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THE SPELLBINDER AND THE VOTER.

There is a contradiction in the alleged political demand, which calls for speakers in each political campaign, to enlighten the voters, on their duties, while the cry at the same time is raised that the political speakers are sent to "spellbind" the voters through their eloquence.

There is more or less truth in the allegation that political speeches misdirect attention. But in this age the stump speaker has not the same easy position as did the stump speaker of a quarter of a century ago. Education and the newspaper places actual conditions within the daily knowledge of every voter.

It is the political party's public record, which must declare itself, not the spellbinder. It is the candidate whose public record will stand daylight, and if necessary, the search light inspection, who will gain votes. The crowd is fickle. It will shout or laugh its approval, but shouts and laughter will not count at the polls.

It is the policy of honesty to constituents, that counts. Platform eloquence may get the plaudits. It is the home where the opinion is formed. It is education and the newspaper, which prepares in every campaign that terrible unknown quantity, the silent vote. It is this vote which causes political upheavals, and makes politicians despair, because it cannot be reckoned with.

REPUBLICANISM FOR OFFICE EFFECT.

The report that the Republicans of the third congressional district will meet in convention in Goldsboro, to name a candidate, is the usual bi-annual political force. It would be a funny performance, if it was not ridiculous. It is ridiculous because it means only an excuse, a blind to deceive the political powers at Washington. It would be rank flattery to say that the nominees, who ever he may be, was a "stalking horse", for that would give political character to the scheme, which is a very sorry bluff, and a bluff only to those beyond the third congressional district of N. C.

Of course the going through the form of calling and holding a convention, preserves a sort of "political regularity". It presents this side to the uninitiated. To the one nominated, is the ever present and longing hope, that even if a political scape-goat, the "powers above" may at some time remember the sacrifice, and some twenty-five dollar per month office may be given to the party who played the political scape-goat.

It will be remembered that Mr. Lester Butler once essayed this political role in the third congressional district. His reward, it may not be altogether due to his third district candidacy, but yet he was a political scape-goat, the "powers above" may at some time remember the sacrifice, and some twenty-five dollar per month office may be given to the party who played the political scape-goat.

But this third district congressional republicanism, is like North Carolina republicanism. It is senseless and meaningless, except to the self-perpetuated office-holders. So far as the democrats are concerned it is a help to them, as it makes voters come out, and not be lulled to sleep by having no opposing ticket. But it means nothing for republican growth. That is not wanted. North Carolina republicanism has its principles founded and bounded by one thing—political office.

GET THE HAPPY HABIT!

If solid happiness we prize Within our heart this jewel lies, And they are fools who roam; The world has nothing to bestow, From our own selves the bliss must flow. And that dear but—our home. The above verse of Nathaniel Cotton's might serve, if seriously taken as the key to learning and securing the happy habit. What is meant by a happy habit, is not meant joviality among strangers or acquaintances. Nor does it mean the unceasing smile and gay remark, no matter what the time or occasion may be.

Perhaps a serene mind and temperate living, will come nearest to developing the happy habit, of giving the individual the calmness and conservativeness, which shall be his or hers in all seasons, be they of joys, or of sorrows. The possessor of the happy habit is not merely in the full enjoyment of a personal happiness, but there is the added satisfaction of giving pleasure to others, and in thus giving pleasure, of being a force for good in the world.

The happy habit for its possessor means a pleasure each day. It destroys selfishness, and plants instead, unselfishness. It makes life's burdens easier to be borne. It makes of obstacles surmountable. While life is today, tomorrow unknown, yet it is not that one should for today, only. It is the happy habit which glorifies today, and opens the way for many tomorrows, if not for its own self, it will be for others.

And so when the end shall come, it may be honestly and sincerely written— And all shall say—and can, He lived his best, he was a man Who, with faults of word and deed, Yet served mankind in need, And wrought for good.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prescott Items.

Sept. 10. Mr. Willis Sumrell of Bayboro has been visiting friends and relatives of White Hill the past week.

We are glad to say the bridge at Ed-ward has been repaired and passing no longer delayed.

Mr. Rufus Paul of Core Point was in our midst Sunday night last.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Jimmie Walkins little daughter is ill with erysipelas.

Mr. Easter Walls was the guest of Mr. Hugh Sawyer Sunday last.

We are having some very nice meetings at White Hill now. The house is full every night and a number of new members have been added to the church.

Miss Marietta Dunn was the guest of Miss Hattie Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas and Joe Edwards of Edwardsville departed for Aurora Saturday morning last.

Owing to good weather Mr. David Nixon has had much work to do, mowing hay the past week.

The Implement Co., RICHMOND, VA. are headquarters for V. Camp and other ROOFING Galvanized or Painted. Wire Fencing Grain Drills Emulsion & Wilsons Feed Mills, etc. Write for prices and our full descriptive Catalogue of all Farm Implements.

EXHIBIT CAN OFF FOR BOSTON FAIR.

It Will Make a Sensation in the Effete East. Taxidermic Work of High Order.

[Special Correspondence.]

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Tomorrow Secretary Bruner of the Board of Agriculture and Curator Brimley leave for Boston to be away about two months. During the whole month of October the Boston Food Fair will open at which North Carolina will have so beautiful an exhibit in the handsome hall in all the vast buildings. Mr. Bruner said of the exhibit: "It will be a superb show. We will be a little cramped for money but we certainly have an excellent lot of stuff which is well prepared and has been very carefully packed shipped and which covers the State's resources in a very complete and striking way."

While Mr. Brimley is away Mr. Addicks, his very capable young assistant will do a lot of work mounting specimens of birds. He will kill the raven from the mountains which all the summer has made his voice heard around the agricultural building and will also kill some hawks and two strange birds half guinea and half turkey which have been at Pullen Park for some time.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR stops the cough and breaks the phlegm.

Cedar Point Note.

Sept. 14. We have been blessed with very good weather and better health, no deaths since last writing.

Mrs. Mary Weeks while taking her morning drive last Monday morning, came very near having a serious accident, her "charger" became frightened from a noise behind, and skill and presence of mind is all that averted a catastrophe.

Messrs. N. T., and L. B. Ennett returned Friday from their trip north, reported a hure time.

Mr. Leon Williams, who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Jones, of this place, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Rima Weeks and Miss Leona Weeks were visitors here Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people left this week to attend school at various places.

Mr. Thomas Guthrie took a party down on his boat Wednesday to attend the county convention at Beaufort.

Mr. A. D. Ennett, while out squirreling the other evening killed a fine rattlesnake, measuring about five and a half feet long with twelve rattles.

Cotton pickers seem to be in greater demand than cotton, as some of our farmers seem disappointed in the present price of cotton.

ANON.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

What's a Lobster?

"He who hath no music in his soul is a lobster," declares Tommy Donnelly, the black-faced comedian who is starting again this season with the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels, under the personal direction of A. G. Field. "He waketh in the morning with a headache. Goeth about during the day with a vinegar expression overreaching his persimmon countenance and hath not a word of cheer or good fellowship for his fellow man. His very breath has the appearance of a cake of ice and his feet are cold. He is deaf, dumb and blind to the needy, and he sticketh his hand not in his pocket, because he thinketh he might spendeth a cent. Music is the life of cheerfulness and cheerfulness is music. A soul without music is not even fit for shoe leather." If you are afflicted with this musicless disposition, hear the music and singing of the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels and you will be happy and cheerful forever after.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely, and I had been taking other medicine for 9 days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaint.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bros., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Russian train robbers have secured \$315,500 so far this year.

Mackay's Nap-o-dins

cures all headaches, etc. does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, or doses at four-fifths.

Women suffrage has proven a failure in Austria.

HOLLAND'S

Best Remedy for Coughs

and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

It is a powerful expectorant, and cures all coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

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THE BRYAN RALLY.

Arrangements Completed to Make One of The Largest Gatherings of Years.

[Special Correspondence]

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Tonight Mr. A. D. Watts private secretary to Senator F. M. Simmons left for Radford Va. to meet Mr. Bryan who comes from there to Raleigh next Monday. State Chairman Simmons has arranged for a special train from Raleigh to be used for the remainder of the itinerary of Mr. Bryan. There will be two cars and these will be filled by the special committee and also by committees appointed by the chairman of the party in the various counties in the state in which Mr. Bryan will speak.

Arrangements have been made for stops and short speeches at Durham and Burlington Monday afternoon, and at Karpersville Tuesday afternoon, also at High Point and Lexington. The schedule will conform as nearly as may be to the old arrangement. The railway people have made arrangements for handling very large crowds and will not only provide special trains but add extra cars to the regular trains, a special rate of fare, a free and a third being put on at various points at which Mr. Bryan is to speak.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.

New York, September 14.—Bradstreet to-morrow will say for Richmond Va., and vicinity. Wholesale dealers in leather and leather goods and findings are especially active. Local dealers have done a larger volume of business this year than in any previous year. Local shoe dealers and manufacturers are in the midst of shipment for the fall and winter trade. All dealers in this line have had an active season and in some instances sales show a hundred per cent gain during the month of August of this year over August of 1905. Collections in both the shoe and leather business are good. Wholesale dry good dealers continue extensive shipments for the fall trade. Collections in this line show improvements over last month. The produce market is devoid of special feature. Prices are fair and the demand about equals the supply.

Little Nell.

Sept. 12.

Messrs Arthur and Roscoe Simpson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Olympia. There must be some attraction.

Miss Lee Henderson of Trenton was visiting Messrs Rebecca and Joe Midgett Wednesday.

Miss Annie Avery of this place left last week for Griffin where she will spend a short while with her uncle.

Miss Nettie Williams of Blades mill was the guest of Miss Joe Midgett last week.

Mr Hubert Nichol of Richards who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place returned home last week.

Miss Glydis Melton who has been visiting her sister Mrs Abram Meadows returned home Sunday.

Mrs Rachel Henderson and Ira Rouse spent Monday afternoon at Mr R T Midgett's.

Girls get your bonnets and gloves ready cotton fields are white.

FOR GET ME NOT.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay.

Watch For The Parade.

The triple manager with Cole Brothers United Shows form a complete zoological display second to none seen with any other traveling amusement enterprise. In this department are to be found the most perfect as well as the rarest specimens of animal life on earth each of the species carefully classified. There is a whole kindergarten of baby elephants, camels, lions and tigers which will be especially interesting to children and students. In the mammoth main tent the display proper will prove all and more than is claimed for it. The program including a colonial series of exclusive all-star features. There will be thrilling horse-shattering acrobatics, superbly astonishing equestrians, death-courting acrobats, life and sinuous contortionists, breath-taking wire-walkers and bicyclists, clever jugglers, phenomenally educated horses, ponies and wild beasts and a myriad of other amazing and pleasing numbers. This season Cole Brothers great show has combined and are presented under one huge water-proof canvas amphitheatre and will be seen Tuesday Sept. 18 in New Bern when two performances will be given on the Bladon Park show grounds. There will be a free day free street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning and this display alone will be worth traveling many miles to view. It will be two full scintillating miles of richly costumed Indian and gentleman riders, hand-some playboys, jockeys, yaks, snats, queen and royal fans of fierce wild beasts, brightly caparisoned horses and ponies, bands of elephants and camels and hosts of novelties.

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IN MEMORIAM.

At Reelsboro, N. C., on the morning of Sept. 8, 1906, at 4:35, little John Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones passed away after a brief illness of diphtheria. He was only six days, and while all that medical skill and human power could do, was done, we could not keep him, as God saw fit to take him from us. He suffered a great deal, but passed away as asleep without a struggle and while we all loved the bright little fellow, we know that God loved him even now more and had only loaned him to us for a season. He knoweth best and has called him home to rest.

Do not grieve mama and papa for little Milton is not dead but has passed from death unto life and has gone on before to welcome you home, no not dead but gone to a city of purest gold, where the sun never sets and the leaves never fade, where no shadows gather around us, and we say good-bye no more. But remember that some day we will meet him in a home above, where once again we shall see his sweet smiling face and once again hear the darling voice saying mama and papa.

The physician was talking with him a short while before he died and asked him whose boy he was, his darling little voice was heard without a quiver "Mama" and those were almost the last words he ever spoke, but some day we shall hear it again.

Weep not for our darling deceased. Our loss is his infinite gain. A soul out of prison released— And freed from all sorrow and pain With song let us follow his flight, And mount with his spirit above Escape to the mansions of light. And lodged in the Eden of love. —One Who Loved Him.

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