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SMALL OPENS CAMPAIGN

Splendid Speech at Edenton by Efficient Congressman

The campaign in the First Congressional district was formally opened today at historic old Edenton by the able and efficient representative in Congress, Hon. John H. Small.

Mr. Small made an excellent speech and clearly outlined the work and policies of the Democratic party and he showed plainly the glaring hypocrisies and pretenses of the Republicans. A part of Mr. Small's speech was devoted in a modest way to giving an account of his stewardship while in Congress.



While the Congressman made no mention of the fact in his address, his untiring efforts in behalf of this district and his labors to make improvements in the agricultural methods of the farmers and in securing the aid of the Agricultural Department for this section has greatly endeared him to the people.

The generous applause given Mr. Small showed very plainly how well he stands with the people in Chowan county. Every mention of the name of the great Commoner indicates that Bryan will get all the votes when election day rolls around.—News and Observer.

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, or any Kidney and Bladder disorder. A week's trial will convince you. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

—Mr. H. M. Burras left on Monday for Raleigh where he took his little girl, Elizabeth, to be given the Pasteur treatment. The examination of the dog's head, which bit the child, was not at all satisfactory; it being so diseased that the sign of rabies could not be firmly established. However, the parents were fearful and decided to take no risks.

To those afflicted with Kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Book Club

A number of book lovers in the town have organized "The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club" with Mrs. C. A. Jeffress, President Mrs. S. A. Newell, Secretary, Mrs. Lela V. Newell, Treasurer and Miss Martha Taylor, Librarian. A list of the latest and best works of fiction has been ordered. The meetings will be held every fortnight each member entertaining in alphabetical order and arranging the programme. This will afford much pleasure during the long winter months and is a needed social innovation in the town.

Mrs. Mary E. Carstarphen—Her Appreciation.

(By Her Pastor)

Solomon, in the 31st chapter of the Proverbs, pays very striking tribute to womanhood, wifehood and motherhood. "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all," to a disinterested person, seems extravagant praise, but to devoted and dutiful children no meed of praise is extravagant when spoken of a mother whose translation is still fresh in their memory and while the vacant place in the home makes it makes its powerful appeal to the heart.

"A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised," is a declaration the truth of which is universally recognized. On coming into this community, a stranger, but little less than two years ago, the writer heard from the lips of many competent witnesses, expressions of love and admiration for "Mrs. Carstarphen."—A woman who fears the Lord.

Two classes of people have ever been of peculiar interest to the writer in his pastoral work—the aged and those "shut in." In Mrs. Carstarphen he found both in one. And a visit to her was always a source of inspiration and uplift to the preacher. Conversation with her, he always found a means of grace. The prosperity of the church, the welfare of all the people in the community were matters of deep concern to her and constituted the subject of her conversation with her pastor. And, in a delicate way, she would frequently give advice as to the care of the pastor's own health. Of herself she said little because she thought most of others.

During her active life she was abundant in labors for her Lord. Her loving Christ was evidenced by extraordinary devotion to His cause. She loved her Church with a constant, unwavering love. Her many activities in its behalf gave proof of the genuineness and sincerity of her professions. Her wise counsels were of incalculable value in the administration of its affairs. And after she became an invalid some three years ago she continued to love her Church as she had always loved it.

Her pastor remarked to her on the occasion of his last visit prior to her final illness that he had been thinking of having a service especially for the old people and asked if she could attend. She said she was not sure that she could be present but if she knew the service was for the old people she could enjoy it at home. And after all, it was in the home that she was really at herself. She was a true mother. She loved her home. And all in that home, and all who have gone out from it loved her in return. Though she had been an invalid for three years, by reason of a fall, her children and their children still regarded her as the head of the family.

They delighted to gratify her smallest wish. And the respect and veneration in which they held her was most remarkable. The children in this home—all grown to manhood and womanhood—have kept sacred the fifth commandment.

The husband and father passed away fourteen years ago, but his influence is still felt in the home. So the memory and influence of this sainted mother will linger in that home like the sweet aroma of flowers.

She loved her children and grandchildren, her church and her friends devotedly because she loved Christ sincerely.

"Thrice blest whose lives are faithful prayers,
Whose loves in higher love endure,
What souls possess themselves so pure,
Or is their blessedness like theirs."

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--As Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

(Maree Roberson Reporter)

Mr. G. D. Grimes was in town Thursday morning.

Miss Lydie Roberson visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Elder G. D. Roberson returned from Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Keel and Miss Ora Taylor were in town Tuesday.

Mesdames Smith and Woollard of Bethel were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Carson made a visit to his home in Pitt County Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Thomas Roberson sufficiently recovered.

Miss Lillie Wynn of Williamston visited Miss Sue Everett this week.

Mrs. J. O. Williams of Oakley spent a few days with Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Many of our people attended the Cole Bros. Show in Williamston Wednesday.

Prices of tobacco now are quite encouraging and the farmers are well pleased.

We were glad to welcome Mr. S. B. Perry back to our school Monday morning.

Miss Lulu D. Sauls went to Rocky Mount Saturday last and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Grey Corey of near Oakley spent some time with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Everett spent Monday in town the guest of Mrs. J. T. Brown.

from his recent illness to be again at his post of duty with A. S. Roberson and Co.

Elder Joshua Roe of Baltimore was the guest of Elder G. D. Roberson Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Summerell is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. C. W. Jenkins who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mcader of Weaverville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson this week.

Born September 20 1832, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1852, under the ministry of the Rev. John Barring, was married to Mrs. W. H. Carstarphen in 1855, the ceremony being performed by Elder C. B. Hassell, whose memory is so highly venerated in this community and beyond its limits. Passed away October 1, 1908. This is the mere outline of a noble record of faithful and loving service.

There were given to her nine children, twelve grandchildren and one great grand child. Four children preceded her to the future life. Five children, Mess. W. H., James, and C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Belle Carstarphen, together with a large family connection and a host of friends survive her. Her last illness was brief and painless. She anticipated the call of the Master and set her house in order.

She left the home earth for the home in heaven and her membership in the church militant was transferred to the Church Triumphant on the beautiful afternoon of October 1 1908.

"O, change! O wondrous change! Burst are the prison bars!

This moment there, so low, so agonized, and now beyond the stars!

O, change! stupendous change! There lies the soul-less clod!

The sun eternal breaks! The new immortal wakes—wakes with its God."

"We shall all be changed, in a moment in the twinkling of an eye."

Mrs. Hallsey, little Hallsey Knight and Mary Mackey Chesson are visiting Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Friends of Mrs. Julia F. Robertson are glad to hear of her convalescence after a serious illness.

The firm of Roberson and Brown are selling their stock, which was damaged by the fire, at cost and less.

Misses Emma, Nolie and Josephine Robertson went to Everetts Saturday morning and returned Monday morning.

Misses Mattie and Minnie Whitehard, Sallie Everett and Leyta Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Smith.

Mr. Bodenhammer went to Dillon South Carolina Thursday. During his absence his brother will take his position as auctioneer for Bailey and Adkins.

Mr. Henry Roberson left Wednesday morning for Tarboro where he was married to Miss Johnson. He and his bride are now spending their honeymoon at the nation's capital and visiting other points of interest.

There was a picnic at Gurganus school house today several Robersonville people were in attendance. Addresses were made by Profs. Peele and Manning. The picnic was under the auspices of the Charitable Brotherhood.

Among those who attended the Association at Rocky Mount last Saturday and Sunday were Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Outerbridge and their guest, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. Sam Barnhill, Mrs. Jenny Everett, Mrs. W. E. Roberson, Miss Bettie Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson, Mr. Harvey Roberson, Mr. Richard Jenkins, Miss Hallie Mcader, Mr. Bradstur, Elder G. D. Roberson, Miss Hester Moberg, Mrs. I. D. Roberson, Mrs. C. A. Roberson, Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mr. M. G. Smith.

EVERETT ITEMS

Mrs. R. E. Spence of Buies Creek is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. Dew.

Messrs. Will and Cornelius Jones of Robersonville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. K. B. Crawford was in town Monday on business.

L. E. Corey one of Williamstons clever salesman was in town Tuesday.

Miss Emma Roberson who has been spending sometime with Mrs. J. E. Roberson left Monday morning for her home in Robersonville.

J. B. Barnhill and A. S. Coffield returned Wednesday night from a hunting trip with a bag of sixty squarrels.

Mrs. T. H. Crudup and children of Kittrell are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield at Oak Grove.

Misses Jennie and Ella Burroughs spent the day in town yesterday.

C. B. Riddick is on the sick list this week. Friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mrs. and Mr. Jno. Rogerson left Thursday morning for Philadelphia Pa., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rogerson's brother, G. P. McNaughton, Jr., which will take place the 21st inst.

Miss Bertie Gardner and mother left Wednesday morning for Bethel to spend a few days.

Rev. Mr. Andrews held the regular meeting here Sunday night.

Another Show in Town

(Reported)

Cole Bros. exhibited on September 30th, the Radicals on October 7th. The "Grand Entrance" led by Collector Martin came off promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Bob Mobley of local talent was subring leader. John Perry was chief musician. The principal actors were: Postmaster Vick, Harrell, Mobley, Sitterson, an ex., Ewell, Fagan, Weed Waters, whose dady-in-law is postmaster at Jamesville and so on ad nauseum. North Carolina's most celebrated Contortionist, Harry Skinner, whose lighting changes from one party to another is a marvel, tried to talk without looking decent people in the face. He was a flat failure. He is also a great pie eater. Mr. Theodore Hassell, poet, orator and electrical word painter, introduced Skinner and at the same time placed the radical party on a summit never attained by any other set of men. He was great and is a valuable acquisition to the show. His pie lacts pastry yet. At the conclusion of his flow of eloquence(?) Collector Martin, Ex-P. M. Sitterson and Sherrod Spruill assisted John Perry in applauding. Meekins, the Great Ike was brought out next. He did "Stunts" in historical research—claimed Adam was the founder of the G. O. P. The reason assigned for this claim was Adam's propensity for taking every thing he could lay his hands on. That being the chief characteristic of the radical party since its formation. Ike lost his job, but like a little tin soldier, is sacrificing to John Small, just to keep up a bold front and be able to sit again at the pie county should Teddy's dummy get in.

John F. Hardison, of Jamesville and Weed Waters too were engaged as new actors and were immediately put in training. Jim Leggett and O. K. Cowing were assigned the same old jobs; their dullness in learning retarded their advancement. Runners were sent out to engage others who looked hungry so as to complete the organization. The show then closed sine die.

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Carolina Literary Society

A meeting to reorganize the Carolina Literary Society was held by the young ladies of the High School Department on Friday afternoon, October the second at the Graded School building. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Delha Lanier; Vice-President, Miss Eva Gainer; Recording Secretary, Miss Daisy Wynn; Executive Committee, Misses Katie Blount, Pennie Biggs and Ida Jenkins. There was a good deal of interest manifested and the Society promises to do good work.

Tennyson was the subject chosen for the first meeting on Friday, October the ninth.

Had a Close Call

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at All Drug-gist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Skeleton Ticket Launched--Harry Skinner and Ike Meekings Speak

About fifty republicans, with a few curious democrats, saw Chairman Martin bring out his cut and dried programme Wednesday at the Court House. Weed W. Waters, erstwhile a democrat, but now hungering for pie, "joined the radikils" and was chosen Secretary of the Convention. It was a great honor even to so a distinguished a gentleman, but was borne with dignity. The nominations were made by a committee appointed by the Chairman consisting of one man from each township. While waiting for that Committee to report, Harry Skinner and Ike Meekings filled the air with laudatory words about the g-r-e-a-t radical party. Harry Skinner having been a member of every political faith in existence since he reached his majority, should at least know a thing or two. If one could not look into his face during his speech there might be more force in what he has to say. But he has the air and look of one who is preaching a doctrine in which he knows there is not a word of truth. His trade against democracy was of the usual stereotype order,—plate matter for ready use. He eats good pie in the office of district attorney and never fails to praise the Chef. Meekings, of ex-postmaster fame, reechoed Skinner's speech. He gave the radical party credit for "every good and perfect gift,"—leaving nothing to the all-wise Creator save the mere formation of the globe. He gave the party a lineage that would astonish Abraham Lincoln. No one has been seen who heard him or Skinner explain the cause of the panic last year, which Leslie M. Shaw says was the most disastrous the world has ever known.

After defying Teddy and crowning Big Bill, the Skinner-Meekings show came to an end.

The Committee on nomination made this report and the following ticket was named: O. K. Cowing, treasurer; Weed W. Waters, register of deeds; C. C. Fagan, representative; County Commissioners J. D. Leggett, Williamston; J. F. Hardison, Jamesville; W. M. Green, Bear Grass; Aaron Smith, Robersonville. The other nomination were placed in the hands of the executive Committee, who desire a little more time to lift their voices in prayer for another disgruntled democrat to offer himself on the altar of sacrifice.

At any time when your stomach is not in good condition, you should take Kodol, because Kodol digests all the food you eat, and it supplies health and strength for the stomach in that way. You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by Chase's Drug Store; Bigg's Drug Store.

October Meeting of County Commissioners

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday. Every member was present. Very few petitions were presented (the day was one of the quietest in the history of the present board. The usual orders were settled. The court cost, which was the largest for several terms, was allowed and Clerk Manning distributed the orders with the usual promptness. The Board adjourned at 4 o'clock.