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CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

Outlines Platform, Advocating Election of Senators by People---Also Election of District Federal Judges and Postmasters.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, May 17.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, announced tonight his candidacy for the United States Senate against Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin.

He outlines a platform that declares that the ruling of the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case shifts the arena for the control of trusts from the courts to the United States Senate where the anti-trust laws must be amended. The people, he says, now control the House of Representatives.

He declares himself a progressive Democrat, which, he insists, is simply Jeffersonian Democracy. He advocates tariff for revenue only, constitutional amendments that will elect United States Senators by the people and federal judges by the people of the districts they serve, the election of postmasters by the people of the territory served, declares for "initiative and referendum" and recall for such officers as by law may be provided.

He advocates a Democratic primary the same day all over the state to nominate state officers and United States Senator under restrictions that will assure publicity as to the money expended, a second primary to be held for Senator, in the event there is no nomination in the first, the two highest to stand in second contest.

The letter announcing his candidacy is addressed to Solicitor Johnson, in reply to a lengthy letter from Johnson, insisting that if he intends to be a candidate his friends are entitled to know it with the least possible delay and reciting many things that constrain the writer to urge that Chief Justice to declare himself for the Senate. Judge Clark says he has been receiving letters from people in all parts of the state some time now, and he felt that the turn that has been given efforts for control of trusts by the Standard Oil decision affords him an opportunity to declare his candidacy.

BRANCH

Railroad Between Lillington and Broadway to be Built at Early Date.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, May 17.—President Jno. A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport railroad, verifies the report in this correspondence recently that he is getting under way the work of constructing a branch line of road from Lillington to Broadway. He says the right of way is now being cleared up for the grading to begin shortly. His plan is to get control also of the Atlantic & Western road from Sanford to Broadway, but if he fails in this he will build right on from Broadway to Sanford where he will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern. Mr. Mills is carrying forward his railroad building, he says, without burdening the people with bond issues.

MRS. MURPHY'S FORTUNE GOES TO THOMAS FELDER

Special to Telegram.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—When a will was filed here today by the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, of Nashville, the fact first became known that the million dollar estate of Mrs. Josephine B. Murphy, of Nashville, who died in New York on April 1, descends to her adopted child, Thomas J. Felder and the doctor's wife. Mrs. Murphy's will carries into effect an agreement made ten years ago between Mrs. Murphy and her husband, Samuel Murphy, the Tennessee Street Railway capitalist.

Felder is a son of a Georgia country lawyer and was a protege of Austin Corbin, of New York, as a stenographer in Corbin's Atlanta office and eventually headed the concern's land department at a salary of $3,500 per year. He afterwards met Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who liked the Felders, and being childless adopted them.

DAN FOOTE COBLE FOUND DEAD IN HOG PEN YESTERDAY

Noted Character of Green Township Succumbed to Heart Trouble While Feeding Animals—Was Tried for Being Accomplice in Murder of Son About Year ago.

Dan Foote Coble, of Green township, was found dead in his hog pen yesterday morning shortly after sunrise. Coble had gotten up and eaten his breakfast as usual and was feeding his hogs when he suddenly fell dead of heart trouble, falling into the pen in which the hogs were confined. He was found a few minutes later by his daughter.

Coroner Wood was notified and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield and "Buddy" Edwards, hurried to the scene in an auto. Dr. Gilmer, who lives in the country, was also summoned and he pronounced the death a natural one. He stated that he had attended Mr. Coble on numerous occasions and knew that he was a sufferer from heart trouble. No inquest was held.

Although the deceased remained in the hog pen but a short while the brutes had eaten off one ear and gouged out an eye before the body was removed from their reach. Coble was about 77 years of age.

Coble, it will be remembered, was tried in Guilford Court about a year ago on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of his son Ed Coble. His son in law, Hiram Elliott, was convicted and sentenced to a term in the state prison for manslaughter. The murder and the trial aroused considerable interest throughout the entire county at the time.

In Interest of Freight Rates.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, May 17.—Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to a number of matters pending before the Interstate Commission in which the North Carolina Commission has especial interest. One of the most notable matters that is pending is the case of the North Carolina Commission against the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company in which the Interstate Commission has already ruled in favor of the North Carolina Commission that the Norfolk & Western must put on lower freight rates from points west and Virginia cities to Winston-Salem and Durham North Carolina terminals of the defendant railroad. This case, it will be remembered, has been appealed to the newly created Commerce Court by the railroad companies and is soon to be argued.

Diaz Will Resign Before June.

Special to Telegram.

Mexico City, May 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet today President Diaz offered definitely to resign before June.

Miss Pemberton To Wed

Special to Telegram.

New York, May 17.—Mrs. J. S. Pemberton, of Albemarle, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Louis Pemberton, to Lieut. John Norwood Ferguson, U. S. N., recently detached for duty on the U. S. S. North Dakota.

Socialist Speaking Tonight

A number of local Socialists will speak in an open air meeting tonight, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, near Fair Ground entrance at Snyder's store. Public invited.

Poultry Association To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Guilford County Poultry Association will be held Friday night, at which all members are asked to be present.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM ALONG ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAILROAD

Chamber of Commerce Party Met Hearty Reception at Every Stop Between Greensboro and Henderson---Big Gatherings at Roxboro and Oxford---Believed That Every County Affected will Vote Bonds for Railroad---Roads in Fair Condition Along Entire Route.

(By J. T. FAIR.)

Henderson, May 17.—Escorted by a large delegation of citizens of Henderson the automobiles in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce reliability run arrived here this afternoon at 6 o'clock, having met with a most hearty reception at every village, town and city, in fact at every cross roads store, between Greensboro and Henderson. At many points the people from the adjacent country were at the roadside to see the cars go by and shouts of "Hurrah for Greensboro and the new railroad," were heard on all sides.

Enthusiasm At Roxboro.

The cars left Greensboro at 7:40 o'clock and pulled up in front of the court house in Roxboro at 10:45. A large delegation of Roxboro citizens met the party several miles from the city and escorted them into town. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house at which Mayor M. C. Winstead, of Roxboro, presided and welcomed the Greensboro people. Others who spoke were W. D. Merritt and L. M. Cuffine for Person county. A. L. Brooks, A. B. Kimball, G. S. Bradshaw, J. W. Fry and R. C. Hood made short speeches in favor of the new railroad as representatives of Greensboro. Everybody seemed in high spirits over the thoughts of a railroad and were anxious to have an opportunity to vote for bonds to assist in making the project a success.

Big Crowd At Oxford.

After dinner the party left Roxboro at 1:45 and rolled into Oxford at 3:40. Here the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, but there was no speech making. However, the committee of opinion was that Granville county would be one of the first counties to vote bonds to assist in bringing a new railroad into the county.

Oxford to Henderson.

The pacemaker pulled out of Oxford at 5:30 o'clock, there being eight cars from Henderson to accompany the delegation into the county seat of Vance. Here the enthusiasm was at its height. The people of Henderson are planning to build a road from here to Enfield, Nash county, 40 miles away, making connections there with the Atlantic Coast Line Centralia, a Nash county town, has already voted $50,000 bonds for the proposed line. With the connection at Enfield with the Coast Line and at Henderson with the Greensboro and Roxboro road this road would give Greensboro a direct outlet to the seaport towns.

Believed Every County Will Vote Bonds.

It is believed that every county through which the proposed railroad will pass will vote bonds. In fact, the hundreds of expressions heard on all sides today as brief stops were made at scores of places were all in favor of voting bonds and not a dissenting voice has so far been heard. The people of the representative Oxford which the road would pass have never had an opportunity to do their hand on account of their "bottled up" condition and they are looking upon the project as one of great commercial value to their section. Consequently every legitimate effort will be exerted to secure the relief a road would afford.

Rich Country Traversed.

The country through which the road would pass is one of the richest in the state. The lands are the finest tobacco soil, but the farmers have heretofore been compelled to haul their products miles to market and consequently the production of the weed has been limited. There are thousands of acres of timbered lands from which the very best oak timber such as is used in the manufacture of furniture can be marketed with but little expense. With the new road in operation this timber would be easily accessible to Greensboro and the furniture manufacturing industries in that city would at once take on a boom.

Telegram's Slogan Used.

The Chamber of Commerce distributed a large amount of advertising all along the route. Several of the automobiles carried large signs bearing The Telegram's slogan "Listing, Growing Greensboro." Everybody was talking Greensboro and the Greensboro-Roxboro railroad at every stop.

Roads In Good Condition.

That the roads were in good condition is evidenced by the good time maintained today. The roads through Guilford and Alamance were in fine condition and in Orange, Caswell and Person they were in passable condition, but not as good. In Granville and Vance they were a little better. All along the entire route the worst places had been worked and put in as good condition as possible in order that the run could be made as scheduled.

The Gap Contestants.

No official figures regarding the contest for the cup could be procured tonight. All of the cars made good time, however. The drivers of the cars contesting are Cleveland Lewallyn, R. T. Maddox, Abbott Detroit, Garland Elder, Cadillac, G. C. Thomas. Cars entered by J. H. Willis, of Salisbury; C. M. Stine, Overland, entered by the American Motor Company. R. C. Stone, J. T. Cooper joined the party this morning and W. D. Diffee met the party at Burlington and accompanied the autos on the trip.

Burlington Enthusiastic.

Special to Telegram.

Burlington, May 17.—Great interest and enthusiasm is being manifested by the people of Burlington over the pro-

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COMPACT SIGNED; PEACE IN MEXICO IS NOW A REALITY

Diaz and Carroll Will Both Resign During Present Month—De La Barre Will be Provisional President Until Election.

Special to Telegram.

Mexico City, May 17.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting this morning a member of the cabinet announced that the peace compact had been signed and that peace throughout Mexico is now a reality. Diaz and Vice President Carvajal will both resign during the month.

Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barre, the future provisional president, after assuming duties will inaugurate the cabinet. He will name for secretary of war the general having the confidence of the army. The public will view it as practically a joint proclamation that the new presidential election to be held within six months. Political amnesty is to be recommended to the chamber of deputies.

The peace conditions in high quarters are certainly admitted to be a complete surrender to the insurrectionists. Diaz is suffering with great pain and is in bed, speaking only with great difficulty, because of an abscessed tooth.

Minister of Finance Limantour stated that the government had paid its war expenses from the contingent funds and that no new bond issue would be necessary.

Madero Says He Sees Way to End War.

Juarez, May 17.—Madero said tonight: "If General Diaz and Carvajal resign he the best way of ending the war, even better than any treaty could possibly be arrived at between them."

Will Oust Police Commissioner.

Special to Telegram.

New York, May 17.—It is reported tonight that Police Commissioner Creamer will be out within 48 hours, either by his resignation or removal. Creamer is accused of violating the civil service law in appointing 48 policemen August 1 by the suspension, being set out in a Bronx Town Clerk Burton Commissioner Barnes Consultants. Fourteen Chief Julius Hilt attack and Fourteen Deputy Fires are interested for the place.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED G. F. C. GRADUATES BY MRS. ROBERTSON

Graduating Exercises Yesterday Morning Featured by Address by Dr. H. N. Snyder, of South Carolina—Annual Concert Last Evening by Music Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1911 of Greensboro Female College were held yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the college auditorium, a large audience being present to witness the exercises. Following prayer by Rev. W. Crutchfield, of Kentucky, and an instrumental selection by Misses Roy Lathan and Robinson, Mrs. Robertson, president of the college, presented the certificates and diplomas to the graduates of the college and of the several departments. Mrs. Robertson made a short talk in which she mentioned the work of the college. Bibles were presented to each member of the graduating class, the name of each young lady being engraved on her Bible. Rev. E. E. McCarty presented the Bibles, urging that each graduate make it a point to regularly study the Bible found in the book.

The literary address was by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford College, and was one also after. His address was "What the Church and the College Should Do for the Life of the Student." He said that the greatest option of the four years spent among the walls of a college is found in the enrollment of conditions in the world and achievements around them. He declared that work is more particular of the success of relationship and character rather than to things outward. The address was listened to by the graduates with much interest and many points that hit home the lips of the speaker were those to the benefits and needs of the homes.

The members of the graduating class are: Mary Harrison, Baltimore; Lucile Davis, Alice Stanchard, Winnie Davis, Beulah Lassiter, Gillespie; Julia Finch, Gertrude Hatfield, Ella Wooten; Grace Stanford, Thomas Hamilton, Edna Wood, Elizabeth Carmelia Wheat, Mary May Challinge, Mamie Hunter Lindsay, Annie Carroll Woolley.

Conferring of Degrees. Lena Covington, Lulie Wilson, Bertha Morton.

School of Music.

Lemon Carmelia Wheat, Piano Graduate; Edith Emerson Bell, Diploma; Lenore Dowd, Virginia Hamilton Gilliam, Annie Esther Pearl Lewis, Francesca Catherine McAuley, Mary Helen McAdoo, Annie Carroll Woolley, Julia Pearl Wynne, Alice Nelson Wynne, piano; Elizabeth Thomas Hamilton, Ina Robinson Gilliam, voice.

The Annual Concert.

The annual concert for the graduates from the music department was given last night in the college auditorium, there being a large and appreciative audience present to enjoy the occasion. The program was a varied one and was rendered in a fashion which speaks well of the participants, demonstrating the fact that the art is cultivated to a high degree in the music department.

The program follows:

Overture "Poet and Peasant" Suppe — Miss Mamie Lindsay.

Solo "Sonata" Op. 27 No. 2 Beethoven — Miss Annie Carroll Woolley.

Duet "Sonata" Op. 6 Grieg — Miss Ina Robinson Gilliam, Miss Annie Carroll Woolley.

Solo "Romance" Op. 23 Saint Saens — Miss Annie Carroll Woolley.

Tschaikowsky "Marche Slave" Op. 31 — Miss Gillian, Edith Bell.

Solo "Polonaise" Op. 53 — Lenore Dowd.

Solo "Sonata" Op. 26 Gillis.

Schumann "Romance," Opus 28 — Walter Charles Wynne.

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Tschaikowsky "Marche Slave" Op. 31 — Miss Gillian, Edith Bell.

Solo "Polonaise," Opus 53 — Lenore Dowd.

Duet "Sonata" Op. 6 — Miss Ina Robinson Gilliam, Miss Annie Carroll Woolley.

Piano Solo "Sonata" Op. 26 — Miss Annie Carroll Woolley.

Schumann "Romance," Opus 28 — Miss Annie Carroll Woolley