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RALEIGH LETTER.

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Sometime ago these letters stated that, while his nomination appeared to be inevitable on the score of "availability," there was no enthusiasm for Judge Parker among North Carolina Democrats.

That statement was literally true and held good up to ten days ago. Because we did not know the man. But it cannot be truthfully asserted to-day. The manly and courageous telegram of Judge Parker to the National Convention immediately succeeding his nomination (as reproduced in this correspondence last week) has stirred the hearts and aroused the admiration of true Democrats here, and we are proud of our standard bearer. He unquestionably has the grit, the self-confidence and the individuality (as well as the intellectual ability which we all knew before hand that he possessed) to make not only a "good" president but a great president.

Great must have been the surprise of those who had characterized Judge Parker as the automaton of David B. Hill, who had been given the credit of "discovering" Judge Parker. For David B. not only was not aware that such a message was to be sent to the convention, but did not actually receive it himself, the telegram having been addressed to Mr. Sheehan. There seems to be no doubt that Judge Parker was not pleased with the record of a "quitter" which Mr. Hill made in his fight with Mr. Bryan over the gold plank before the platform and resolutions committee. So he stepped personally in the ring and delivered the solar plexus blow which Mr. Hill failed to hand Mr. Bryan.

The Next General Assembly

The county conventions all over the State will be held soon. One of the most important duties which they and the Senatorial district conventions will be called upon to perform is the nomination of candidates for the legislature.

From many counties comes the pleasing information that a great improvement is to be made in the personnel and character of these nominees, and that intellectual, capable, discreet and patriotic men will be selected.

This is cheering news, and it is to be hoped that it will apply to every county in the State.

Some of the legislatures of this State (and Democratic ones at that) have not been what they should have been. Too many weak-minded, shallow men, utterly unfit for the place, have been sent to Raleigh of late years. Of course there were able highly qualified representatives and senators in all of them. But they have been "few and far between" and gradually growing alarmingly scarcer. Scores of alleged "legislators" have done actually nothing except to warm their seats and sign the auditor's vouchers for their per diem and mileage. And some few have disgraced by their personal conduct the counties which sent them here. But the indications point to a strong legislature next winter, and the counties that this year nominate fourth rate men for this position will live to regret it. Some exceedingly important matters will claim the attention of our next General Assembly—problems with which (it is to be hoped) there will be an ample force of good and honorable and intellectual legislators to deal—"men," tall and sun-crowned and determined to do what they believe to be right.

A Raleigh Newspaper's Enterprise

Your correspondent having been tendered the position of Associate Editor of the Raleigh Times, I have accepted the offer and last Thursday took general charge of the local and telegraphic news columns of that paper.

Mr. John C. Drewry, one of the most successful business men in

North Carolina (and who can wield when he chooses an editorial pen as gracefully and strongly as though he had been in the business all his life) and who owns the paper, is just completing a new brick building erected specially for the Times plant, in the heart of the business district of the city, in which there will be installed in a few days a new \$7,000 perfecting press, Mergenthaler typesetting machines and other of the latest improved mechanical equipment. The size of the paper is to be enlarged to six pages and later on to eight pages and eventually made the peer of any evening daily in the South. The Evening Times already has a local circulation much larger than all the papers published in Raleigh combined. A fine telegraph service is to be provided and it intends to largely increase its general circulation outside of Raleigh.

I desire to add, and it is a pleasure to me to do so, that I will continue my relations with the weekly press of the State—those papers which I have served for the last five years with Raleigh Letters. My connections with the Times will not interfere with this work. On the contrary, it will be a distinct advantage and aid, which will be of benefit to the State papers that take the correspondence service of the Gorman News Bureau, and telegraphic reports of unusual importance can be wired to those ordering it up to the hour they go to press.

State Convention of Farmers

Secretary C. W. Burkett, who is also professor of agriculture at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, expresses the hope that the farmers of North Carolina will attend in large numbers the second annual convention of farmers to be held in Raleigh, August 1, 2, 3. They will have a profitable and pleasant time and can secure the low summer school railroad rates. Tickets can be bought at railroad stations for half the regular fare, good to return until and including August 6. Come on Tuesday or return on or before Saturday. A fine program has been prepared. While here all farmers attending this meeting can secure both board and lodging at the A. & M. College at the low rate of only 50 cents a day. Write to Prof. Burkett for any additional particulars desired, to this address: Prof. C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

Freemasons throughout the State will be glad to learn that the plans for the building of the beautiful Masonic Temple in this city are progressing splendidly. Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, who is also secretary of the Temple Building Committee, is in fine spirits over the outlook, and says the work of construction can be in before very long.

LEWEXAM.

Piles Upon Top of Piles

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tiscate, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after every thing else failed. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co."

JAMESVILLE.

July 20th, 1904. Miss Annie Savage left for Suffolk, Va. Friday.

Mr. W. A. Tucker of Williams-ton, was here Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Burras, of Williams-ton, was here Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Emma Sexton were in town Tuesday.

Miss Dare Hassell left for a trip in South Carolina Friday.

More than fifty persons went on the Norfolk excursion last week.

Mr. Lupton, the clever salesman

of The Southern Supply Co. was in town Tuesday.

The crops are looking fine in this section, and the farmers are all wearing smiles.

Preaching Sunday at the Christian church by Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, N. C.

What was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds."

It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Trial bottles free at Biggs' drug store.

HOBGOOD.

July 20, 1904.

Rev. G. L. Merrell preached at Eagles last Sunday.

H. H. Jones went to Scotland Neck last Thursday.

W. P. White is going to put in a system of gas at this place.

Rev. D. B. Parker preached for us here Sunday morning and night.

We are needing rain badly in this section. Crops are suffering.

Quite a number of our people went on the excursion last Thursday, from Tarboro to Norfolk.

Prof. Hughes, of the old renowned Trinity School, of Chocowinity, is in our midst for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. White returned last night from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk.

W. T. Ruffin has just burnt a large kiln of brick, one hundred thousand, and they are nice.

F. A. Ruffin gave a chicken stew at the brick kiln last Friday night which was highly enjoyed by a host of friends.

F. A. Ruffin and Sam Hyman were highly entertained at the home of Miss Nina White, in the country, last night.

Rev. Mr. Smith was present at the Quarterly Conference here last Friday. He preached for us at the Baptist Church Friday night.

Mrs. Woodward and Master William, of Norfolk, came last night to spend a while with relatives and friends in and around Hobgood.

Rev. G. L. Merrell will begin a protracted meeting the second Sunday in August at this place, assisted by Rev. R. E. Peele, of South Carolina.

We were pained to learn this morning of the death, in Norfolk, Va., of Mr. M. Hoffman, of Scotland Neck. His death was sudden and the end came very unexpected and was a shock to all. The family had a special train to come to Scotland Neck to take them to Norfolk.

Mr. Hoffman will be sadly missed by the farmers of this community, for he always stood ready to assist them, and they had learned to look to him to supply their wants.

The deceased was a successful business man; a kind father, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The remains will be taken to Petersburg, Va., for interment, via the Norfolk and Western Railway Wednesday afternoon.

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State Farmers' Convention

The Second Annual Farmers' Convention for North Carolina will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1, 2, 3, 1904. An unusually fine programme has been prepared on subjects of a practical nature, all dealing with North Carolina Agriculture. Tickets will be sold on Monday, August 1st only, one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip; tickets good returning until August 6th. Ask for Summer School tickets, Board and room will be furnished at the college fifty cents per day.

Remember the place and date. Bring your wives with you and enjoy a pleasant and comfortable outing. Further information can be obtained by addressing the secretary, C. W. Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

No Pity Shows

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and aches and pains. Only 25c at Biggs'."

The signatures to the telegrams of congratulation Judge Parker has received show how completely the democrats are united.—Atlanta Constitution.

The pill that will, will fill the bill. Without a gripe. To cleanse the liver, without a quiver.

Take one at night. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

The Japs seem to have decided to capture Port Arthur by the safe and sure starvation plan.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Is it possible that work on the Panama canal is to be delayed until after the presidential election?—Atlanta Constitution.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

"I certainly did enjoy your sermon," said the hard case who seldom attended church. "I tried," replied Mr. Tawker, "and which part did you enjoy the most?" "I guess it was the part where you dreamed I had a million dollars."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WOMEN'S GOOD WORK

FAIR SEX MAKING GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN BURLINGTON, ILL.

Handsome River Front Park Secured and Unusually Spots Beautified. Committees Working in Every Locality of the Town.

Burlington, Ill. is to blossom like the rose, she is to become a veritable "lovely beautiful." The armament of the Federation of Clubs have decreed. And Burlington knows what the women say will come true, for it has learned in late years that when Burlington club women speak they do so with the authority that arises out of previous success in undertaking.

Burlington, like many other busy river towns, is afflicted at times to be a little unattractive, of her appearance, says the Chicago Chronicle. What is usually called her "front yard," the long stretch of river levee, is sometimes allowed to get into a very dilapidated state. Old warehouses tumble to ruins; fish markets, sheds, horse boats, driftwood and a like collection of water and land rubbish and jettison accumulate to make the fringe of the town disagreeable and to excite a feeling of embarrassment to the citizens of aesthetic tendencies.

But now that the women of the town have taken charge of the matter it is believed—in fact, there already is sufficient proof to warrant the positive assertion—that things will be permanently changed for the better. Last year the federation took the matter of a cleaner town seriously in hand. It named for its special work during the federation year 1902-03 "civic improvement." Mrs. J. T. Hillek of Burlington, now deceased, vice president of the state federation and well known in national club circles, was probably the pioneer mover in the work. She interested herself in the question of cleaner streets and improved back yards.

Under her efforts and those of several other kindred spirits among the women of the town federation took up the work. "It was decided to begin at the attack on the levee as the most vulnerable and certainly the dirtiest place in the town. A civic improvement committee was appointed to carry on the work, composed of women, all prominent in civic work and a household life of the town. The women composing it have worked untiringly and resolutely. Mrs. Funch, the chairman, at once began an active campaign of the subject of "civic improvement." She corresponded with people in other cities who were authorities on the subject of lawns and shrubbery. At Winona, Minn., she found an ideal condition existing as to the river levee. There the town had set apart the levee as a park and had so beautified it that the place, once an eyesore to the traveling public, is now one of the handsomest river fronts along the entire channel of the Mississippi.

Plans for this river park were prepared, and, with an ability and energy which the business men of Burlington might well take as an example, Mrs. Funch and her fellow committee appeared before the Business Men's club at a special session and presented the matter of a river front park. The men were, of course, favorably impressed. They gave the weight of their approval to the project, and a committee of them joined with the efforts of the women and presented the matter to the town council. This body with little hesitation appropriated \$900 for the purpose of beginning a river front park. With this money a retaining wall has been built, from Valley street to Jefferson, and the space filled. The council further promised to sow grass seed and plant trees and shrubs.

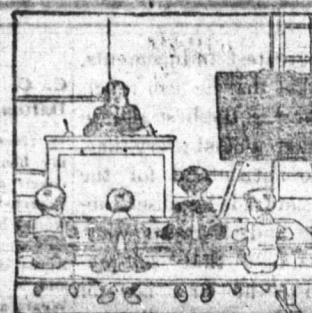
The work will be carried on from year to year until the entire strip of river front, almost from the picturesque Prospect Hill bluff to the overhanging headland on the north, forms a beautiful sweep of lawn and shade trees nearly half a mile in length.

Just south of the point where the present park improvement lies is situated the handsome clubhouse of the Burlington Boating association. The example of the club women has inspired them to action, and they, too, will take up the work of "front yard" improvement. The ground about their clubhouse will be leveled up, planted in grass seed and shade trees and flower beds. The lawn will be carried over to the river front park and made continuous with it. The Burlington Railroad company will do its share along the river frontage of the switching yards, so that visitors to the town by river will have a pleasing impression of the town at first glance. The work on the central portion of the levee improvement will be hurried so that the thousands of visitors to the world's fair at St. Louis who will make river excursions to this point and above here this summer and fall will have a pleasant impression of Burlington to take away with them. This work of the women alone will be of incalculable value to the city.

But it is not all that is being done. Subcommittees have also been appointed for the various sections of the town. The duty of these committees will be to look after the beautifying of their particular localities. The spirit with which these women are entering into this task indicates that the work under their supervision will go forward rapidly and effectively.

In addition to the personal work the women have sought to instill into the public mind higher ideals of civic respectability by means of a series of lectures given by eminent authorities on the subject of civic improvement. This class of entertainments will be kept up by the club women during the season and every encouragement given to the betterment of the town's physical condition.

Comparative Anatomy.



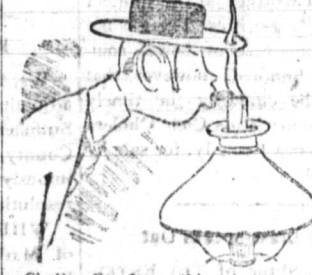
Master—The eyes are given to us so that we may see. What is the use given for Jenkins?
Jenkins—To keep eyeslasses on, sir.

Teach Him, Cp.



"I'm going to ask you a catch question, Miss Willing."
"Oh, this is so sudden, Mr. Timid!"

A Sceptulous Odor.



Cholly—By Jove, this chair smells just like burned straw!

Not So Dull After All.



He—It would be a mighty dull world for you girls if all the men should suddenly leave it.
She—Oh, we should still have you college boys left.

A Caustic Expression.



"He got his eyes from his father."

Absentminded.



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