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STUBBS SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY

A Speech That Will Do Much Good in Washington County

A Special from Plymouth, October 20, to the News and Observer says:

"In pursuance of his appointment, Harry W. Stubbs, the Democratic candidate in the Second Senatorial district, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in Plymouth on the night of the 18th in a speech which was one of the most eloquent that the people of this town have ever had the pleasure of hearing. He was strong and powerful in his appeal to the Democratic party to stand together. And along original lines he presented in a lucid and precise manner the political record of the two parties. The contrast was a fearful arraignment of the Republican party.

"This great speech will long be remembered by those who heard it. Would that every disgruntled Democrat in North Carolina could have heard this great vote winning speech for Democracy. It did much to save the county of Washington to the Democratic party and to solidify Democratic voters. Mr. Stubbs spoke for two hours with that power that would characterize the ablest speeches of the Grand Old Ransom. His style, his manner, all impressed one with his earnestness for the success of the Democratic party and his unselfishness for himself won the hearts of the whole people in his pathetic appeal for the Democratic candidate for the General Assembly from this county, Hon. Thomas W. Blount.

"At the conclusion of this great speech the crowd loudly called for Mr. Blount, and he responded in a speech of twenty minutes that captivated the people and inspired them with his honesty of purpose and his ability to ably represent Washington county."

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

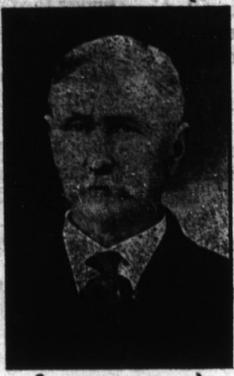
Mr. Howells a Critic of Women.
William Dean Howells needs to come South and listen to the charming voices of the women who speak the purest English. It will cure him of the jaundiced view that he has given expression to in a late issue of Harper's Bazaar, where he said: "American women too frequently twang, and whine, and whiffle, and whiney and manage their voices carelessly and lazily." The question he thinks is one that might best be considered by a mother's convention, or made a vital topic in women's clubs.

"Our women have not a natural defect to overcome, they have a habit to correct," he continues. The average woman must first be taught that it is worth while to speak beautifully, that it is even a duty to speak beautifully. Teach the average American woman that it is her duty to do this and the thing is as good as done. Let her be made to realize that she ought to speak clearly, promptly, strenuously, as well as sweetly from her throat, and she will do it; or if she cannot, she will make her children do it.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

JAS. AUGUSTUS WHITLEY

It is not often that a man achieves marked distinction by accident, favor, or fortune, in the trying times of war. It is then that only cool heads, brave hearts and a thorough submission to discipline and a consciousness of being in a righteous cause can prevail when the gods of war clash in their interests and bring into play the miasma of death amidst the awful roar of guns and the sickening smoke of battle, it is then that the real genius of fortitude and strategy becomes lofty in triumphs. It is then that the true characters of an individual are strained in its every fiber. If there is a weak place in it there will be a break. "If I can see a man in war I can tell what he will be in time of peace", was the statement of a man of no mean standing in military circles. Mr. Whitley made his record with the sight and smell of human blood about him, amidst the pleadings of the famishing and the groans of the dying.



He entered the Civil War at its very beginning as a member of the Hamilton Guards, he being second lieutenant in the Seventeenth North Carolina Volunteers. He was captured by the enemy August 29, 1861 at Hatteras, and was imprisoned at Governors Island and at Fort Warren, where he remained in confinement for five months. He was then exchanged, and allowed to re-enter the Southern Confederacy in Company E, 55 N. C. troops. He remained in this state for the first year and afterwards went by assignment to Petersburg, Virginia, then to the famous and blood christened battlefield of Gettysburg. He was in that dashing charge and was captured, being the front man on July 3, 1863. He was imprisoned at Fort Donelson and at Point Lookout for seven months, then he was exchanged. When Mr. Whitley marched to that notorious stone wall accompanied by one man and took it, he made a record of which

he and his friends should be proud. A flying shell literally tore his companion, Mr. Satterfield to pieces. Mr. Whitley escaped by getting behind a small tree. He had his share of fighting and of imprisonment. After the war was over he returned to his home in Martin County with the full consciousness of the fact that he had done his best for his people. He started life over again as it were.

In the memorable campaign of 1876 he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners and was its chairman four years. In 1882 he associated with Justus Everett of Hamilton under the firm name of Whitley and Everett to engage in a mercantile business at that place. The business did not prove so profitable as farming and after five years he returned to his first love. In 1898 he became a member of the County Board of Education in which capacity he has rendered faithful service.

Mr. Whitley is one of those characters who never says die until has to. He was candidate for the nomination of Sheriff twice being defeated both times by that most popular sheriff and citizen, W. J. Hardison. In the recent campaign he was candidate for nomination against Mr. S. Justus Everett, but by his political record and with the debt of gratitude which the people of the county felt that was due to their old citizen and soldier, who had served them so conspicuously he was on September 27 nominated by the democrats of Martin County for the Legislature.

Mr. Whitley is a man of ripe experience and a strong character, an active member of the Baptist church a sober man of clean moral habits and whatever he may undertake for the people of his county he will do, and he will undertake nothing unless it is for the benefit of his people.

HON. JOHN A. SMALL AT ROBERSONVILLE

The People are Pleased With That Good Old Democratic Doctrine

Perhaps there is no man in politics whom the people of Robersonville: delight to honor more than Mr. Small. Their enthusiasm for him was demonstrated by the crowd that assembled, notwithstanding the inclement weather on October 18, to hear his good old Democratic doctrine. We all know how faithfully he has labored in Congress to bring to his State and to his section of the State the recognition and aid of our federal government. Yet we were glad to meet him and hear his account of his stewardship. His record has been so clean, so fair and honest, so strenuous that no man can doubt the wisdom of sending him to Congress the fifth time.

Mr. Small reviewed briefly the rapid strides our State has made along educational industrial lines since she has been redeemed from the misrule and curse of a radical administration. It is such glorious record that it seems as if no Republican, if he was fair minded could continue to sail under the honor stained colors of the party that brought so much disgrace to the fair name of his native state. He contrasted the work of the two parties in North Carolina, by giving their records, and the results of these records upon the schools and the confederate soldiers. Mr. Small said however, that we need two parties, strong virile, clean and honest to watch and restrain each other. He is not so narrow as to condemn a man for holding opinions different from his own; nevertheless he would put honest men on their guard against following that old set who are pretending to a change of heart while still using the same old tactics and schemes to deceive the people.

Mr. Small discussed the policies of the two parties with reference to tariffs and trusts. The republican party, by its tariff system has built up the most gigantic corporation the world has ever known. It is the rich man's party, using the people's money to perpetuate themselves in office. The only popular card in the present administration is that which the President has taken from the democratic platform and made effective by democratic aid.

If it is a good thing to have a republican president use a little of the democratic platform in opposition to his party, would it not be far better to give the doctrine full force by having it administered by a democratic president? It is inevitable, the tide has set in; Bryan is to be swept into the White House, our country will be saved.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents Tea or Tablets. S. R. Biggs Williamston and Nelson & Hargrove Robersonville.

Count Witte says he will never enter public life again in Russia. Evidently the count desires to end his days in peace rather than in pieces.

Many men gave lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles of old, If you want everlasting fame a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. S. R. Biggs Williamston and Nelson & Hargrove Robersonville.

First Gen. Stoessel was sentenced to be shot, then he was dismissed from the army in disgrace, and now he has been permitted to resign. Gen. Stoessel seems to be looping the loop.

GRAND RALLY FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

The speakings at Oak City and Hamilton on Friday and Saturday were attended by large crowds. The people seemed more interested than they have been since the negro was eliminated from politics. We heard many remark that they had not taken much interest but as the same old coons with different rings around their tails were trying to get control of this government and it had scared them and they proposed to work for the success of the democratic party meant the protection and salvation of our dear State and Southland. We most heartily endorse these sentiments and would admonish every good democrat to make himself a committee of one and see that every young man that has arrived at age has registered and that they vote the straight democratic ticket, without a scratch.

Hons. John H. Small, C. C. Daniels and S. Justus Everett were with the candidates and they made fine speeches. They aroused and at the same time comforted the people, as they could testify that the speakers told the truth. We were glad and much gratified to see Mr. Everett out and taking such an active part in the campaign after being defeated at the convention, it shows that he is a true man and a

staunch democrat, he will come to the front, such a man cannot be held down, it does us good to see such a democrat as he is.

It grieves me to hear such remarks that "if so and so is not nominated I will vote the republican ticket." My dear friend, stop and think before you act. I am sure had you such experiences as we old fellows had, to get the chance to vote, you would think and act differently. We have had to stand in mud and water four or five hours, with a big black negro at our sides, a white and a black, waiting to vote together, lined up two by two from fifty to a hundred in a rank, for fear lest we be shoved aside and lose our vote. John Watts, the republican manager of Martin County, had Goose Nest and Robersonville consolidated with Hamilton so there was a large crowd to vote and we had to vote in this crowd. Many grayhaired voters remember this and are proud that such conditions no longer exist. Under the leadership of the Hon. Chas. B. Aycock our people became aroused, passed the amendment and shook off the republican yoke of slavery of the white man and corruption in our state and county.

Did the good fellow we hear of being such a good man and whose heart is so much in love with the

people of Martin County and its soil that he wanted to live and be buried in its blessed bosom, help us any in that never to be forgotten struggle when we were trying to keep down the black element for the safety of our dear wives and daughters and happy homes? No, my friends, he is of the shrewd John Watts class of old, he fought us in '98, his father fought us before him and he now has the brass to ask you to forget all this and vote for him to represent Martin County in the legislature. He is the most bitter republican and strongest partisan we know. He says he doesn't want any office but nobody has ever heard of his refusing any. I don't know how others feel but I am not willing to say I am a fool for putting his class out of politics by helping put him back to undo it all and so long as there is a drop of southern blood in my veins I will never vote for one of those old republicans to misrepresent and besmirch our county.

The convention is the place to settle our troubles, where the majority, with a fair vote, rules. We should get the best man then and if the majority think differently why submit to their better judgment. If you cannot do this don't attend the polls—and for God's vote don't vote the republican

AN OLD LINE DEMOCRAT.

DR. CHARLES DUNCAN M'CIVER; RESOLUTIONS BY THE MARTIN COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

We, the members of the Martin County Teacher's Association desire to place on record, our appreciation of the life and service of the late Dr. Chas. Duncan McIver. In his death the teachers of North Carolina have been bereft of a leader, whose heart never lacked sympathy and whose nature it was to help and inspire. He gave his whole heart and his life to the cause of education and he labored unselfishly and unceasingly to spread its teachings. It is, to a great extent, due to his efforts that North Caro-

lina has been lifted from the shades of illiteracy into a more sunlit field of education. It was his desire that the State, the parent, and the teacher join hands and work in unison for the best interests of the child.

He considered the work of the teacher a sacred one, and a work for which the nation was grateful and upon which Heaven smiled. Such a life as his can not die. The sparks that have gone out from this brilliant torch will penetrate every nook and corner of our State from Curruck to Cherokee. The light

itself will forever illumine the old North State. Therefore, we can turn aside from the sad thoughts of his death to the happy realization that Dr. Chas. Duncan McIver lives and will ever live in the hearts of North Carolinians.

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