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Kinston, N. C., Sept. 20, 1886. sep21 w m

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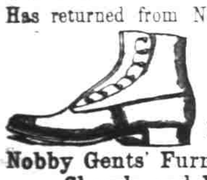

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES AND SPEECHES

The Bulletin, a newspaper published at Charlotte and very ably edited, makes the following comments on a discussion in that city by two candidates for Congress:

"The one trouble now pressing both the heads and hearts of the great mass of the people is the extraordinary business depression everywhere prevailing and affecting all classes. And the cry is, What is the cause, and there is no relief?

"The *Bulletin* has had its own theories, but it was anxious to hear the several candidates just from the people present their views—especially the two candidates for Congress—hoping to hear something better than anything we could ourselves suggest.

"Accordingly, Messrs. Jones and Rowland were heard three hours last Tuesday night, on Independence Square, in this city. We confess to great disappointment. Both claim to be Democrats—one regular and the other Independent. But we do not hesitate to say that the discussion was a disgrace to American politics. Neither pretended to argue the great questions now before the country, but the whole time was taken up in low and disgusting personal attacks and allusions, and not one ray of light or hope came to the anxious hearers who looked to this meeting for some solution of the difficulties before them. More than this: We believe the discussion calculated to do immense injury in unsettling the popular mind and arraying it against the recognized principles of government and social order. We do not believe (as charged by both gentlemen in some form or other) that either the banks, the bondholders, free trade or the tariff, capital or labor, public extravagance or taxation, internal revenue or civil service reform, singly or collectively, is entirely responsible for the present hard times. But we do believe and solemnly assert that in our opinion the source of the trouble lies mainly in the existing demoralization of both public and private life—its dissipations, its indolence, its extravagance, its wastefulness, and its growing disregard of the restraints of society, and its utter contempt of law and order. And to these we will now, from time to time, directly address ourselves, regardless of past party affiliations.

"As a Democrat we expect to vote the regular Democratic ticket, because the candidates are, in the main, personally unobjectionable. But we tell our party friends they must not ignore moral issues as both Messrs. Jones and Rowland did in the discussion here. In fact, that discussion plainly shows whither we are drifting."

We read in the papers how Col. ROWLAND "skins" his opponent, CHARLES R., wherever he meets him. Must we understand from this that he simply outstrips him in personal abuse? A candidate for Congress ought to have decided views on public question, and he ought to inform his constituents as to his views that they may cast their ballots intelligibly. We doubt not Col. ROWLAND is fully prepared to do this, but probably he has been drawn into a personal contest by his self-constituted opponent. We rejoice to know that our candidate, F. M. SIMMONS, is conducting his canvass on a different basis. He is, in a very able manner, endeavoring to enlighten the people on the great questions which concern them, and we are gratified to learn that he makes votes wherever he speaks. And, perhaps it would not be amiss to say here that the same gratifying news comes from Messrs. LATHAM and McCLAMMY who are now canvassing their respective districts.

How to Succeed With Fowls.

Success with fowls kept exclusively for their eggs, is gained only by constant care for their cleanliness and comfort. They must have a variety of food, a good, large run, with opportunity to exercise, or be forced to take exercise in scratching for their feed, as upon a floor covered with chaffed straw. They may be kept safely in flocks of seventy to one hundred, but the larger the flock the more danger there is from disease and from thieves. The free use of crude carbolic acid is a great safeguard. It may be applied in sawdust or clay, the dry material being moistened by the carbolic acid thoroughly stirred into it. The less of the carbolic acid that is used the better, provided every particle of sawdust or of dry clay has its quota. The disinfectant thus prepared, may be used in the nests, in the dusting box, upon the doors, under the roosts, etc. It is fatal alike to parasites and to tendencies to disease in most cases. It cannot be depended upon in dirty houses, for fermenting manure, receiving fresh additions constantly, will overpower almost any disinfectant that could be safely used.

By spading or plowing up a portion of the runs frequently, fowls get healthful exercise and find a few grubs and worms, and with seeds of bowes, which are active vermifuges, exercise means eggs, and incidentally perfect health.—*Farm and Fireside.*

A young soldier on guard at the State Encampment at Poughkeepsie, seeing an unknown person advancing toward his post, levelled his musket at him and nervously cried out: "Who goes there?" "A friend!" was the reply. "Advance, friend, and give the countersign!" said the sentinel. "Our flour!" was the stranger's reply. "Thanks, friend," said the young soldier, in a tone of relief—"thanks. I'd forgotten the darned thing!"

Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds for sale at the Journal office

A FAMILY OF FARMERS.

HOW SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF THE HILL FAMILY HAVE MADE FORTUNES BY TILLING THE SOIL AND STOCK RAISING.

The Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution* recently gave an interesting sketch of "The Hills of Wilkes," several of whom belong to our Young Farmers' Club, including Capt. Harry Hill, of Atlanta, who represents the fourth generation, and does it well:

The Hill family, of Wilkes county, has won a name throughout the State, on account of its numbers, and the general thrift which characterizes each of its members. Wilkes county has long been noted for the eminent men it has produced, whose fame was achieved on the bench, at the bar, or on the hustings. The Hills, however, have the distinction of having made their name in the world of commerce. The quality of getting money and of holding it has been transmitted until now each of the descendants is a king in his sphere.

Something about a century ago there appeared among the settlers of Wilkes a young man named Wylie Hill. He came from Wake county, North Carolina, bringing with him his young wife. He started in business as a trader in horse collars and door mats. He was as methodical and self asserting with his family as he was with his money. Four sons, Burrell, Thomas, Wylie P. and Lodowick Meriwether, were born unto him, as well as four daughters. Over all he held patriarchal sway until the day of his death.

In the treatment of his four daughters he was something more than patriarchial. He never ceased to look upon them as immediate members of his household. In all his calculations for expenditures, purchases, etc., they were included. In fact, it is said that he never made a domestic purchase which he did not duplicate for each of the daughters. In this respect he must have been a charming father-in-law.

Lodowick Meriwether Hill, the youngest of the sons, who subsequently became the most famous, began life with a romance. One of his school companions was his pretty cousin, Nancy Johnson. The boy always took pleasure in being turned down in his classes by his demure little cousin. When maturity brought them face to face with life, they joined hands and started on the journey together, with only one dollar in cash between them. After years of happiness, the bride, now the mother of nine sons and one daughter, passed into the spirit land. Later Mr. Hill married his second wife, Miss Martha Welborn, by whom he became the father of two sons. This made his family consist of twelve children, but one of whom is dead.

To tell the story of L. M. Hill's life would be to weave a romance of toil in which abundant wealth rewarded hard work and patient industry. He believed in the virtue of Georgia soil, and his belief was never dampened. As he became possessed of money, more than he could reinvest as a planter, he sought outside investments, principally in Georgia railroad stock, then as President of a bank in Washington, and still later as President of the Gate City National Bank of Atlanta. But in the midst of all these interests he never forgot that the foundation of his wealth was in Wilkes county acres, and that the dollar extracted from the soil was less fleeting than that earned in bank exchange.

His richest possession, however, was his family. By strict discipline, the inculcation of habits of obedience, and the development of a high sense of honor, the children grew up around him so as remind one of the patriarchal days of Israel, when the father stood as the representative of all authority. He put each one at work, and never permitted any of them to cultivate habits of idleness. He well knew that the making of money was only less difficult than the keeping of it, and that the poorest legacy a father could leave his children would be a fortune for idleness to dissipate. Therefore each one was impressed with the necessity of self-reliance. This habit prepared them for the posts in life which they were destined to occupy.

When the late war between the States broke out the nine sons who were old enough to serve, went to the front and served through the entire period until Appomattox was reached. When they returned home, notwithstanding their four years of incessant service, but one of them had sustained a casualty—the loss of an arm. They returned at once to work with the vim which had characterized the two preceding generations, and one by one, established themselves as men of business and probity. The story of their locations and employments is interesting.

William W. Hill is a farmer in Wilkes.

John M. Hill is a planter in Coweta.

Duncan C. Hill lives on a body of 5,000 acres in Wilkes.

Henry J. Hill is the largest stock farmer on Broad river.

Thomas W. Hill is the champion Bermuda grass man of Wilkes.

J. D. Hill lives in Wilkes, and is a stock raiser.

Lodowick J. Hill is Vice-President of the Gate City National Bank of Atlanta.

A. W. Hill is Vice-President of the same bank.

Lee Young Hill has a fine stock farm just outside of Washington.

Pope Hill is the largest farmer in Oglethorpe county.

Chan Hill was a physician. He located in Albany, Ga., a few years ago.

The only daughter is married to the late Dr. Burrell Hill, and lives in Harlem.

When L. M. Hill died he left an estate of $750,000, virtually wrung from the soil. He had been a member of the legislature, and was at the time of his death a director in the Georgia railroad, President of the bank of Washington, President of the Gate City National Bank of Atlanta, and held besides many other trusts which testified to the respect in which he was held. His burial presented the singular sight of ten brothers acting as pall bearers for their father. There were present besides, nine grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren.

This narrative illustrates the fact that there is money in the common avocations of life to those who will be industrious enough to earn it, and that it is not necessary to court the crowded streets of cities in order to win success. The Hills made their money in the country, and their descendants of the present day cling to the work of their fathers and cultivate the fields.

Care of Young Fruit Trees.

If the autumn or summer is very dry, it may be necessary to water the trees, but this is very rarely necessary when the soil has been properly prepared and thorough cultivation is given afterward. This stirring must be over the entire surface of the orchard, not around the trees for a few feet only. The ground of a peach orchard should always be cultivated; and of an apple or plum orchard until the trees have attained considerable age.

It may also be necessary to mulch. Mulching should always be done before watering; it is much better. Watering is the last resort. No matter what the season, mulch cherry trees. If watering must be done, remove the surface earth and afterwards replace it. Then the water will reach the roots and no crust will form. Trees are injured by watering, ten times as often as by neglect to water. Likely it is better to apply the water to the branches than to the roots, unless the soil is dry. If the trees are shriveled, or the buds fail to start, wet the top each evening, being careful not to use too much water. Often when the roots are quite dead, a tree may be coaxed to grow by thus watering the trunk and branches. By mulching is generally understood the application of litter or other material to the surface of the soil, to prevent both the evaporation of moisture and hardening of the surface. A layer of very fine earth on the surface produces the good effects of mulching with litter, etc., and the result of thoroughly cultivating the orchard is not merely to keep down the weeds, but it secures a layer of fine, dry earth, which acts as a mulch upon the soil below.—*American Agriculturist.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

SOFIA, Oct. 12.—Gen. Kaulbars has arrived at Varna. He was received at the station by a pro-Russian deputation, which greeted him with cheers. Subsequently he proceeded to the Russian consulate, which was surrounded by a threatening crowd. It was necessary to place a military patrol at the consulate to protect it.

The Bulgarian authorities have arrested and sent to Constantinople a newspaper correspondent who accompanied Gen. Kaulbars. The correspondent is connected with the Independence, an organ of Bucharest.

SOFIA, Sunday, Oct. 12.—Four leaders of a party who were engaged in the kidnapping of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria have arrived here. They are M. Tomtcheff, M. Pakoff, M. Tyankoff and M. Kiosseivaloff. They attribute the success of the counter-revolution which resulted in Prince Alexander temporarily yielding to the faint-hearted desire of Messrs. Stoiloff to avoid bloodshed. They prevented him from causing the arrest of the opponents of the Russian party.

The papers of this city are unanimous in the opinion that decisive action by Russia in regard to Bulgaria is imperative.

It is announced today that Prince Dolgorukoff is about to go to Copenhagen on a special mission. This news has served to revive the report that Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, will be selected for the ruler of Bulgaria.

The Invalide Russe announces that supplementary regulations for use in the contingency of the calling out of the army and navy reserves have been issued.

Inquiry shows that the Russian conspiracy to raise a rebellion in the two Bulgarias was of greater extent than was at first believed.

VIENNA, October 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent autograph letters to Count Kalnoky, imperial foreign minister, Count Taafe, minister of the interior for Austria, and Herr Tisza, Hungarian prime minister, summoning the delegation to meet at Pesth on November 1.

BELGRADE, Oct. 12.—King Milan will open the Skuptschina on October 16.

Stonewall Items.

A small child of Alonzo Miller died on Saturday morning last in Bayboro.

C. C. Lupton, who has had a severe attack of hemorrhage fever, is convalescing.

It is rumored that Josh Dawson is an independent candidate for sheriff and Alex Powers for lower house.

It seems to be rather a hard job for a Pamlico cherry to entrap a Beaufort Sparrow. It may eventually succeed. Who knows?

Providence seldom ever blesses the farmers in this section in weather for housing crops equal to what we are now having.

Martin Childs, who was struck and had his skull bone fractured by Stanley Sawyer a few days since, is gradually improving. He was in a very critical condition for a day or two.

Jas. R. Jewell, the register of deeds for this county, died at his home in Bayboro after a long and lingering illness of consumption on last Friday night or early Saturday morning. A good man gone.

The Stonewall attraction for one of our city exchanges came to a few hundred evenings at the residence of L. Latham, the brother of the bride. Mrs. M. M. Bell, of N. C., Beaufort county, were married, Rev. L. W. Crawford officiating. Many good wishes for their future happiness.

The Politics Of Congress.

[illegible] The cause to hold the election of the Mississippi district vacated by L. Q. C. Lamar, [illegible] Democrat, [illegible] in the legislature of that state, [illegible] from the House of Representatives. The majority of the committee, however, [illegible] the ground that the election was not fairly conducted, and that the majority of the legal voters in the district were prevented from voting by the action of the officers of the election. The majority report [illegible] the seat to Mr. Chalmers, the contestant, [illegible] the minority report [illegible] Mr. Chalmers [illegible] the ground that the majority report [illegible] the ballots of the Democratic voters [illegible] the ballots of the Republican voters in the district, [illegible] the majority report