

MANY ATTENDED THE SPEAKING

Democracy Was Belittled and Republicanism Lauded at County Court House.

Quite a few people gathered at the County Court House last night to hear C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and H. Edmund Rodgers, Esq., of this city, belittle the work of the present administration and laud the Republican party to the skies. The night was not one to invite persons from their homes, yet the Republicans flocked to the Court House to hear what these gentlemen had to say.

Mr. Rodgers spoke first and compared President Wilson to the railroad engineer who is unable to meet emergencies and therefore should be replaced with one who is capable of handling the many trying circumstances that confront the Nation's chief executive in these days.

Mr. Taylor spoke next and declared that one occupying the White House should be able to judge everything aright and be able to use the proper discretion in all matters. He declared that President Wilson had met his emergencies in a very poor manner and argued that because of this he should be replaced by one more capable.

He pointed out that the Mexican situation began coming to a head thirteen days prior to Mr. Wilson's inauguration and added that he asked Mr. Taft, then President, to "lay off" the matter, as he would handle it. Mr. Rodgers declared that the President had applied about five different remedies without success.

He charged the administration with sending personal representatives to our sister republic, of lifting the embargo on arms and ammunition and added that more men were killed at Vera Cruz than were killed in the Spanish-American war, to say nothing of the additional soldiers and Americans who had been slain in Mexico by American-made bullets since the Vera Cruz incident.

Further than this Mr. Rodgers declared that the American flag had not yet been saluted. He was very much of the opinion that the President should be held to "strict accountability."

He declared that Wilmington has one of the best harbors south of Delaware and added that it was not properly being looked after. He thought it should be looked after, improved, and he dwelt at length upon the President's attitude toward the statute giving American ships engaged in the coastwise trade free tolls.

Mr. Rodgers declared that the Panama Canal was built with American money and by American ingenuity and thought America should benefit by it. He argued that a half million dollar custom house would be of little service here unless the business is obtained.

Mr. Rodgers is convinced that our present "battleground" prosperity is not going to last and told his audience that when peace was declared in Europe a strong man would be needed at the helm and he told his listeners that Charles E. Hughes was the man.

He declared that Mr. Hughes' past record showed conclusively that he was able to cope with any and all situations and that the yeomanry of the country should cast their ballots for him on November 7th.

Mr. Taylor, who spoke after Mr. Rodgers had completed, told his audience that the principle of free trade advocated by the Democratic party was not sound and declared that the Democratic party had retained the power in the State on sentimental grounds alone.

The cry of "nigger" has kept them in office, according to Mr. Taylor. The Southport gentleman declared that the National Republican party was responsible for the wonderful progress registered by North Carolina during the past years and that the Democratic State officers had had very little to do with the State's wonderful growth.

He is convinced that if the Republican party controlled the State the progress would be even greater than it has been and added that the race in New Hanover is too one-sided for the good of the community. Mr. Taylor declared that the Democrats were so powerful in this county that it was not necessary for the party to get out a good man for office, declaring that opposition would bring out the best in the county, and would force these officers, after elected, to walk a "chalk-line."

Mr. Taylor dwelt at length upon the hard times of the Cleveland administration, caused by free trade and free silver and other things of a free nature, and while he held the Democrats to account for these hard times he refused to credit the Wilson administration for the present prosperity that is Nation-wide, attributing this to the present titanic struggle that is being waged in Europe.

The Southport gentleman declared that the Democratic platform had been riddled and torn to pieces and charged the party with going back on every plank of consequence in its

ASKING RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS

President in Proclamation Asks Aid Be Given This Unhappy Race People.

The Ministers' Association begs to lay before the churches of Wilmington and the public generally during Saturday and Sunday the cause of the suffering of the Armenians, Syrians, and Persians.

By proclamation of the President of the United States, these two days have been set aside as a time of brotherly consideration of those afflicted people. Perhaps the most afflicted of all these is Armenia, a Christian country since the days of the Apostles.

The Turks first drafted many of the men into the army, then upon pretext or another sorted them out, marched them aside and shot them down. Or in many sections the Turks gathered the men, young and old, took them to sea, or marched them away, and they never returned. Young men, boys and old men from twelve to thirteen years old and upward, have been murdered by the thousands.

Many of the girls or women have suffered death or worse. Whole communities have been driven from their homes, over mountains and across deserts, and that without sufficient food, clothing or attention. Many die by the wayside, many are perishing while you read these words and the moans of the dying and the restless cries of little ones starving fall upon the ears of the missionaries and rise to God. And we are our brother's keeper.

The treatment of the women and girls by the Kurds and Turks can not be told here. Where they are being allowed to live, their living is worse than death.

Of the two million Armenians at the outbreak of the war, it is estimated that one million have perished already, and unless we of America save them, then soon very many of the other million must die. Shall we not impoverish ourselves if thereby we can save one?

Relative to our observance by our people of the two relief days: Dr. J. N. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church, introduced on last Monday and the Ministerial Association unanimously carried, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we commend this course to our citizens and to our churches, and that the Chairman of the Ministerial Association be authorized to prepare an article for publication, calling the attention of our community to the importance of assisting this cause in every way possible."

Dr. Wells spoke to the resolution and said in part:

"The literature that comes to my desk telling of the sufferings of this people, is so heart-rending that I have almost ceased to read it. These suffering men, women and children are Christians, their Christianity may not be perfect, but they are Christians, and their only part in this great war is to suffer. And whatever may be our attitude toward the great powers involved in this struggle, we know that each of them is in part responsible for the war, but here is our country in no wise responsible; it has had nothing whatever to do with the war; its only part is to suffer; and the sufferings of other sections of the war zone are but child's play, as compared to the sufferings of this poor people.

"Surely, before God, we should come to their aid.

"The public should know the following facts: "That the Turkish government has granted permission for this relief work to be carried on. That it will take \$5,000,000 to save this people from present death and return this to self support. And that the American committee is composed of men of every communion, and that they are men of highest integrity and of international reputation: Furthermore, That this committee will place one hundred cents of every dollar sent them in actual relief work.

This they do by paying all transportation charges out of their own resources."

Perhaps in all our lives no greater opportunity for service has been offered us. It is the Christ who suffers. What shall we do with him?" WK. V. McRAE, Act. Chmn. Minn. Assn.

platform. He read from the platform that a one-term President was favored and added that now since that term was about to expire they were back asking that the same man be returned to power. Mr. Taylor pointed out that this was one promise, the one-term plank, in the Democratic platform, that Republicans, the country over, were going to help the Democrats to keep.

He declared that new offices had been created to reward "deserving Democrats" with and he read a letter written by Mr. William Jennings Bryan to some one in San Domingo asking that he be informed as to the qualifications of one for holding office down there, as it was very necessary to reward good campaign workers.

Infants' tan Kid button shoes.—Wilmington Shoe Co.—Adv.

LIFT QUARANTINE SUNDAY EVENING

Residents of Colonial to be Returned Their Freedom—No New Cases Expected.

The quarantine at the Colonial Apartments will be lifted Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, unless additional cases of infantile paralysis develop there, and the sixteen children, with their mothers, will be returned to the freedom that was taken from them when the malady of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler's son was pronounced infantile paralysis almost two weeks ago. Dr. Charles Nesbitt, county health officer, stated this morning that the quarantine would in all probability be lifted per schedule for neither he or others of his profession is expecting development of additional cases. The moving of the little Chandler boy to the isolated ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital shortened the quarantine by several weeks at the Colonial.

Those families who were obliged to remain under quarantine have been given every possible attention and if they have wanted for anything it was because the health authorities were kept in ignorance of their wants. It has been necessary to keep a guard at the door to prevent passing in and out of the building, yet those forced to retire for a two-week period have been treated with every consideration. There has been no rule preventing the heads of the families from assembling on the sidewalk in front of the building each evening and conversing with their wives and children. The fathers have taken advantage of this privilege and it is unusual to see a half dozen or more men chatting with those under quarantine each evening.

Dr. Nesbitt is not anticipating a spread of the disease and is very much pleased with the existing conditions and those under quarantine are not more anxious to regain freedom of movements than Dr. Nesbitt is to return this freedom to them. Dr. Nesbitt received a report this morning in pamphlet form setting out the number of cases of infantile paralysis reported from each State and according to this report the malady has been felt pretty generally the country over. Of course, New York has had far more cases than any other State, but basing the number of cases reported on the population, New York has not suffered any more than has the New England States.

The condition of the little Chandler boy, who was carried to the isolated ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and has since been attended by his mother and private physicians, is reported as very favorable and an early recovery is not unexpected.

Mrs. Fussbody—Did you call up and ask how Old Mrs. Sickabed is, as I told you? Friend Husband—Yes, and she said it's none of your business how old she is. That she's at least two years younger than you are, anyway.—Exchange.

FOUR THOUSAND MARK IS PASSED

Teams Working in Mr. Wilson's Behalf Are Coming Down the "Home Stretch"

The four thousand dollar mark has come and gone in the campaign to raise funds for the purpose of advertising the achievements of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic administration and still the work goes merrily on. The completion of four-fifths of the journey causes Democrats to breathe easier, but it does not warrant a let-up. The going on the "home stretch" is always easier for with the goal in plain sight—within striking distance—one is able to breathe more freely, is buoyed up with the knowledge that victory is certain and is able to strike for the cause with more telling effect. Local political leaders recently set as their goal \$5,000 and they do not consider this an unreasonable amount. Nothing the opposition can say against the nation's chief executive would cause those who are fighting for Wilson's return to swerve from their course. New Hanover Democrats know that the return of Mr. Wilson to office is worth far more than this amount, yet they feel if this sum is contributed they will have done their part. The time allotted for giving in behalf of Mr. Wilson is rapidly drawing to a close, but there is confidence in the New Hanover encampment and all feel that the additional \$997 is to be had for the asking and those canvassing in behalf of the President are more than willing to do the asking. In fact, "asking" is an occupation that is being enjoyed by several score of Democrats at present and will continue to be so until the grand total decided on is rounded out.

Thirty-five dollars was needed yesterday morning to round out the \$4,000 figure and this amount, plus three additional dollars, was turned into the treasury last evening. Only four of the eleven committees reported and again the team captained by Mr. J. A. McNorton carried off the honors. Mr. McNorton's committee "cashed in" \$16 last night, although the committee headed by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., received credit for securing the largest single contribution. This contribution was for \$10 and was made by Mr. M. Lipinsky. The Belk-Williams establishment contributed \$5, as did L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Mr. Walter Blair. The smallest contribution of the day was for one single dollar and there were a number of these.

Below is a list of the contributors and contributions as reported last night at the close of "business": Previously acknowledged \$3,965.00 J. A. McNorton, chairman.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total \$16.00

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On Southern Gridirons. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Several important games are scheduled for decision on Southern gridirons tomorrow. Chief among them is the contest between North Carolina and Georgia Tech in this city, although the contest between South Carolina and Tennessee at Knoxville and Clemson and Auburn at Auburn are arousing more than ordinary interest.

Other games will be those between Vanderbilt and Mississippi, at Nashville, Sganee and Kentucky State at Lexington, Virginia and Georgia at Charlottesville, and Florida and Alabama at Gainesville.

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