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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

didates Made Some Speeches and M.A. T. B. MOORE AND OTHERS. Some Announcements.

(BY JOHN BEASLEY.)

the county coming by private convey-ance and here joining the automobile bunches. Some of the candidates could not be present, and those who were on hand either made brief announcements or more extended re-marks. Mr. J. N. Price, candidate for sheriff, acted as host and master of ceremonies, it being on his home ground. The fun of the day, in big. wide gusts, was furnished by Prof. Jack Williams, the man who drove the hogs out of Monroe, according to his own modest boast of glory. Some of the boys had arrayed Jack in an outfit more wonderful than Solomon in all his glory. A brand new suit, a standing collar as high as a dashboard, a flaring red tie, and a dinky derby sitting upon a cranium which had been clipped as clean as a peeled onion, lavender socks, and a polished moustache, made up his running gear. Jack took himself in dead earnest and let out the vials of his wrathful eloquence upon Mr. Frank Hasty, the independent candidate for the legisla-And the crowd enjoyed Jack more than the end man of a minstrel

Mr. Price introduced the first speaker of the day, Mr. Frank Hasty, of Marshville, independent candidate

for representative, in fitting terms.
"Gentlemen," began Mr. Hasty, "I
am from the extreme part of the
county. The time has come to make a change. I am running on an independent platform, which is reduction of taxes, \$100 pensions for the old soldiers, and a ban on immigration of aliens into the State. The time has come to drive the Catholics out of he State, and I will use my ability to the greatest advantage to do so." Mr. Hasty then dealt on the war, Wilson's administration, said that he was a farmer, and thought that all men should be democrats.

JACK WILLIAMS.

Mr. Pratt had the audience guessing as to who the man of his introduction was until he mentioned the fact that he drove the hogs out of Monroe. Then the people became wise and let out a roar.

Jack, arrayed in a costume befit-ting a Philadelphia lawyer, advanced to the centre of the stage, and in fiery tones he opened up.

over, I can't come over there." Then Jack admitted he was the man who drove the hogs out of Monroe, and that he had served the United States Government for 25 years, and was not wanting an office. He further stated that he would not vote for the man who walked in the middle of the road, andamid cheers, sat down. REDWINE INTRODUCES THE WAR

HORSE.

Squire McWhorter seemed a little hoarse and the crowd had difficulty in hearing him. He wanted bigger \$90,000 for the maintenance of negro schools by the State. Squire's voice, which was rather hoarse at the beginning, gave full vent to his denunciations of the Roman Catholics and alien immigration in the State. Said some gentlemen promised to do things, but he didn't, for wasn't he down at Raleigh for 60 days and he knew how hard they were to fulfill. He thanked the people for their past kindness and said that he would appreciate their support the 15th of Au-

Mr. Vann, the next speaker, was introduced by kind words from Mr. Price, who asked the people to give close attention to his remarks.
"I don't care," began Mr. Vann,

"who the other man is you vote for for Representative just so that I am one of them. I do not make any promises as to what I will do, but I promise you to do the best of my ability." Mr. Vann then said that in the past, bills only of local interest were passed, but as the coming session was to deal with amending the State's constitution, so he wanted to go to the Legislature and give his attention to these greater interests.

LIFE AN OPEN BOOK.

Mr. W. G. Long, the next speaker. "I am no public speaker, my life has been an open book. I have served the county in many ways, especially on the board of county commany friends some time ago, I ran for the State Senate, and I hate to come before you again so soon, but at the earnest solicitation of my friends, I have decided to come be-

OPENING OF COUNTY CANVASS. and ran third man next to such strong men as Sikes and Price. The Crowds Gathered at Price's Mill want to represent you in the next and Everybody Enjoyed the Day—
Professor Jack Williams Was the
Sensation of the Hour—The Can
Legislature, and if you do not care
to vote for me on the 15th of August, all right, and I assure you I

1 be the same old Bill Eubanks."

"Gentlemen," began Mr. Moore, "this is my first appearance in poli-The county campaign opened Sat-urday at Price's Mill. Early in the morning people began to flock in that direction and having no speech, desire to for the House of Representatives. I promise you if elected, to hold up mobile loads went from Monroe, of ability regardless of special intermany people from other sections of ests. I do not favor one certain class of people. I am not in favor of heavy appropriations and do not think that the people of Union county and North Carolina should be called upon for a heavy appropriation for exhibition purposes at the Panama exhibition at San Francisco. I will appreciate your support.'

Mr. J. M. Fairley, the last candi-date for Representative to speak, made a striking picture as he stood upon the stage. A veteran of the Civil War, and already passed three score and ten years, he looked hale and hardy and semed to be immensely pleased to meet with the people in this manner. He said: "You all know me. I have been going before you for forty years. It is needless for me to deal with my record, for my life in Monroe has been an open book. As cotton buyer in Monroe I have tried to deal honestly with the people. Night after night I have worked in an effort to get the farmers better prices for their cotton. I have been offered interests in cotton pools, but rather than rob the farmer, I have refused. People say that I would break the State if elected—bond the county for good reads. county for good roads,—but, gentle-men, I have seen the bond system tried and I would be a fool to vote for them after seeing their disastrous results. I believe in good roads, but think this should be a matter of local effort, allowing each township to improve their roads in such manner as they se fit. I think the people ought to be paid to make roads, as this free labor doesn't amount to much. I am for self government. As for promises, Mr. Vann has explained my platform. I don't promise a land of honey, but I promise you to serve faithfully to the best of my ability."

THE COTTON WEIGHERS. The candidates for cotton weigher, Messrs. McManus, Bartley Helms, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Presson, merely made an announcement of their candidacy and stated their fitness, and promised to serve faithfully. As there are eight candidates in the field, all of them were not present.

SQUIRE LANEY. "Gentlemen, I desire to be one of the county commisoners. Every one present knows my record and for

against the middleman, the man who hollers to the Republicans: "Come Mr. G. W. Smith promised to serve faithfully as county commissioner if ALL READY BUT NO BATTLES elected and is in favor of good roads.

Mr. Baucom, present member of the Board of County Commissioners, announced himself for re-election and promised, if elected, to serve

faithfully in the future.

Mr. R. B. Cuthbertson, a young man, made an earnest talk and made quite an impression. He said: come before you as a candidate for the office of county commissioner "Gentlemen, I wish to introduce a from Sandy Ridge. For a long time man of sterling Democracy, the old we have not had a commissioner war horse of Jackson," said Mr. R. from the western part of the county. The county commissioners do not make laws, but execute them. Give to the people an opportunity to exin hearing him. He wanted bigger press their wish for office. I do not pensions for the old sollers, and did-believe in appointments. I thank you n't approve of spending \$80,000 and for your attention, and assure you of my earnest appreciation of your sup-port on the 15th of August."

Mr. Thomas, candidate for commissioner from Marshville, was called away by the sickness of his wife and was unable to speak.

Mr. B. F. Parker, candidate for commissioner, made his announcement and promised to serve the people well.

WOULD APPRECIATE OFFICE. "I am not going to speak any longer than necessary to let you know that I am a candidate for Recorder." began Mr. Adams. You gave me a splendid majority at the last elec-tion, and I thank you from the bot-tom of my heart. I have tried to

could not elect a man who would ap-preciate the office any more than I." sured the people of his appreciation

of their support on the 15th.

Mr. Vance McNeeley, like his
brother, Senator Ney McNeeley, is an orator of the old school. He said: 'I was here four years ago on the same mission—looking for votes for Recorder. I think you did me well, considering my running against a strong man. In the establishment of the Recorder's Court, the legislature provided that no man who used intoxicants could hold office as Recorder. The report is current that I am missioners. In every instance I have an habitual user of intoxicants, but I done my best. At the solicitation of promise you if elected, you will have no cause for regret an that account. Being the only man from the country in the race for Recorder, I think I have first claim upon the votes of the farmers. I think crimes should be fore you again as a candidate for the punished in accordance with the mag-Legislature. I have lived in this nitude of the crime. Sometimes prej-county all my life, and being a farm- udice operates in the court of justice.

STATE OF WAR EX-ISTS IN EUROPE.

Whole Continent Marshaling Forces for Clash.

direction and kept it up till a big crowd had assembled. Many automobile loads went from Monroe, with Italy and England Holding Back, and all Lesser Countries Involved-Each Tries to Put the Blame Upon the Other-The World's Greatest Struggle Now Opening.

> England holds back, having said only that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to atack the coast of France. Italy, by diplomancy linked up with Germany and Austria, has declared neutrality, but many persons believe that since her natural interests lie with Russia and France, she will eventually disregard her former understanding with Germany and Austria, and line up against them. Meanwhile every country in Europe which has an army is "mobilizing," that is, getting ready to strike. And the whole business of the world is disorganized and in an

> Austria made demands upon the little country of Servia first, and Russia announced that she would not permit Austria to enforce these demands, and to be ready, began mobilizing her army. This set Germany affame and she issued an ulitmatum to Russia to cease within a certain time. This notice was diregarded, and Germany declared war on Russia, and so far as these countries are concerned, the two with the largest armies on the earth, it is just a question of where and when each can strike the other.

> Between France and Germany there exists the most intense hatred which has been growing more acute since Germany overran France 44 years ago. The German army is in motion on the French border, and while each is hanging back from an actual declaration of war, real war exists between them as between Ger-many and Russia. Each is playing up to the attitude of England.

YET.

London, Aug. 3 .- All the great European Powers except Italy and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobiliza-tion has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared her neutrality, will begin to mobilize officially tomorrow, although the process is probably well underway

Great Britian's mobilization is nearly completed, but she has not announced that she will join in the general war. Tonight, war officially extended be-

ween Austria and Germany on one side and Russia, Servia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war be-tween Germany and France on the other side, but tonight the German Ambasador receved orders to demand hs passports.

The most important event in the past 24 hours was Germany's de-

GLORIED IN DEMOCRACY.

Hon. R. L. Stevens, candidate for prosecuting attorney of the Record- fate with indifference. er's Court, announced himself, and made the declaration that he was the serve faithfully and fearlessly. You particularly his stand on the Mexi-State. can crisis, spoke of Zeb Vance, the war Governon, and the statesman so ic and conciliatory reply of the Ser-He urged the people to use their voting privileges, privileges which no other nation enjoys as much as the United States, It was a grand speech, and brought tremendous applause.

The two candidates for Clerk of Court, Messrs. R. W. Lemmond and precaution we ordered the Army and 15th.

This ended the speeches, and the tions with Germany and her ally, last few were made in a drizzling Austria; for the blood and the propbefore all the speeches were made, and causing some of the candidates to shorten their speeches.

erybody had plenty to eat.

er, I especially cater to that class."

Mr. W. A. Eubanks, candidate for Representative, the next speaker, said: "Gentlemen, I was raised on the farm and am no speaker. Two years ago I ran for the Legislature, on the farm and for the Legislature, respectively."

Jack Williams was the sensation of the day, and everybody wanted him to take dinner with them. Jack promised to make a speech for the sure you on my honor that you will not regret it."

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Jack Williams was the sensation of the day, and everybody wanted him to take dinner with them. Jack promised to make a speech for the ladies after to not a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity in the country related to us and the candidates were through, but the rain caused a postponement.

There is no longer any question of mand upon Belgium in the form of a actual war in Europe. Formal declarations have passed between Austroops be permitted to cross Belgium tria and Germany on one side and to the French frontier, coupled with Russia and Servia on the other, while the promise that Belgian integrity there have been open hostilities be-tween Germany and France, without any declaration of war. Meanwhile be compensated.

BELGIUM REFUSES.

To this Belgium refused to accede on the groun of her rights and honor. Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made a statement in the House of Commons, indicating that Great Britian's interests and obligations could not permit her to submit to the violation of Belgium territory.. This virtually left the decision as to whether Great Britian should make war to public opinion. HOLLAND REPORTED INVADED.

There is no doubt that British sentiment is for war. The appeals of the pacifists get no hearing. Not one man in a hundred in London seemingly wants the Nation to remain neu-

There is a report tonight that Holland has been invaded through the Providence of Limburg. The people of the Dutch Kingdom, resolved to go to any extremity, are said to be op-ening the dykes and flooding the country, which would make the pas-sage of an army impossible.

GERMANS BLAME FRENCH.

Berlin, Aug. 3 .- A further official communication regarding French acts of hostility against Germany was published here tonight. It said:
"The German troops hitherto have

obeyed orders not to ross the French frontier. French troops, on the contrary, since yesterday, have made several attacks on the frontier posts without and declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the and since last night companies of French troops have been in the occupation of a number of German vil-

"French Army aeronauts have been flying over Baden and Bavaria yesterday and tonight throwing bombs and have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgiam territory into the province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take measures for the security of its territory.

WHAT RUSSIA SAYS ABOUT IT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- Emperor Nicholas today issued a manifesto outlining the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany and saying that "Russians will rise like one man and repulse the insolent attaks of the enemy." The text follows:

By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, to our faithful subjects make known that Russia related by faith and blood to the Slav people, has never regarded their

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the lavs have school. only candidate seeking this office. He been awakened with perfect unanithen launched into a speech that only mity and extraordinary force in these Democrats love to hear. He gloried last few days when Austria-Hungary in the principles of eternal democra-knowingly addressed to Servia claims cy, praised Wilson's administration, inacceptable for an independent

"Having paid no attention to pacif-Mr. Lee M. Howie, candidate for dear to North Carolinians. In elovian Government and having rejected Recorder, announced himself and asclouds hovering over Europe and the sia, Austria-Hungary made haste to effect this war would have upon us. proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

GERMANY FORCED TROUBLE.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of C. E. Houston, announced themselves Navy put on a War footing, at the and assured the people of their ap- same time using every endeavor to preciation of their support on the obtain a peaceful solution. Pour-parlers were begun amid friendly relarain, causing many people to leave erty of our subjects were dear to us. Contrary to our hopes in our good

neighborly relations of long date and disregarding our assurances that the Dinner was served on the grounds, mobilization measures taken were in and Mr. J. N. Price and other citi- pursuance of no object hostile to her, zens of the community saw that ev- Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this de-Jack Williams was the sensation mand, Germany suddenly declared

honor, the dignity and the integrity

of Russia and her position among the great power

our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the fence of Russian soil; that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close and that itussia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a hundle hope in Omnipotent Providence in prayer, we call God's blessing on Holy Russia and her valiant troops.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT.

London, August 2 .- Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to London to-tonight issued an official declaration throwing on Germany sole responsi- 12th. says Germany has not declared war is enough patriotism in old Jackson and that the German ambassador has to give the boys three cheers and a not left Paris, yet the German troops tiger. are invading France.

"Our pacific intentions," he adds, "may be judged from the fact that, although we knew what was going on, we withdrew the French troops turn for a purse of two hundred dol-

The ambassador recounts the general facts in the situation and con-

"It is well that at the beginning this statement:

"German troops have invaded Luxemburg. Germany has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg."

THE UNITED STATES TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Washington, August 3.-President Wilson and Congress moved promptly today to afford relief to Americans stranded in European war zones and to preserve the financial equilibrium of the country in view of the disorganization of credit systems abroad.

In a special message early in the day the President asked for \$250,000 to care for Americans in Europe. Both houses promptly passed the appropriation and will vote for more if necessary. The House and Senate passed the bill removing technical restrictions on the issuance of \$500,-000,000 reserve currency.

The House promptly passed a bill suggested by the President waiving restriction on American registry for foreign-built ships to assist trans-Atlantic commerce. The Senate will act on it tomorrow.

President Wilson appealed to the people of the country not to become alarmed over European developments as this country was well prepared to withstand any financial crisis.

The President was successful in his appeal to Western railroad managers, the centre of the stage, and in fiery ness he opened up.

"Gentlemen: I come out to speak faithfully and well, and will appreciate the middleman, the man who are support on the 15th."

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> Secretaries McAdoo and Bryan conferred tonight with New York bankers to arrange for financial accommodation of Americans abroad.

Representatives of the International Mercantile Marine will discuss with Secretary Bryan tomorrow the question of obtaining ships for Americans to leave Europe.

The Senate voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry passengers, mail and freight to South America and The bill is before the Europe. House.

President Wilson summoned Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee, Republican leaders, to ask their aid in expediting legislation that Congress might adjourn at an early day and relieve uncertainty about pending anti-trust measures.

Unionville Items.

Correspondence of The Journal. under the supervision of Prof. Cramer with a full attendance.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and children from Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest.

Miss Sarah Smith has returned home from Greenville, N. C., where she has been attending the summer

Mr. Clem Love from Charlotte gage-the whole rich spoils of his spent last week with Dr. G. M. Smith. Misses Alice and Lillian Williams from Charlotte spent a few days last week with Miss Sarah Smith. Miss Clemer from Gastonia is vis-

iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pusser. Little Grace Cleone Smith, who has been very ill for several months, is building which stands as it has stood

yet very sick and her many little for years could tell a wonderful stofriends regret that she is not able to meet with them in their classes. Prof. O. C. Hamilton and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting Prof. Hamil-

ton's sister, Mrs. Russell. Mr. L. A. Price has returned from Chapel Hill and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Price.

Death of a Little Girl. Little Evey Pressley, the 4-year-old

child of Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Pressley of West Monroe died Saturday after a few days illness of typhoid fever. About three months ago we buried another child of Mr. Press-These parents have our sympathy in the loss of their entire family of children. God has been pleased to take them one by one until he has taken the last one and left the parents alone. They have five little ALONG THE STATE LINE.

"We believe unshakably that all Big Motorcycle Race—A Traveller r faithful subjects will rise with Who Got Refreshments and Kept His Dough-Corwallis at Lands

Correspondence of The Journal.

Miss Emmie Richardson is visiting Rev. S. E. Richardson at Spencer. Cotton is beginning to open. Mr. W. B. McRorie came up with the first fully developed boll on the 22

Mr. John Orr of Charlotte is spending his vacation here with relatives. Messrs, T. E. Carroll and J. A Niven have purchased machinery and are rushing the completion of a building to beat the ginning season.

Our people are looking forward

to candidates' day in Waxhaw on the According to J. C. L., the ofbility for the present war situation ficial tabulator of beaver hat fame, and anything which may ensue. He we will have 34 speakers, and there

An exciting motorcycle race took place along the Highway Monday when three machines were entered from Charlotte to Columbia and reten kilometers from the frontier to lars, conditionally on the winner prevent a conflict." hours. From this point to Columbla (162 miles) two of the machines made an average of 33 ½ miles per hour. We got this average from the the world should know these facts." time they were gone, and part of it.

The French embassy today issued was lost checking off at Columbia. time they were gone, and part of it

and making repairs en route. Every now and then a motorist comes along and innocently or otherwise gives the loafers at the cross roads food for mirth. A mud bespattered one paused during the rain Monday and put in a general appeal for lubricants. Harry Blackman happened to think that he had a jug nearly half full with a most excellent quality of the desired dregs. "That'll do good," said the stranger and fishing out his roll he peeled off a ten with, "smallest I have," etc. Alas for Harry's hopes, no one had change, his property was gone beyond recall and sadly he watched the bill replaced, and the traveler climb aboard and speed off down the pike breathing his thanks. And it seemed to Harry that the engine repeated all down the road, "thunk! thunk! thunk!"

A good rain, soaking the ground to a depth of 3 or 4 inches, fell Tues-day, relieving the parched and suf-fering crops, from a drouth which although only one of 16 days dura-tion was the most destruction was tion, was the most destructive we have had this summer. Allied with torrid sun distilling heat like unto that of the tropics, the tender plants as well as the more mature corn was folding its leaves and dwindling away like the Arabs before it. But thank God, things are never as bad as they ime and harvest" are yet in

We read with the deepest interest of the trips of the Monroe people to this section last Sunday, and we want to add that they missed another historic place by a scant two miles when they turned back at Waxhaw church. Just beyond them was Landsford, where the rocky bed and Turbulent waters of the Catawba held Lord Cornwallis in check three days while the brave but crippled Morgan on this side retreated to a safe junction with the troops of General

We ask pardon for copying this lengthy extract from Simms History of South Carolina, published in 1860: "He reached the great Catawba river just after the American general had crossed it in safety; but he no longer possessed the power to follow him. The swolen waters of the stream which barely suffered the passage of Morgan, rose up, foaming, School opened Monday morning and threatening in the face of Cornwallis. The Americans exaulted in the conviction that a miracle had been performed in their behalf like that which saved the Hebrews from the pursuit. The British commander was not, indeed, swallowed up by the waters, but they stayed his marchthey baffled his pursuit-and Morgan joined his commander, bringing off in safesty the prisoners and bag-

> valor and good conduct. Further on, "A stream five hundred yards wide, foaming among the rocks, and frequently overturning men and horses in its progress." Such is Landsford, and the stark and bare frame of the four-story mill ry could it but talk. We have climbed the bare framing, slept on the single wind swept floor and in imagination have seen enough of its past to fill a book. REHOBOTH

Improving Roads at Benton Hill.

For years the Benton Heights road has been a cause of much comment by motorists and others. This road is extensively used, and has been in bad condition some time. The bridge near the railroad crossing is in bad condition, and the hill is so rough that it is a great strain on both ma-chine and beast to make the climb.

The Benton Heights citizens appeared before the road commissioners Monday in a body and requested that the road be worked. The road commissioners seemed to be unaware of the real conditions, and gladly promised relief. Te road force started to work on the road today

Special This Week-Twelve cans Sunbeam Pork and Beans for \$1.00 -Shepherd Grocery Co., the Pure Food Store.