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## COUNTY CAMPAIGN ON.

Big Basket Picnic and Democratic Speaking at Bethel Hill, and Speaking at Cates—County Candidates on Their Rounds.

There was a big basket picnic and speaking at Bethel Hill on last Friday. It was a good day for the cause of Democracy. There was plenty to eat, an elegant dinner having been prepared by the Democrats and the good ladies of Bethel Hill. Speeches were made by Hon. Jones Fuller, of Durham, and Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro. Both were splendid efforts, and were telling presentations of the Democratic issues.

### SATURDAY AT CATES.

At Cates on Saturday, Hon. A. L. Brooks was at his best, and made one of his most eloquent and masterful speeches. Mr. Brooks is dealing the opposition some sledge hammer blows, and his arguments are well nigh unanswerable. The visitors were handsomely entertained by Mr. James T. Cates, who knows how to entertain, and always does things in great shape. This was one of the most pleasant reminders of our trip to Cates.

### COUNTY CANVASS BEGINS.

The county candidates started out Monday, their first appointment being at Cuningham. Yesterday they were at Ceffo, and today at Winstead.

At Cuningham the candidates were elegantly entertained at lunch by Mr. George L. Cuningham, at his hospitable home. The various county candidates announced themselves and speeches were made by Hon. J. A. Long and Col. J. S. Cuningham.

### Tillman Wants to Preach.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 24.—Rev. O. P. Currie, a native of South Carolina, now a resident of Missouri, where he is a local Methodist preacher, and who is in this city assisting Rev. J. C. Brown, a Western evangelist, in a revival here, has received a letter from ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, the slayer of Editor N. G. Gonzales, stating that he has made application to join the Methodist Conference and expects to enter the ministry of that church. Mr. Currie is related to Mr. Tillman.

### Huge Hotel for Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Chicago is to have one of the largest hotels in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000 and be twenty-two stories in height. The builders and the owners will be a syndicate of Chicago and Eastern capitalists headed by Otto Young. The hotel will occupy property measuring 400 feet in length by 171 feet in depth in Michigan avenue, two blocks south of the Auditorium. Steel construction will be used in building the new hotel, which will be the highest building in Chicago in point of stories with the exception of the Masonic Temple.

The Postoffice Department has ordered that the front door of the Roxboro postoffice, which has been locked at night for sometime, be kept open hereafter. This will be much appreciated by our people. Hereafter no one except the employees will be allowed in the postoffice behind the mail boxes. This is right and proper.

## GATTIS-KILGO CASE.

Is Set for Trial Before Judge Long, in Raleigh, Next Week—Has Already Come Upon Several Occasions.

Rev. T. J. Gattis' case against Dr. Kilgo and Mr. B. N. Duke comes up again next week in Wake county Superior Court. The case has already been tried twice, Mr. Gattis winning both times.

Mr. Gattis lives in Charlotte, having made that his home for many years. He suffered a fall a few weeks ago, falling through a trap door in the building of C. H. Robinson & Co. He was right painfully, thought not seriously, hurt.

The following summary of the case, which is perhaps the most noted case now in the State will prove interesting.

Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and Mr. B. N. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, published, it is alleged, certain newspaper articles and pamphlets, making charges against Rev. T. J. Gattis, a minister in good standing in the Methodist Church of the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Gattis asserts that the charges were libelous and brought suit for damages. So far the courts have sustained Mr. Gattis, two trials having been held.

The trial was at Oxford in the fall of 1900 before Judge Hoke, and a verdict for \$25,000 was given. A new trial was given by the Supreme Court on the question of evidence.

In 1902 the case was heard again, this time before Judge Shaw in Oxford and the verdict was for \$20,000. Again the Supreme Court gave a new trial and on application of Messrs. Kilgo and Duke the case was removed and was set for trial in Wake county.

The case has been on the Wake docket in Raleigh for some time, but the congested condition of the docket has delayed it.

### Hurdle Mills Notes.

People are very busy now gathering in their crops of corn and having it shucked, sowing wheat, oats, etc. We are very much pleased to state that Mrs. Fannie Daniel is improving from her long spell of fever, though she is still very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilburn returned a few days ago from St. Louis, where they had been attending the World's Fair. A very pleasant trip was reported.

Several people from this vicinity attended the State Fair at Raleigh last week.

Our farmers are beginning to put their tobacco on the market and are all reporting very satisfactory prices, though there is room for advancement yet.

It was my pleasure to be out at Bushy Fork and hear the joint debate between Hons. W. W. Kitchin and C. A. Reynolds. A very large crowd was present, and the eloquent way in which Hon. W. W. Kitchin spoke and explained the State and national issues, was so nice that I cannot see why any intelligent voter could vote against him. Mr. Reynolds also acquitted himself very well.

Our school is moving along nicely. But with such an able teacher as Prof. D. S. Parker, it could not be otherwise.

I must now close, asking every one that has not registered to do so at once, and go to the polls on the 8th of November and vote for every Democratic nominee from township constable to President.

As ever,  
A. P. DANIEL.

## THINK ON THESE THINGS.

Fellow Democrat, Can You Afford to Vote the Republican Ticket This Year?—Let the Mind and Conscience of Each Voter Answer.

The recent articles from the pen of Mr. Abner L. Clayton, which have appeared in THE COURIER, are the best that have been before the people of Person in sometime, and should commend themselves to the thoughtful consideration of every intelligent, thinking citizen of the county. Such articles cannot but be of great good to the cause of Democracy, if those who are wavering or doubting will reflect over what they have read.

We suppose that the readers of this paper have observed that we are no more of an admirer of President Roosevelt than is Mr. Clayton. The President's social equality ideas, his abuse of Southern people, his misrepresentations of Jefferson Davis, and his "Speak softly but carry a big stick" methods do not meet with our approval.

Fellow citizens, what do you think of a Southern white man, and a North Carolinian at that, who eulogises the President for his stand on the social equality question? That is what one has done recently—Oscar J. Spears, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, said a few days ago: "I thank God Mr. Roosevelt is a man good enough and great enough to eat lunch with Booker T. Washington, a representative of a race who helped to save the fortunes of a republic at San Juan." Of course Mr. Roosevelt and Booker Washington felt on an equality and neither above the other, or they would not have dined together.

Now comes Mr. Spears and lauds the President for eating with a negro. Is it not disgusting? How would you like for a negro to sit down at your table and eat with you? In the first place, you are not going to ask him to do so. If one were to attempt it, you would kick him out or pick up a chair and knock him out, and you would not be long about it, either.

Another curious thing presents itself in this campaign. That is the fact that some who were formerly Populists say they are going to vote for Roosevelt. Surely they have never read what he said of them in the campaign of 1896. "Thrift, industry and business energy are qualities which are quite incompatible with the true Populistic feeling. Payment of debts, like the suppression of riots, is abhorrent to the Populist mind. Such conduct strikes the Populist as immoral." That is what the President said.

The Democratic ticket, in the nation, State and county, represents the best for which all can vote who love good government, proper and honest administration of affairs, wise and judicious expenditures of public funds, and efficient, painstaking management.

The Person county Democratic ticket commends itself to the people. It is the ticket for the farmer, the business man, the professional man, and the wage earner. It is best for all. Can you afford to vote the Republican ticket? We do not think so. Stop and think over the matter.

The candidates are now on their

county canvass. Go out and mix with them and talk with them.

H. M. JORDAN.

### Marriage Near Neptune.

Married near Neptune, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Huff, on the 16th of October, Miss Mollie Huff to Mr. Henry Denny.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Miss Lizzie Denny and Walter Huff.

Miss Rosa Huff and Badger Seat.

Miss Nannie Dixon and Nat Denny.

Miss Mary Laws and Jim O'Briant.

Miss Mollie Slaughter and Robert Laws.

Miss Novella Laws and Arch Dixon.

Miss Olga Daniel and Algie Williams.

Miss Lillie Pool and John Snipes.

After the ceremony by the writer, the contracting parties, with relatives and friends, left for the home of the groom, where all enjoyed a nice dinner.

J. L. G.

### A Surprise.

On the bright and cloudless morning of October 18th, 1904, we heard it whispered around that a marriage would take place in our school house at 4 o'clock, it being two of the popular young people of our community. Our teacher suggested that we decorate our school room a little and give the bride and groom a surprise also.

Our lessons went well until about 2 o'clock, at which time buggies and carriages began to roll in.

Our teacher being in sympathy with us, and thinking it best, threw the doors and windows open and gave the people a hearty welcome. Alliance Hall is sure to do. The house was full long before the appointed hour for the bride and groom.

At 4 o'clock promptly, Mr. F. D. Long carried in leaning on his arm, Miss Ida Tillman. They were united in matrimony by their beloved pastor, Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh.

The bride was attired in a lovely white silk, hat and gloves to match. The groom is one of our most promising young men.

After a short sermon by Mr. Simpkins, they left for the State Fair at Raleigh, carrying with them the best wishes of all their friends and neighbors.

A FRIEND.

### Dine With a Negro.

At Springfield, Ohio, on the night of the night of the 21st of this month, Governor Herrick and Lieutenant Governor Harding dined with a negro at the Arcade Hotel. Local Republicans tried to keep the matter secret. The negro was Sully James, a young lawyer. The matter has caused a big sensation and Governor Herrick has been criticised for not expressing his disapproval. He made no sign when the negro seated himself at the table. The feeling against negroes in Springfield is almost as strong as at many points in the South.

## 160 Hens Mortgaged.

Squire D. G. Maxwell has recently presided over an interesting legal transaction. Mr. J. A. Harris, a well known blind man of this city, recently gave a note to Mr. Andrew Martin for \$40, payable in six months after date. A chattel mortgage was then made out, in which 160 hens were specified as payment. This is an average of 25 cents per hen. None of your big jointed, splay footed, scraggle tailed old roosters in the bunch, but 160 hens, strictly. This is as good security as one would want at this season of the year, for about this time a strict investigation what the bill of fare calls spring chicken is really some old Friesland rooster who has earned a precarious livelihood and who, judging by his well developed muscle, must have lived an athletic existence.—Charlotte Observer.

## Letter to W. A. Dixon, Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them; one Devco-lead-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$56 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

The total cost of the lead and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devco.

A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devco.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. Long, Woody & Co., sell our paint.

The North Carolina Granite Corporation, of this city, will furnish the stone for the third story of the new National Museum, to be erected at Eleventh and B streets, Washington City. Out of twenty four leading quarries of the United States, contracts amounting to \$736,444.18 have been awarded to four concerns for the cut stone for the entire building, and our home quarry succeeded in securing the contract to quarry, cut and deliver stone to the amount of \$107,645.50. Each bidder was required to give a bond of fifty thousand dollars, and each quarry had to submit to a government inspection to ascertain whether or not the bidder was sufficiently well equipped to fulfil the contract, and the Mount Airy quarry stood the test, which goes to show that our home quarry is capable of getting out work that compares favorably with the largest quarries in the country.—Mount Airy Leader.

*E. W. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Careful readers will see the name on the wrapper.

## Stylish Wraps.

We received a shipment of wraps today, which completes our stock, and we say it without hesitation or fear of successful contradiction that we have as stylish a line as is found in the county. In fact we have the very latest styles to be found anywhere, all at the very lowest prices consistent with quality. We have coats in short, medium and long for both ladies and misses and in all the popular shades, especially light tan, brown and black. The prices are from \$3 to \$15.00. Also a nice line of capes and shawls. Don't forget our boys' suits and overcoats are swell-est in town.

A. M. BURNS.