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DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Fifteen Hundred People Hear Speaking and Enjoy Barbecue Dinner.

The Democratic host had been looking forward to the opening of the campaign in this County with a great deal of interest, and the Chairman, after consultation with the candidates, decided to have this opening at Helena, hoping to have a goodly number of the old tried and true Democrats of the County to come out and give the ball a good send off. Saturday, the 24th day of September, was named as the day, and Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Hon. C. B. Watson and Mr. Victor S. Bryant were invited to address the people.

Posters were distributed and the announcement duly made through the columns of The Courier, inviting the people to come out and hear these distinguished speakers. Dinner of barbecued pig and and sheep was promised, and every preparation was made for the comfort of those present. But, my, we hoped for a crowd but did not dream of such an "ocean of folks." Every precinct in the County was represented, and then some. A conservative estimate of the crowd was 1500 people. The only regret was that all of our friends were not supplied with barbecue.

But we can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that while some may not have received all they wanted for the stomach's sake, none went away empty of good, honest and true Democratic principle preached by honest upright men.

The speakers, Hon. H. A. Foushee, and Mr. Caleb Green, of Durham, and Gov. W. W. Kitchin came out from Durham in Automobiles and arrived at 11:15, and in about fifteen minutes the Republican wool began to fly. Hon. H. A. Foushee introduced by the Chairman, led off, and made a most excellent speech. It was the first time that many of our people had heard him make a political speech and was a revelation to them, for they did not know that our County had produced another such a campaigner, one who ranks with the very best in the State.

Sykes, who was introduced by Mr. S. G. Winstead in a strong and masterly speech of about 10 minutes. Judge had not made a political speech, he said, in explaining why he could not speak, this campaign. But really and truly, the Judge was not called upon to make any excuse for he delivered the doctrine in a manner entirely satisfactory to his friends and equally as uncomfortable to the enemies of Democracy.

Mr. Caleb Green, the popular Clerk of the Court for Durham county, by special request of friends, yielded to persuasion and spoke for about twenty minutes, and made a most happy hit. His speech was full of humor, at the same time replete with truths that sank deep into the hearts of his hearers.

At this hour, 1 o'clock, dinner was announced and with about fifty of Helena's fairest daughters, barbecue was handed out to about fifteen hundred men, women and children, with lemonade and cake a plenty.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the crowd assembled at the arbor, when Mr. L. M. Carlton introduced in a very happy and appropriate manner, Gov. W. W. Kitchin. For about 2 hours the Gov. held the audience completely, notwithstanding that they had listened for more than an hour and a half in the morning to speech making. We will not, in justice to the speaker, attempt to give any synopsis of the speech, for it would be unfair, but we can say truthfully that he was at his best, and we doubt if he ever made a better speech. It was a vote winning speech, and no man who heard it could say aught against it, or say there was an unfair word uttered. No man is more universally loved in this County, where he is best known, than Governor William W. Kitchin and it was indeed a treat to his friends to have the pleasure of listening to him. Another speech of this kind and we believe the majority for our ticket would run above 500, for truly the people will do right when they are so clearly shown what is right. We do not believe there was a Republican present who listened to his speech but what went away feeling ashamed of the fact.

Hon. A. A. Hicks, our candidate for the Senate, was called for

and in a few words announced himself Mr. Hicks is well known in this County and assured the people that he would be elected, for while he expected to carry Person his County would give the ticket a majority of more than one thousand. The people of Person will have the pleasure of hearing from him before the campaign is ended.

We must say to the credit of the thriving little town of Helena that we have never seen a more orderly and well behaved crowd, or a crowd of more intelligence than the one presented to the speakers on last Saturday.

It was indeed a good day for Democracy and on November the 8th the returns from that section will show a wonderfully different tale than on previous years.

VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

By Clyde H. Tavener, Special Washington Correspondent of this Paper.

President Taft has made it plain that he hopes and expects to secure a renomination for the Presidency.

This means that he does not even yet see the point conveyed in the returns of the recent elections. It is evident to many that the President sees no significance in the fact that from Maine to California the candidates branded with his indorsement have been retired to private life by overwhelming majorities, while those having his opposition have everywhere been elevated by the people.

In view of the decisive repudiation of the Taft administration in the recent elections, it becomes interesting to know the identity of the men whose advice the President has followed to his political downfall. Here are some of the men in the Taft cabinet whose pedigrees make it plain why Mr. Taft's administration has failed to please the common people:

Attorney General George C. Wickersham—Former attorney for the sugar trust: it was he who induced President Taft to recommend in his annual message against a Congressional investigation of the \$2,000,000 sugar trust underweight frauds; immediately upon taking office Wickersham dropped suits which had been started against the beef trust, taking the position that he did not believe members of the trust "meant" to violate the law and that nothing could be gained through prosecutions for "past" offenses: Wickersham wrote legal opinion vindicating Ballinger and indicting Pinchot and Glavis.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson—Does whatever his superior officers (Taft, Aldrich, Cannon detail) demand in order to hold his position; has shown himself to be an enemy of pure food laws by permitting manufacturers of food products to use benzoate of soda in any quantity desired: takes position retail merchants and not trust nor tariff are responsible for increased prices. ("This is official view of the Taft administration.")

Charles Nagel, secretary of Commerce and Labor—Former attorney for the Walters—Pierce Standard Oil company; he is at the head of the department in which is located the bureau of corporations.

Secretary of War Dickinson—Harriman and Illinois Central lawyer: showed his hand as a stool pigeon for the railroads by

blocking an independent line of steamships to Panama.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh—His records is immaterial, as Aldrich is real head of currency and finance of the country.

Ballinger—Exposed and discredited, but still in office.

TRUTH ABOUT MAINE.

Sufficient time has now passed to get the truth from Maine. Authentic reports show that the Democratic victories there were not won principally upon state and local issues as the Republican leaders have tried to represent. The most prominent issues were:

Failure of the Republican party to fulfil its campaign pledge to revise the tariff downward, high cost of living, Cannonism, Haleism, questions pertaining to prohibition.

The Democratic congressional candidates promised to investigate and expose the following:

The cost of living as affected by the tariff and the trusts.

Extravagance in government expenditures.

The part played by Mr. Wickersham in the sale of friar lands in the Philippines.

The amount of money Cortelyou and other cabinet members squeezed out of plutocrats for campaign purposes when Roosevelt ran in 1904, and how much Hitchcock raised for Taft four years later.

The efforts of the trusts and syndicates to grab timber and mineral lands and water power sites and Ballinger's relation thereto.

The reasons why President Taft joins the Guggenheims in denying to Alaska territorial government.

The influences behind the rubber schedule, cotton schedule and wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

The part played by national officers in promoting the plundering of the civilized Indians of Oklahoma by lawyers, claim agents and politicians.

GENEROSITY OF ALDRICH.

Republican candidates for Congress boast of the generosity of Senator Aldrich in permitting a large number of articles to go on the free list in the new tariff law. And Democratic candidates are telling what the free list really consists of. Some of the things that the generous Rhode Island statesman permitted on the free list were: loss-sticks, bladders, dried blood and horse hair. Then there are bird's eggs, lemon juice turtles and junk. Also acorns, bones, ashes, zaffer, catgut, fossils, Brazilians peoples and oakum!

EXPENSIVE HORSESHOEING!

One hundred and forty dollars for street car tickets: \$287.06 for horseshoeing, \$429.55 for soap and brushes! These are a few of the small expenditures of the state department of the government in 1909. The horseshoeing item is a gem as a sample of the much boasted Taft policy of "cut-to-the-quick" economy. The item of \$287.06 refers to the shoeing of four horses for one year!

A GROWING ARMY

In the last eight years 99,225 federal officeholders have been added to the pay rolls of the national government, at an annual increased expense to the people of more than seventy million dollars.

To My Friends of Person and Caswell:

I wish to inform all of my old friends of Person, Caswell and adjoining Counties that I will be with the Banner Warehouse, Danville, Va., for the season of 1910, 1911, where they will find modations unsurpassed for accom-

both man and beast, and I will be glad to serve them to the best of my ability.

When you are ready to sell give me a trial and I will guarantee you satisfaction.

Your friend,
Joe Featherston.
Aug. 9, 3. ms.

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Everything to wear and furnish the home.

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NOTICE!

REMEMBER THE DATES

October 3^d to 8th.



During the first week in October, we are going to demonstrate the cooking of our Malleable Steel Range in our Store. Don't cost you a cent to come and we want every man and woman in the county to call and take lunch with us whether you contemplate buying or not. It will be worth while to see this range work.

Long, Bradsher & Co.