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Senator Overman Speaks.

In Stallings' Opera House Monday afternoon the Hon. Lee S. Overman made a masterful address on the principles of Democracy to an enthusiastic audience of several hundred people, among whom were many ladies.

Upon his arrival here Monday morning the distinguished Senator was met by a committee of prominent citizens, and was entertained during his stay by Mr. H. S. Harrison, the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives. Considerable interest was manifested in the coming speech, so that the house was filled before the time set.

The orator was introduced by the Hon. Claudé Kitchin in a few graceful references to the most popular man in the United States Senate. Following his introduction, Senator Overman held his audience at rapt attention for an hour and a half, interrupted only by spontaneous bursts of applause. A resume of the address is not possible in this space nor would it be just to the speaker unless a full report could be given. Suffice it to say that this community, which has always been loyal to Overman, is now enthusiastic as a result of his magnetic deliverance and his charming personality. The cause of pure Democracy has been greatly benefited and the Senator's wide influences and popularity in a large measure augmented since this, his first appearance here.

Mr. William Burnett.

Mr. William Burnett died in his room at the Enfield Hotel last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. He had been in a very low state of health for a long time but was able to walk about up to within a week of his death. The infirmities of old age was the cause of his death.

Mr. Burnett came to Enfield with his brother, Ben, from Martin County about 1845, and opened the second store in New Enfield where the new Parker building now stands, and his brother had a hotel where the Randolph building is now located. His wife died soon after they came here. During President Fillmore's administration he held a position in the mail service. After the death of his brother, Ben Burnett, he went to farming. He was a member of the Enfield Blues and was with them in the Battle of Bethel, and when they returned home in November 1861, he went back to his farm, and there remained until about two years ago when he sold out and came to town to live.

The funeral services were conducted in the Episcopal Church by the Rev. Geo. M. Tolson Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Masonic fraternity in the presence of a large number of friends.

A Club Organized.

The Halifax County boys, who are attending school at the University at Chapel Hill, have organized a Halifax County Club with nine members, all of whom are Enfield boys except Messrs. Ashely W. Dunn and B. H. Lewis, of Scotland Neck; and Paul Fenner, of Halifax. The officers of the club are M. V. Barnhill, Jr., President; B. H. Lewis, Vice-President; J. M. Shields, Secretary; A. W. Dunn, Treasurer.

Hosiery Mills Enlarging.

The Enfield Hosiery Mills are preparing to install new machinery enough to increase their output of hosiery to five hundred and fifty dozen pairs per day. Mr. Andrews, the president, says that the present output of the mills is far inadequate to the demand, he having many large orders ahead and a continual clamor for more. He is building an office at the north end of the main building in order to give the finishing department more room, the office being located in one corner of the finishing department. They have recently built two large storage warehouses and now erecting the third. These warehouses are used for the storage of yarns, paper boxes, and the unfinished product of the mill. Mr. Andrews also informs us that he has urgent need of thirty or more operatives and is somewhat hampered by the want of help.

We doubt if there is another hosiery mill in the State that is better equipped than this one, or one that turns out a better product. Our people will be glad to note the prosperous condition of our most important manufacturing enterprise.

Mr. Benjamin C. Knight.

Mr. Benjamin C. Knight died very suddenly Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of his nephew, Mr. W. W. Knight, six miles west of this place. He was fifty-five years of age and had been an invalid for nearly forty years, being stricken with rheumatism at the age of fifteen. The burial services were conducted by a nephew of the deceased, Mr. W. D. Knight, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground Monday afternoon.

Mr. Knight was well known and had many friends who deeply sympathized with him in his long sufferings. He probably had more correspondents than any private citizen in this community, he receiving numerous letters and tokens of sympathy from many distant states and as far away as the Pacific coast. Biographical sketches of his life have appeared in several of the largest circulated monthlies published in this country to which was largely due his wide correspondence.

"To Be or Not to Be"

A fair minded person can, without help, understand that the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune have had its effect on our (?) honorable Mr. E. L. Travis. "He has ventured like little wonton boys that swim on bladders this many summers in a sea of glory, but far beneath his death." His high blown pride has at length broke beneath him and left him to the mercy of the Roanoke News which will hide him in a sea of advertisements. I wonder if Mr. Travis thinks that the people are going back on their convictions? I wonder if Mr. Travis thought when he wrote the article for the Roanoke News, that the people—honest people—would still be loyal to his policies, the policies that have deterred Halifax County in promoting itself to the place she held before the war, and which she is justly entitled to now. True Democrats, stand together, we are going to break this ring rule.

A DEMOCRAT.

Shed a Tear and go on.

As to Mr. Travis' letter in the Roanoke News, I just want to say to the boys, it is his dying groan. Just shed a tear and go on.

B. D. MANN.

Morris--Bell.

At 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th, the home of Mr. Hassell Bell, on south Main Street, was the scene of a beautiful marriage when Miss Mary Bell became the bride of Mr. Robert Morris, of Enfield. A large group of relatives and admiring friends, assembled to witness the marriage. The ceremony making them one was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland, of the Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Enfield, their future home.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Items of Interest From Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 14.

Mrs. M. Dickens visited her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Dickens, a few days last week.

Col. F. S. Faison spent Sunday and Monday in Raleigh at the bedside of a sick daughter.

Messrs. J. A. Jones and Charlie Marks, of Tillery, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Messrs. Henry Marshall, of Tillery, John Durham, of Wilmington, and Mr. Pope, of Crowells, were here Sunday.

Misses Nettie Gilliam and Annie Fenner, who teach at Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday with their people.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman and Miss Jennie Sewell, of Tillery, spent several days recently with Mrs. Donald M. Campbell.

Miss Nell Nelson came back from Richmond Monday, after having spent several days with relatives and friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Fenner who have been spending a week in Manchester, returned Monday night.

Rev. D. E. Viperman, and Mr. Chas. Hargrave went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to be present at the session of the Baptist association.

Miss Brown soliciting agent for "The Orphans Friend," was in town Monday calling on the friends of the Oxford Orphanage.

Mrs. DeLeon Green spent a day or two with her kins-people last week before leaving for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Laura Weller left Monday for her home in Norfolk, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weller.

Mr. Joseph McMahon spent Sunday in Littleton. Miss Kathryn McGuire came home with him Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ousby and daughter came home from Raleigh Wednesday. Miss Rebe went to have her eyes treated, which have annoyed her very much recently.

Mr. W. D. Faucett, whose home is in Portsmouth, and is connected with the S. A. L. in the capacity of civil engineer, was here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox.

Miss Annie Suggs, of Tarboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. G. Shaw, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Mercer, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Deaton for some time, and Miss Blanche Coffin left for Richmond Wednesday to visit Mrs. M. G. Ogden. They will visit Norfolk also before they return.

There seems to be much regret all over the county that Mr. E. E. Hilliard could not accept the nomination for the House of Representatives at the Democratic convention here, Oct. 7th,

because of the critical state of his eyes. However, Mr. T. F. Whitley, of Scotland Neck, is a good man, and will no doubt make a creditable representative.

Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, made a very impressive and helpful address in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to an interested and appreciative audience. Dr. Zollicoffer is president of "The Laymen's Movement" for Warrenton District, and in that capacity has visited nearly all the churches in the District, endeavoring to awaken and enthuse churches and individual church members to more united efforts.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Joe Branch returned Tuesday from a visit to Weldon.

Miss Annie Arrington has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Miss Laura Weller, of Norfolk, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Harrison Monday.

Quite a large number of our people attended the Raleigh and Emporia fairs this week.

Mrs. John M. Ricks, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives and friends near Whitaker's Chapel.

Mrs. J. B. Ricks returned Wednesday from a visit to her son, Mr. J. M. Ricks, at Rocky Mount.

Mr. R. B. Parker, returned from Chapel Hill, where he spent a few days with his son, Mr. Hunt Parker.

Mrs. Lillie Whitaker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ricks at Mayodan, returned home last week.

Miss Gracie Wootten, came Tuesday from Clarksville, Va., to enter the High School Department of the Enfield Graded School.

By the death of Mr. David Bell the law firm of Day, Bell, & Dunn is dissolved. Mr. Dunn will continue the practice of law in Enfield.

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each, and every insertion, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey Cows. Apply to C. H. DICKENS, Halifax, N. C.

5,000 pairs of Shoes just opened at Meyer's.

Your taxes are now due for 1908. Pay now and save cost, J. C. BRANCH, Tax Collector.

FOR PROVISIONS, get the price from I. T. Wood & Co. They lead in quality and price.

Now is the time to have your overcoats cleaned at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

Just received a large line of men's, ladies', and children's underwear. Go to Gunter's if you want to keep warm.

Two Car Loads of Furniture received by Meyer.

You will find at Gunter's one of the swellest lines of ladies' and children's cloaks that was ever shown in a small town.

Before laying aside your summer suit, have it cleaned and pressed at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

For Sale.

My farm, 6 miles west of Enfield on the main road leading from Draper's X Roads to Rocky Swamp bridge, containing 320 acres. This farm has a fine soil for most anything you raise in this climate. A 5-room house, 3 tenant houses, good well at each house, 1 good barn, and all out-houses needed on the place, good orchard and 1 acre of Scuppernon grapes now bearing 100 bushels each year. There is about 60 acres cleared and the balance in heavy oak and pine. There is lumber and wood enough on the place to pay for it if properly utilized. This farm can be bought for \$10.00 per acre. Call on my brother, J. M. Browning, who lives on the place, or write me at Monroe, N. C.

H. D. BROWNING.

HELP WANTED—Families with children from 12 years old and up also young girls and grown ladies can secure nice, clean work and good pay. We want 25 more hands.

ENFIELD HOSEIERY MILLS.

3,000 Men's, Youth's and Boys' suits at bargain prices at Meyer's.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of David Bell deceased, all persons having claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 16th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make an immediate settlement. This the 15th day of October 1908.

RAYMOND C. DUNN, Administrator of David Bell.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and magnea of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Don't forget that Gunter will save you money on all classes of Shoes. It is the place to buy shoes if you want to keep your feet dry.

A Card.

I feel very grateful to friends who put my name upon the independent ticket, and hope they will vote for me, together with all my colleagues, the regular Democratic nominees, at the general election in November. But I wish to say that I think the movement unwise and unprofitable and regret that I can not sympathize with it. Let all come together and pull together, and if we have a grievance let's cure it two years hence, when we will have a legalized primary.

H. S. HARRISON.

We can make that last winter suit look like new at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

E. W. GLASS, Mgr.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late William Burnett, this is to notify all parties indebted to the estate to pay the amount of indebtedness to me at once, and to all parties to whom the estate is indebted to present their account to me on or before Oct. 12th, 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of October 1908.

IVEY WATSON, Executor of William Burnett. R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

When you have Spanish Peanuts for sale do not fail to get our prices. You can write, wire, or call Bell Phone No. 19, day or night: Always in the market.

I. T. WOOD & CO.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Administrator's Sale.

I, Raymond C. Dunn, Administrator of David Bell, deceased, will on Thursday the 12th day of November, 1908, expose to public sale in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County, all of the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of law library, office furniture, house-hold and kitchen effects and all other personal property.

Terms of sale: Cash. Place of sale: Office furniture and fixtures: at the office of the said deceased. House-hold and kitchen effects: at the residence of said deceased.

This the 15th day of October, 1908. RAYMOND C. DUNN, Admr. of David Bell, deceased.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 50c.

WANTED FOR CASH all kinds of old books, papers, relics, furniture, etc. We sell school books at half price or exchange for others. Send list wanted or for sale.

SOUTHERN BOOK EXCHANGE, Raleigh, N. C.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O. knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If you want Salt Mackerel and Herring find out what I. T. Wood & Company have, then you will decide.

CALL ON

D. P. Moore & Co.

And see the nice display of Jewelry they have on hand consisting of Watches, Fobs, and Chains for men. We also have on a supply of COTTON SEED MEAL and HULLS. Other Good at a VERY LOW PRICE.