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GLENN OPENED COUNTY CAMPAIGN YESTERDAY

Told of Constructive Legislation Which Marks Wilson as the Big Man of the Times—Takes a Shot at Old Enemy, Butler, Whose Haze he Says is Behind a Republican Campaign.

"If anyone here expects me to make an apology for the Democratic administration, both State and National, they had just as well get their hats and leave for I am not going to do it," were the opening words of Ex-Governor Glenn...

Mr. Glenn devoted some time to State issues. He painted a vivid picture of the Reconstruction days, charging all of that sordid plunder and desolation to the Republican party.

Speaking of National issues, Mr. Glenn chose the biblical text, "By their fruits ye shall know them." He said that if the people believed that the Republican party had done more for this country—it was the duty of every man present to vote for that party on the 7th of November.

He made a short analysis of the constructive legislation that had been enacted by the Democratic party—the elastic currency law, the cotton futures act, the Seaman's bill, the direct election of Senators by the people, the income tax, the rural credits law, and numerous others.

Mr. Glenn spoke for something like an hour and a half. Immediately after finishing his speech here, he left for Charlotte where he spoke last night.

HUGE STRIKE TODAY

General Walkout in New York Scheduled—Mayor Will Use All Civil and Military Powers.

Labor leaders were given formal warning tonight by Mayor Mitchell that he would employ the "full military and civil powers" conferred upon him by law to prevent disorders, if the threatened general strike of trades unionists is called tomorrow to aid the street car employees who quit their places September 6.

The threatened general strike in sympathy with the striking street car employees will be called tomorrow, was announced late today by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union. Bohm made the announcement after a conference between labor leaders and a citizens' committee which both he and Mayor Mitchell declared had failed in its efforts to avert the strike.

The mayor's communication of warning was addressed to Hugh Fayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials "to call these strikes will be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow."

"The mayor, representing the civil forces of Government in this city," the letter declared, "feels it incumbent upon him to say to you now, before any further rash step is taken that these duties (to enforce law and maintain order) the city government will discharge if, the full, employing, if need be, its entire resources to that end. Disorder, assaults and crimes of violence, including injury to innocent citizens, such as those of Tuesday and Wednesday, will be suppressed with a strong hand and punished with all the vigor at the command of the Government."

Diphtheria.

There seems to be a little epidemic of diphtheria in Monroe. Causes—Season, dust, unconscious exposure.

If you don't want your children to miss school, an immunizing dose of antitoxine will protect them and the other children against it for eight or ten weeks. A thousand units of antitoxine will cost you fifty or sixty cents. The number of unnecessary, avoidable deaths in Union county during the past three months has been unusual. It would be both interesting and beneficial to trace all these deaths and show how and why and under what circumstances they died.—H. D. Stewart.

The Daily Toll.

Miss Lucy Bullock of Drewry, Warren county and Frank Morton of Thomasville, Vance county, were instantly killed last night at Henderson, when a shifting engine on the Durham & Northern tracks drove a box car into a seven passenger automobile in which they were riding.

Mrs. James Bullock, mother of Miss Bullock and Roy Hays, who was driving the automobile, escaped with bruises. Miss Bullock and Morton were on the rear seat. Hays sealing the train too late to stop his automobile, put on full speed in the hope of clearing the track. The rear part of the automobile was struck, Morton and Miss Bullock being caught underneath and dragged 20 feet.

DEATH OF MILAS S. SECREST

Prominent Citizen of Waxhaw Community Died Tuesday—One of the Oldest Men in the County—Buried at Old Home Place Near Monroe—Other Waxhaw News Items.

Waxhaw, Sept. 21.—Mr. Milas S. Secrest, one of the oldest men in the county, and for thirty years a citizen of this community, died at his home here Tuesday morning at three o'clock. He had just celebrated his eighty-fifth year on Sunday.

Funeral service was conducted here at three o'clock Tuesday by Rev. Messrs. C. E. Robinson and W. F. Sandford and the body was taken by train to Monroe, thence to the family burying ground five miles north of Monroe, where on Wednesday morning the remains were buried with Masonic honors.

The deceased was the son of Jacob Secrest, and was born at the old home place north of Monroe where his grandfather, Andrew Secrest, settled more than a hundred years ago. Mr. Secrest lived there till about thirty years ago when he moved to this community. He is survived by only two of his children, Mrs. J. T. Weir of this place and Mr. T. W. Secrest of Osceola. He married Miss Susan McNeely, May 15, 1855.

During the latter part of 1878 and the first few days of 1879 five of Mr. Secrest's children died of typhoid fever. Two of them died Christmas day, 1878, and two died January 17, 1879, and the four are buried in two graves. A grown son, Mr. John Secrest, died of fever here some fifteen years ago. One brother of the deceased, Mr. Thero Secrest, lives in Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. Secrest was a member of Capt. McCauley's company in the civil war and was a brave soldier. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man of large stature and striking personality.

Messrs. G. S. Incore and son have bought a gas light for their stable and had it installed. It lights up the whole street corner, and improving the appearance of their stable wonderfully.

The County Doctor, a comedy drama, will be presented at the Waxhaw graded school Friday night by a cast of characters from Unity. It was presented there a week ago.

Miss Mary Plyler, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plyler, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock became the bride of Mr. Otis Kelly of Chadbourn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Robertson, pastor of the bride. The marriage was quite a surprise to every one. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Wilmington, from there they will go to their future home, Chadbourn. The bride is a very pretty young lady and it is with regret that all her friends bid her goodbye. Mr. Kelly is well known in the newspaper business. He came to the Enterprise from Sanford and went from here to the Chadbourn Herald, a weekly paper. Since going there he has bought the paper and is now owner.

Mrs. L. E. Brown of Chester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodman, here this week.

Misses Estaline and Elgiva McCain left Wednesday morning for Columbia, where they will attend the Chicago College this season.

Messrs. Jesse A. Williams, W. H. Collins and C. C. Davis spent Wednesday in Monroe.

Mrs. S. A. Hatchell of Darlington, S. C., formerly of this place, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Dr. H. W. McCain of High Point spent Wednesday and Thursday in town with his mother, who is real sick.

Mr. Olin Niven was operated on Tuesday afternoon at the Sanitorium, in Charlotte for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. Frank Niven and Mrs. J. M. Niven spent Wednesday in Charlotte visiting Mr. Olin Niven.

WANTS PAD TO GO OVER

Gilbert Says the Question is All Settled and Done With—News From Indian Trail.

Indian Trail, Sept. 20.—Mr. T. D. Maness of Concord visited Mr. J. W. Rallings Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kendall of Columbia is visiting relatives here this week.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Mr. A. B. Garmon's Sunday evening and had a nice time.

Mr. Carl Crowell of Aberdeen visited friends and relatives here last week.

His friends will be sorry to learn that Esq. J. M. Tomberlin is right sick at this writing.

Misses Annie Crowell and Odessa Lemmond are attending school at Matthews at present.

Prof. J. T. Yeargin of Unionville was in the village on business Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Orr of Charlotte spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Kate Crowell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Reid, of the Siler community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rallings, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Snider, all of Monroe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rallings Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Harkey left last week for Baden where he has secured a job as engineer with the Baden Aluminum works.

If the weather continues to grow cooler, as it has for the past few days, we can soon sit by the fireside and sing that little song about "the good old summer time" with a genuine relish.

Mr. A. B. Garmon came through the village this afternoon carrying a bunch of velvet beans containing twenty-one beans, all of them were developing nicely. Mr. Garmon said he had seen some bunches in his field that beat this one and he thinks they will be so near mature that Jack Frost will not hurt them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinley visited friends and relatives at Stouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McLain of Charlotte spent the latter part of last week visiting in the home of Mr. Will Kendall.

Mrs. J. T. Hargett is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. P. Kendall is spending the week in Lincolnton on business.

Mr. J. F. Conder, who has been traveling for the past few months, returned to his home here Tuesday night.

Some of our farmers are complaining about the present half crop of cotton. Now if this short crop is in any way responsible for the present high price it is a great blessing that there is a short crop this year and would be a good idea for the farmers to plant just enough next year to make another half crop for it is so much more convenient to raise a half crop and get two prices for it than to raise a whole crop and give it away.

Dear Pad, in your absence your colleagues in that memorable debate have evidently deserted you and joined your opponents. They learned some time ago (just what you are now beginning to realize) that they were doing a great injustice to the true ladies of our land who don't care a snap about politics and would not lower themselves in the eyes of the world by dabbling in it in the least. Jump the fence Pad, and join the winning side.—Gilbert.

VILLA PROMISED RETURN

When Chief Made His Attack Last Saturday Said He Would Try It Again.

Washington Dispatch, Sept. 21

The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chihuahua City last Saturday when Villa celebrated the Mexican Independence Day by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the War Department today from Brig. Gen. George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking forces that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison and retired, promising to return soon and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe his account of the incident was founded on rumors reaching the border and were various stories which have been transmitted by State Department agents. They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known. Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on September 16 and that the Villa followers took the penitentiary and some other buildings. They all conflict as to the part Villa played, not even agreeing that he was present.

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The subscription price of The Journal is now a dollar and a half a year, seventy-five cents for six months and forty cents for three months. Until October first old subscribers may renew at the old price of one dollar. A great many old subscribers are taking advantage of this offer.

DEATH OF MRS STEWART A GREAT LOSS

Beloved Matron of the County Home Died in Charlotte Hospital Thursday Morning—Woman of Remarkable Value.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Stewart, wife of Mr. W. T. Stewart, died in a hospital in Charlotte Thursday morning. The news of her death was a shock to the people of the community, for few knew that she had been taken to the hospital.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Stewart suffered a severe attack of colic, having been subject to such attacks nearly all her life at times. She began to get well, but continued to suffer and Dr. Stevens made a close examination and found that there was a mass some where in the upper part of the abdomen, and immediately advised her to go to a hospital and have a more complete examination. This she did on Friday. The surgeons decided that an operation was necessary at once and it was performed on Sunday morning. They found a large abscess in the rear of the stomach, a very unusual place. The wound from the operation was healing nicely and there was every indication that the worst was over. But pneumonia, induced by the effect of the other on the lungs, set in and the good woman died at eight o'clock Thursday night.

The funeral was held at the county home this morning at ten o'clock by Dr. Gurney and the remains were buried in the Monroe cemetery.

Dr. Stevens, the county physician, who knew intimately the work of Mrs. Stewart, who with her husband, has been in charge of the county home for fifteen years, well expressed the sentiment of the community when he said that the death of Mrs. Stewart is "a calamity to the county." It has been common knowledge that no one in a similar position has been more beloved by the dependent people to whose service she gave all her time and thought. Few visitors to the Home ever went away without carrying the recollection of her devotion and the love and confidence with which the inmates of the Home bore her. The old and the sick regarded her as little less than an angel. Kindness and love with firmness when needed and always good judgment made them as little children in her hands and nothing was too much for her to undertake in carrying out the duties and responsibilities that rested upon her. It used to be customary to frequently change the keepers of the Home. But while Mrs. Stewart lived there was never any thought of change and no one so much as suggested that her place could be so well filled by another. Among those who weep for the loss of this good woman there will be no grief more genuine than that of the old and feeble and sick who have received her ministrations as inmates of the Home.

Mrs. Stewart was the daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Nelson of Buford township, and was 53 years old. She leaves her husband, a son, Mr. Sid Stewart, and a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Threatt. Mr. B. E. Nelson of Mecklenburg county, is her brother and Mesdames W. M. Starnes and J. M. Starnes of Buford township, and Henry Nisbet of Jackson township, are her sisters.

DEATH OF JOHN M. AUSTIN

Old Soldier of New Salem Township And a Man Well Known—Survived by Several Sons and Daughters.

Mr. John M. Austin, a well known citizen of New Salem township, died at his home last Monday morning at seven o'clock. He had been confined to his bed since last April. He was born January 31, 1821, and would have been eighty years old next January. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years. Funeral was conducted at the home on Tuesday by Elder Henry Taylor.

He married Miss Adeline Moore of this county, and she died June 12, 1905. To Mr. and Mrs. Austin were born six sons and four daughters. The surviving sons are Mr. D. W. Austin of New Salem township; Messrs. W. D. and H. A. Austin of Marshville township, and Mr. J. E. Austin of Monroe. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Lex Helms of Goose Creek township, Mrs. Lester Helms of New Salem township, and Miss Della Austin, who lived with her father. Mr. Austin is survived by two brothers, Mr. Thomas Austin of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. W. A. Austin of Charlotte.

"John M." as he was called, was a man of originality. He was well informed and a good conversationalist, of kind heart, and correct life. He was a Confederate soldier, and a man who stood high in the estimation of his community.

Walters-Baucom.

Mr. Frank W. Walters and Miss Beulah Baucom were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mungo here last Thursday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock by Notary S. W. Watts, and left at once for Mr. Walters' home in Buford township, where a bounteous supper was served to a good many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mungo and Mr. G. C. Mungo of Pageland attended the supper. Mr. Walters formerly lived at Pageland and is well known. He is a prominent farmer and trader. Mrs. Walters is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baucom, of Lanes Creek township, and is a young lady of irreproachable character. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will probably make Pageland their home after a short while.

The Record Bale.

This morning Mr. J. T. Taylor, who farms with Mr. N. W. Bivens of this township, sold a bale of cotton to J. E. Stack & Co. for twenty-three cents a pound. The bale weighed 515 pounds, which with the seed, brought \$145.92. No such price has ever been received for cotton since the days immediately following the war. This cotton is a very long staple. Mr. Bivens has been growing it for some time. Last year he selected the seed in the field and picked only from the best bolls. Heretofore it has been bringing but a few cents above the market. However, this year the demand for long staple is much greater than usual, and this bale was better staple than usual, being an inch and a quarter. The regular so-called long staple grown in this county is an inch and an eighth. Mr. Taylor expects to get four or five more bales.

COMPLIMENTS MISS BLAKENEY.

Assistant Principal of Wingate School Making Fine Impressions—A Doctor on Either Hand.

(By O. P. Timist.)

Wingate, Sept. 21.—Look out for the "September gale." The sun, in his passage from North to South, is nearing the celestial equator, which marks that period termed the Autumnal Equinox. The days and nights will be of equal length or about so for several days, then they days will gradually grow shorter and the nights correspondingly longer until midwinter. About this time each year (Sept. 21 to 23) there is almost certain to be marked by sudden changes in atmospheric conditions. These disturbances I have always heard called September gales and the indications are that we shall soon be in the midst of the 1916 gale.

Mr. Reddick Pope and his good lady of Goose Creek township were visiting friends and relatives in and about Wingate and the Parks community the latter part of the past week. Bro. Pope and the writer were comrades during the Civil War and we entertain special love and friendship for each other. We are two of the twenty-three survivors of old Co. I 53 N. C. Regiment.

Mr. Ushaw delivered another one of his fine lectures in the auditorium of the academy Monday afternoon. Everyone was delighted with his speeches. This noted lecturer seems to possess, in a marked degree, those happy faculties which go to make up the really brilliant and attractive orator. Could say lots more about this interesting personage, but conditions forbid. My readers will learn more of him through other channels later on.

It was our delightful pleasure to have the presence for a short while Monday afternoon of a box of asses from the Wingate school, headed by Miss Rosa Blakeney, assistant principal, who acted as spokesman for the crowd. Miss Blakeney said that they had just dropped in to get acquainted with the "Wingate Philosopher." That she had read his semi-weekly letters to The Journal for a long time and that she had been so delighted with his contributions that she had felt a keen desire to meet him and to compliment etc. Oh my! Think of it. The "Wingate Philosopher." Well, they were disappointed, of course. Be that as it may, it was a source of great satisfaction to know that we have the loving sympathy of these splendid young people and as we think of the opportunities which they enjoy, we can but hope that every one of them may be prepared to meet the obligations and responsibilities which will come to them later on. As to Miss Blakeney, O. P. T. was most favorably impressed and he feels that the school officials are to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of such an accomplished, worthy and efficient young lady for the position that she occupies. If the old "Philosopher" had been about fifty years younger, well—?

Another delightful surprise came to us Wednesday when pastor Black and Mr. W. D. Ushaw dropped in to spend an hour at the Lane Oak home. Notwithstanding the fact the writer was in bed and his guests had to ash themselves in, and seats, make the fire, etc., the occasion was one of supreme delight. Mr. Ushaw gave us fresh courage and inspired within us new hope when he told of his own afflictions which confined him to bed for seven years, and still survives and is able to render valuable service to the world.

Ray, C. J. Black and Mr. J. W. Bivens motored to Charlotte Tuesday on a mission of business.

Pastor Black requests us to announce that he will preach at Rock Rest on the afternoon of the second Sunday in October. Subject, "The state and condition of our soul."

Mr. J. Carl Meigs arrived here from Palmerville Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m., on a few days visit to the old folks in the old home.

Mr. J. Bunyan Griffin has moved to Norfolk, Va., so I am advised.

Dr. Lovell and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Griffin, the property of Mr. L. C. Phifer, on South Main street. Glad to have the doctor so near us. Now we have one on the right and one on the left. If the skill and knowledge of these two M. D.'s are in keeping with their build and their weight, may, what a difference, but we don't judge the ability of doctors by their physical dimensions, no more than we do that of lawyers, etc. One big old fat lawyer, in an effort to belittle his diminutive opponent, said, "Why boy, I could put you in my pocket." "Sir, and if you were to, you'd have more law in your pocket than you have in your head," was the witty reply.

It will be a source of great satisfaction to her friends to learn that Mrs. Ada Gathings' condition is improving. We all wish for Mrs. Gathings an early recovery of her lost health.

Mr. J. Carl Meigs and his mother, Mrs. H. P. Meigs, motored over near Sincerity and spent the day Wednesday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Austin. This is the first visit that Mrs. Meigs has been able to pay her only daughter in nearly three years. Of course it was a day of supreme pleasure to all concerned.

Mr. Meigs will leave Friday for his home at Palmerville. Mr. E. C. Meigs, his brother, will accompany him for a brief visit to other relatives there.

It came very near frosting this (Thursday) morning.

Making Kinship Speeches.

The Kinston Daily News says of Mr. J. J. Parker's speech at that place:

"At no time was Mr. Parker bitter or vituperative and his speech was one of the cleanest political speeches from this standpoint ever heard here and the number of Democrats who listened to him enjoyed his presentation of his case probably as much as the Republicans did. It was a clean cut Republican statement of position on state issues and though colored to suit the viewpoint was not beyond the bounds."

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Alexander, Monroe, route 9, a son, September 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Young, Monroe, a daughter, Sept. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Monroe, R. F. D., a son, Sept. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Monroe township, a son, Sept. 19.