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CHAMBER COMMERCE CO-OPERATING WITH COUNTY AGENT TO AID FARMERS

Truck Farmers Invited to Attend Meeting And Lay Plans For Marketing Potato Crop

The statement is authorized by the Chamber of Commerce that the truck farmers of Pasquotank county are invited to a meeting at the court house here on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The immediate purpose of this meeting is to devise ways and means whereby the farmers of this county may be enabled to market their potatoes more intelligently and systematically so as to obtain better prices for them.

The farmers no doubt still hold fresh in their memories the heavy and disastrous losses which they sustained last year in marketing their potatoes and they will be interested in any plan which will tend to prevent a repetition of such calamitous misfortune.

The Chamber of Commerce has, with the assistance of G. W. Fall county demonstrator, secured from the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture Mr. C. E. Haskett to meet with the farmers at this time. It was Mr. Haskett who last year organized the Carolina Potato Exchange in Currituck county, the results of which are reported to have been highly satisfactory and gratifying.

In making arrangements for this meeting the Chamber of Commerce is acting on a suggestion recently made in the editorial columns of this newspaper, and it is hoped and believed that a large number of representative and progressive truck farmers will be present.

ENDORSES OVERMAN FOR COMMISSIONER

Nixonton Township, May 29, 1916.
Editor The Advance:

Our Township has three men running for County Commissioner, an office looked upon as a small fry, but really one of the most important places in the whole county.

I don't wish to say one word against two of the men in our township, but there is one I can heartily endorse as one of the best men for the place that any township has in the county, and that is Tom L. Overman.

He is a very economical man thrifty in his own business management and one who would spend the taxpayers money like he would his own. If the taxpayers of the county will remember some of the present Board now asking you to vote for them again, how they tried to impose a very heavy tax on the people and would have succeeded had it not been for the mass meeting of the people who thwarted the plan of the chairman and some Members of the Board who were opposed to giving us a fair hearing on the tax question. And these men you taxpayers should remember on June 3rd, 1916.

Give us Tom L. Overman from our township and your money will be spent sayingly and you will have no right to complain of him.

Nixonton Township.

LAWN PARTY AT OAK GROVE

A lawn party will be given at Oak Grove on Wednesday night, June the seventh, for the benefit of Oak Grove church. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

It doesn't cost any more to get it from Weeks and Sawyer and you get the correct style and the best quality in everything for men.

CHAUTAUQUA IS WORTH WHILE

Mr. Ashby Appeals to the People to Enjoy These Seven Joyous Days

Rev. C. A. Ashby, chairman of the local Board of Chautauqua guarantors, urges support of this year's Chautauqua in the statement, just handed this paper for publication, which follows:

I want to speak for our Chautauqua. Its success is a matter of concern to me, and I sincerely hope that the people here are going to give it a hearty endorsement this year. It brings a week of inspiration in its high class entertainments. We are promised the best schedule we have had, and it does seem to be a good one. Take the lectures: Dr. Lincoln Wirt, "The Conquest of the Arctic;" Dr. Thomas Green, "The Burden of the Nations;" Dr. S. Parks Cadman, (already so favorably known to us), "Makers of America." There are also all distinguished lecturers. They will present an intellectual treat. Some one will also be substituted for Dr. Waters, who died recently. Then music: Victor's Band; The Choir Boys; Schubert's String Quartet; the Strollers Quartet; The Bijou Trio. Five strong musical organizations. We will get all sorts of music and by experts. We have billed two plays, "Happiness," a morality play, and Gilbert and Sullivan's classic "The Mikado." The latter brings in such famous songs as "Flowers that Bloom in the Spring," "Hearts Do Not Break," "Tit-Willow," and many others. We must recall how much the play was enjoyed last year. This time we get two. Then, the children are not forgotten. There is the Junior Chautauqua for them, conducted by experts. "Junior Town" will be established, and run by the little folks and Rosal. "The Prince of Jugglers" will delight every child's heart.

We should respond to such a program as this. It brings much to the town in the way of good entertainment; and diversion such as this is recreating. It takes the knots twists and snarls out of you. If it takes money out of town—and nearly every business does this, keeping very little here—it leaves a deposit of good will and wholesomeness that we need. Some folks can go off and see good attractions. Many of us cannot do this. So the Chautauqua undertakes to bring good things to us, and at a very low price, of two dollars for a season ticket for the week. Unless you buy a season ticket you do not help the guarantors who have risked their credit to benefit the town, and if you attend each night it will cost you \$5.50 as against \$2 for the season ticket. Tickets can be had from any guarantor. You can easily locate one. BUY TICKETS NOW. Do not let us lose out on our Chautauqua. Smaller towns than this sell every ticket. I wish that the country people would take advantage of this Chautauqua, and help out. They do elsewhere, and get great good from it. Bring your wife

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DR. WILLIAM M. LOUIS POTEAT

Distinguished North Carolinian Who Will Make the High
School Commencement Address This Year

WHY FEREBEE FROM CAMDEN

A Friend Sets Forth Reasons for His Election to State Legislature

In order to determine the man who is best fitted to promote our welfare and interest in the General Assembly of North Carolina, it behooves us to take a circumspection of the qualifications of the different candidates and the things for which they stand.

Mr. N. B. Walker has come out with a platform that can be construed to be nothing but destructive with not a single constructive idea in it. And while Mr. Walker is a good citizen, and while he for four years held the office of County Treasurer with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public yet with in my opinion he would not make, at this time for us, a satisfactory member of the General Assembly. I base this last assertion on the following facts: He is not a man who in this progressive age, would favorably advertise the citizenship of Camden county; he would not give us legislation placing our county abreast of the adjoining counties. Disqualifying him more than anything else is the disposition he displays in pandering for the people's support in a screened manner, in general terms that one of his opponents is controlled by a bunch of grafters and thus trying to arouse hatred, disseminate discord and promote dissension.

Mr. W. R. Old has made no platform nor so far as is known has made any statement as to where he stands or for what he stands. His lecturing scheme is that both of his opponents have held public offices and that the offices ought to be distributed. He is a likable fellow and good citizen, and yet I do not believe that Camden ought to send him at this time because the

people do not know for what he stands. He has never inaugurated a single progressive movement nor does he stand for any now. He has never had any experience of any kind that would tend in the least to qualify him in the least for the position to which he aspires.

Mr. M. W. Ferebee in announcing his candidacy, came out with the statement as to where he stood on all questions affecting the people of Camden. His campaign has and is being conducted upon the line of his fitness for the position and the things for which he stands.

He stands for a road tax to make and repair our roads in place of the antiquated system of citizen labor and that make corporations and non-resident real estate owners bear their proportionate part of keeping the public roads.

He stands opposed to any change in regard to the stock law stating that there is already plenty of law in regard to the same and if the people want any change they can petition the Board of County Commissioners and have an election.

Mr. Ferebee has always advocated and unselfishly helped to promote all matters that tended towards progress in Camden county. He inaugurated the movement for the first rural free delivery in Camden County, secured the signers to the petition, did all the correspondence, and at a sacrifice of time and labor carried the Government representative over the route and thus practically placed in operation that system whereby hundreds now daily receive at their very door mail where formerly they would have had to travel from one to five miles in order to get their mail.

He was the prime mover and originator of the idea of placing in Camden County a net work of phone lines. He advocated placing phone rent at \$1.50 per month, an amount less than paid by the subscribers of any phone line in Eastern North Carolina. For over two years he has acted as President and General Manager of that phone line and gave his time and automobile in helping to keep these lines in repair and has received not one cent in compensation for that service.

He advocated the County's buying a road plow and after it came he

gave his time and furnished his team to help grade over three miles of public road and the only commendation he received was the use of the road and the thanks of the public.

His gasoline launch has been at the service of all those who wanted to use it. He has run his automobile more than ten thousand miles and more than four thousand miles of that has been for the accommodation and pleasure of some one other than himself. No one in Camden County enjoys the distinction of being more generous and accommodating than he. And those who know him best and knowing him best have received his accommodations and have enjoyed his sociability and have had an opportunity of weighing his ability like and appreciate him most.

He is active, progressive and keenly alert to anything that pertains to the best interest and welfare of the people. For six years he has held the office of Register of Deeds of Camden County, and it is not saying too much to assert that he never had a more efficient, accommodating and popular officer.

While never having any legislative experience, yet by natural endowment and training he possesses these prerequisites which qualify a man for legislative service—tacitly been foresight, rugged integrity and unadulterated honesty.

The issues in Camden County between Mr. Ferebee and his opponents are clean cut. It is shall we elect him to the Legislature from Camden County and keep abreast of the movement for good roads promoted by the Chief Executive of North Carolina, Governor Locke Craig, or shall we defeat him and continue to work our roads by a system long discarded in practically every county in North Carolina—a system which gives us roads when compared with those worked by modern methods make us blush with shame.

Ours on June 3rd, is the privilege and the duty to decide—Ferebee and highways or Walker or Olds and low bumpy ways; Ferebee and roads or Walker or Olds and roots and ruts.

A Friend.

BICKETT THE MAN FOR GOVERNOR

Farmers Ask Who Gave Daughtridge Authority To Call Himself Their Candidate

Mr. J. O. Green of Franklinton has given to the press of the State the following statement in regard to his candidacy of Attorney General T. W. Bickett for Governor of North Carolina:

"I am a Franklin County farmer. I live out in the country and have never lived in town. As a farmer I have watched the conduct of Mr. T. W. Bickett during the past twenty years, and I know he has always been willing to give his time, his talents and his cash to help the men who live out in the country. I am in a position to know what I am talking about.

"His chief hobby has been to get young white tenants to buy their own farms, and in a great many instances he has gone out of his way to secure this kind of a chance for them. Franklin County is an agricultural county without a single large town in it. If Mr. Bickett is made Governor his first thought will be about the people who live on the farm, because they are his people.

"I heartily endorse what Mr. J. Z. Green had to say in The Progressive Farmer of April 23d. It is an independent expression which every farmer ought to read. The farmers of North Carolina are not an ignorant set of people. They do some reading and some thinking, and to those of us who know the real facts, the claim that Mr. Daughtridge is a farmer candidate in some what amusing:

"The facts are simply these:

"1. Mr. Daughtridge was born on a farm and inherited a big tract of land from his father.

"2. He did not like living in the country and moved to the city of Rocky Mount where he now lives. In the words of his campaign booklet: "He directs the affairs of the large, successful business of the Daughtridge Supply Company," and is President of the Planters' Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company.

"3. Not a single farmer is in his campaign organization. The argument for his nomination is signed by seven lawyers and one insurance agent.

"It is especially funny to a farmer who does his own thinking, that Mr. Daughtridge is trying to stir up the farmer against the lawyer when he gets seven lawyers to write his platform and then takes other lawyers around to explain it to the people.

"I know from past experience and personal talks that Mr. Bickett wishes to do everything he can for the improvement of rural conditions and I feel positive that he will be able to do much more than Mr. Daughtridge.

Consistently as farmer candidates, the only difference between Mr. Daughtridge and Mr. Bickett is that Mr. Daughtridge lives in a big town and owns a big farm out in the country, while Mr. Bickett lives in a small town and owns a small farm out in the country."

Mr. J. Z. Green, one of the editors of The Progressive Farmer, and also State lecturer and organizer of the Farmers' Union, has this to say for Bickett's candidacy:

"The most astounding thing in connection with the campaign which a lawyer and insurance agent is making for Mr. Daughtridge for Governor is the persistent claim that he is the 'farmers' candidate.' If the farmers of North Carolina really had a candidate for Governor, doesn't it look like they would, in

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