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GOVERNOR CRAIG AT LILLINGTON

Made Principal Speech at Great Democratic Convention Saturday. Large Crowd Present.

Lillington, April 22.—There was a great outpouring of the cohorts of Democracy here today. The Harnett county courthouse was packed with enhusiastic Democrats and the town all the morning was alive with automobiles and other vehicles bringing the people from the country side.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Men who had attended hundreds of political gaeherings said that they had never seen more enthusiasm. It means, according to those who watched the day's developments that Harnett this year will be redeemed from Republican rule.

Governor Locke Craig was the principal speaker. He was given a rousing reception. Dan Hugh McLean introduced him in flattering language. For two hours the Governor expounded the gospel of Democracy and when he had finished there was hardly a question on which Republicans have thrown down the gauntlet he had not taken up and discussed in a manner to sustain the record of the Democratic party. He vigorously championed the Wilson administration, showing by incontrovertible reasoning that the people have every reason to be grateful that for the past three years the Democrats have been in charge of the affairs of the country. He lauded the work of Senator Simmons as the leader of the Democratic forces in the Senate in the achievements that have been for the benefit of the people.

Governor Craig discussed the tariff at some length. He took the position that under the Wilson administration the policy of the government was changed from one of special privilege to one of justice to all the people, that the Republican policy of protection could not bring prosperity and did not bring prosperity except for the few for whose benefit it was intended, that while the Republicans were in power the beneficiaries of Republican legisla[illegible] government for their own purposes and benefits regardless of the welfare of the great body of the people.

Under Republican administration, declared the Governor, the privileged classes had levied upon the people of the United States a tribute more enormous than any military despot or imperial ruler ever levied upon the people of any other country

Held in Check by Wilson.

When Wilson was inaugurated, the Governor argued, these privileged classes threatened the country with a panic that would demoralize business and create widespread distress and ruin Wilson's reply to this was that if they persisted in carrying out such a conspiracy the fate of Haaman would be [illegible]. They realized that a determined man was at the head of the government and that he intended to administer it in consideration of the rights of the people and to guarantee to legitimate enterprises an opportunity to exist and develop.

The conspirators, the Governor went on to say, might have succeeded in their designs to ruin business and charge the ruin to the Democrats as they had done before, but there was enacted a piece of legislation that in itself alone, in the judgment of the Governor, was enough to entitle Wilson to re-election and that was the banking and currency law. The Governor declared that this law transferred the financial center of the country from Wall Street to the Treasury at Washington and conferred upon the regional banks the power to issue currency in times of distress upon any real legitimate values. He added that heretofore panics had been created for lack of money, but that under the present currency system there could be no panic for lack of money.

McAdoo's Great Work.

Governor Craig declared that when this government had fifty millions to protect the cotton crop against the manipulation of speculators he did a service to every man, woman and child in Harnett county. He saved the south, declared the speaker, from the repacious hand of greed and the one declaration brought plenty and comfort to thousands of people in North Carolina who would otherwise have been oppressed by the combinations of the great financiers.

Harnett county, the Governor said went Republican two years ago principally on account of the low price of cotton and the speaker argued that if the Wilson administration was to be charged with the low price of cotton in 1914 it should be credited with the high price of cotton in 1916. "If you charge to Wilson," he declared, "the temporary adversity that [illegible] swept over the country on account of the conflagration of war in 1914, you should re-elect him for the prosperity that has come in all its plenitude in 1916."

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The chief executive paid his respects to Theodore Roosevelt who he predicted would be the Republican candidate for President, adding that the issue between Wilson and Roosevelt was greater than the issue between individuals and more significant than the issue between Democrats and Republicans. The issue between these two men, in view of speech here is peace and war—Wilson the tower of strength for peace, Roosevelt the man of war.

"If war must come," declared the Governor, "the people of North Carolina will submit and bear their part but I want this supreme issue settled not by the man on horseback, not by the man who loves war, but by the man who loves peace, not by the man booted and spurred with sword in hand, but by the man who holds the holy book of the law."

The Governor also dwelt on State issues. He pointed out the fact that the State was never in a more prosperous condition. He told of the good schools on all hands, of the good roads which thread the State and of the system of taxation which provided all these and other benefits without oppressing any one. He held up Marion Butler as the leader of the Republican party and dissected the political record of the former Senator to the queen's taste.

It was a magnificent effort and when the Governor concluded he was overwhelmed with congratulations on the splendid argument for Democracy which he had made.

Democrats are confident that they will carry the election this fall. They are leaving nothing undone that will contribute to that end.

GODWIN WANTS WAREHOUSES

It's the Salt That Will Save Cotton Industry of the South, Declares Sixth District Congressman.

Representative Godwin, whose district comprises a large part of the cotton growing area of Norh Carolina, wants the State warehouse system in North Carolina as soon as it can be adopted and hopes the next Legislature will adopt a system.

"It's the very salt that will save the cotton industry of the South", he said today, "and nothing else will do it. A well established cotton warehouse system is of as much importance to farmers as the banks are to commercial interests. It's as necessary for a man to have warehouses to store his cotton in as it is to have barns to store his grain or livestock in. The warehouse system would enable farmers to put their cotton on the market along at different intervals which would prevent his entire crop being thrown on the market in the fall months when it is being gathered.

"A man puts his money in the bank and keeps it there until he is ready to use it, from time to time. He puts his other products in barns and keeps them there until he is ready to dispose of them. But on account of the lack of warehouses the farmers are forced to dispose of cotton against their will.

"If every farmer had his cotton stored it would be as easy to regulate the price at 15 or 20 cents a pound as it is to regulate the price of money at six or eight per cent.

"I would like to see warehouses under State or National control, and hope some system can be worked out in North Carolina."

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FOR A NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY SEE L. P. Surles, Groceries and Prices that please all. 4-26-4t.

Business Meeting of the Woman's Club.

On Friday afternoon, May 5, the regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be at the school house at 4 o'clock. Reports from all chairmans of the different departments and committees are to be made at this meeting.

The household economic department will not have a meeting this week on account of the Presbyterial.

CLOSING EXERCISES ANGIER HIGH SCHOOL

Angier State high school closed Friday night with appropriate exercises. The term just ended was one of the most successful in the history of the institution, and its influence was felt throughout a large portion of Harnett county. Mr. E. Schilling of Raleigh, attended the exercises and said yesterday that he had rarely seen anything of its kind any better.

"It has been my good fortune,' said Mr. Schilling, "to witness one of the finest commencements I have ever seen. The school house and the grounds surrounding it at Angier were beautified by decorations which supplied a most pleasing effect. The school, itself, is an imposing institution, grown up from the most humble of little log houses to the point where it ranks among the foremost of the State.

"Superintendent Dowd, his assisting teachers, the pupils and the townspeople worked in union to make the commencement one creditable to them and to the institution, and they succeeded admirably. The recitations, declamations, dialogues, and other features of the programme were perfectly carried out, and reflected credit to all concerned. Mr John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, delivered the commencement address. He spoke very highly of the institution and in advising the young people to whom he spoke he told them to be brave, strong, pure, free, kindly friendly and helpful.

"Misses M. L. Dowd and Atta Overby and I. J. Stephenson were those to complete their training in the school this year."—News and Observer, 24th.

URGE VOTERS TO REDEEM HARNETT

Democrats in County Convention Saturday Adopt Ringing Resolutions; Endorse Wilson.

The resolutions adopted by the Harnett county Democrats designated Wilson as a "President without a superior in the annals of our history," endorsed the national and State administrations, and appealed to the voters of Harnett county to restore the Democracy to power in the county. They were as follows:

"We, the Democrats of Harnett county in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the time honored principles of our party, and rejoice to see a national administration faithfully and consistently working into practical form the great Democratic conception of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

"We rejoice that for such a time as this our party has been equal to the demands of the world's civilization, and that we have given to the nation a President without a superior in the annals of our history. We express our unbounded confidence in the statesmanship, the Americanism and the Christian conscience of President Wilson; and whether he be able to preserve peace or be driven to the necessities of sacrificing peace to that more priceless thing—our national honor—we pledge him our undivided support.

"We endorse and approve the splendid achievements of the administration of Governor Craig and his fellow State officers, and are proud of the fact that Democracy has given to North Carolina the greatest amount of efficiency for the least burden of taxation of any State in the Union.

"We appeal with confidence to the voters of Harnett county to restore the county again to the sisterhood of Democratic rule in the county may not die, but that the commercial and agricultural interests of the county may be encouraged, that public education and health of our people fostered, until we are brought to that state of development to rightly enjoy and use the county's great natural resources.

"We denounce the present Republican administration of the county as being narrowly partisan, and incompetent of giving the people of the county a progressive government They came into office crying extravagance, and yet, they have increased the county's expenditures; at the same time showing themselves either unwilling or incompetent to inaugurate any movement for the county's progress or to maintain those already started.

"We pledge the nominees of the Democratic party, if elected to office in the county, to be the servants of the whole people rather than act as their arrogant masters; to administer the offices of the county not for party or family advantage, but to serve the public weal, and thus restore our county government to a place of confidence and respect so necessary to a people's security and progress."

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REAL ESTAT[illegible]

The following [illegible] have been [illegible] for registration [illegible] the office of Register of Deeds [illegible] last issue:

Jas. A. Camer[illegible] wife to Benjamine F. McLeod, 64 acres [illegible] Barbecue township; consideration $180.

Edwin S. Smith [illegible] J. C. Byrd and brother, one lot [illegible] corner of Main and Front Streets in Lillington; consideration, $4,650.

K. C. Duncan [illegible] wife to J. H. Young, trustee, [illegible] lots in Buchanan township to be held in trust for M. S. Ry. Co.; consideration, $1' and other considerati[illegible]

J. E. Gilbert [illegible] wife to J. W. Woody, 19 acres [illegible] Grove township; consideration, $1[illegible]

J. A. Johnson [illegible] wife to D. F. Johnson, 2 lots [illegible] Lillington; consideration, $100.

W. H. Lane to [illegible] one lot in Block "C", Dunn; [illegible]

J. J. Parker [illegible] wife to Grover Snow, 122 acres [illegible] township; considerat[illegible] $1,000.

H. V. Moulton [illegible] wife to R. L. Oates, 22 acres [illegible] Dulls township; consideration, $4[illegible]

J. L. Lee to [illegible] Lee, one lot in Dunn; considera[illegible] $200.

M. E. Camer[illegible] wife to Chas. L. Walker, 3 [illegible] in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, $15.

W. J. McLean [illegible] wife to R. L. Godwin, 92 acres [illegible] Anderson's Creek township; consideration, $1,150.

F. J. Buchan[illegible] wife to Freda B. Harry undivided interest in 209 acres in U. L. [illegible] township; consideration, $400.

J. C. Cliff[illegible] and Clarence J. Smith, commissioners, to T. H. Wells, 115 acres in G[illegible] township; consideration, $2,000.

J. W. Tatum [illegible] to W. H. Gregory, [illegible] in Black River township; [illegible] $600.—Harnett Post.

ALCOHO[illegible] BRAIN

Physicia[illegible]

especially [illegible] in the recent experiment [illegible] by Dr. A. L. Grover of the medical school of the University of Iowa, which corroborates the previous knowledge that alcohol causes cirrhosis of the liver.

Dr. Grover first found in a series of three hundred autopsies on rabbits that cirrhosis of the liver was not a condition to be expected from natural causes among these animals. He then proceeded to his experiments and administered a 34 per cent alcohol by mouth to each rabbit and did this each morning before feeding in imitation of the toper's "morning tonic" or "eye-opener." Some fourteen rabits were experimented upon and these lived from three to twelve months. In all, examinations showed that liver changes were manifest and varied from slight increase of liver connective tissue to marked cirrhosis.

"The more this drug is experimented with," says the State Board of Health, "the more it is found a cause of sickness and death. For this reason many state departments of health have taken the position against it that has been previously occupied by moralists."

Benson Book Club Meets.

Benson, April 21.—Mrs. J. W. Whitenton was hostess to the John Charles McNeill Book Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the president, Mrs. J. R. Barbour, presiding. It was a pleasant afternoon with Shakespeare, after roll call, to which each member responded with quotations from Shakespeare. The following program was rendered:

Sketch of Shakespeare, Mrs. M T. Britt; Shakespearean Wit, Mrs J. R. Barbour.

Shakespearean romance contest, conducted by the hostess. The questions were to be answered with names of Shakespeare's plays, and Mrs. W. H. Royal and Mrs. M. T. Britt tied as the most successful contestants. Mrs. Royal drew the long straw and was presented with a handsome book of Browning's poems. Mrs. Preston Woodall won the consolation prize, a unique book entitled "Don't Trouble."

After the books were exchanged, the hostess served delicious cream and cake. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. J. T. Stanford on the 25th of May.

Mr. P. S. Cooper, who has been in Florida the past two months, is now in Asheville, where he will be for some time. He went to Asheville on the advice of hisphysician who decided that he was not able to return to Dunn and assume the responsibilities of his work. Mrs. Cooper is still with him.

TO FURTHER SALE OF SOUTHERN MADE GOODS

[illegible], Tenn., April 18—[illegible] of attending their effort [illegible] the sale of southern [illegible] Railway, [illegible] and the [illegible] will send [illegible] Agent, Mr. [illegible] this [illegible] Willy and their [illegible] Uruguay, where [illegible] now practicing law, [illegible] for extension of American trade between the European War, Mr. Chandler made a similar trip last year.

Mr. Chandler will interview the purchasing agents of the stores [illegible] generally in order to be able to divine southern merchants and manufacturers where and how [illegible] their products to the greatest advantage. While on this trip, his services will be at the disposal of Southern firms who are anxious to have specific trade opportunities investigated for them, and will also be glad to assist and promote their trade there in any way possible. Firms wishing Mr. Chandler to represent their interests should address him at 322 Hunter Building, Chattanooga. No charge will be made for his services, the work being part of the Southern's general scheme for developing the South.

"There is a particularly good market for Southern cotton goods Argentine and Uruguay at the present time," [illegible] Mr. Chandler, "and over $10,000,000 worth of cotton fabrics, piece goods, both bleached and colored, could be sold in Argentine Republic alone from the Southern States. We only export $[illegible] worth of cotton piece goods annually while our exports of automobiles amount to $21,000,000! The Argentines are now [illegible] United States for goods and other products in their every line, [illegible] up-to-date way the demand [illegible] goods [illegible]

PRESBYTERY MET AT SANFORD CHURCH

The 206th Stated Meeting of The Fayetteville Presbytery Is Largely Attended.

Sanford, April 22.—Fayetteville Presbytery which met with the Sanford Presbyterian church in its 206th stated meeting Monday evening, [illegible] of its regular [illegible] and [illegible] Rev. W. McC. Miller was licensed and ordained as a minister, preaching his trial sermon to presbytery Friday morning, which was highly satisfactory. Satisfactory progress was shown along all lines of work, contributions to all causes amounting to $[illegible]. The following delegates were elected [illegible] Rev. Messrs. R. [illegible] Wilds, and H. J. Mills [illegible] Hadley.

Clegg, Elders A. R. Ruskin, W. L. Williams and D. B. Currie.

The fall meeting will be held at Lillington. Presbytery adjourned to meet again with the Sanford church Tuesday, June 6th, to receive Rev. W. S. Golden, the new pastor of the Sanford church and arrange for his installation. Mr. Golden comes from North Alabama Presbytery.

A vote of thanks were extended by presbytery to the Sanford church and the people of Sanford generally for their kind hospitality and numerous courtesies.

Predicts a Pape Famine.

"People may not realize it, but it is true nevertheless that we are about two jumps ahead of a paper famine," said William Mothershead, of New York, at the Raleigh. "Blown hither and thither by the wind, tossed aside to be scooped up and carried to the dump ground, burned here and there in countless tons throughout the United States and the world, is the story of the waste of millions of dollars' worth of paper. It has been going on for centuries, but so insidiously insignificant it has escaped attention, for it is only a sheet of paper here and a sheet of paper there, and what does a sheet of paper amount to, anyway?"

"Well, for one thing, it has denuded the forests of the United States, depleted those of Canada and at this moment is worrying papermakers and the Department of Commerce to find some available supply of material that will avert not a threatened scarcity, for that is upon us, but a veritable newspaper famine. What the end will be for newspaper offices cannot be told, as within two months the cost of bale of print has advanced about 15 per cent. A bale of this paper is "eaten" by the presses of every city daily in five minutes, and thousands of smaller newspapers are swallowing it in a ceaseless stream every week. Now, do you get the idea of its importance? Most of the wood pulp from which this paper has been made came from France, Germany and Canada. The latter has put an embargo on paper pulp. That country and France and Germany combined have not turned out one pound of paper pulp for export in two years. So it happens that the bits of despised paper are so valuable that the United States Department of Commerce, paper manufacturers and newspaper men cry, with united voices, Save your old newspapers."—Washington Post.

Mrs. J. L. Hines and daughter, Annie Battle, returned home Monday afternoon after spending several weeks with relatives at Clayton and Winston-Salem.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR DUKE MONDAY

Car Turned Over and the Four Occupants Injured—Other Items.

Duke, April 25.—Robert Oates of Lawrenceville, Ga., this morning [illegible] at the point of death at Good Hope Hospital, Archie Woodworth, Miss Beth Harrington and Miss Rena Beasley, of Duke, of their respective homes, suffering from wounds received in an automobile wreck Monday afternoon. The car was going from Duke to Dunn and overturned near the home of William M. Leslie, just out of Duke. Archie Woodworth was driving the car. It was going about twenty-five miles an hour and as he turned a slight curve, lost control of the car and it turned over. Robert Oates received the severest wound and it was necessary to operate on him Monday night for internal injuries and the doctors say that his chances for life are very slim. [illegible] Bellamy [illegible] about the head and [illegible] arm. Miss Rena Beasley was the least injured, as she cut an ugly gash and one of her arms. Mr. D. L. Beasley was bruised up and received a gash for long [illegible] and R. E. Yarborough rushed to the scene and with the two sons carried Oates Woodworth and Miss Morrison to the hospital, while Miss Wade was able to be carried home. A brother of Mr. [illegible] received from Lillington [illegible] and two other brothers [illegible] Fenceville, Ga. [illegible] noon, Mr. Oates [illegible] have been the country [illegible] selling lightning rods, [illegible] headquarters at Lillington [illegible] Woodworth is [illegible] Lillington [illegible] Oates came to [illegible] Monday [illegible]

BENSON SCHOOL CLASS OF 1913 HAVE REUNION

Benson, April 25.—At the invitation of Miss Bertha Johnson, the former secretary of the class which graduated from Benson High school on the sixth of May, 1913, those who comprised its membership gathered at her pleasant home here Monday night to celebrate the third anniversary of the event.

Since the time of graduation three out of the class of nine have embarked upon the sea of matrimony, but the fact that they were married did not retard them from entering very heartily into the enjoyment which was prevalent on the occasion. It was the pleasure of the hostess to have eight of the nine present; the absent one being Miss Nettie Anderson, Class Poet, who has a position as stenographer in Henderson. The others were Miss Hattie Allen, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Bertha Johnson, Messrs. John Hall, Eli Morgan, Walter Strickland, James Rayner and Jaspor Mansengill, all of whom rehearsed together the pleasant times when they were students of Benson High school.

The minds of the young people were taken back to the corner of the old wooden building, which has since been replaced by a handsome brick structure, where under the tutelage of Prof. Z. H. Rose they acquired their "degree." Many were the events that were related which caused a retrospective view of those pleasant and unpleasant times. The same old ring in the voices as when they remonstrated over Geometry or laughed outright over French mispronunciations.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Florence, had prepared various forms of amusement in the way of games, in two of which prizes were awarded to Miss Hattie Allen and Mr. Walter Strickland.

In the dining room the emotional ones could scarcely refrain from displaying inward upheaval, for in the decorations and the courses the times which can never be again were spread out in panorama; the same colors, the sme flowers, the same boys and girls.

Whether or not the class ggag

Whether or not the class gained additional inspiration over the reiteration of previous prophecies, we are unable to tell; but we venture the assertion that impetus was obtained by silently pledging to observe more closely the motto of the class: "Altus, Altior, Altissimus." May it ever be the watchword.!

Mr. Guy Hooks, student at Trinity College, Durham, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hooks.

interest new members in the Sunday School. Each member of the school was requested to bring some other person who was not a member of any school. The evening was one of genuine happiness. There was music both vocal and instrumental which delighted all. Refreshments were served in abundance. A number of the members made impromptu speeches. The meeting ended with a happy talk by the new pastor, Rev. W. Marvin Huggins.

Saturday evening in honor Miss Lillian White and Miss Sallie Thomas of West Durham, Mrs. E. R. Thomas entertained at her home. Progressive rook was the game of the evening and a salad course was served for refreshments. Those present were the house guests, Miss Lillian White, Miss Sallie Thomas, of West Durham, Miss Rawlings with W. A. White, Miss Broome with J. W. Lynch, Miss Powell with S. T. Daniels, Miss Long with [illegible] Williamson, Miss Wyche with R. [illegible] Chapin, Miss Greene with E. [illegible] Weisner.

Rev. Marvin Huggins pastor of the [illegible] campaign to begin [illegible] vices of Evangelist John [illegible] and co-workers to join in an evangelistic campaign to begin June 1st.

MORE SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR

Half a Million "Fry" Received at Fayetteville and Deposited

Fayetteville, N. C., April 21.—At the request of Mr. W. L. Hawley, of this city, and through the influence of Congressman Godwin, half a million young shad have been sent to Mr. Hawley and deposited in the Cape Fear river here. The Observer this afternoon says:

"The people of Fayetteville and the upper Cape Fear have noted the scarcity of shad, a delicious specimen of the finny tribe which has for so many years been the succulent dish in season. Our Congressman, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, took an interest in the matter and put his influence to work to secure a few thousand of young shad for distribution in the Cape Fear, and succeeded in having between one-fourth and one-half million sent from government hatcheries at Edenton to Mr. W. L. Hawley, of this city, who this morning turned them loose in the river. Mr. Hawley says they are as fine an assortment as were ever deposited in the Cape Fear river.

"But very few shad were caught in the river this season, and the market has been sparsely supplied from New Bern and Wilmington."

Miss Grace Holliday of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, visited here parents here this week.