

NEXT SENATOR MADE BIG SPEECH AT WINTER PARK

Brunswick Man Talked Politics to an Appreciative Audience Last Night.

WAS INTRODUCED BY MAJOR LITTLE

Chairman Cashwell Presided Over Meeting—L. Clayton Grant Responded to Call of Audience.

Declaring that Democracy has seen the downfall of two great parties since the time of Thomas Jefferson and adding that unless the signs failed it would soon witness a third such spectacle, Democratic Senatorial nominee, E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, talked "politics" last night to a handful that assembled at the Winter Park school building. The attendance was not what it should have been, but the redoubtable Teddy was never given closer attention or more warmly applauded. What the Brunswick man lacked in oratory was more than counterbalanced by his sensible utterances and few realized that he had been talking almost an hour when he left off.

Mr. Cranmer discussed political issues both State and National, but he dwelt longer on the latter. It was evident from the start that he is more concerned over the return of the Democratic administration to power than he is over the outcome of his own election.

The Brunswick man traced government from its infancy to the present time, showing how marvelous has been its progress. He even went back before government was known and then he told his audience of the tribal form of government that once existed and touched lightly on the Monarchical and Aristocratic forms that have existed, but the greater part of the evening was spent in talking Democratic government.

Mr. Cranmer had quite a bit to say regarding the four panics this country has experienced during the past 40 years and he pointed out that these panics always "happened" in the fall of the year; and that they were always money panics. He declared these panics were caused by Republicans who held the purse strings and brought them about political purposes. But the inauguration of the regional bank system has forever eliminated similar panics, according to Mr. Cranmer. The big New York banking houses can call in their money now, but no panics ensue because the country is no longer dependent on this money, but can secure all necessary funds from the regional banks, according to the speaker. And not satisfied with this he made it plain that a Democratic administration inaugurated the regional banking system.

He held up the Federal Reserve Banking System as one of the greatest pieces of legislation that has been enacted during the past 100 years and he told his already enlightened listeners that this was more Democratic legislation. Among the many things he pointed out that stood in favor of the present administration was included the Federal System of Rural Credits.

Mr. Cranmer thought it very unusual that the Republicans should come forward with the cry of "give us the reigns of government and we will do something," when they had failed to do anything worth while during the many years the party was in power. "They belittle Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy," said the speaker, "but how many New Hanover mothers have sent their sons into Mexico and are now mourning the loss of their first born?" He was of the opinion that Mr. Wilson had handled the Mexican situation in an admirable manner as he had handled all other matters that have come before him for consideration.

The speaker showed what wonderful progress has been made in this State during the past sixteen years—under a Democratic administration. He told his audience how Charles B. Aycock had labored for education and how his dream of school houses dotting the whole State had been realized, and he told of the alcoholic situation faced by Robert B. Glenn, when he became governor of this State; of his fight against it and of the great victory that followed. Mr. Cranmer told of how the State was shackled and fettered with the demon rum and of the 50,000 majority pined up against it under a Democratic governor, and he declared that W. W. Kitchen kept the wheels of progress moving when he succeeded Mr. Glenn. The speaker referred to Locke Craig as the "Good Roads" Governor and told of what lasting benefit the State's good roads have been to the farmer. Going in advance of the present, he declared that Governor-to-be Bickett will look after the interest of the small home owner. Mr. Bickett will be known as the "Agriculturist" governor, according to Mr. Cranmer.

In discussing the hue and cry of the Republicans that the present wave of prosperity that is sweeping the nation is only temporary, Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, was quoted as saying that "the only danger is that we may be submerged in our own prosperity." Vanderlip, according to the Brunswick candidate, is not a Democrat, yet he is willing to admit

CIGAR SHORTAGE IS FELT LOCALLY

Little Preferencia Hard to Obtain—Other Popular Brands May Be Affected.

Local retail tobacco dealers are experiencing some difficulty in buying Preferencia cigars and the shortage is attributed to unsettled labor conditions in the New York factories. The Preferencia is manufactured in two sizes and retails for five and ten cents. The ten-cent size is to be had at any of the stands, but the smaller or more popular size cannot be bought at some places. A few of the cigar stores or counters have a few boxes of the smaller size, but future shipments are uncertain.

The United Cigar Company's local branch has been buying little Preferencias from the Orton stand for some time and the "Center Lunch counter's" stock of the smaller sized Preferencia was depleted some time ago. The manager of this establishment told patrons yesterday that it was impossible to secure shipments of this cigar at present.

Manager Willis Boddie, of the Orton Cigar Stand, has a few hundred of the smaller Preferencias, but experienced some difficulty in getting his last shipment. It was made after his regular order had been filled and arrived several days late.

The United Cigar Company buys direct from the factory and this in a measure explains why this company is unable to supply its branches. The Orton stand buys from the Cliff Weil Cigar Company, of Richmond, Va., and is still able to have all orders filled because the Cliff Weil Company, in all probability, was carrying a full stock when labor trouble developed at the Preferencia factory. Other retail dealers who buy from Richmond concerns or others carrying heavy stocks will probably not experience any inconvenience.

The Preferencia is manufactured by the American Cigar Company, of New York, as is the El Principe de Gales and the Nurica. The three are about the most popular cigars on the market today and if conditions should become such as to take these cigars from the market the smoking public would feel their absence keenly. At present all cigar stands seem to be well supplied with Principe de Gales and Nuricas and it is possible that the trouble in the Preferencia factories will not affect the other brands mentioned.

The country is enjoying unheard of prosperity. "This," said Mr. Cranmer, "is strangely different from the utterances of the Republican nominee for the presidency."

Pointing out the constructive legislation that has been enacted during the Democratic regime and citing this as the reason why this party should be returned to power the speaker wanted to know what Mr. Hughes had done that showed presidential timber. Mr. Cranmer admitted that he conducted an insurance investigation in New York with apparent wonderful success and then spoiled this achievement by reading abstracts from Republican papers to the effect that Mr. Hughes did not know what he was doing half of the time he was questioning witnesses. He quoted the New York Sun as saying that Mr. Hughes had failed to measure up to the standards—that he had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

In the absence of President W. A. McGirt, Chairman C. C. Cashwell, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, presided over the meeting. Mr. Cashwell called attention to the fact that the registration books opened yesterday and he urged his audience to not only register, but to see that all the neighbors registered. He noted that last night's meeting was the third held in New Hanover this year in behalf of Democracy and pointed out that the primary object of these meetings was to give Democracy a 3,000 majority or better in New Hanover in the coming election.

Mr. Cranmer was presented by Maj. Joseph W. Little, who expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and told how glad he was to be present. Major Little declared that the time was fast approaching when Democracy would be put to its test; when the voters of the country would be called upon to register their approval or disapproval of the Democratic administration. He said that the State is just closing 16 years of Democratic rule and added that the party's record was an open book. Major Little declared that Mr. Cranmer was not in New Hanover to stimulate interest in Democracy, "for New Hanover is rock-ribbed in Democracy now," he added. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Wilson and the present administration and extended a warm welcome to the next senator from the Tenth District.

The crowd wanted to hear L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and he was obliged to respond to the many calls for "Grant! Grant!!" Mr. Grant dwelt at length on the Regional Bank System, that has been established by the present administration, and explained the workings of these banks in an able manner. Those present who did not thoroughly understand what regional banks are, left the school house better Democrats, for it was impossible to doubt the sincerity of the party when Mr. Grant left off speaking.

New Goods arrive every week. Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shirts, etc., at I. Shrier's.—Adv. 10-5-7t

AN ADDITIONAL TEACHER WANTED

Patrons of Winter Park School Want Better Facilities—Get Answer Monday.

Whether or not the Winter Park School is to be supplied with an additional teacher will probably be decided Monday afternoon when the County Board of Education holds its regular monthly session for interested residents of that section have been promised an answer and they will be present to receive it. A delegation recently appeared before the Board of Education and asked that the school facilities at Winter Park be bettered and action was promised at the next meeting, which will be held Monday afternoon. Winter Park will be well represented at the meeting and the addition of an extra teacher will be strongly urged.

Patrons of the Winter Park school are convinced that the school enrollment is far too large for the present corps of teachers and believe that if an additional teacher is added the situation will be bettered to a remarkable extent.

At present 122 children are attending classes at the school and three teachers, all ladies, are endeavoring to teach the meagre rudiments of education. Fifty children, embracing the third, fourth and fifth grades, are being taught in one room by a single teacher and the school's patrons are satisfied that the desired results cannot be obtained under such conditions. It is necessary for the third and fourth grade pupils to have study hours while the third grade scholars are having classes and it is almost an impossibility for a child to apply herself or himself when another class is reciting lessons orally in the same room, according to gentlemen who have children attending the Winter Park school.

Residents of that section are justly proud of their school building and are confident that if a sufficient number of teachers are employed conditions would not be surpassed in the city's school. They are of the opinion that they are entitled to better facilities because of the tax rate they pay and they look upon Winter Park as a suburb of the city and feel that they are entitled to almost as much consideration as the patrons of the city school. This matter will come up for discussion at Monday's meeting of the board and will, in all probability, be threshed out at that time and the matter adjusted suitably to all.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Woman's Missionary Society Will Meet at Rose Hill.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, N. C., Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, announces the following program which will be carried out at the district meeting which will be held at Rose Hill, October 11th and 12th.

A number of leading missionary workers, including Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, will address the convention.

Wednesday Morning:
10:30—Devotional Service—Mrs. J. S. Westbrook.
Organization.
Secretary's report.
Report of Auxiliaries.
Mission Study—Mrs. J. H. Boney.
Sacrificial Giving—Mrs. H. J. Falson.

Wednesday Afternoon:
2 to 2:30—Committee Meetings.
2:30—Devotional Service—Mrs. D. O. Daniel.
Bright Jewels—Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

Wednesday Evening:
7:30—Devotional Service—Rev. B. H. Black.
Address, "Our Work"—Mrs. R. B. John.

Thursday Morning:
10:30—Devotional Service.
Roll Call—Minutes.
Reports of Auxiliaries.
Stewardship—Mrs. M. H. Shepherd.

Thursday Afternoon:
2 to 2:30—Committee Meetings.
2:30—Devotional Service.
Young People—Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.
Reports of Committees.
Consecration Service.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Schutt, George C. Schutt and Theodore C. H. Schutt, under the firm name and style of Schutt Brothers, has been mutually dissolved, effective this day, Mr. Theodore C. H. Schutt retiring from said firm as a member thereof. The business heretofore conducted by said firm, at corner of Ninth and Bladen streets, in the City of Wilmington, will be continued by W. L. Schutt and George C. Schutt, under the same firm name and style of Schutt Brothers. All bills, accounts and indebtedness now and heretofore due and payable to the said new firm, composed of W. L. and George C. Schutt, and all partnership obligations now and heretofore due by the former firm of Schutt Brothers will be paid by the firm as now constituted.
This 6th day of October, 1916.
W. L. SCHUTT,
GEORGE C. SCHUTT,
THEODORE C. H. SCHUTT.

W. C. T. U. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AT LAST SESSION

Will Petition Against Liquor Advertisements Going Through Mails.

DEMONSTRATION WAS CONVENTIONS CLIMAX

Next Convention City to be Selected From Goldsboro, Elizabeth City and Bethel.

After one of the most successful conventions in the organization's history, the 34th annual session of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union came to a close at the First Baptist church last night with an interesting demonstration, "The Progress of Prohibition." Today the half-hundred delegates are leaving for their homes in various parts of the State.

At the last business session of the convention invitations were received from the local W. C. T. U. at Elizabeth City, Goldsboro and Bethel for the next annual convention. The 1917 meeting place will be selected, however, at a meeting of the State executive committee in March. Mrs. J. B. Scarborough, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Goodwin, were selected as delegates to the National convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

The following resolutions were adopted excepting the one concerning a home for wayward girls, which was referred to the general State board for consideration:

"With the realizing sense of our Father's goodness, we, the women of the W. C. T. U. of North Carolina, in our 34th annual convention, adopt the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we go on record as favoring National constitutional prohibition, and that we urge our Senators and Representatives to support this measure in Congress.

"Resolved, That we secure through the Legislature a law, setting aside a day as near as possible to the 28th of September, to be known as Frances Willard Memorial Day and that on this day, instruction and appropriate exercises, relative to the prohibition movement be given.

"Resolved, That we make special effort to carry out the prize essay contest work, with reference to scientific temperance in all the schools.

"Resolved, That we make this a year of special effort to win the young people.

"Resolved, That we, through letters and petitions, urge Congress to pass the following measures: (a) Federal censorship of motion pictures; (b) Prohibition of liquor selling in Porto Rico; (c) Prohibition of liquor shipment to Africa.

"Resolved, That we will co-operate with woman's missionary societies with special reference to the shipment of alcoholics into mission fields.

"Resolved, That we petition for legislation to prevent the use of the United States mails in advertising all liquors.

"Resolved, That realizing the need of a home for wayward girls and as the building erected for the Old Ladies' Home in Fayetteville is unoccupied, that this convention appoint a committee to investigate the matter and see if this home cannot be utilized as a home for unfortunate girls.

"Resolved, That realizing the dangers to which our young girls are subjected, we petition our general assembly to raise the 'age of consent' from 14 to 18 years of age.

"Resolved, That the women of the convention of 1916 go on record as in sympathy with the Anti-Saloon League and all its work for the liberation of our nation from the grip of the liquor evil.

"Resolved, That we follow the plans of the National organization for National constitution prohibition."

Votes of thanks were extended to the local daily papers and to the choirs of the First Presbyterian church and the Grace Methodist church; also the Rotary club and other organizations contributed toward the success of the convention. At the conclusion of the services last night Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist, who has been away from the city since the convention has been in session, extended to them a cordial welcome to the city and church.

Nineteen girls, with banners bearing the name of a prohibition State,

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SATURDAY, ON ACCOUNT OF
CHURCH HOLIDAY

took part in the demonstration, which was the closing feature of the convention. Each of the girls recited a verse telling when the State they represented went dry. When North Carolina was reached all of the nineteen waved pine boughs and recited "Here's to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine."

The visiting delegates were guests of the Wilmington Rotary Club yesterday for a delightful automobile ride over New Hanover county and the city. Dr. George K. Patterson, of the Rotary Club, was in charge of this feature.

NEW POSTOFFICE CREATED.

Mr. William O. Sheppard Will Be Postmaster at Snug Haven.

A new postoffice has been created in New Hanover county and is to be known as Snug Haven and Mr. William O. Sheppard has been appointed as postmaster. It will serve the people of the vicinity of Villa View and Wrightsville. Residents of those sections have been getting their mail at Seagate heretofore, but the creation of this office will greatly facilitate matters. The office will be maintained at the home of Mr. J. O. Hinton.

One of the diminutive flower maidens at an English flower fete attended by the Queen Mother was both pretty and plump, and when Her Majesty stopped to smile down upon her she put up her wee mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly," gasped her horrified mother. "How could you do it?" Molly gave a sound reason. "I fought," she said. "It 'ud be interesting to tell to my gran-children."—Exchange.

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