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MEETING OF THE CARR CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN TO 729.

Over Two Hundred Names Added Since the Previous Meeting—Mr. Forbis Found Plenty of Carr Men Where There Were Said to Have Been None—Encouraging News From All Sections of the State. Col. Osborn Confident of Victory—Committees to Work at the Polls.

The attendance at the meeting of the Carr Club last night was not very large, but the reports indicated that the membership was growing rapidly. It was ascertained that the total enrollment of members was 729, of which 26 had been added since the last meeting. A number joined last night.

The Gate City Band was present and rendered some splendid music during the meeting.

In calling the club together President Forbis stated that he had just returned from a section of the county in which it was said there were no Carr men. He had found conditions entirely different, every Democrat with whom he had talked being a supporter of Gen. Carr. He urged the members of the club to put forth their united efforts in behalf of Carr until the polls should close next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sam Browne was called for and responded with a short and characteristic speech. He said the members were Democrats because they believed the principles of this party to be for the best interests of the country. Likewise they favored Gen. Carr for the United States Senate because he was seeking the office not for personal benefit, but for the general welfare of the State of North Carolina.

In response to loud and repeated calls, Prof. J. Y. Joyner spoke briefly. He said he intended making his speech primarily at the polls early Tuesday morning, but added that he had been cheered by the encouraging news which had been received from all parts of the State.

Col. W. H. Osborn stated that he had been carrying on an extensive correspondence in reference to the Senatorial contest and had become firmly convinced that Gen. Carr was the favorite of a majority of North Carolina Democrats.

Brief remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood, Rev. W. L. Grissom, Mr. W. R. Land and Mr. J. W. Carden.

On motion, it was ordered that the president appoint committees from the membership of the club to work at the polls on election day, after which an adjournment was taken.

GREETINGS TO CARR MEN.

Gen. Carr Given a Great Ovation in Wilson Last Night.

The president of the Carr Democratic Club of Greensboro last night received the following telegram from Wilson:

"Wilson Carr Club to Greensboro Carr Club, Greeting:

"Gen. Carr is now speaking to one of the most enthusiastic crowds that ever assembled here. No house in the city could hold the crowd, which had to adjourn to the court house square. Wilson is practically solid for Carr.

"C. W. GOLD,
"Secretary Carr Club."

Carr Will Get a Majority of 15,000 to 30,000.

Democrat in Charlotte Observer.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Charlotte Observer said in today's paper that our friend Simmons would get a majority of between 40,000 and 50,000 votes in the senatorial primary. [The statement was made by Mr. C. M. Busbee in an interview.—Editor of The Observer.] This, of course, is the work of an over-enthusiastic advocate of Mr. Simmons. No one believes or has any idea that the majority on either side will be anything like the above figures.

But after taking a conservative review of the 15 counties of the State, based upon what advocates of both candidates say, it is safe to say that Mr. Carr will easily get a majority ranging from 15,000 to 30,000.

This county, Cabarrus, will give Mr. Carr a majority of at least 300 and it is believed by a large number that his majority will reach 800.

Five more days and the agony will be over. Mr. Carr will be declared nominated and William Jennings Bryan will be elected.

Concord, N. C.

MR. BRYAN EGGED.

A Most Disgraceful Affair in Chicago Last Night—Hanna Also Has a Tough Time.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Four eggs were thrown at Wm. J. Bryan tonight, just as he left the Central Turner Hall, Milwaukee avenue, where he had concluded his address. The eggs were thrown by three or four young men, one of whom, John R. Myers, a sign painter, was placed under arrest. The other men escaped. Mr. Bryan had just passed through the door of the building and was walking toward his carriage, when four eggs whizzed at almost the same moment over his head and struck in the crowd beyond which was waiting to greet Mr. Bryan as he left the hall.

One egg, which lacked a great deal of being fresh, struck Policeman Culkins squarely on the forehead and streamed down his face. Culkins saw the men who threw the eggs, and made a rush for them. Myers was the only man whom he could catch, the others slipping away in the crowd. The hall was surrounded by a large crowd, and as soon as it became known that eggs had been thrown at Mr. Bryan, the excitement was intense. A hundred men made a rush for the prisoner, and it was only by desperate efforts that Culkins managed to hold on to his prisoner. Several officers came to his assistance and all the officers were compelled to use their clubs before the crowd would give ground and allow Myers to be placed in the patrol wagon.

When locked up at West North Avenue police station, Myers declared positively that he had thrown no eggs at Mr. Bryan, personally, and had no intention whatever of hitting him. He declared that in his anxiety to obtain a good view of the candidate as he left the hall, he had crowded close to the carriage, and that the driver had struck him with his whip in order to make him get back. He returned to where his friends were standing and they promptly hurled the eggs at the driver, and that just as they did so, Mr. Bryan came through the doorway. Myers declared that he was a Democrat and would never have thought of throwing eggs at the candidate of his party. He declined to give the names of his companions, and could give no explanation of why they had come to the meeting carrying bad eggs in their pockets.

A BAD NIGHT FOR MARK HANNA.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mark Hanna bowed to a storm of hisses, catcalls and cheers for Wm. J. Bryan, in the big circus tent at Halstead and Thirtieth streets tonight, giving up his attempt to get a hearing until the police had restored order. For 45 minutes the mob had its will, and then 70 policemen took a hand and cleared the aisles.

Prospecting for a Silk Mill Location.

Mr. G. G. Walker, a silk dealer of New York, spent yesterday afternoon in the city. He is on a prospecting tour for the purpose of selecting a location for a silk mill for some friends of his. He is not himself a manufacturer, but a dealer in raw silks. He is now on the way home from points further south along the Southern. Mr. Walker was shown over the city by Mr. Lee H. Battle of the City National Bank. On being shown through the Proximity mill by Mr. Cessar Cone, he expressed great astonishment at the equipment and work of the mill, not having before known that such work was being done so extensively in the South.

Mr. Walker was favorably impressed with Greensboro and promises to let his intentions be known at once. He was sent South by Mr. Richards, Land and Industrial agent of the Southern.

How It Looks Down in Moore.

A letter was received here today from a prominent gentleman in Moore saying that it was conceded that Gen. Carr would carry that county by a handsome majority. The county has been claimed by the Simmons men.

The gentleman added that a few days ago he was on a train with 25 other Democrats and a poll of the crowd was taken, with the result that 21 were for Carr, 4 were for Simmons and 1 was non-committal.

FOR A GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

THE HIGH POINT PEOPLE WANT ONE

Mr. Price Makes a Speech, Paying Tributes to McKinley and the G. O. P.—Real Estate Transfers—Mr. Rommel's Estate in Germany—Revival Meeting at the M. P. Church—Preparing to Locate the Water-works.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

High Point, Nov. 2.—Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, Republican elector-at-large, spoke here last night from the Jarrell Hotel porch. His speech was exclusively a tribute to Mr. McKinley and the G. O. P., with the exception of the denunciations and attacks imposed upon William J. Bryan and the Democratic party.

He was incessantly interrupted by hurrahs for Bryan and Simmons, which mostly came from boys congregated on the outskirts of the audience.

Mr. Price said the two issues before the people were "prosperity" and Bryanism; the former was evident everywhere and the latter could hardly be defined. He thinks that if it had not been for the "loyal" Democrats in 1896 Mr. Bryan would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Price is quite good at mimicking and several times he "reproduced" speeches made by the present Democratic nominee for President in his tour of this State in 1896. This added to the amusement of his friends present.

Mr. Robert Storey, of Fairview Lodge, has purchased the Jordan property in the Southern part of town. The plot contains seven acres and is a desirable piece of real estate.

Letters have been sent to Senator Pritchard and Congressman Kitchin asking them to use their influence in securing an appropriation sufficient to erect a government building here.

Mr. William Rommel, of this place, has received letters telling him more about the estate left him by relatives in Germany. He will probably get 1,000 marks.

The series of meetings in progress at the Methodist Protestant church are of good results, and much interest is being manifested. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Mr. Whattaker, of Kittrell.

The mayor and a special committee have been looking over the ground this week with a view to doing some preliminary work in the location of water. They were assisted by Mr. H. E. Knox, a hydraulic engineer, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock Prof. McKnight, of the Hamner School of Science and Healing, will give a lecture in the parlors of that institution. The subject will be "What is It?" and "How is It?"

Mr. G. H. Kearns, of the High Point Mantel and Table Company, has purchased the home place of Mrs. Alice Smith, on Russell street.

Popular Young People to Wed.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur G. Rankin and Miss Janie Gainey is announced. The event to take place at the home of the prospective bride, at Sherwood, near Fayetteville, on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Mr. Rankin and Miss Gainey are both well known and popular young people and have a host of friends in Greensboro and elsewhere who will extend best wishes and cordial congratulations.

The Spring Garden Revival.

The protracted services at Spring Garden street chapel are still in progress and incalculable good is being done throughout the community. Mr. Holcomb is a preacher of unusual power. Possessing as he does the magnetic attractiveness of youth, combined with a deep consecration to his holy calling, he has before him a future of great promise and usefulness as a winner of souls for Christ. Owing to the pressure of engagements he may not remain longer than Sunday.

Judge Nelson Loses His Bible.

Superior Court Clerk Nelson has lost his Bible, but the discovery was not made until he was ready to administer an oath this morning. He accused County Treasurer McKinney of the theft, but the latter put it off on Tom Tate, who was said to have been looking for a Bible. McKinney's editorial candidate should be elected.

GENERAL CARR'S EMPLOYEES.

They Write in a Very forcible Way of His Character as a Man and as an Employer.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

Much is being said and written about the merits of the senatorial candidates. A short time since a letter from some of the former employes of General J. S. Carr, in which we did not have an opportunity to join, was published. Having been in the services of General Carr for twenty years or more, next preceding his sale of the Bull factory, we desire to speak of his worth as a man and his generous, humane and fair treatment as an employer. We served as managers in the various departments, and no better feeling ever existed between employes, from the least to the greatest, and employer. Good wages were paid, and the treatment of even the humblest employee was always so fair, so humane, and so just that a life-long friendship for the head of that mammoth establishment was implanted in the breast of every one who worked therein. General Carr is the true and tried friend of the working man under any and all circumstances. This letter is written without the knowledge of General Carr or any of his campaign managers, but of our own motion and in defence of that great and good man, who is being unjustly and cruelly assailed. If every working man in North Carolina knew him as we do, they would march to the polls in one solid phalanx and vote for him for United States Senator.

W. B. McGary, H. M. Smith, W. E. Turner, J. G. Piper, W. P. Rollins, M. E. McCown.

THEATRICAL CRITICISM

The Concord Standard is Disposed to Agree With Us That the Public Should be Left Partly to Itself.

The Greensboro Telegram has a very well timed editorial in Monday's issue on the subject of "Theatrical Criticism." It is moved to writing it, probably, from the fact very noticeable to readers of both the Greensboro dailies that these journals placed very opposite estimates on a late performance in that city. One of the lessons drawn is that criticisms of these performances are little more nor less than how the play happens to strike the writer unless he be really a trained and competent critic. We observe to our bewilderment that the writer himself sometimes gets unmercifully criticised by those who were less favorably impressed than himself and he is done up not up-to-date.

The idea seems to be with The Telegram, and we fully concur, that if nothing unclear or demoralizing appears it is well to emphasize the meritorious parts and let the less meritorious parts go by, for it takes fine, large opera houses fairly well filled, as a rule, to secure the class that is without tame parts.

But The Telegram's last point is that which has annoyed us often, that abominable way the slick advance agents have of writing an ad. and making it sound like the words of the newspaper man. The Telegram puts them under a peculiar head line so that those who understand the head lines know them to be ads. It seems to us that this may not be fully understood and we long for a generally adopted way that makes ads go as ads, that the reliability of the paper be not taxed with the unscrupulous embellishments that the agent often gives the object. When your scruples make you draw back, the cheeky fellow generally gives you to understand that all the other papers do so and that you are a champion crank.

But to the original idea, the newspaper man has no good way of knowing what a performance is until he sees it and it is then too late to help people save their money, if the play is not good and it is also too late to help them to a good entertainment.

Upon the whole, if you are optimistic you get good out of all and if pessimistic you like none.

A Good Tobacco Season.

This is a splendid season for tobacco and the growers are bringing quantities of the weed to the Greensboro market. The warehousemen and dealers are encouraged at the amount of tobacco being sold, and the farmers generally are well pleased with the prices received.

Today tobacco was sold on the warehouse floors from the counties of Guilford, Alamance, Rockingham and Chatham.

A NOTE OF WARNING SOUNDED

AN APPEAL TO ALL DEMOCRATS.

The Republicans Spending Money Liberally in Guilford, and Unless Democrats Bestir Themselves the County May be Lost—Numbers of New Negroes Have Registered—The Senatorial Primary Has Absorbed the Party's Energy.

Zeb. Vance used to say that "all hell couldn't beat a scared Democrat."

If the party in Guilford county had more of the fear which the great Commoner liked to see move the people it would be better off in the campaign now growing so rapidly to a close. The glorious victories of the past few years have lulled Democrats to sleep, and today a spirit of lethargy is apparent all along the party lines.

On the other hand, the Republicans are alive and active, taking advantage of every opportunity afforded by Democratic disaffection on account of the Senatorial contest. Notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans claim to have no money this year, they get all the cash they need when they have any show of accomplishing anything. From the best of authority it is learned that they have received \$1,000 to use in this county, and from all evidences they are spending it freely.

Today Mr. A. M. Scales, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, issued the following statement to all Democrats:

"Fellow Democrats of Greensboro and Guilford county:—I am no alarmist, but feel it my duty to speak to you plainly as to the situation.

"The Republicans have plenty of money and are working. They have registered a large number of negroes in Greensboro who did not vote in August. They are making an active fight for this county.

"On the other hand, Democrats are over-confident and think that one or two men can run the campaign without help of any kind. Then, we have allowed the Senatorial primary to absorb almost, if not all, the party's energy.

"This is the condition. Now, I earnestly warn Democrats that unless work, and hard work, is done from now on, and on election day, we cannot hope to see Guilford county remain in the Democratic column. As chairman of the Executive Committee, I earnestly and urgently request all Democrats to get to work at once.

"Yours sincerely,
"A. M. SCALES,
"Chairman."

Greensboro, Nov. 2nd.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS TODAY.

By Wire to The Telegram.

The opera house at Paterson, N. J., was burned this morning, the walls falling on a house adjoining, and a whole family narrowly escaped.

The officers of the New York sound money parade this morning received a letter from President McKinley wishing them much success and regretting his inability to be present.

Ex-Mayor Strong died at his New York residence at three o'clock this morning of heart failure.

United States Commissioner Shields today held Alvord, the defaulting note taker, on bond of \$50,000 for examination next Wednesday.

Arthur Harris, the negro who murdered Policeman Thorpe, of New York, and started the West Side riot in August, was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

District Attorney Osborne says that another arrest will be made in the Rice will case. The valet, Jones, who attempted suicide, is out of danger.

The annual report of the Second Assistant Postmaster General issued today says that the total annual expenditure for the past year in the mail service was \$59,180,593.

Bicycle Thief Arrested.

This morning Policeman Jeffreys arrested Walter Roberts, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle in High Point some days ago. Chief Scott recovered the wheel yesterday.