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A Tribute to The Young

(From The Chicago Record-Herald) Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court, an enlightened thinker and a student of history, is not one of those who feel that we are degenerating, and that the rising generation is intellectually lazy or morally in a bad way. On the contrary, he tells the college men "that the young men of today are better than we were at their age." This is a striking tribute to the young men and women of today, and it will surprise a good many writers and exhorters. But we must remember that, as Spencer pointed out, it is in times of reform and progress that the cries and complaints of evil and reaction are most general and loud. Reform is impatient; the more it gets the more it wants. We hear much about the need of aggressive campaigns against vice, the social evil, the tendencies to crime and lawlessness, the indolence and flippancy of the young. This, however, does not mean that society has been marching backward and losing ground. It means that we are more alive, more alert, more energetic, and that in our ardor we exaggerate and do our age less than justice. We point with alarm where there is no real cause for alarm. But this is the way of progress and human nature. Zeal is not moderation. In our philosophical moments, however, we realize with Justice Holmes that the world is not being rebarbarized and that the young are not degenerating. An occasional tribute to the young (?) not spoil them.

Torchlight Processions.

Out West it is said they are urging a revival of the old fashioned torchlight marching campaign this fall. People generally will concede that the time is about ripe for such a change. The public has certainly had a surfeit of oratory. Political speakers have been going up and down the land since last winter. The prospect of a continuation of that sort of entertainment until November is more or less depressing. Marching clubs and torchlight processions ought to prove a welcome diversion.

What boots it if it is a little rough on old clothes? Better that than shattered nerves. The Columbus State Journal says: "We have no protest to make against the proposed revival of the torchlight procession in this campaign of education, as a little kerosene on our \$65 everyday suit would hardly be noticed among the gasoline and lubricating oil." No doubt the drippings from a kerosene torch are objectionable, and they may explain in part the decline in popularity of these years. The objection ought not to weigh much, though in the case of a generation hardened to the odor of gasoline.

However, there is one little point to be overcome. Kerosene costs money. Will the common people be willing to foot the bill? The money will have to come from their pockets. It is well known that corporations will not be permitted to swell campaign funds this year. It is up to the rank and file to say if we shall have the blazing torchlight.

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J. Coleman Ramsey Replies to Chairman Morehead in a pointed Letter A Copy of which is Printed Below.

Aug. 19, 1912. Hon John M. Morehead, Chairman, Spray, N. C., Dear Mr. Morehead:—

I have just read yours enclosing call for the State convention and also your reply to the letter of Mr. Baanight. I want to say that I am sorry to see the discord in the ranks of the Republican party of this State at this time—it seems that there is an element supposed to be within the party lines that are determined to finish wrecking the chances of ever making any gains in this state, for Republicanism. Who goes to make up this party? Is it not made up of the people; or does it only contain a few directors in different parts of this great state who would take the party lash and try to drive the voters into line?

The Republicans of this (Madison) county will not adhere to any such attempts at taking from them their greatest of all rights, the right to vote for the man of their choice, and a self appointed few scattered here and there in the state can not control the spirit of patriotism and freedom that pervades the hearts of a people who descended from such as were our Revolutionary Ancestors. I take it that it is a smaller offense to try to influence a man to vote your way with money, than to pick out the man, present him to the people and with a party lash try to make them vote for him. Where do you get your freedom of ballot in a proposition of this kind?

If there had been no question as to the legality or honesty of Mr. Taft's nomination at the Chicago Convention there would have been no question of the position of Madison County Republicans but there is still left in the hearts of honest men a sense of honesty, a sense of right and wrong, a desire to do that which will stand the test of fire and when a great party so far forgets this honesty of principle and tries to force down the throats of our voters a man whom they repudiated in the primaries by a vote of 1875 to 153 then this party cannot prosper. I believe in honesty in politics as well as in any other calling or vocation and knowing our mountain people as I do, can vouch for their honesty and sincerity in this fight for right and principles. How could the Republicans of this state hope to have the respect of anybody anywhere if they do not stand up for truth, honesty and manhood, in preference to party lash wielded by those whose sincerity they doubt.

I am satisfied that this would have been a banner year if the majority could have been allowed their voice at the Chicago convention but this was throttled and forty men nominated a man in direct opposition to the vote of hundreds of thousands. In this way you would ask us mountain people to vote? Then you are not acquainted with mountain men. Our people would find out the right and dare to do it. My desire is to see a party as big as its voters, not the size of forty men.

Yours very truly, J. COLEMAN RAMSEY.

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JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the September term.

FIRST WEEK

- Township No. 1. Henry Ball. Township No. 2. S. E. Tweed, Trull Shelton, W. W. Williams, S. T. Gosnell. Township No. 3. J. P. Phillips, Reubin Metcalf, J. L. Lewis, J. A. Houston, J. J. Wyatt. Township No. 4. Nat Holcombe, J. M. Metcalf, W. J. Robertson, W. H. Carter, E. G. Metcalf, J. E. Roberson. Township No. 5. H. L. Grubbs, G. L. George, W. H. Callahan, T. J. Tilson. Township No. 6. J. N. Rogers. Township No. 7. W. J. Brown. Township No. 9. Ed Lawson. Township No. 10. J. F. Wild, J. N. Chandler. Township No. 11. C. W. Briggs, W. W. Fox. Township No. 12. Henry Worley, W. M. Randall, J. F. Johnson, G. N. Roberts. Township No. 13. R. M. Suttle, W. H. Reese. Township No. 14. M. W. Gosnell. Township No. 15. B. T. Jarvis, S. J. White.

SECOND WEEK

- Township No. 1. M. J. Colwell, John D. Crowder, Wiley Ball, Noah Myers. Township No. 2. U. G. Franklin. Township No. 3. J. B. Rice. Township No. 4. M. G. Crawford. Township No. 6. A. F. Teague. Township No. 7. E. T. Worley. Township No. 8. J. D. Price, Mark Clark, C. A. Webb. Township No. 9. G. E. Thomas. Township No. 10. J. C. Chandler, Jack Ramsey. Township No. 11. Lee English. Township No. 12. D. W. Worley. Township No. 15. M. B. Marchbanks.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS.

Editor of the News-Record. Will you please allow me space for a few items from Spring Creek.

The people of this section are about through work at present. The Spring Creek High School started last Monday Aug. 12th. We all have fine teachers and a large attendance.

Mr. Son Cogdill, was married last Sunday to Miss Algie Gillespie at the home of the bride.

Rev. R. F. Willijons seems to be very proud of his little son, Henry Luther, born last Wednesday August 14th. Miss Flossie Lusk seems to be taking a lot of interest over the little fellow, as she pops in there every morning on her way to school.

The singing school started up at Liberty which will continue three weeks.

There are two young ladies from Texas visiting on the Creek. The young men had better get busy or some one will get cut out.

It has been whispered around that Wiley Lusk is going to Texas before long.

Miss Ollie Guffy is liking one of the new students who entered Spring Creek High School fine.

Mr. Homer Duckett has returned back to Richmond after a few days visit at his home on Spring Creek.

Jupiter and Appalo.

Marriage License

The following Marriage License have been issued since our last issue.

Wilburn Carter age 19 to Sudie Roberts age 18 both of Volga.

Joe Johnson age 25 to Rachel Davis age 23 both of Marshall.

Fred Rector age 27 to Tilly Davis age 19 both of Marshall.

J. J. Davis age 21 to Linda Pitts age 20 both of Asheville.

Samuel Cobell age 19 of Spring Creek to Algie Gillespie age 17 of Truss.

J. R. Forrester age 29 to Mrs. Sarah Oddy age 40, both of Marshall.

Send to your Job-Work

West Fork Items.

The choir at East Fork went to Grape Vine Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m., to sing with their choir they certainly did some fine singing. Nice behavior was had from being well entertained by the singing. We hope the people will keep up the interest in singing. Prof. Erwin Rice of Big Laurel has been training the choir at East Fork for the Association. He sure has the best trained choir that has ever been at East Fork.

The people of that section ought to be thankful to him for his good work for their choir is able to sing with any choir in the country, we sure wish him good luck and good success every where he goes. Any choir wishing to have a well trained choir should not hesitate to employ him. The choir at Grape Vine will pay their visit back Sunday.

Any one wishing to hear some good singing will go to East Fork on that day.

Rip Van Wrinkle.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday August 27, 1912.—Farm Crops Day.

10:30 A. M.—Greetings—Commissioner W. A. Graham, President D. E. Hill.

Quality as Compared With Yield Per Acre of Tobacco.—E. G. Moss, Granville County.

How I Produced 235 Bushels of Corn on One Acre.—Charles Parker, Jr., Hertford County.

1:45 P. M.—Phosphate Rock as a Source of Phosphoric Acid.—Dr. C. G. Hopkins, Illinois Experiment Station.

Address.—Prof. W. F. Massey, Progressive Farmer.

Cotton Anthracnose.—Dr. E. R. Fulton, A. & M. College.

4:30 P. M.—Plowing Demonstration on College Farm.

7:30 P. M.—Address.—W. J. Shuford, President of the Convention.

Address.—Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in Charge of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, Aug 28, Live Stock Day. 9:00 A. M.—Parade and Inspection of College Live Stock.

9:30 A. M.—Hot Chokers and its Prevention.—Dr. B. R. Flowe, State Department of Agriculture.

Dairying as a Business.—Helmer Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Merits of the Guernsey Cow.—Prof. E. A. Bishop, of American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Berkshire Breeding in North Carolina.—E. H. Moore, Mecklenburg County.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M.—Second Annual Sale of Pure Bred Berkshire Hogs, by the North Carolina Berkshire Breeders Association. For Sale Catalog, write, R. S. Curdie, West Raleigh, N. C.

7:30 P. M.—Business Session of the Convention.

Business Session of the Berkshire Association.

Business Session of the State Live Stock Association.

Thursday, Aug. 29, Economic Day. 9:30 A. M.—Cow Testing Association.—Helmer Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Problem of Marketing Farm Products.—Dr. J. L. Coulter, United States Census Bureau.

Relation of the Banking System to the Farmer.—Joseph G. Brown, President of the Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

Torrens System of Registering Land Titles.—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

WEDDING.

The News-Record staff are all married men now since the typo started in the sea of matrimony. Last Friday Evening the Editor had the pleasure of uniting in marriage Mr. Jodie Johnson and Miss Rachel Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Banks.

Saturday the newly married couple went to Canton where they remained until Monday. This weeks issue is made up by Joe just the same. We wish for our comrade a most pleasant married life and for both bride and groom many years of wedded bliss.

Indian Killed on Track. Near Rechele, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often in this way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grippe, writes J. B. White, Florida, Tex., and I regained 15 pounds in weight and I had lost 25. Quick, reliable relief and permanent cure for \$1.00. Total bottle free at Bedouin & Sons, N. C.

Mr. L. M. Bryan Marshall N. C.

Dear Brother:— Your letter to hand, I appreciate your invitation and will stop off on my way to the National convention and address your people at Marshall on Monday September 2nd, 11 o'clock A. M.

I cannot tell just now which train I will arrive on but I will be there on time unless Providentially hindered. Will want to take first train afternoon going West toward Chattanooga. Will probably have one or two other state officials with me. Advise and get out a big crowd and we will have a great day of it.

With best wishes to all the brethren. I am yours fraternally, H. Q. ALEXANDER

SANDY NEWS.

The farmers of Doe Branch are getting along fine with their work. The wheat crops were very good here this year. We are having some very dry weather here now, it is cutting corn crops very short.

The fruit crops on Doe Branch is very good here, this year.

We have started our public school, I think we are going to have a good school again this year for we have back the same teacher we had last year. She is a good instructor among small children.

Misses Maggie Ledford and Vada Anders and son made a flying trip to Hot Springs they reported a nice time.

"The Red Headed Girl."

There will be a sure enough old fashioned "Spelling Bee" at Red Oak in Buncombe Co., on Friday Aug. 30th at 5 o'clock p. m. Prof's Hipps and Buckner will be captains of the sides. These are superintendents of instruction in Buncombe and Madison County. Spelling is to be of words from Webster's old Blue Back Speller. There will be an ice cream supper and a play.

"The Goddess of Love." The proceeds from the supper will be used to procure a library for the school and community.

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