

Views in Greensboro on the Batchelor Letter

Zeb Waiser Knows Something About Judge Clark's Ambition to Succeed Faircloth

Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—Special.—Today was the last day for the payment of poll tax and there was a great stirring about the delinquents. Although the fact that it was necessary to pay the tax by May 1st in order to vote had been well advertised, the last day found many people who had not performed that duty of citizenship. Some of them, too, were business men right here in Greensboro—men who had no excuse for neglecting so important a duty. To accommodate all who could not conveniently come to his office in the day time and to give everybody as much time as possible, Sheriff Jordan kept open tonight. Despite all this, however, there were those who failed to pay the pittance, thus disfranchising themselves by their own action. It is probable that a few people here may have had their taxes paid by others, but the number is believed to be small. The Post correspondent this morning saw a negro who had walked eight miles from the country making a vain effort to collect the amount of his poll tax from several office holders.

Some days ago I had something to say of a movement here to prevent the sale of tobacco, cigars, soft drinks, etc., on the Sabbath. The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are circulating a petition asking the board to enact such an ordinance. The ladies are meeting with considerable encouragement, but then, it is sometimes said that signatures can be obtained to any kind of petition that will be put in circulation. A member of the board of aldermen tells me that, when the ordinance is presented, it will receive just three of the twelve votes. Judge Clark's denial of Major Wil-

son's charges, published under the signature of a friend, was read here with a degree of interest, despite its length and extraneous matter. The opponents of Judge Clark say the denial amounts to nothing. They point to its abuse of the railroads and the federal judiciary and say the author evades the vital point at issue—the moral unfitness of the man under fire. On the other hand, the friends of Judge Clark say Mr. Batchelor's letter should satisfy all reasonable men as to the fitness of their candidate, though some of them admit that the letter does not come up to their expectations in the way of a denial.

In this connection it is not amiss to relate something I heard today, which, if true, may explain why Major Wilson may have been mistaken as to the alleged conversation between Judge Clark and Dr. Cyrus Thompson in regard to the chief justiceship. Ex-Archdeacon General Waiser stated to a well-known gentleman some days ago that he and Judge Clark had a conversation in regard to the latter's desire to succeed the late Judge Faircloth as chief justice. The conversation took place as Mr. Waiser was leaving Raleigh for Goldsboro to attend the funeral of the deceased justice. After being told by Mr. Waiser that Judge Furches would not attend the funeral on account of illness, Judge Clark stated, in effect, that he was in the line of succession to the chief justiceship and would be glad to receive the appointment if the same could be made satisfactorily. The above was given me by the gentleman to whom Mr. Waiser related the circumstance.

The local fraternity generally will be interested in the announcement that Judge Spencer B. Adams of this city and Mr. Jacob A. Long of Graham, have formed a copartnership for the practice of law. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known throughout North Carolina and each is recognized as a lawyer of ability. Mr. Long will probably move his family to Greensboro at some time in the future.

A Young Woman Uses a Gun on Unbidden Visitors

Robberies in Durham Becoming Monotonous—A Durham Man Weds a Bride in South Boston

Durham, N. C., April 30.—Special.—The robbers have again given the citizens of Durham a shake-up. In fact it is almost a nightly occurrence that some home is entered or an attempt made to enter some home. An occasional attempt more bold or daring than usual causes a flutter of excitement in most of the homes.

Last night near 10 o'clock two men tried to enter the home of Mr. W. D. Latta, a prominent citizen, in Liberty street, only a few blocks from the central part of the city. Mr. Latta was not at home and Mrs. Latta and daughter, Miss Daisy, were alone. Miss Latta was upstairs at the time and when she heard the noise went to a window and below and one of them was trying to pick the window open. Picking up her pistol she fired at the men and then fired a second shot as they made off and out of the lot. She could not tell whether the men were white or black. Soon after the occurrence blood hounds were placed on the tracks and ran them for some distance, probably more than a mile, when a heavy rain stopped the chase.

The people are getting aroused over the frequency of these robberies and if the guilty parties are caught they may fare badly. The officers are doing what they can, but are powerless to catch the men who have thrown the town into considerable excitement.

It is thought that the men who attempt to enter homes early in the evening, usually picking those where the heads of the house have gone out or homes where women live alone, and the "fishing pole" thieves are two sets of men. One operates in the latter part of the night, evidently "spotting" those who carry money in their pockets and the other makes bold attempts to enter homes early in the evening. The people are arming themselves, and unless stopped there will be a killing here before it is over with.

The series of meetings in progress at the Gospel Tabernacle are still in progress. Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the well known sanctificationist, is conducting the meetings. Up to today there had been sixty-five conversions and thirteen professions of sanctification. The remains of the late Claud Gattis were interred in the city cemetery late this afternoon, the funeral being conducted from his home at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Cunningham, pastor of Main Street Methodist church. The funeral was delayed in order to allow his brother to reach here from Richmond.

Last evening Mr. James Monroe Reams of this city and Miss Anna Pearce Lawson of South Boston were united in marriage in the Methodist church at South Boston. The marriage took place at 6 o'clock and the bridal party came over to Durham on the evening train. Mr. Reams is a son of Mr. I. M. Reams, Sr., of this city, and has been in the employ of the Norfolk and Western road for some time. He was transferred to South Boston some time ago and is now connected with the office force of the road in that town. Several Durham people went over to witness the marriage and came back last night. The bride and groom will spend a few days in Durham on a visit to the groom's relatives.

Goldsboro Odd Fellows Celebrate in Great Style

Music and Other Features Contribute to an Evening of Rare Pleasure and Enjoyment

Goldsboro, N. C., April 30.—Special.—The celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America tonight in the Messenger Opera House at Newse Lodge with a special program of exercises was one of the most pleasant public events that has occurred in Goldsboro for some time. The seating capacity of the opera house could not accommodate the large crowd that came to witness the exercises and a number had to be turned away for lack of seating room. From the newspaper accounts of other entertainments of like character which have recently taken place at different places in the State it is evident to those who were present last night that nothing more elaborate or more entertaining has been held so far. The members of Newse Lodge, one of the oldest and most prosperous lodges in the State, who planned the affair last night and brought it to a successful issue are highly gratified at the success of their efforts.

At 8:15 o'clock the curtain rose and revealed the faces of those who were to furnish the amusement for the evening. A sea of anxious faces in the vast audience was turned in expectant mood toward the stage, on which were seated in a semi-circle the ladies who were to manage the program. The evening exercises were rendered by a select group of children from the Odd Fellows' orphan home in this city. The superintendent of the home, Mr. Brinson, assisted the children in their choruses.

The "Invisible Guards March," arranged for piano and guitar, was the next number and was rendered by Mr. Charles J. Barnes and Mr. Addison Holland in a manner that elicited spirited applause. They responded with an encore.

The Misses Brinson sang "On the Mountain Stream" as a duet in a pleasing manner. This number was one of the best on the program.

The recitation, "When Father Rode the Goat," by little Miss Julia Dublin, an inmate of the orphan home of the Odd Fellows, was rendered in a way that showed she had received splendid training and was well received by the audience.

Master Reine Freeman, who is without doubt one of the best piano players in the State of his age, and who is a favorite with all Goldsboro people, played "Sopranino de Il Trovatore" with the touch of the genuine artist that he is and fully sustained the reputation for piano playing that he enjoys.

Miss Helen Privett, Goldsboro's most accomplished violinist, played the "Polish National Dance," to piano accompaniment by Miss Daisy Smith, and received a loud and deafening applause which did not cease until she appeared on the stage again with an encore.

Everybody enjoys singing by a male quartette and "The Old Oaken Bucket," sung by Messrs. G. G. Porter, T. R. Polansky, W. R. Phillips and Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, was fully all that the audience expected. They were compelled to respond to prolonged applause and sang "Sally in Our Alley." This number completed the first part.

In the second part Miss Brinson appeared again as did Messrs. Barnes and Holland and Miss Privett with the violin. In this part Mrs. A. J. Cooke appeared and sang "Happy Days" as a solo with violin obligato by Miss Privett and piano accompaniment by Miss Daisy Smith. The singing of Mrs. Cooke was easily one of the features of the entertainment. She always sings well and her night was no exception.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, the popular pastor of St. Paul's Church, delivered the address in which he was frequently interrupted by spirited applause. His talk was a brief but concise review of the principles, purposes and achievements of Odd Fellowship, and he forcefully and eloquently portrayed how the order has developed and fostered the social, moral, philanthropic and intellectual qualities

in mankind. The large audience that greeted his remarks with such generous applause, and that had gathered for this celebration, is the best possible evidence of how deeply imbedded the order is in the hearts of the people of this community.

NEWS NOTES.
The bill from the Committee on Public Buildings, carrying with it an appropriation of \$35,000 for a post office building in Goldsboro, was passed by the lower house yesterday and is now with the senate where it will probably be brought to a successful issue.
A choir from the Oxford Orphan Asylum composed of sixteen voices will visit Goldsboro on the 9th of May and will give an entertainment under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons.
Miss F. K. Borden gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon complimentary to her cousin, Miss Davis, of Pittsboro.

FIELD DAY AT WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest, N. C., April 30.—Special.—Yesterday was held day at Wake Forest. The result of better drill and training made possible by the new gymnasium was seen in the greatly improved records over last year. The 100 yards dash was made in 11 seconds, and the 220 yards dash in 23 4/5 seconds, both by Mr. W. A. Saragaves. Mr. J. E. Hodson, through the basal ball 111 yards 2 feet and 7 inches. Mr. J. G. Anderson made a running broad jump of 19 feet 11 inches, and Mr. J. Boyce threw the hammer 80 feet 10 inches. There were many other events, but these were the best records. The medal for the all-round athlete was won by Mr. W. L. Newton.

The Wake Forest ball team has gone to Weldon where they will play today and tomorrow.

"Oh! do you think this photograph quite does me justice, Percy?"
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Governor Aycock Speaks on Education in Carteret

Two Addresses by His Excellency Heard by Large and Appreciative Audiences

Beaufort, N. C., April 29. Correspondence of The Morning Post.
I suppose the hot wave has reached us but the heat is so tempered by the cool ocean breezes that our days are merely ideal spring days. Such a day was Monday, the 28th. With many others we took the steam launch for Marshallburg to hear North Carolina's "Educational Governor." There was a very large crowd in attendance variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500. The Governor was at his best. He had the inspiration of a sympathetic audience, beautiful blue sky overhead, a life-giving atmosphere to breathe and the grandest subject to tune his lips to eloquence. And well did he meet the expectations of that vast audience. The occasion was the closing of the Marshallburg Academy for the season. This school is a mission school of the northern branch of the M. E. Church. It has more than 200 pupils.

At night the Governor spoke on the same subject in the large chapel of the Beaufort High School. The spacious hall was packed with beauty and intelligence of this grand old town. Many prominent citizens of the town by invitation occupied the eastern end of the postroom.

Prof. Bagley, principal of the school, in a few well chosen words announced the program for the evening.

He then announced a song by Miss Alma Spaight's choral class "My Country 'Tis of Thee," which was well rendered. He then announced that the educational governor would be introduced by our fellow-townsmen J. H. Porter, Esq., which was done in a graceful manner. The governor arose to speak and was received with a storm of applause. He paid many compliments to the spirit of educational advancement permeating the whole county, and spoke of the great mistake by people, that Carteret county was one of the most ignorant, when in reality it is one of the most intelligent. He said that no town of its size in his knowledge, could muster such a crowd on so short a notice, there being at least 500 people in the audience. The governor's speech was punctuated at times with applause and often with laughter. For while at all times wise in his utterances, he was quite often witty. He established, at the very beginning of his speech, a community between himself and the pupils of the school. He told them once not to applaud too much, and they remained perfectly quiet until, having made strong assertions wittily and wisely, he turned to them and said, "You missed it that time. There was a good place to applaud." And in response they made the school ring.

At the conclusion of the speech the girls of the school nearly covered the stage with flowers. He remarked, "I shall have to charter a car to get them home." At his request they were sent to his room at the Davis Hotel.
The exercises were concluded by the Choral Class singing "Carolina! Carolina! Heaven's Blessings Attend Her," in which the audience, at Prof. Bagley's request, joined most heartily.

These two speeches of Governor Aycock must necessarily result in great good in arousing a stronger, healthier public sentiment in favor of education. He spoke very approvingly of the schools of Beaufort, and when he learned that there were more pupils in the schools here than there were public school scholars, he said he did not know of any other town that could say the same. Beaufort High School has 150

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

High Point Preparing for a Gathering of Notables

High Point, N. C., April 30.—Special.—An educational rally similar to the one held in Greensboro and other places will be held here during commencement week. Governor Aycock, Dr. McIver, Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, Dr. Venable and other distinguished educators will be on hand and deliver addresses. Besides these, an invitation has been extended to all the college presidents and professors in the State, also superintendents of schools, many of whom are expected to be present. This will be a regular gala week here, and steps are being taken to give the governor and others present a fitting reception May 20th.

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