

WENT TO SPEAK; CROWD DIDN'T COME

Col. Long and Rome Freeman at Fairview.

WAITED AND WAITED FOR A LARGE AUDIENCE AND THEN MOVED ON.

Fairview, N. C., July 24.—Col. Thomas Long of Asheville and Rome Freeman of Fruitland were posted to speak at Fairview Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the anti-amendmentites. They came on time in good cheer, but they saw at a glance that their efforts would be in vain. At 2 o'clock the crowd seemed to be rather small, but yet they hoped. But the longer they waited the more impatient and uneasy they were and when 4 o'clock came they found themselves sitting on some old logs near the "headquarters," and with an audience of about 12, composed of two Democrats, two negroes and eight Republicans. They concluded that all were present that intended to come. So bitter was their disappointment that they finally concluded to adjourn in order to go forth to other fields, where they had an appointment at 8 o'clock, at Connor's school house on Bear Wallow mountain, in Henderson county, where they hoped for a larger and more enthusiastic crowd.

As one of the speakers was traveling to his other appointment he met a gentleman and told him of the great speaking at Fairview, saying that he held the crowd spellbound for one and one-half hours. We suppose he was dreaming of what he intended doing. No doubt but what his wind would have lasted that long had he had an audience there to hear it, but he was wise in not wasting his eloquent language to the open air. But we believe it would have been the name had a thousand been present, for the good people of this township cannot be justified and induced to listen at these steam engines that puff from one county to another.

STANYARNE WILSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT

BRILLIANT SOUTH CAROLINA ORATOR AT COURT HOUSE.

To the citizens of Asheville and the community: Hon. Stanyarne Wilson, a brilliant speaker from Spartanburg, will address the citizens of Buncombe county in the court house tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Permit me to urge upon our people to come out and hear Mr. Wilson. He will be able to tell us something of the beneficial results of the elimination of the ignorant negro vote in South Carolina. I understand that the Republicans have circulated the report that there will be a joint discussion near the cotton factory between Mr. Craig and Colonel Lusk. I understand that Colonel Lusk is to speak near the cotton factory, but Mr. Craig is out of the city, and of course will not be there.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR THE DEMOCRATS

CHAIRMAN MURPHY SPEAKS OF THE SITUATION.

County Chairman Murphy when asked about the political situation said that he was well satisfied with the condition of the county. Mr. Murphy said he was satisfied that the Democratic majority in the county would be large. He said the Democrats are growing more active and aggressive, and that the tide was going decidedly for the Democrats.

NOT THE LAST.

An Associated Press item in The Citizen yesterday from Atlanta, telling of the death of Judge Robert Piegan Tapp, said that the deceased was believed to be the last surviving member of the Confederate congress. The belief was not well founded. Col. Allen T. Davidson of Asheville was a member of the Confederate congress.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

The alumni of the University of North Carolina will meet in the office of Bourne & Parker, Library building, Wednesday afternoon, July 25, at 5 o'clock. President Venable will be present.

TO SPEAK THIS EVENING.

Hon. Stanyarne Wilson, the brilliant orator and member of congress from the Spartanburg, S. C., district, will speak at the court house this evening. No one should miss the chance to hear this notable speaker.

Asheville Hardware Company.

Around Town.

FORECAST till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Gregory is very ill at her home, 200 North Main street.

The name of Mrs. Moser has been added to the Vance portrait subscription list.

The Willing Workers will meet in Trinity chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There are 58 more guests at the Battery Park hotel now than at the corresponding period last year.

Miss Leeds' dancing class for children will meet at the Battery Park ball room Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.

F. M. Weaver has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. Wiley Pickens. The value of the estate is about \$5000.

Don't fail to hear Hon. Stanyarne Wilson at the court house this evening. It will be an eloquent speech. Mr. Wilson is known as a brilliant speaker.

John M. Campbell will go to Columbus, Polk county, tomorrow, where he will fill the appointments of Mr. Aycock and Frank Osborne. A barbecue will be held, and a great time is expected.

The ladies have thus far received only \$10 for the Vance portrait. The Citizen is requested to ask all those interested to subscribe without further delay. "He gives twice who gives promptly."

The Central Methodist Sunday school excursion party, numbering about 250, left for Waynesville at 9:30 this morning, in a special train, with five coaches and a baggage car. The train will return at 6:30 this afternoon.

Hon. W. T. Crawford will speak at Burnsville Hill school house this evening at 8:30, and the people of the neighborhood are preparing to give him a large audience. A rousing speech is expected from this veteran campaigner.

The executive committee of the Southern Tariff association will meet at the Battery Park next Monday. H. C. Stockell of Atlanta will preside. This association fixes the insurance rates in the southern states.

Chief of Police Lyerly has appointed the following jury to investigate the damages incident to the building of a sewer on Short Ballew street: J. M. Campbell, Thomas Wilson, W. O. Wolfe, Robert Glenn, W. V. Shope, H. S. Walton.

Col. T. E. Long and J. H. Freeman, Republicans, went to Fairview yesterday to speak. The audience was small, but not enthusiastic. It consisted of two Democrats, who went out of curiosity, two negroes and eight or 10 Republicans. On account of the size of the crowd the speakers did not speak.

The Young Men's White Supremacy club will meet at the court house Friday evening at 8:30. A large attendance is desired, because matters of importance will come up. Judge Thomas A. Jones and Frank Carter, esq., will address the club, and these speeches are sure to be interesting. Everybody is invited to attend.

REPUBLICAN PLAN TO DRAW CROWDS

TELL IT THAT A DEMOCRAT IS GOING TO SPEAK.

Reports from several sections of the county indicate that the Republicans are resorting to the tactics of circulating reports that there are to be joint debates, when only Republican speakers are to be present. These reports are in order to get crowds, which they could not otherwise get. It has been persistently reported that there is to be a joint debate at the old depot this evening between Mr. Craig and Colonel Lusk, while Mr. Craig is not even in the city.

S. W. Davidson says that recently a small carrier and others circulated a report that there was to be a joint discussion between Dr. Wilson and W. A. Webb, and thereby attracted a crowd, although there was not the slightest foundation for the report that Mr. Webb would be there. The frost at Fairview shows how difficult it is for the Republican speakers to get a crowd.

LINEMEN THROWN FROM A DERRICK

WILL WARD AND NEWTON WELCH INJURED.

Will Ward and Newton Welch, two linemen in the employ of the Asheville Electric company, while repairing a trolley wire near the corner of College and Oak streets this afternoon, were thrown from a derrick to the ground, a distance of 14 feet. Ward's injuries were very slight, his ankle being somewhat wrenched, but Welch was more seriously hurt. His hip and left ankle were painfully injured, though no bones were broken. He was taken to the office of the Asheville Electric company, where he was attended by Dr. J. J. Williams and Dr. E. B. Glenn. The men were working for the Asheville street railroad at the time the accident occurred. The breaking of the trolley wire threw both men off the derrick, Welch having hold of the wire and being so situated that he could not let go. Both landed on their feet.

TREAT FOR THE ORPHANS.

The orphans of the county home were given a pleasant outing yesterday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. About 25 of the littlefortunates enjoyed the ride. The big picnic wagon belonging to Ramsey & Co., drawn by four horses, carried them over the main streets of town and suburban roads. Miss L. Katherine Miller and Rev. C. Brown Cox gave the treat and accompanied the party on the drive. The little people's enjoyment would seem full compensation for the thoughtful generosity.

LICENSED TO WED.

J. W. Cox and S. L. Stewart. Souvenirs at the 5 and 10-cent store.

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LOST. While out driving July 22, between my residence and the city pumping station, via South Main street and Swannanoa drive, pastboard mailing box with name of Mrs. Charles Shedd, Whiting, Kansas, written on the corner, containing...

One Ladies' Gold Watch, with diamonds and one ruby set in form of a leaf on one side and plain on other side, engraved on inside—Harriet, from Father and Mother, Dec. 6, 1892.

One plain Gold Wedding Ring, engraved—H. W. H. to H. A. S., Christmas, 1894.

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One Opal Ring, set with two diamonds.

One Ruby Ring set with one diamond.

One Long Gold Watch Chain, with pearls set on at intervals.

One Brooch, wild rose shape, with white enamel on petals, and gold edges, and one diamond in center. Engraved on back—1894. Also chain and guard pin for same.

One gold thimble. One Order of Eastern Star Pin.

NOTE.—These articles were lost in the box, but it may have been broken open and contents scattered. H. W. HOWE, 138 Chestnut St.

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