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AN OPEN CHALLENGE

To Messrs. Weddington and Cutchin to Have a Joint Discussion.

Mr. W M Weddington in a circular which he has issued says: "When the Democrats held their County Convention and nominated L T Hartsell for Representative, he made his boast that he was ready and willing to meet the undersigned at all times and places. Now he is out on the still hunt, every night filling appointments made by his Chairman in every township except one. They have studiously avoided any division of time with me."

Mr. W M Whddington and Rev. W T Cutchin could have had a division of time at any of the appointments made and already filled by us and now as in evidence of our desire to meet them on the stump they are hereby notified that we will speak at the following places and time:

No. 4—Ed. Cook's store, Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7.30 p m
Nos. 5-6—Rimer's, Monday, Oct. 3, 7.30 p m
No. 7—Lentz's store, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7.30 p m
No. 8—Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7.30 p m
No. 11—Mt. Hermon, Thursday, Oct. 6th, 7.30 p m

When and where they are requested to be present and they are assured that they will be given a fair and equal division of time.
R L Smith,
L T Hartsell.

Mr. Hartsell's Letter.

Concord, N. C., Oct 1, 1898
Mr A B Young, Chairman C. Dem. Ex. Com., Concord, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—My daughter Emmie was outraged and murdered at our home near Concord on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, 1898, by two negroes while I and others of my family were at church worshipping God. The two negroes, Joe Kizer and Tom Johnson, who did these crimes were quickly hung to death that Sunday night by white men of Cabarrus, as they ought to have been. For several years I have voted the Populist and fusion tickets, because I thought I was doing in this way the best I could for our State. Nobody can know as I now know how wrong I was in voting these tickets and how I have suffered for it. I am sure that such votes tend to make the negro do such deeds; because when white men vote and electioneer with the negro he feels that the officers thus elected and the political parties winning elections with him and by his votes will protect him in anything he does. And I now appeal to the white men of North Carolina to vote for the protection of our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. Use this letter as you please.

Truly yours,
SAMUEL J. HARTSELL.

A Swindler.

The Greensboro Record is advising neighboring towns to look out for Dr. G Smith, a colored individual, who is going about selling a "hair tonic" to the colored folks, claiming that the tonic would make their hair as straight as a white man's. He swindled a number of Greensboro darkies.

To Be a Regular Territory.

The Commission has returned from Hawaii and have the plans mapped out for the government of the islands as a regular territory of the United States. A bill will be presented to congress and doubtless the form will be like other territories of the great republic.

Caldwell No Match for Klutz.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Newton of Sept. 30th says:

As announced yesterday, Klutz and Caldwell, congressional candidates, had a joint discussion at Catawba last night, before a good-sized crowd. A number of gentlemen from Newton were in attendance, one of whom agreed to report the speeches for the Observer. Today he informed your correspondent that he could not report any such speech as Mr. Caldwell made, for "he took back about everything he did say." It is said that Mr. Klutz just plays pith his opponent as a cat with a mouse. It is also reported that Caldwell made numerous charges against Democrats and Democracy, and when called on for proof or authority acknowledged that he had none—except his own belief.

Mr. Jas. McConnaughey Dead.

For a number of days Mrs. Dr. Henderson, of this place, has been at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jim McConnaughey, in Salisbury. After lingering for some time with cirrhosis of the liver, he died Friday morning.

Judge Armfield's Condition Serious.

Hon. R F Armfield, who has been in precarious health for several weeks, was seriously ill yesterday, and the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery. His condition is such that his restoration to health can hardly be hoped for.

Judge Armfield was worse last night, and his condition is not improved this morning.—Statesville Landmark of 30th.

Hour Changed for Discussion.

Chairman A B Young has notified the Democratic candidates that on the 20th and 21st of October, which days they are due to be in Nos. 4 and 5 township, they will meet at those places at 10 o'clock in order to get through and go to Concord and Mt. Pleasant to hear the joint discussions between Hon. Theo. F Klutz and Mr. Morrison Caldwell.

A Preacher Found Guilty of the Murder of His Wife.

Rev. G E Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Panhandle City, who has been on trial at Vernon for a week, on the charge of murdering his wife, on October 10, 1897, was today found guilty and his punishment affixed as death. Morrison administered strychnine to his wife after returning from church. The jury was out only two hours. Before the death of his wife, Morrison was engaged to wed Miss Annie Whittlesey, of Topeka, Kan., and when intercepted he was at her home. It developed in the trial of the case that Morrison was infatuated with the Topeka young lady and he chose to put his wife out of the way in order that he might marry Miss Whittlesey. An appeal will be taken.—Fort Worth, Texas, Dispatch, 27th.

If continuance in power makes a party careless and reckless of expenses, as was argued against the Democratic party in 1894, that argument is much stronger against the fusionists this year. If the first year of fusion government cost \$125,000 more than the twentieth year of Democratic government, as the records show, what would the cost be if a long lease of power is given it?—Newton Enterprise.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. W F Dowd, of Charlotte, was here this morning on business in regard to the sewerage work.

—Presiding Elder Brooks came down this morning from Salisbury

—Miss Gase Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., arrived this morning to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Quantz on East Corbin street.

—Miss Lora Wheeler, of Wilmington, sister of our townsman, Mr. Robt. Wheeler, left this morning after spending several weeks here.

—Mr. Ballard, who is employed in the freight department at the depot, left this morning for his home in Greensboro, having been called there by the sickness of his brother.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

As the Case Stands in Wilmington
The following significant letter appeared in Sunday's Wilmington Messenger:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24.

"EDITORS MESSENGER: The white people of this county have the political situation in their own hands. The Republicans supply less than 3 per cent. of the employment to negro wage earners, so that the negroes make their living almost entirely out of the Democrats. Without employment by the Democrats the negroes would be outcast, without homes to protect them or food to sustain their bodies. The Democrats are not dependent on negro labor, and while they have no animosity towards the negro as such, they have resolved in their souls not to employ negro help nor patronize negro enterprises that persist in antagonizing their interests by voting against good and orderly government. No negro is asked to vote the Democratic ticket, nor is he expected to do so. But the white employers are determined that negro rule shall cease forever in this country or negro laborers must look for employment elsewhere. This applies equally to domestic help. Our white women will cheerfully sacrifice any amount of comfort and convenience necessary to remedy the horrible situation. Our women have always proved patriotic and self-sacrificing and are equal to any demand put upon them. The whites desire nothing but peace and good will towards the negro, but the issue is plainly made. The negroes' prosperity is conditional on rule by the white man.

"GOOD GOVERNMENT."

More Good From Dewey.

Admiral Dewey reports the health so good among his sailors that only 40 out of 2,000 are on the sick list. The health of the sailors has been uniformly good.

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