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JUDGE PARKER AT CHARLOTTE.

Declared That the Time Has Come for the South to Come to the Front in Naming a Presidential Candidate.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, made a speech before the Greater Charlotte Club last Friday night. We make the following extracts from his address:

But the time has come when new duties and responsibilities must be undertaken by the Democrats of the South. It is more than two-score years since the war closed and your people find themselves upon the threshold of what promises to be the most remarkable business development the world has ever known within the same time and space. Some of your men have gone forth to command the highest success, in the most honorable way, in the greatest financial and commercial movements of the time; others have become the managers of great railway interests; you have developed great manufacturing enterprises; and, most difficult of all, your people, as a whole, have so maintained and increased their own position and the dominance of the country in one of the greatest products of the soil as to make them the wonder and the admiration of the world.

In spite of your devotion to principle and consistency, in the face of a numerical importance that was preponderant, in politics only have you stepped aside. From the earlier days, since self-government was restored, you have sent your best men into public life. They have been at once modest, able, devoted, patriotic and honest. No jail or penitentiary has opened its hospitable doors to admit your Senators, Representatives or Governors, nor have the officers of the law, from detectives to attorneys-general, been compelled to hale them into the criminal courts. In the face of this record you have not only permitted us of the North to present to you candidates for President and Vice-President, but you have insisted upon our doing so and have then voted for them, and that, too, when sometimes no other States did so.

In 1896 you tried Nebraska, and since that day, no old Democratic Northern State has accredited one of our party to the United States Senate and in none has there been a friendly Governor. All the Democratic training schools of the North elementary, intermediate and higher were closed and have remained so. The party paralysis was complete and almost fatal. In 1904, hoping to cure or palliate it, you advised returning to New York for your candidate, only to meet the worst defeat in our party history. It is now nearly twelve years since any man professing devotion to your party has been chosen in nation or in any northern democratic State to fill an important executive office.

You have borne the heat and burden of the day. Your statesmen have demonstrated their ability not only to take care of the interests of their states and their section, but they have been the only dam against aggression at home and the threat of discredit abroad. Among them are men with the knowledge, experience, honesty, and courage to represent their fellow-partisans without the surrender of principle and their fellow-countrymen with safety and honor.

I, myself, placed at the front for a time, have every reason to be grateful to Democrats everywhere, especially to those of the South. I appreciate the honor thus conferred upon me and have no regrets for the past; but no one, I think, can know better than I how futile our efforts has been in the past and how unpromising the outlook for the future unless we throw aside our narrow and grasp the great moral issue now so clearly perceived by the people. The time has come when the really effective Democrats of

the country should be recognized and when they themselves should no longer hesitate, decline or refuse to seek or to accept those honors which are their just due for work well done. It may possibly be that the party will go to defeat again, but since 1896 it has done nothing else under northern leadership and certainly it cannot do worse.

Man Turned to Stone For Fifty Years.

Geneva, March 17.—There has just died at the hospital of Uberlingen, on the borders of Lake Constance, in Switzerland, a stone man. His name was Brend. He was afflicted with the very rare disease known as "myositis ossificans."

The extraordinary feature of this disease is that ossification gradually sets in in all the muscles and tissues of the body, the disease invariably ending in death.

Brend was 66 years of age. He was the son of a well-to-do farmer of Baden-Baden. He was first afflicted with the disease at the age of 17. His feet first became hard and almost as heavy as stone. Gradually the dread disease rose and ultimately reached his chest, hardening the lungs. Up to a few years ago Brend was able to read and write, but he had to give up this occupation when his arms and legs became afflicted and he was no longer able to move them. The tissues of his throat were petrified, but he was able to speak, though his voice assumed a curious metallic sound.

Although obliged to remain riveted to a sofa chair, he always displayed the best of humor and was fond of making jokes. He was known throughout the district as the petrified man.

The petrification ended by reaching the brain, and Brend has just died, after nearly fifty years of suffering.

Pointed Paragraphs From the Washington Post.

If Gen. Wood is let alone, those ladies' societies that have been making clothes for the little Moros will find their occupation gone.

Good old Gen. Weyler will probably be pained to hear that women and children are being killed by American soldiers in the Philippines.

Judge Parker is urging the South to demand the Presidency, and the South has now only to overcome her aversion to asking for things she has no hope of getting.

A Youngstown (Ohio) woman left her husband two months after the wedding because he talked in his sleep. Some women seem determined never to give a man a chance.

Two St. Louis women have been fined \$10 each for criticizing another woman's hat. No city need be pressed for revenue if a decision like that will stand the test of the courts.

Southern Democrats assert that Judge Parker is trying to defeat Bryan for the Democratic nomination, although there is nothing to indicate that Mr. Bryan can not do that himself.

Gen. Wood claims that the killing of Moro women was unavoidable because "they were dressed like men and fought with them." Women have been fighting with men since the time of Adam without even changing their clothes.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. Price 50c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Program for Convention to be Held at Kenly March 31 and April 1.

The following is the program arranged for the annual meeting of the Johnston County Sunday School Association to be held at Kenly Saturday, March 31, and Sunday April 1.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10:00—Prayer and Praise Service led by Rev. C. S. Churchill, of Kenly.

10:20—Welcome Address.

10:30—Response by Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson.

10:45—Address, "Reaching and Winning the Schools for Christ," Dr. F. D. Swindell, of Wilson.

11:25—Round Table Discussion, "Sunday management," Mr. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh.

11:55—Enrollment of delegates appointment of Committees, &c.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Prayer and Praise Service led by Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville.

2:15—General Discussion "How to make a Sunday School a success," led by Prof. S. M. Smith, of Raleigh.

2:45—Address, "The Sunday School for All People," Mr. J. M. Broughton.

3:35—Spiritualizing the Sunday School," Rev. J. T. Jenkins.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

7:45—Prayer and Praise Service, led by Rev. J. T. Jenkins.

8:00—Business Session.

8:25—Address, "Shall the Education of the Intellect Outrank the Education of the Conscience," Dr. J. J. Harper, President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING.

10:00—Prayer and Praise Service, led by Mr. J. M. Broughton.

10:20—Address, "The Organized Work, How It Helps the Individual School," Prof. S. M. Smith.

10:50—Round Table, "The Teacher," Mr. W. A. Edgerton, of Smithfield.

11:20—Convention Sermon, Rev. E. W. Souders. Theme—"A Church Member's Duty to Sunday School Work."

THE LAST COTTON REPORT.

Census Bureau Puts Crop at 10,697,013 Bales.

Washington, March 20.—The bulletin issued today by the Census Bureau shows the complete crop of cotton for 1905, including linters and counting round bales as half bales to be 10,697,013 compared with 13,697,310 for 1904, and 10,015,721 for 1903.

The average gross weight of the bales this season is shown to have been 503.8 pounds and the equivalent 500 pound bale to have been 10,777,510. The items entering the totals for the crop of 1905 are 10,214,059 square bales, 279,835 round bales, 12,539 Sea Island bales, and 230,497 linters. The number of bales estimated by the ginners as remained to be ginned and included in the report is 40,112.

According to Tom Pence's Washington letter in yesterday's News and Observer, Congressman Pou introduced a bill yesterday appropriating \$150,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Federal Building in Raleigh.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

McKELWAY-OBSERVER SUIT.

What Promised to be an Interesting Case Brought to an Abrupt Ending.

The case of Dr. A. J. McKelway against the Charlotte Observer for \$50,000 damages was ended in Mecklenburg court last Monday.

The case was called at the morning session of the court and a jury secured. When court reconvened after dinner, Governor Aycock, of counsel for Dr. McKelway, arose and said to the court:

"If your Honor, please, the plaintiff and defendant have agreed that the following are the issues to be submitted to the jury:

"1. Are the charges made of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant, as set out in the pleadings, true?"

"2. What damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?"

"On the second issue the counsel for the plaintiff recognizes that the burden of proof is on the plaintiff and they decline to introduce any evidence on that question."

Thereupon Judge Osborne arose and said: "The defendant recognizes that the burden is upon him to prove the truth of the charges made against the plaintiff and he declines to offer any evidence of the truthfulness of the charges."

Thereupon the Judge instructed the jury to answer the first issue "No" and the second issue "nominal damages," and signed the following judgment:

"This case coming up to be heard upon the complaint and answer, the following issues were agreed upon by the counsel of the respective parties, as those which arose from the pleadings, to wit:

"First. Are the charges made of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant, as set out in the pleadings, true?"

"Second. What damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?"

"The jury was thereupon empaneled to try the said issues, and His Honor held that, the burden of the second issue being upon the plaintiff and the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, the plaintiff had the right and was required to first introduce evidence."

"The plaintiff, by his counsel, then stated to the court that he would introduce no evidence at this state of the case, bearing upon the second issue."

"The defendant whereupon announced, through its counsel, that it would introduce no evidence bearing upon the first issue."

"The court thereupon instructed the jury that the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, and it having introduced no evidence, the answer to that issue should be 'No,' and that the plaintiff, having introduced no evidence bearing on the second issue, the answer thereto should be nominal damages, to wit: five cents."

"Thereupon, upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel, it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant nominal damages, to wit, five cents, and that the costs be taxed pursuant to the provisions of the statute."

Burt Whitener, 25 years old, a respectable farmer living near Hickory, was killed Wednesday by a falling tree. Whitener and his brother, Dave Whitener, were sawing the tree down when it broke off at the stump, jumped back and struck Whitener, inflicting injuries from which he soon died.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

STATE NEWS.

The Lexington people are trying to get Congress to appropriate \$75,000 for a public building at that place.

At Washington Saturday afternoon one colored man killed another in a barroom by stabbing him to death. The slayer was arrested.

The people of Mooresville will vote, April 17th, on the question of issuing \$10,000 in bonds to establish a graded school and levying a tax to support the same.

There are at present more than 20 cases of pneumonia and several cases of grippe among the children of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Only one death has occurred.

Referring to the shipments of liquor from Wadesboro the Messenger estimates that 200 gallons is shipped by express daily and that the saloon men realize about \$350 daily from these shipments.

A party of Illinois capitalists has bought for \$75,000 certain tracts of land around Gold Knob and Rockwell, Rowan county, and will work gold mines there that have not been operated for some time.

William Reavis and wife, who live near Footville, Yadkin county, have attained the ages of 83 and 79 respectively, have raised nine children, the youngest being 33 years of age, and have never had a death in the family.

Mattie Pettiford, colored, committed suicide at her home in Wilson one day last week by taking laudanum. She had been arraigned in the mayor's court the day previous for drunkenness and stated that it would be her last appearance.

The Lumberton Argus, a semi-weekly paper, has been sold to the Lumberton Robesonian, another semi-weekly paper, and the two will be consolidated. It is understood that Editor Peterson of the Argus will engage in newspaper work elsewhere.

Near Burgaw Pender county, Friday, Henry Bordeaux, 14-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff M. L. Bordeaux, was riding with other children, on the tram cars of a log train when a car ran off the track and the boy was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill providing that \$3,000,000 of the money hereafter arising from the sale of public lands, which would otherwise become a part of the reclamation fund, may be used to construct a comprehensive system of drainage of the Dismal Swamp in Virginia and North Carolina.

After a search of nearly three days the dead body of Miss Tice Huntley, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday morning, was found Thursday afternoon in the mill pond at Caroleen, Rutherford county, after it had been let off. The dead girl was 21 years of age, a daughter of Lorenzo Dow Huntley, was employed as a weaver in the Caroleen Cotton Mills. The suicide is supposed to have resulted from temporary insanity.

The recapitulation of the report of the State Auditor of North Carolina shows some interesting figures as to the taxes of the State, as follows: Real estate and personal property, \$746,331.99; income, \$24,589.19; schedule B, \$128,653.40; schedule C, \$29,885.67; total general taxes, \$929,459.29; pension property and pool, \$175,326.66; State general and special, \$1,278,689.65; county taxes, \$2,078,094.03. The grand total is \$4,461,569.63.

A Lively Riddle.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

DR. WINSTON IS COMING.

Farmers are Urged to Attend the Meeting of Southern Cotton Association Next week.

A county meeting of the Southern Cotton Association will be held in Smithfield next Thursday, March 29th. This is an important meeting and every farmer, business and professional man who is interested in the welfare of himself and his neighbor should try to be present and urge his neighbor to come also.

The officers of the Association are striving to make the meeting a success and invited several speakers to be present. Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, has accepted the invitation and will be present and deliver an address. Dr. Winston is a fine speaker and always pleases his hearers. He is doing much for the farmers of the State in his work at the head of one of the best institutions in the south.

The time for planting is drawing nigh and the farmers will soon be too busy to attend a farmers convention, and should take advantage of the meeting next week and be here in large numbers. It is a farmers meeting, held by farmers for the good of the farmers. Let every one who can be present. Other speakers besides Dr. Winston are expected to be present.

GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Susan B. Anthony who died last week at the age of 86 left her entire estate of \$100,000 to the cause of woman suffrage.

Former Lieutenant Schmidt and three sailors who engaged in the mutiny on board the Russian warships at Sebastopol, were shot Monday.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill abolishing the grade of Lieutenant General, making it effective after October 12th so Generals Corbin and MacArthur can retire with that grade.

In less than twenty minutes' time the Senate Tuesday voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill which being a brief document was made the subject of very little discussion.

Another fall of six inches of snow in New York Monday seriously crippled service on the surface railways, and a blizzard prevailed in Chicago; the United States Weather Bureau reports general snow North and heavy rains South with forecasts that Carolina rivers will reach the danger point.

As a result of the earthquake Saturday morning in the vicinity of Kagi, Island of Formosa, the railway lines were twisted, telegraph poles thrown down and houses destroyed. The fatalities exceed 100 and that The Tiji Shimpo places them as high as 800. An official dispatch reports 60 deaths and many more persons injured and 200 houses destroyed.

It is feared that at least twenty miners have lost their lives in the snow slides which have cut off from all outside communication six hundred miners employed in the various mines within a radius of twenty miles from Ouray, Colorado. The exact number of deaths will not be known for days. As many as 25 mines are completely isolated. The damage may reach \$1,000,000.

John F. Wallace, formerly chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, testified before the Senate committee this week concerning the type of canal to be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Wallace advocated an approximately straight, sea level canal, of ample width and depth as the best type. He said \$300,000,000 would be ample to construct it and that it could be completed in ten or twelve years.