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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

On Wednesday of last week, Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was formerly notified of his nomination by the St. Louis convention as the candidate of the Democratic party for president of the United States, Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, chairman of the committee, delivering the notification speech.

Judge Parker in accepting the nomination spoke more than thirty minutes, giving his views on the tariff, the trusts, the Philippine question, executive usurpation, the recent outrages in Colorado, the United States as a world power, the true status of patriotism, and some others, and closing by giving his reasons for not accepting a renomination if elected to the presidency this fall. This address contains the first public political utterances of Judge Parker for many years, and has received the favorable endorsement of almost the entire Democratic press of the country.

There can be no further question of the wisdom of the St. Louis convention in naming Judge Parker as the standard bearer of a united Democracy. In him all the elements of the party has found a man on whom all its discordant elements can unite. With a man of his high and exalted character, with his positive, though conservative views, with his great learning and knowledge of national affairs, the Democracy of this country must achieve a glorious victory in November.

Naturally of a judicial temperament, Judge Parker forms a very wide contrast between himself and his opponent, President Theodore Roosevelt, whose erratic ways constitute a perpetual menace to the government.

AMBITION.

"Hail to the chief, to the man who has succeeded!" This is the verdict of the world; Christ said, "My Kingdom is not of this world." "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted, but he that exalteth himself shall be abased." The most empty, the most deceptive, and the most delusive of all things is worldly ambition; it is the song of the siren that lures to disappointment; it is the will-o'-the-wisp that entices to impenetrable bogs and fens; the mirage that points to famishing deserts; the enchanting serpent that charms to destroy; and the satanic majesty himself that would lead his victim to the crest of the highest mountain, show him the kingdoms of the world, and promises to give him all, if only he will fall down and worship him. These temptations are irresistible and man, the willing slave, goes onward chasing the evanescent rainbow until by sheer exhaustion he falls into darkness and out of sight and leaves the world to others no wiser than himself.

To mortal ken there is nothing more pathetic than the wreck of disappointed ambition; its victims are merely memories of what might have been, or vague semblances of what nature's God intended that they should be. Broken upon rocks, lost amid mountain fastnesses, cast upon barren reefs, left upon burning sands, or stopped by frozen zones, the victim dies leaving millions following in his wake no wiser than he.

Of Babylon, "the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of Chaldees' excellency" Isaiah said "It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation; neither shall the Arabian pitch his tent there; neither shall the shepherd make his fold there. But wild beasts of the desert shall be there; and their homes shall be full of desolate creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. And wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces; and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged."

There is nothing true but God; nothing sure but eternity. Will the people never be wise? The ruins of Thebes, of Palmyra and others speak in silent whispers of the uselessness of human endeavor; their founders and builders are no more.

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Mashed to Death—Revival Meeting.
BOB, N. C., August 15th, 1904.
MR. EDITOR:—The sick is somewhat improving.
We have a revival meeting going on at Cane Creek with only three professions and no additions yet, through the prospects are good. Our church has settled old grudges and have all gone to praying.
Wm. Searcey, of Polk county, was hauling logs to the saw mill Friday evening and got caught between the bend-over pole and the corner post of his son, Griff Searcey's, house and was so mashed, that he died Saturday morning.
If this misses the waste basket, I will write again. A SUBSCRIBER.

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT MT. CREEK.

THE EXERCISES OUT OF THE ORDINARY AND MUCH ENJOYED.

Not Even a Suspicion of Failure Apparent During the Entire Program—The Verdict Was That the Entertainment Was the Best Ever Witnessed There.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Mountain Creek, when the following program was successfully carried out: Scripture reading—R. P. Geer. Invocation—A. F. Morgan. Song by children—"Welcome." Addresses of welcome—Master Frank Geer and Miss Cleo Geer. Responses, "I'm glad I'm with you"—Miss Gladys Merrill. Recitations, six little girls—Misses Alda Edwards, Fannie Dalton, Effie Geer, Pearl Camp, Annie Keeter and Gladys Merrill. Recitations, two boys—Masters Arthur Edwards and Thad Keeter. Song by the children—"Little ones like me." Recitations, five girls—Misses Annie Laura Merrill, Corrie Geer, Nancy Keeter, Mamie Rucker and Lela Lewis. Recitations, five boys—Masters Addie Sorrels, Charley Keeter, Grover Dalton, Yates Geer and Reuben Bennett. Recitations, one girl and one boy—Miss Fannie Dalton and Master Arthur Edwards. Recitations—one boy and one girl—Master Edgar Bennett and Miss Iva Edwards. Song by children—"We are little travellers." Recitations, one boy and one girl—Master Charley Camp and Miss Effie Geer. Recitation and song, "I have no mother now"—recitation by Miss Minnie Higgins and song by choir. A primary class exercise—Miss Una Edwards and eight children. Recitations, "Calling for help," two boys—Masters Grover Dalton and Edgar Bennett. Song by children, "G-o-o-d, Good." Recitation, "A lesson from the flowers," six girls—Misses Gertrude Merrill, Cleo Geer, Nancy Keeter, Effie Geer, Minnie Higgins and Annie L. Merrill. Recitation—Bessie Lovelace. Recitations, "Strength for to-day," and "Comforting words," one boy and one girl—Master Frank Dalton and Miss Nannie Sue Rucker. Recitations and song by the children—"Bringing in the sheaves." Recitation, "Intercession"—Miss Una Edwards. Duets, "I am weary, let me rest," and choruses—Misses Maggie N. Elliott and Mrs. W. E. Flack. Recitation, "The Toilers"—Masters Frank Dalton and Frank Geer. Song by the choir—"Gathering Golden Sheaves." Distribution of mite boxes, and collection by children. Pending these exercises, Miss Maud Wilkins rendered an instrumental solo, and the choir sang, "Dropping the pennies." The collection amounted to \$4.71 and will go to the State Sunday School board.

After remarks by A. F. Morgan an adjournment of one hour was taken for dinner.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
On reassembling in the house, R. P. Geer offered the following which was unanimously adopted.
"Resolved by the Mountain Creek Baptist Sunday School, that our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Misses Clara E. Wilkins and Maggie Elliott for their personal sacrifices in training our children to the extent of making the exercises just witnessed possible."
Speeches, interspersed with music, were made in the order named: A. F. Morgan, H. E. Flack, R. P. Geer and A. L. Rucker, and the benediction pronounced by R. P. Geer.
It is due the children to say that each did his part well. Not a jar or even a suspicion of failure was apparent during the entire exercises. The selections differed widely from the ordinary on similar occasions, and the general verdict was that the entertainment was the best of its kind ever witnessed. A large audience greeted the speakers and gave close attention throughout the entire program.
The afternoon speeches by Messrs. Morgan, Flack and Geer were all in good taste, and much enjoyed.
The dinner was abundant and of a variety to tempt the epicure.
The organist for the day, Miss Nannie Sue Rucker, was assisted by Misses Bessie Lovelace and Maud Wilkins and Mrs. John Taylor.
Superintendent E. Portum was unavoidably absent, but assistant, R. P. Geer, acceptably filled his place. The day was alike an inspiration to both the school and the people.
If we only knew our possibilities, perhaps, our efforts, already largely rewarded, would be greatly increased. The hope of the world is in its children.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicines which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by T. B. Twitty.

MR. MORROW TO HIS FRIENDS.

He Rises to a Point of Personal Privilege—Another False Accusation.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE:
Now that the battle is over and the smoke is settling down, I desire to rise to a point of personal privilege. During the heat of the campaign there was certain charges made against me, and now that the primary is past and those making the charges have carried their points, I want to say that every charge made against me was as false and black as hades, and those who promulgated them must have known that every word of the charges was false.

I am surprised at so many of my friends going back on me without first investigating and knowing for themselves the truth or falsity of each. By asking C. C. Reid, K. J. Carpenter, J. R. Washburn, A. L. Grayson, J. C. Cowan, O. T. Waldrop and others, all of this town, and whose words no one would dare doubt, and yet the charges were made by parties who have no scruples as to what they do or say, and yet many people and good ones will be led by the promulgators of the falsities. I am going to ask every good man in the county to investigate and find out the truth or falsity of the charges made against me, for it is possible that I shall be a candidate again, and if not, it is justice to me and my family that right be done me. I have never wronged anyone, as the multitude of my customers will attest. I have loaned money, and I guess cheaper than anybody else, or the borrower would have gone some where else. I have bought a few county claims and paid more for them than anyone else, or the seller would have sold to some other. I have always given in my taxes, and to their full value too, and have done business for and with all kinds of men and never heard of any trouble or unfair dealing till a pettifogger of a politician found that I was all kinds of a fellow.

I know that a reflecting public will see that I am set right before another campaign. The time is come now for us to get together and make ready for the November campaign. Mine accuser said that I would bolt if I did not get the nomination. This is another falsehood, as will be seen when the time comes. It was said that I had never helped in the campaign. I always responded when asked to do so, but have never been to run in trying to make a reputation as a politician. If I am asked by the proper authorities this year I shall be glad to make some speeches. Now I will close by saying to the public that you will find me at my office in the rear of the Bank of Rutherfordton, and having all the practice and other business I can do, shall be delighted to have you call when in town, and if I can serve you, it will afford me much pleasure. Mr. Editor I beg your pardon for taking up so much of your time and space, but I felt that an honest reading public was entitled to what I have said and I know that I am entitled to the explanation. Very respectfully,
D. F. MORROW.

P. S. I understand that I was implicated or accused of having something to do with scattering certain circulars concerning Capt. Bell, and that because of this accusation, I lost many votes. To this I want to say, that the man who says or accuses me of this must know that I would not stoop to so low and mean a thing. I am not that kind of a man. If I have anything to say I always made it a point to say it to the fellow's face. So I want to denounce that report as false and malicious.
D. F. M.

UNION MILLS MATTERS.

Round Hill Academy to Open on the 24th—When Will Dog Days End?

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.
UNION MILLS, Aug. 12.—We are beginning to believe the old saying, that "if it rains the first two days in 'dog days' it will rain every day until close of same," for we've had rain for every day for some time, and some are beginning to enquire, "when will 'dog days' close?"
Miss Kate Egerton, one of Union Mills' popular young ladies, left last week for North Cove, where she will teach for some months.
Miss Ida Nanney, who is teaching a successful school at Vein Mountain, visited her home and friends Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Livingston, after an absence of a month, returned Tuesday. She visited Marion, Morganton, North Cove, Old Fort and surrounding vicinities. She reports a pleasant trip to the mountains—having visited Linville Falls with its beautiful scenery—a good prospect for the Round Hill Academy school next term, as she secured a number of students, and gratefully does she speak of the kind-hearted, liberal people of McDowell, who showed their interest in education by making donations to the Young Ladies' Home now being built.

Rev. C. B. Justice, pastor of Round Hill church, is conducting a series of meetings this week. He has been assisted by Mr. A. H. Nanney, Mr. J. H. Nanney and Rev. Peeler, pastor of the Methodist churches in this district. We have heard good sermons, had several professions and the church revived.
Everyone is busy building a new house, renting, or moving into one, getting ready for school.
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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Hampton & McFarland report threshing 4,000 bushels of wheat, rye and oats in seventeen days, or 235 bushels a day, which is a splendid showing considering the weather and the size of the crops.

—Fever is getting to be common in many places. Too many melons are being consumed for the general health of the people. Melons are generally inferior in quality, and many of them are not healthy.

—Rev. C. B. Justice, the pastor, will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. If it should meet with the approval of the brethren the meeting will be continued for some days.

—Messrs. W. L. Smith and Walter Fanning tired, worn and weary with travel, rain and mud stopped on their return Friday night after a ten days jaunt to the mountains. Saturday they left for their homes at Henrietta.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Middleby have returned from Charlotte where Mrs. Middleby has been undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital. We are glad to note that her recovery is permanent.

—The people of Pleasant Hill put in two or three days last week in working their roads and cleaning off grave yard. They expect a series of meetings to begin at that church on next Sunday, and it is hoped great good will result from the services.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Fisher, Jr., of Chicago, arrived Thursday, and after spending only two days visiting Mr. Fisher's parents, left Saturday for their home taking their sprightly boy, Master Vories Fisher, back with them. We regret that their visit was so hurried and wish for them a safe return to their far away northern home.

—Mr. Joe K. Neal, of McDowell county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. W. S. Keeter, here this week. We are glad to note that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness and seems to have lost nothing by it except his right eye. There are many worse men in this county than Joe Neal. May he live long to bless the land of his nativity by his wholesome presence.

—Mr. Hicks Davis, a native of this county, but for some years a resident of Atlanta, Ga., after a short visit, returned to his home yesterday. Mrs. Davis and children, who are also here, will remain for some weeks. Mr. Davis has held for many years an important position with the Southern Express Co., and is one of its most trusted and popular lieutenants. We rejoice at his success.

NEWSY LETTER FROM GILKEY.

Dr. Edwards Sick—Children's Day Exercises—Local and Personal.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.
GILKEY, August 15.—Mr. Baxter Elliott, after an absence of some time, returned Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Goode, of Marion, was in the village one day last week.

Misses Smith and Shope, of Asheville, passed through our town last week en route to Rutherfordton.

Mr. W. E. Clark returned Friday from a visit to his people in Burke county. His sister accompanied him here, where she will probably spend some time.

Miss Mary Lovelace, of Mack, after spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sorrells, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Dumas, train dispatcher of the Charleston division of the Southern Railway Company, was here Saturday.

Mr. Boston Lovelace, of Mack, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Justice and Miss Pearl Geer came over from Rutherfordton Saturday on a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geer.

Rev. W. L. Haynes, of Nanito, left this morning for Shelby.

Mr. J. C. Fowler, a commercial traveler, was in the hamlet to-day.

"Children's Day" was observed at Mountain Creek Sunday. An interesting program was rendered. Much credit is due Misses Maggie Elliott and Clara Wilkins for instructing the children for the occasion.

Work is progressing nicely on the Gilkey Academy.

We regret to chronicle the sickness of Dr. A. M. Edwards. It is feared he has typhoid fever. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

The following were among the visitors in the community Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan, of Otter Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geer, Messrs. Ed. Erwin, Sid Williams, W. T. Payseur, Dr. John Geer, Misses Merrill, and Mr. H. P. Rucker, and family, all of Rutherfordton, and Miss Mattie Seay, of Columbia, S. C.

A Warning to Mothers.
Too much care cannot be exercised with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as any indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by T. B. Twitty.

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