

RNOR AYCOCK SPEAKS

and Timely Address on Political Issues at Opera House Saturday Night.

Adenville has a Gastonia audience... current political topics as that delivered in the opera house last Saturday night by Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock.

Although the appointment for Mr. Aycock to speak in Gastonia was only made late Friday afternoon, the speaker was greeted by an audience which comfortably filled the opera house, a number of ladies being among those who had come out to hear one of the State's most gifted orators.

Mr. Aycock was appropriately introduced to the audience by Mr. A. G. Mangum and for two hours held his hearers completely under the sway of his matchless eloquence and unanswerable logic.

Taking up the State Republican platform as adopted at the Charlotte convention and published in the Charlotte papers at the time, the speaker mercilessly riddled this document with unanswerable argument and biting sarcasm. Having criticized the increased expenditures of the Democratic administration for certain worthy purposes four years ago in a vain hope of catching votes thereby, the Republican party in North Carolina this year has made a complete "about-face" and promises to do even more for education, for the insane and for the old soldiers than the present administration. The Republican platform only promises what the Democratic party has already performed, and its reputation for keeping its promises is distinctly "shady."

Passing to national issues the speaker gave his hearers the most forceful and convincing exposition of the relation of the tariff to the trusts that has been heard here during this campaign. The only hope of deliverance from a complete domination of our political life by the great industrial and commercial combines, he declared to lie in the victory of the Democratic party in this campaign and the consequent abolition of the iniquitous protective tariff.

While expressing his utmost confidence in a substantial Democratic majority in the county and the State, the distinguished speaker nevertheless warned his Democratic hearers of the danger of all-wing the Republicans to capture the legislature, and urged them not to let petty local differences work to the harm of the Democratic cause in the State and nation.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, Oct. 2.—Lowell has been very successful in getting two of Gastonia's readers to help in meetings here. Rev. W. R. Ware has been assisting Rev. W. V. Honeycutt at the Methodist church and Rev. W. H. Reddish has been assisting Rev. Mr. Viperman at the Baptist church. There was much interest in both meetings.

Mr. A. R. Leonhardt, whose store was recently burned, has opened a store in his father's old stand.—Mrs. D. A. Groves is visiting friends in Charlotte this week.—Mrs. Fite, of Charlotte, and her son, Mr. Gus Fite, spent Friday here with Mrs. B. F. Leonhardt, who continues quite ill.—Mr. J. P. Lampley, a telegraph operator for the Southern, has been visiting Mr. G. C. Leonhardt.—Mr. P. W. Hand was a Charlotte visitor Monday.—Messrs. S. M. Robinson, J. C. Rankin and Dr. Frank Robinson were Charlotte shoppers Saturday.—Mr. Yoyus Benjamin, of Persia, preached Sunday for Rev. R. A. Miller. He was heard with interest by a good congregation.—Mr. Lippenott, who has been working as an electrician for the General Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, leaves soon for his home in Philadelphia.

One night last week Dr. Lucius Glenn, while driving his automobile, ran into a buggy driven by a Mr. Butler, of this place. The buggy was pretty badly torn up, the horse was painfully injured and Mr. Butler is nursing a sprained ankle.

Mrs. A. B. Julian has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C., after visiting her mother, who is quite ill here.—Miss Della Nolen, of Gastonia, visited friends in town this week.—Mr. I. C. Mayor of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday on business.—Miss Ennis Ford visited her brother, Mr. Jim Ford, at Salisbury, last week.—Mrs. T. P. Rankin, of Gastonia, was visiting friends in town Tuesday.—Mr. D. W. Mitchem had a fox chase at Spencer Mountain Wednesday night.—Mr. A. R. Leonhardt was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.—Rev. R. A. Miller attended the meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte Thursday night.—Mr. George Wilson, of Gastonia, was in town Thursday on legal business.—The following Lowellites attended the Coburn's Minstrels at Gastonia Thursday night: Messrs. C. H. Hand, Palmer and Paul

Mr. Gardner to Speak. Chairman R. S. Plonk, of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the Ninth District, announces that Hon. G. E. Gardner, presidential elector for this district, will speak at Bessemer City Friday, October 9th, at 3:30 p. m., and at Gastonia that night at 8 o'clock. All voters are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

—Prof. J. B. Warren arrived last week to assume his duties as principal of the Central graded school. Prof. Warren was educated at Trinity College and is well equipped for his work. Prof. Warren, in addition to being a teacher, has had considerable experience as a newspaper worker in Durham. He is a welcome addition to Gastonia's educational and social circles.

Miss Mary Wentz Dead.

At the home of her nephew, Mr. W. A. Wentz, in South Point township, Miss Mary Wentz died Friday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 66 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at South Point Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. V. Honeycutt. Interment followed in the cemetery at this church, of which deceased was a member. The only immediate relative surviving is Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, a sister.

Miss Mary Wentz was born in Gastonia, N. C., on May 10, 1842. She was a member of the South Point Methodist church for many years and was a devoted and successful teacher. She was also a member of the Board of General Home and Foreign Missions of the Missouri Baptist General Assembly, died at St. Louis Friday, aged 65.

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Titman, John Rhyne, Garnett Cox, Quinn Ford and F. D. Phillips.—Mr. D. W. Mitchem and a number of his friends ran a fox Thursday night on Spencer Mountain. The dogs struck a trail about 12 o'clock but they did not succeed in catching him. Mr. Abraham Titman gave a dinner to his children Saturday in commemoration of his 57th birthday.

DEATH OF JETHRO R. WILSON. Father of Mr. George W. Wilson Passed Away at His Home in Lenoir Last Friday.

Mr. George W. Wilson, of this city, received the sad news over the phone late last Friday night that his father, Mr. Jethro R. Wilson, died at 11 o'clock that night at his home in Lenoir. Mr. Wilson had been in very feeble health for some months, having suffered a severe attack of pneumonia last Spring while visiting his son at this place. On account of his advanced age, being nearly 74 years old, he had never recovered his strength after this attack, and the news of his death was not a surprise, though his passing is a source of great regret to his large circle of friends here, as well as to his immediate family.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and five children, Messrs. George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, R. N. Wilson, of Gainesville, Ga., Dr. Louis R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, N. C., Prof. E. N. Wilson, of Haverford, Penn., and Miss Alice Wilson, of Lenoir. There is one surviving brother, Mr. William J. Wilson, of San Salva, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Mo-

Loud, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Wilson was well known in Gastonia, where he had often visited, and throughout this entire section of the State. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in Lenoir, of which the deceased was a member. The Lenoir correspondent of The Charlotte Observer gives the following facts in a sketch of Mr. Wilson: In the passing of Mr. Wilson there has gone out from among us a man whose remarkable career inspired and so fastened the affections of the people upon him that this community has sustained a loss indeed. His every influence was for good and that exerted on the boys of the town deserves special mention. A good part of his life was spent in helping his fellow-man. A self-made man himself, rising by conquering all obstacles, he spared nothing to help the poor and needy. According to the Biblical definition, he possessed the true religion. Thoughtful, generous and kind, he always knew just where aid was needed and ever responded with a liberal hand.

His membership in the Methodist Church dates back farther than that of any other member here and he had held every office in the gift of his Church; was an active prohibitionist, having voted that ticket for years; was clerk of the court for this county before and during the civil war; was register of deeds and county superintendent of education for a number of years. Mr. Wilson was for a long time one of the trustees of Lenoir College and was one of the first trustees of the Lenoir graded schools. He was a born teacher

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and spent a large part of his life in that profession. All of his children, but one, who is a lawyer, now holds high places in the teaching profession.

The first heavy frost of the season visited this section last Saturday morning.

Judge R. B. Peebles denies that he said in a recent decision that a Sunday school is not a religious body, saying that he held it is not a place of divine worship in the meaning of the law. The judge is incensed at the attacks that have been made on him, and the church folks are also incensed that he should have made the decision. The newspapers have commented widely on the case and as a rule differ with the judge.

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F. R. Gray's cotton gin at Cary, together with 43 bales of cotton, two buildings and several mules were destroyed Thursday night. It is believed that it was the work of night riders.

F. C. Harris, one of Mecklenburg's most highly esteemed citizens, died Friday at his home in an advanced age.

For The Gazette.

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Star chamber proceedings have been instituted by the police justice of Asheville to obtain information as to illegal sales of whiskey. Thursday Dr. S. Westra; Battle, a prominent physician, was summoned to appear and give testimony. He refused to testify and was fined \$25, from which he appealed. The suit was instituted by the good government league of that city and Dr. Battle has said he will sue its officers for \$5,000 damages. It is stated that much liquor is being sold in Asheville as is evidenced by the large number of drunks in the police court.