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DOUGHTON AND COWLES AT WILKESBORO.

Doughton Wins Favor and Makes a Fine Impression on the Large Crowd Present.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer had the following in Thursday morning's paper:

Mr. H. L. Doughton and Hon. Chas. H. Cowles, the two candidates for Congress in the eighth congressional district, met in joint debate at the court house in Wilkesboro Wednesday. The court room's capacity was taxed to the utmost to hold the crowd in attendance. When the time came for speaking arrived Hon. R. N. Hackett arose, and in a short stirring speech introduced Mr. Doughton who spoke first. Mr. Doughton spoke rapidly but splendidly so that every one easily understood all he said. He severely arraigned Mr. Cowles for attempting to deceive the Wilkes people by stating in his speech at Jefferson that he had cast a reflection on the people of Wilkes county. He successfully defended his record in the Senate of the last Legislature in his advocacy and passage of the oil inspection bill, and other legislation which he advocated. He contrasted the difference in the management of governmental affairs in the State under Republican and Democratic rule, and showed clearly that whenever the Democratic party had been in power in the State we had peace, prosperity, purity in government, good management, far greater educational advantages, and everything that meant progress through every department of the government whereas under Republican rule he showed that the people's money had been squandered, the departments run in debt, the treasury emptied, scandals in every governmental department until when the Democrats were returned to power they faced the herculean task of cleaning every department of the filth and scandal, and freeing them from the debts which were the only legacies left by the Butler Russell radical fusion gang. This task under the Democratic white man's rule has been accomplished. He said he would not abuse Butler but would let Moses Harshaw, and The Industrial News do that, but he told what would happen to North Carolina if Butler with his mania for bonds could ever get control of the State. He explained the reason for prosperity under McKinley and showed the deeper adversity, and harder times during the panic under Roosevelt's administration. Speaking of the force bill introduced by Cowles in Congress, and Cowles' explanation that the reason why he did it was because our own State election laws left opportunity for fraud, he showed that Cowles was in the Legislature of 1905 when every word of our present election law was enacted, and the severest penalties provided for any possible fraud or nonperformance of duty and that these laws were passed with the assent of Mr. Cowles, that Cowles furthermore was in the sessions of the Legislature of 1907 and 1908 and as an evidence of his entire advocacy, and satisfaction with said election law he never introduced an amendment or sought in any way to change one word or syllable thereof. He stated in conclusion that notwithstanding Mr. Cowles' boast that he had more influence in Congress than all the Democratic representatives in the State his influence had not been sufficient to get a Republican committee of which he was a member to even consider this bill. Mr. Doughton's speech was strong and convincing, dealing sharp blows to his opponent, frequently punctuated with applause which was deafening at the end of the speech.

After an introduction by Representative Candill, Mr. Cowles arose, and was faintly applauded, began his speech in the same old way, and the same speech he learned at the feet of Spencer Blackburn ten years ago. He spoke at length about the public building bill for Wilkesboro, attempting to show that he was right, and the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury to the contrary was untrue. The high price of farm products was caused by high tariff, and that the only clamor against the high cost of living was by the people living in cities, and that if they succeeded in defeating the Republican party farm products would fall to the ground, and that a high tariff was the farmer's only hope. That he was still in favor of the force bill introduced by him. After a rejoinder of ten minutes each the debate closed, and expressions of gratification were heard of Doughton's friends on every side. Notwithstanding Wilkes is the strongest Republican county in the State, and a special effort had been made by the Republicans to get out a large crowd yet it was evident that the crowd present was almost equally divided, and the Democracy of Wilkes county is jubilant over the session.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Several Persons Barely Escape Death in an Automobile Accident at Cook's Crossing—The Event in Detail.

Five persons barely escaped death in an automobile accident at Cook's crossing, 3 miles from Concord Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A 30-horse power Maxwell touring car, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferguson, Miss Bessie Rankin and Mr. A. J. Klutzz, owner of the car and proprietor of the Farris-Klutzz Drug Co., of Greensboro, and Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, turned over and all the occupants were injured. The party was en route from Charlotte, where they had spent Sunday to Greensboro. Mr. Klutzz, who was driving and Miss Rankin occupied the front seat and the Messrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson the rear seat. They were traveling at a rate of about 2 miles an hour and in turning the sharp curve at the railroad crossing Mr. Klutzz attempted to slack the rate of speed but the brake failed to work. The car skidded and turned over just as it reached the railroad track. All the occupants were pinned beneath the wreck of the ruined car, but the Messrs. Ferguson managed to work their way out and with the assistance of the people in the neighborhood carried them to the home of Mr. Jackson Stroud immediately in front of the scene of the accident. Physicians from the city were notified and rendered prompt aid. Mr. Klutzz received a severe bruise on forehead and severe internal injuries of an unknown extent; Miss Rankin, slight bruises and little finger broken; Mrs. Ferguson and Messrs. Ferguson were only slightly injured.

Train No. 46, which was due a few minutes after the accident, was stopped and the injured were taken to Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, Salisbury.

The party had spent Sunday in Charlotte and were returning to their home in Greensboro, being accompanied by Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, who intended returning to his home on the afternoon train upon reaching Salisbury. They stopped here for probably an hour, being guests at the St. Cloud-Normandy luncheon and left a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

The news of the accident spread rapidly over the city and in a few minutes after the report reached here the Kannapolis highway was lined with great throngs of people in automobiles, carriages, buggies and on horseback, together with a large number of pedestrians, all speeding to the scene. The prominence of the members of the party, all of whom had a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city added a greater interest to the report and in a remarkably short time after the accident occurred an unusually large number of people were at the scene and every public highway leading in that direction was crowded with people making their way to the crossing anxious to offer their aid and assistance to the injured and to ascertain the result of the catastrophe.

The machine was towed into the city that night by Mr. L. E. Boger and after an examination it was found to be injured more than was at first thought. The top and fenders were practically demolished and Mr. Boger states that there are a number of the mechanical parts of the car broken and twisted to such an extent as to render the mechanism of the car powerless. Mr. Jno. R. Crawford, a brother-in-law of Mr. Klutzz, came down Tuesday and towed the machine back to Salisbury.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

A Few Interesting Items From the Busy Little City.

Rev. W. B. Shinn, pastor of the Methodist church closed a very interesting and helpful series of meetings Tuesday night. He was assisted last week by Rev. T. E. Wagg, of Norwood, who returned home Friday. Mr. Wagg is an earnest consecrated preacher and he and Mr. Shinn labored faithfully about ten days, and while there were several conversions, still there was not as many as was hoped for. But there were good seeds sown which will produce a harvest in the future.

Rev. T. B. Anderson brought his choir over from Bethpage Sunday night and rendered some very fine music before the preaching service began. The services were held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, which was literally packed with an appreciative audience. There were several instruments besides the piano and altogether the music was fine and as the audience was large Mr. Anderson seemed to catch on inspiration and most edifying sermon which was appreciated with especial earnestness as precipitated by the audience.

Rev. J. L. Kirk, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place is here on a visit and is kept busy shaking hands with friends. Mr. Kirk is now stationed at Palmersville, N. C., and is enjoying a vacation at present. Mrs. Kirk is with him. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright.

Rev. Mr. Black, the noted Presbyterian evangelist, of Charlotte, will begin a series of meetings in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the 25th of this month. Mr. Black is considered by all who have ever heard him as a fine preacher and an earnest worker. No doubt our people will turn out in large congregations to hear him.

Mr. A. H. Sides, of Kannapolis, and Miss Belle Howell, of Concord, were married in Concord last Thursday evening. Rev. J. A. J. Farrington performed the ceremony.

Mr. J. H. Reeder and family moved from this place to the Chadwick mill, in Charlotte, last week.

Carpenters are at work on the new Presbyterian church this week.

Miss Ruth Bacon, stenographer at the Magnolia Mills, Concord, visited home folks Sunday.

A force of hands are at work extending First street out to Maple street, which makes our northern border look a great deal better.

Rev. W. T. Talbirt, parlor of the Baptist church here, has moved his family over to Walnut street, near the Patterson Mill and is now near the center of his pastoral charge which will be a great convenience for him.

Mr. James Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. W. Clarke, whom we mentioned in our last letter as being sick, is in a critical condition with fever. We hope, however, that there will be a change for the better soon.

Viola, the little 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaver, died Tuesday, about noon of a stomach trouble, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were laid to rest at Zion chapel, near China Grove, Wednesday about noon. We sympathize with the bereaved parents in their loss.

HOOPER IS NOMINATED.

Tennessee Democrats Endorse the Republican Candidate.

The independent Democrats of Tennessee Wednesday endorsed the candidacy of Captain Ben. W. Hooper, republican nominee for Governor, and further cut loose from the regular wing by referring the latter's harmony resolution to the new independent State executive committee without discussion.

Thus was organized a formidable looking triumvirate to campaign for a Republican Governor, the triumvirate consisting of Republicans, independent Democrats and State-wide prohibitionists. The independents and prohibitionists are so closely allied as to largely overlap in their membership.

The possible break in the solid South, outlined in the convention extends only to one office, the Governorship. There is a "gentlemen's agreement" between the independents and the Republicans that neither party will invade the others safe legislative territory, and this, the independents say, assures a Democratic Legislature. The last Republican Governor in Tennessee was Alvin Hawkins in 1881-82. It is a curious fact that his election was due to a Democratic split led by Judge S. F. Wilson, who was elected to the court of civil appeals as an independent in the judiciary election last August which was the forerunner of the convention Wednesday.

The convention was run off without a ripple of opposition to the program of the leaders, whose only worry was to keep the enthusiastic delegates from prematurely suspending the rules and nominating Hooper by acclamation. This was attempted, but ruled out of order by the permanent chairman, R. E. L. Mountcastle, national Democratic committeeman for Tennessee. There was a long wait for committee reports, and then platform resolutions were adopted and nominations made in rapid succession by unanimous rising votes. The resolution on harmony reads as follows:

"We recommend that the resolution sent to this convention by the Patterson convention be referred to the State committee elected by this convention for proper answer in accordance with the action and nominations of this convention."

The pardon of Senator Carmack's slayer was denounced repeatedly by the speakers and each denouncement was received with shouts of approval. Temporary Chairman G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, brought the audience to its feet when he said of the Carmack-Cooper case:

"When the highest court—despite his (Patterson's) efforts to coerce it, had handed down a decision which branded his closest friend and chief political adviser as a murderer he spat upon and trampled under foot this judgment which was in accord with law and justice and which met with the approval of the civilized world."

ATHLETICS AT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

A Lot of Choice Material on Hand for the Organization of Strong Teams at Mt. Pleasant—Students Still Enrolling.

The first meeting of the Athletic Association of the Collegiate Institute was held in the Institute chapel Tuesday afternoon. It was a most enthusiastic meeting participated in by all the students, a large number of whom have already become members and others have signified their intention of identifying themselves with the play side of school life. The Institute has ever made a firm stand for pure, wholesome exercise in the way of athletic sport and has made quite an enviable record in this respect.

Baseball will come in for a good share of attention, and prospects now point to the strongest team next spring that the school has ever sent out. Mr. Hilbert Fisher has been elected manager and he is planning to begin at once the campaign of selecting his team. In order to do this each of the classes will organize a team and games will be played throughout the winter.

Tennis is also coming in for its share of attention. This department will be in charge of Mr. I. R. Crane. Mr. Crane will spare no pains in fitting up a good court and in developing some fleet players. This is a feature we are glad to see receiving more recognition.

The new student body contains not a few young men who possess abilities for fast track work, which will also be encouraged and a strong team will soon be in readiness for competition.

Prof. G. F. McAllister was elected president of the association and Mr. Zeb Trexler, treasurer.

It looks like a good year for athletics at the Institute.

One week ago we ventured the prediction that the enrollment at the Institute would reach the hundred mark this week. Our latest information is that the roll now stands at 98 and doubtless before this sees print the necessary two will have entered.

Friday night, the 16th, at 8 o'clock, the citizens of the town will give the students the annual reception on the Institute campus. Students from both schools will be present.

Carl Jansen, the well known Swedish entertainer, gave a free lecture in the auditorium last night. His purpose was primarily in the interest of the lyceum course which is being arranged for the year, but it proved to be quite an entertainment nevertheless.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 15, 1910.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

There were six bales of new cotton on the local market yesterday, making twelve so far this season.

A large force of hands are now laying brick on the government building and work is rapidly progressing.

The Cannon & Fetzer Company has secured the exclusive agency for the celebrated Regal Shoes in Concord. See ad.

The local cotton seed market has opened with several buyers on the market, the price being 50 cents per bushel.

The Southern Loan and Trust Company call attention of ginners to the fact that they will insure your gin. See ad.

Fisher has a half page today full of bargains which are being dispensed on the square. See his big ad and read it.

The regular monthly meeting of the city aldermen, which was to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed for a week.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate a low rate excursion to Florida Tuesday, September 27th. See ad for particulars.

Mrs. Joe Brock after spending some time here with the family of her father, Col. J. N. Brown, returns to Charlotte this afternoon.

Mr. Newton Stockton, a well known horse trader, who often visits Concord, was fined \$10 and costs in Greensboro Tuesday for fighting.

Misses Maude and Grace Brown will entertain at a Euebre party Friday morning in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Alston, of Greenwood, S. C.

Miss Laura Barnhardt, cashier at the Pastime Moving Picture Show, has resigned her position to accept a position at Fishers, on the Square.

Mr. J. C. Willeford has moved his jewelry store from the Morris building to the room recently vacated by Mr. Smith Scott, in the Phifer building.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Mt. Hermon Lutheran church, in No. 11 tower, ship next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company has grown rapidly into popular favor because of their efficient service it has given to a progressive community. See ad.

The North Carolina Democratic Handbook is out and a copy will be mailed to any one writing Chairman A. H. Eller, at Raleigh. It contains a lot of mighty interesting matter.

Mr. Sam Query, of Kannapolis, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Query has resigned his position with the White-Morrison-Flowe Co. to accept a position with H. F. Oestricher & Co., of Salisbury.

Miss Hattie Pounds most delightfully entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on South Main street. During the evening most excellent music was rendered and delightful refreshments served.

The series of meetings that are now being conducted at Epworth church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, are attended by large crowds and much interest is manifested. The services begin every evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. V. L. Norman has returned from Misenheimer Springs, where he has been spending the summer conducting the hotel at this well known resort. Proprietor Norman states that he had a most successful season and the outlook for the new owners is very encouraging.

We are glad to learn that the Canton graded school in Haywood county, has opened so well, having an enrollment of 606 the first day, being an increase of 171 over the same day last year and greater by five than the highest figure heretofore reached in any period of any year. Mr. D. W. Moore, a son of Mr. G. M. Moore, of No. 8, is principal of this school.

Salisbury Post, 14th: Mr. Irvin E. Shafer, of Gold Hill, was in the city to day on his way to Charlotte to attend the Charlotte Medical College. Mr. Shafer has been a student of Lenoir College, at Hickory, for several years and has decided to take up medicine. He will attend the Charlotte institute for a year or so and finish at one of the northern colleges.

N. C. Christian Advocate: Rev. T. E. Winecoff, who some years ago came to our Conference from the Episcopal Church and who after two years' service transferred to the Methodist Protestant Church and who has recently been serving as pastor of Strongville Charge, North Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been recently transferred by Bishop Smith to Alaska Mission and stationed at Fairbanks, the most important Methodist Episcopal Church in Alaska.

Col. J. R. Wallace, of Eastfield, is

DEATH OF MRS. JNO. C. WOOTEN

Wife of a Former Pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church Dies in Wilmington.

Friends in Concord were shocked Tuesday to hear that Mrs. J. C. Wooten, wife of Prof. J. C. Wooten, of Trinity College, had died Sunday night in a hospital at Wilmington, where she had been ill for several days with malarial fever.

Before her marriage to Professor Wooten on June 27, 1906, Mrs. Wooten was Miss Mary Page, of Ukiah, California, at which place the marriage took place. She was a woman of fine culture having graduated with honors from the University of California with the class of 1902. While in college she attained distinction in literary arts, being connected in her senior year with the college student publications. She came of a prominent California family and was popular in the school and society circles of her state. Mr. Wooten met her while in charge of a church in Berkeley, California.

Immediately after their marriage they came to Concord where Mr. Wooten was pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church. During his pastorate here his wife was one of the most popular women in Concord, being loved and held in high esteem by all who knew her. Especially was she popular with the members of Forest Hill church, where she entered into the work of the different departments of the church, always taking an active part in everything that pertained to the good of the church, and the uplift of the people among whom she labored, and everybody who knew her will be pained to read of her death. She was an ideal pastor's wife, always visiting, helping and befriending the people she loved, and who loved her, and no more popular pastor's wife has ever lived in Concord.

Prof. Wooten has the sympathy of a large number of our people in the loss which he has sustained.

Journalist Here.

Mr. Alvin Horton, of the News and Observer, arrived in the city this morning and will spend today and tomorrow here writing special articles for his paper on the political situation in this county. He was until a few months ago private secretary to Congressman Webb and is thoroughly familiar with the political affairs in this State. Mr. Horton was formerly city editor of The Tribune and has a large number of friends in Concord.

Kicked By a Mule.

Mr. J. D. Cline, who lives near Harrisburg, is in a very critical condition from injuries received from being kicked by a mule Monday afternoon. Mr. Cline led the mule into the stable and as he was passing out the animal kicked him in the mouth, knocking out all of his front teeth and inflicting a very ugly wound on his face.

We were in error in stating in a recent issue that Mr. Walter West had passed through Concord on his way to Mt. Pleasant where he would teach in the Collegiate Institute. Mr. West was in Concord on his way to attend the opening of Trinity College. He will teach in the Mt. Pleasant High School, at Glover, N. C.

Word has reached here that Mr. A. J. Klutzz, who was thought to be dangerously injured in the automobile accident last Monday, and who was taken to a Salisbury hospital, is doing nicely. It is stated that he will be able to be out in probably a week's time. He was not hurt internally, his greatest injury being in one of his ankles, which is very painful.

Hon. R. L. Doughton to Speak Here Monday.

Next Monday should be a red-letter day for Cabarrus Democracy. Hon. R. L. Doughton, our next Congressman, will meet in joint debate Mr. Chas. H. Cowles. The speaking will take place at the court house at 1 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Doughton is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in the State, a gentleman whom the Democracy of the district has selected to represent it in the next Congress, and every Democrat in the county who can possibly do so should be here Monday. Don't come alone, bring some one with you, and see that every man in your community is here.

The Epworth Revival.

The meetings are growing in interest and in power. We had the best service last night of any of the services yet. Come tonight and hear Rev. P. T. Durham, pastor of Central church, who has a gospel message for you. Come expecting a great meeting. Services begin at 7:15 o'clock.

REV. J. A. J. FARRINGTON, Pastor.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting relatives in Durham.