This coat I have on cost \$5.00 it's \$2.50 coat and \$2.50 tax. I will illustrate this way. Suppose there was a great wall built around Henderson county with but one gate. The merchants then form an organization to keep out all dealers of the surrounding counties and agree among themselves to sell their goods at the highest prices to you, and to buy your corn and produce at the lowest. That's the tariff. You buy in the highest and sell in the lowest market. Tear down the wall and they will buy and sell the same as other merchants in surrounding counties."

The tariff bears hardest on the poor and the weak. Shall we help the strong, the powerful and the wealthy or shall we help the poor, the needy, the hungry? On the shawl the poor man's wife wears, the wife who is as dear to him as the wealthy man's wife is to him, the tax on her shawl is 50 cents on the dollar, while the rich man pays but 25 cents on the dollar for a shawl to cover his wife, and her shawl may cost hundreds and thousands of dollars. An alpaca dress is taxed 40 to 75 percent. A velvet or silk dress is taxed but 30 to 40 per cent. The poor man's necessities are taxed high, and the rich man's necessities, are taxed low. Is this God's law? You pay \$24 for a watch which is sold abroad for \$18; a typewriter here costs \$90, abroad \$60; a sewing machine here costs \$27.50, abroad \$20; a plow \$14 here, abroad \$12.

"There is no protection to labor. The cost of living has increased 57 per cent, while wages have increased but from 10 to 25 per cent. The criminal and pauper labor is not excluded from this country and the labor of America has no protection."

"They say the infant industries must be protected. They are no longer infants. They are large enough now to not only stand on their own feet but to trample all over your feet and mine. The steel trust has made \$27 millions of dollars profits in 33 months. Carnegies income during the time it takes for a sneeze is \$500!"

"W. T. Crawford is pledged to help remedy these things. He and the Democratic party are pledged to enact legislation for the common people, to help the poor, the needy, the distressed, and not the rich, and the powerful."

"Rockefeller says the way the American Beauty roses reaches the perfection it has attained is because the florist takes the great plant and nips off 99 buds that the one remaining may live and attain its full measure of beauty. Would you, father or mother of five children, kill four that the remaining one may have all the advantages which the five could not have. Has the small store-keeper, the independent oil man, no right to live, simply that Rockefeller may have it all? I say, in God's name let the one die and the ninety-nine live!"

"The Democratic party stands for the masses and not for the privileged classes, and I ask you people of Henderson county to send a man to congress who believes that way."

"About our state issues. Suppose you had a farm rented to one tenant

one year and another tenant the second year' and the third year both tenants came and wanted the farm. Would you rent it to the one who had taken good care of the place, or to the one who let the ditches fill up, the fences fall down, and let the farm go to rack and ruin generally? I need not ask you for "by their fruits ye shall know them." Right after the war, when the republican party was in full control of North Carolina there was crepe on every door in North Carolina, when every home had its burden of sorrow, what kind of protection did they give you then? You asked for education for your children, and they pushed you down. They collected 15 millions of dollars in three years, and what did they do with the money? Not one cent was spent in educating the children. Millions were collected for asylums and not one dollar spent on them. Did you help the confederate soldier? What did you do with it? You stole it!

"The black man was on top and the white man was underneath, but thank God, Zeb Vance, the truest man ever born in North Carolina, tore down the black flag of republicanism and ran up the pure white flag of democracy, and taxes have been reduced from 68 cents on the hundred to 23 cents."

"Choose ye, which one shall rent the land. One stands for humanity and for God, the other for ruin and destitution."

"Again in '94 to 1900 the black flag was at the mast, and you had the spectacle of nigger justices-of-the-peace, nigger congressmen, and, my God, a nigger in charge of the insane asylum, where white women, with the light of reason gone from their eyes, in charge of a nigger! Have you forgotten those awful scandals of the state institutions? Do you remember when white men, for some trifling offense were handcuffed and dragged down the middle of the street by nigger policemen? Do you remember the fusion clerk who stole \$16,000? In the pen now, and will stay there as long as I'm Governor of North Carolina."

"Then came Daniel Russell and Marion Butler, and the stench of that administration rises to high heaven, but after Russell came C. B. Aycock, that fine son of North Carolina, who once more raised the white flag of Democracy, and please God it will stay there as long as we are here. In the future North Carolina is a white man's state, and white supremacy must reign. The republican party is proud of the fact that they consider the nigger their equal, both politically and socially, and if any democrat believes that a nigger ought to marry his blue eyed, sweet, pure daughter, or his son, why get out of the democratic ranks."

"The democrats have restored confidence in the state. Outside capital is coming here now, and is no longer afraid, and North Carolina, according to area, is now the most prosperous state south of Mason and Dixon line."

"The democratic party of North Carolina will not let the dumb, the blind, and insane suffer, and will ask the next legislature to make room for all of God's unfortunates. The democratic party believes in taking care of those noble men who enlisted in the Confederate army. They were strong when we were weak, and now they are weak and we are strong, and we are going to take care of them."

"They say they are going to turn us out because we spent \$9000 on the governor's mansion. When Adams says the state spent \$9000 on the mansion, he is either densely ignorant or else he lies. Gov. Aycock authorized the expenditure of \$1000 on it, and I asked the legislature for \$500 in order to make the upstairs presentable for President Roosevelt's visit. President Roosevelt never occupied the room, because of the death of the dearest brother a man ever had, and the room has always been known as the President's room, and it has been said the first man to occupy it would be the next President of the United States, and the first man to occupy it was William Jennings Bryan on his recent visit to the capital of the State."

"North Carolina is a righteous state. I believe in white supremacy, in righteousness, in the sabbath. With the eye of faith I can see into the future. I see where the Old North State will yet be more beautiful than ever. I see more factories, more schools, more churches and fewer saloons. I see the farmers lenders and not borrowers, and I see North Carolina the most prosperous state in the union."

"And when we have won this fight we should all join in singing the anthem, 'Glory to God in the Highest.' Stand for all that's good and pure and the best and the God of Right will see that we triumph."

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For Sale at The Justus Pharmacy.

## GOVERNOR AYCOCK'S SPEECH.

Strong Presentation of the Democratic Cause by North Carolina's Greatest Statesman.

An audience which more than half filled Henderson county's mammoth court room assembled on Tuesday to hear ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock discuss the political issues involved in this campaign. He was introduced by Maj. S. V. Pickens in a beautiful speech, brief and to the point. The Governor was in fine form and delivered a powerful argument in the interest of democracy, humanity and good government. He reviewed the proud record of the democratic party in North Carolina and gloried in it. Told how much money his administration had spent for education, charitable institutions and pensions for confederate soldiers and widows; how the democrats found hundreds of insane men and women in the jails appealing for relief and called attention to the fact that nearly all of these unfortunate people have been provided for by the wise administration of the democratic party; the deaf, dumb and blind children were now being educated and fitted for usefulness in life.

The governor feelingly described the life of pain, misery and privation experienced by the confederate soldier during the war and expressed gratification that democratic legislatures had been making provisions for the benefit of these gallant old heroes. "But there is a greater and grander character in the state than the old soldier," said the Governor, and that is the North Carolina woman, who stayed at home, cared for the little ones and supported the soldiers at the front. And we put her on the pension roll. He referred to the great educational awakening since he became governor in 1900 and boasted of the party's admirable record in this regard. The state, upon his suggestion had borrowed \$200,000 in New York to put into the heads of the children and it was money well spent. Governor Russell, he said, could not have borrowed \$200 because outsiders were afraid to risk investments in the state while the republicans were in control.

The governor laid bare the record of the republican party in the state and by facts and figures showed it to be utterly incompetent to govern North Carolina. Its leaders had put the money collected for school purposes into their pockets and did not so much as erect a school house. They had given pensions to deserters thereby rewarding treachery. He referred briefly to national politics, urged the election of democratic candidates for congress, who would oppose the excessive tax laws that are destroying the substance acquired by the people through sweat and toil.

Governor Aycock is exceedingly popular here and his numerous friends were immensely pleased with his masterful presentation of the issues on Tuesday. His utterances were frequently applauded and at the conclusion of the address a rising vote of thanks was tendered in appreciation of this powerful effort for democracy and the right. The governor left on the 12.50 train for Waynesville where he addressed the citizens of Haywood Tuesday evening.

If an article is imitated, the original is always the best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep round the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, letter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

## The Right Place to Transfer.

When you have reached the corner of your mind where you can't see any good in the world.

When you have reached the avenue where you want to walk down it to meet some good fellows just to take a drink.

When you get to where you can stop in your work to hear the latest indecent story.

When you come to the place where you are content to let things go half done because you're doing it for some one else.

When you will go in debt for something you don't have to have but want it because some one else has it.

When you have reached the place where you think that no one appreciates you.

## Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Rac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained cured ever since." It cures hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Justus Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## The Lake.

The town of Hendersonville is destined by virtue of its geographical location and climate, and the push and energy of its leading citizens, to soon become famous. There are, however, people among us who do not realize this, and might very foolishly stand in the way of, or otherwise impede, the marvelous progress now within easy reach. Every little helps on the one hand, and every little hinders on the other. One man might cripple an enterprise now in its infancy which, if nurtured properly, will soon culminate in a great mountain lake with its colossal benefits, by refusing to sell or dispose of a few acres of unproductive land; while on the other hand he can contribute materially toward improving the golden opportunity which now presents itself.

A few years ago fortune knocked at the door of one of our sister counties. Its citizens slept on their arms. Now the great Southern Railway's busy line between Spartanburg, S. C., and Asheville, N. C., climbs straightway up the Saluda mountain at the rate of 237 feet per mile, cutting the crest of Blue Ridge at right angles, and leaving out and undeveloped one of the finest sections of country in the the "Land of the Sky."

Some of us cannot imagine the beauties, or form any conception of the benefits, of a lake like the one proposed. This is perfectly natural, because an artist himself cannot imagine the true grandeur of the scene. If he could, and paint it true to nature, he would do something no man has ever done.

But we all know mountain scenery is the finest, with lakes and rivers next. We have the mountains, and we have the most picturesque rivers and mountain streams in America, and can now have a lake that will be famous the world over. Do we want this combination of natural scenery that will make our pretty town the real lake city of the mountains?

I love the mountains and never tire of the sublime scenery of this country. I first opened my eyes to the light of day among it, in sight of Chimney Rock mountain and in full view and hearing of the great falls perpetually pouring over a precipice of 900 feet into banks of white spray rolling under rainbows at the bottom. The surroundings attending my nativity may have had something to do in forming my appreciation for this scenery, and account, in a measure, for the pleasures of my boyhood, the recollections of which are "deposited on the silent shores of memory" and will never be forgotten.

I live in Hendersonville from choice, not because I have to, but because I think it is the prettiest place I ever saw. I want to see it still beautified and made more attractive, and any man who would dare to stand in the way of this grand scheme for doing this by holding back a few paltry acres of land richly deserves the approval of all rasicals.

What land I own on Mud Creek is below the bridge, and therefore can not be of use in building the lake. But there is on it an undeveloped stone quarry within about one-fourth of a mile of where the dam will be constructed.

I will furnish all the stone required in making the dam, and take pay for it in stock, and if the company should need any of my land, or can use it, they can get it also.

I cannot close this communication without referring to W. A. Smith, Esq., in connection with this and other plans for the benefit of Hendersonville. His nerve, pluck and patriotism are admirable. Notwithstanding the fact that he has thousands invested in his Laurel Park and railroad property, all on the opposite side of town, he is working incessantly for the lake because he believes it will be a great public benefit. Hurrah for Bill Smith, we need more like him. He has done, and is doing more for Hendersonville than any other one man in it. Lets all stand by him, work together and "Dam Mud Creek."

S. H. HUDGINS.

## Lake Notes.

On Saturday last the stockholders of the lake company met and elected the following officers: M. C. Toms, pres.; T. J. Barker, 1st vice pres.; K. G. Morris, 2d vice pres.; W. F. Edwards, 3rd vice pres.; J. P. Rickman, treasurer; L. B. Morse, secretary. The following gentlemen compose the Board of Directors: W. A. Smith, W. A. Garland, C. S. Clarke, Dr. R. B. Grinnan, Preston Patton, H. S. Anderson; M. C. Toms and L. B. Morse are president and secretary, ex-officio of the Board of Directors.

W. A. Garland has been appointed option agent for the company.

The officers wish it distinctly understood that if the lake is ever to be built,

the heartiest co-operation on the part of all land owners is essential. Without this co-operation the lake will not be built, with it, the prospects are bright, and when it is a reality it means the doubling of real estate values in the county.

Major Strong is here and is now at work on the surveys.

The subscriptions are climbing up towards \$5000.

L. B. Morse is putting in his "best ticks" in soliciting subscriptions.

There is no danger of any road being abandoned. Instead the lake means better roads and better bridges.

Only one man, so far, has been heard to object to the lake.

Major Strong, the eminent engineer, who is now actively engaged in the lake project, will have his headquarters at the Blue Ridge Inn.

Including Major Strong, the engineering force now at work on the lake project numbers eight men.

If you want the lake give an option on your land at a fair price. If you don't—don't!

## Good Roads.

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 7, 1906. THE FRENCH BROAD HUSTLER.

Gentlemen—I have read your paper of Oct. 4th with article "Good Roads without Money" and I want to ask you if we can try exactly the plan outlined in that article on the Flat Rock road from the Brevard Railroad crossing to the King Place, which distance is about four miles. That would mean one to ten days work for one man and a team each week or \$12.00 per month. Can the county afford it and who could attend to it? If you could bring this about and it proved success you would be doing a great work for the community. The Flat Rock road needs just such work, there are places where the water is washing down the middle and the drag spoken of would remedy that after two or three times of passing over.

Many people have asked me about Hendersonville and Flat Rock, usually saying "How did you enjoy your summer up there?" and I truthfully had to say it was awful, the roads a nightmare! If you don't have good roads people won't go to your place and if I thought your people were going to do nothing for the improvement, good permanent improvement, of your roads I certainly would look for another summer home.

A year ago last summer a friend of mine, on my advice, rented a place in your county and went away disgusted and simply on account of the roads. This year he took his family up to a village in Connecticut and will probably buy a place there just because there are good roads. No doubt there are many cases just such as his. Your very poor roads will keep away people who care for horses or automobiles and without them people must stay closely at home. Think what it would mean if there was a first-class road from Asheville through Hendersonville and through the Flat Rock settlement! It would mean hundreds of attractive well kept homes! If you do not have good roads it will mean places for sale and with no buyers!

Is there any plan being pushed for the betterment of roads, if so by whom?

Yours truly,  
E. W. DURANT, JR.

## Rolls of Honor.

EDITOR HUSTLER:—As principal of Crab Creek school, which is one of the rural districts of Henderson county, I desire space in your paper for a roll of honor for my school.

The following names have been placed on roll of honor for the past month: Besse Hamilton, Lonie McCall, Rosa Hamilton, James Stimmy, Ollie Patterson, Clara Kilpatrick, Dora McCall, Fannie McCall, Docie McCall, Clyde Hamilton, Flave McCall, Hester Hamilton, Gladys Hamilton, George Fridmore, Clara Shipman, Eugene Shipman, Lethie Gray. R. E. NEWLY.

EDITOR HUSTLER:—The following is the roll of honor for Pleasant Hill school for the month ending Oct. 12: Nora Merrell, Corrie Drake, Belle Patterson, Callie Drake, Belle Wilkie, Sallie Merrell, Annie L. Drake, LeRoy Wilkie, Emma Merrell.

LUTHER ANDERSON, Teacher.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out the system of young or old. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

## Why we Should Support This Ticket.

The above is the heading of a circular issued by the Citizens ticket and which we herewith publish.

McD. RAY.

We should support McD. Ray because he stands for the reforms that are necessary for the welfare of the whole people of Henderson county. With our ever increasing taxes the indebtedness of the county is getting heavier year by year. McD. Ray is pledged in the Citizens' platform, and if elected, will carry out a policy that will not only prevent the increase of, but in a comparatively short time wipe out, the present indebtedness of the county. His opponent stands supporting the same old bankrupting policies of the court house ring. And that opponent when in the legislature aided in enacting two laws affecting the people of Henderson county. One of them practically legalized drunkenness in the town of Hendersonville, the other created and combined the office of treasury with that of the sheriff and increased the sheriff's salary sixteen hundred dollars a year, the taxpayers footing the bill. Against such partial and contemptible legislation the honest, faithful and efficient record of McD. Ray as Superintendent of Education stands out in bold relief. The improved condition of the public schools under his management testify to his worth and recommends him for the support of the country people.

V. C. V. SHEPHERD

Support V. C. V. Shepherd because he stands shoulder to shoulder with those who are fighting for the betterment of the people of the entire county. He is in favor of "square deal" in politics as in everything else, and believes that the rights of the country people be respected equally with the rights of the petted minions of the court house ring. Of his own choice he would not be a candidate merely for the emoluments of the office. He is fighting for reform, and when he has put his hand to the plow he will not turn back, as did his opponent. This opponent appealed to the anti-ring element to nominate him for sheriff; he came out against ring rule, and a few weeks later, for fear he might be indicted by the Citizens' he publicly denounced the elements to which he had appealed and did it through the ring press. Against such a course the honest, fixed, unwavering purpose of V. C. V. Shepherd shines out in bright contrast.

LUTHER ANDERSON.

We should support Luther Anderson because he represents the honest, progressive young manhood of Henderson county, because he believes in clean, honest politics and stands boldly and fearlessly for the right. Being a teacher, he stands for the upbuilding of the community; living in the country he is a friend of the country people, knows their needs and will ever be found fighting for their interests. Against him is an opponent who has ignored the example of Washington, and by the influence of an organization at his command, has held an office for a generation with the discontented murmur of the people ringing in his ears. Ever posing as the friend of the people on one hand, on the other he has embraced and stood by that political combination that has so disgracefully dominated the party to which he belongs. In contrast with such policies as this, the square, clean principles advocated by Luther Anderson will appeal with telling force to the honest, intelligent voters of Henderson county.

G. F. CLARK.

We should support G. F. Clark because we owe it to the court house ring to elect him the next register of deeds of Henderson county. In 1894 he was a candidate on the republican ticket. That ring had the control of the county organization, and could have controlled almost the entire party vote and elected him by a large majority, but as he was now a part of that combination they allowed him to go down in ignominious defeat. For that breach of faith with a candidate who would have made a capable and honest officer, that ring should be wiped out of existence. He is a friend of the country people, an experienced teacher and has every ability to make an efficient officer. On the other hand his opponent is generally supposed to be physically unable to attend to the duties of the office, and in the event of his election we should in all probability be served by an officer not elected by the people but appointed by that court house ring. To insure the efficient discharge of the duties of the office we should support G. F. Clark.

DR. GREENWOOD.

We should support Dr. Greenwood because he stands for the welfare of all the people, as against his opponent who stands for the welfare of the court house ring.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

We should support the men nominated for commissioners on the Citizens' ticket because they are pledged to an economical policy in the administration of the affairs of the county. They are not under the influence of, nor will they be directed by, any ring or organization. Their opponents are under the influence of the ring, and are standing by the policies that are dragging this county into bankruptcy and ruin. Against these extravagant policies we should support the candidates of the Citizens' ticket.

Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at The Justus Pharmacy.