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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

OPENING GUN FIRED AT NEW BETHEL TUESDAY

The Democratic candidates for Legislative and county offices opened their canvass of the county at New Bethel Tuesday with a big barbecue. It is estimated that 500 people were present. The crowd was in splendid humor and rapt attention given the speakers. Hon. Charles M. Stedman, candidate for Congress in this district, closed the exercises with a fine speech, dealing almost exclusively with national issues. He was gracefully introduced by Mr. W. R. Dalton, secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Both Mr. Dalton and Major Stedman rang out clearly for the progressive Democracy as represented by William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson.

The fine barbecue, consisting of mutton, sheep, beef, was served by a number of the New Bethel ladies. The preparation of the meat was all that could be desired. No more successful barbecue has been served in the county. Everything was in order and the meal was announced on schedule time at 12:30.

Messrs. J. T. Wall and W. I. Witt, made short speeches announcing their renomination for the Legislature.

Hon. A. D. Ivie made a splendid speech dealing with State and county issues, reviewing the record of Democracy in the State and county affairs. He is always interesting, but this year his speech is exceedingly entertaining and elicited applause many times.

Mr. J. P. McMichael made a short speech announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office of register of deeds.

Mr. F. B. Kemp asked for the support of the voters in his contest for election to the office of sheriff. He is the only new candidate in the lot, the others all having been renominated. At the conclusion of Mr. Kemp's brief announcement Mr. T. H. Pratt, of Madison, stated that Mr. Kemp had made one of the best sheriffs during the past four months the county ever had. Mr. Pratt has served the county as commissioner for a number of years and is capable of judging such matters.

Major Stedman was in fine form and spoke for about an hour, reviewing the record of Democracy in the nation. The Major is an ultra-progressive and subscribed to the doctrines of Wilson and Bryan, declaring that he was 71 years old and had never missed an election or scratched his ticket.

Major Stedman is in fine shape and does not appear to be a man more than middle age except for his white head. He was one of the bravest soldiers who shouldered a musket in defense of the Southland.

Mr. Jas. V. Churchill, 90 Wall St., Auburn, N. Y., has been bothered with serious kidney and bladder trouble ever since he left the army and says: "I decided to try Foley Kidney Pills as they had cured so many people and I soon found they were just the thing. My kidneys and bladder are again in a healthy condition. I gladly recommend them." Sold by Brittain-Penn Drug Co.

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF A DELIGHTFUL TRIP

The following letter, while not written for publication, will prove of interest to our readers. It was written by Mrs. Lelia Harris Rucker, now of Atlanta, Ga., to her father, Mr. J. M. Harris, of Reidsville:

I know whether you know how I spent my vacation. I joined a party made up here in Atlanta of 175 and took a nice trip; went to places my sisters, you and nearly everybody had been, but as I had not I took advantage of going when I could get reduced rates. It was not an excursion, our party chartered a Pullman train and made the trip with all conveniences and no accidents, no trouble of any kind, had special hotel rates, sight-seeing rates on autos and everywhere, the chaperones have made these trips with parties for nine consecutive years. They make all arrangements ahead, before the party starts out, so the hotels, cafes and such places know before hand, when, what times, how many, etc., they have to entertain.

We left here on August 17th and returned August 31—fifteen days. Our first stop was Knoxville, Tenn., for few hours, next morning arrived in Cincinnati; spent that day (Sunday) there, leaving that night and arriving in Detroit next day. That is a beautiful city, so much of interest to see there. We took the largest, most beautiful ship, "The City of Detroit," which is the largest boat on any inland water, and crossed Lake Erie in that to Buffalo. The boat was a beauty—four decks, about 200 state-rooms, and the best meals. We spent the next day in Buffalo sightseeing and that night went to Niagara Falls. We were there two days and two nights. The falls are grand, of course. While there I was with Mattie Irvin Penn, who married very wealthy—a man who is heir to six millions, so the proprietor of the hotel told me; said he was connected with everything in the city. She came around to the hotel in her beautiful automobile and carried me all over the city. She left that night for Chicago, as her sister Lucy was there. From Niagara we went over to Toronto, Canada, on the ship "Chippewar," which was a very pretty boat. We spent the day there sightseeing, returning to Niagara Falls that night for supper and left and crossed the State that night, going 60 miles per hour, reaching Albany, N. Y., next morning; at 6 p. m. we had time to see and go through the capitol, and then took boat, the beautiful "Henry Hudson," and took that lovely daylight trip down the Hudson River, seeing West Point, Sing-Sing, Poughkeepsie University, lots of fashionable girls' colleges on the Hudson and those beautiful homes of wealthy people who live along the Hudson. Pearle Penn Fuller being among the number. She lives at Ardsley-on-Hudson. We also saw the wonderful Palisades on the Hudson that have a world fame for their wonderful structure. It is a formation of panels of rock, perpendicular, for miles and miles and miles on the right of the river going down. We arrived in New York City that evening at 6 p. m.

TWO FINE SPEAKERS COMING TO THE COUNTY.

The announcement is made that Hon. Claude Kitchin and Hon. A. L. Brooks will speak here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will be in Stoneville in the morning at 10:30 and at Spray that night.

These are two of the State's greatest speakers. Mr. Brooks is so well known to Rockingham people that he needs no introduction at our hands. Mr. Kitchin is the member of Congress from the Second district. He is said to be the ablest debater in Congress.

Mr. Kitchin is fresh from Congress and will make a mighty interesting talk. This will be the only opportunity our people will have of hearing him in this campaign. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Mr. Brooks is another one of the State's best speakers and he will highly entertain the voters who come to hear him. The hour is 2:30 and the place is the Democratic headquarters in the Fels building.

stopped at the Grand Union Hotel; was there four days. While there I was there with Pearle Penn, and Anita Penn Kitchin. Some of the Penn girls were perfectly lovely to me; could not have treated a sister better. They were so glad to see me and of course I enjoyed being with them. They are certainly lovely, sweet girls—so much like their mother.

I went over to Atlantic City also one day from New York. I was with Uncle Johnnie also while in New York. He was so glad to see me and I enjoyed being with him so much.

From New York we came down to Washington and was there a day and a night, which I enjoyed so much. We stopped at one of the very best hotels in the city, the New Ebbitt. I love Washington so much; having been there often from Richmond.

We then went over to Baltimore and took the boat there for Savannah, Ga., on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m., the 28th, arrived in Savannah Saturday morning, the 31st, at 6 o'clock. The trip down the Atlantic was very nice. The waters were pretty rough when we passed Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast, which is always rough, and the waves came up over the third deck. All of us got sea sick some; some remained sick until they reached land, but I got over mine in a few minutes. I was so well on the entire trip I had to pinch myself to see if it was really me. I didn't even have to take any headache medicine; did not have it; was so well all the time. We could not exercise on the boat much. We ate such delightful meals three times a day; the meals were simply grand. We took the early morning train at Savannah and reached Atlanta that afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The party of 176 included people from Atlanta, Greenville, S. C., Montgomery, Ala., Macon, Ga., Columbus, etc., and was composed of young ladies, young men, several married couples, some married ladies without their husbands, some married men without their wives, but altogether a nice, congenial crowd. We did not have to have special chums, but three or four of us or bunches of six and eight would bunch together. I was thrown with the married couples most of the time; they were more congenial. Of course we were all as one big family though, everybody pleasant and would talk to each other whether we knew their names or not, as everybody had been introduced to each other, the chaperones were very attentive to all of us, and everything passed off fine.

Mrs. Paul Wehling, 316 Smith St., Peoria, Ill., had kidney and bladder trouble, with terrible backache and pain across the hips. Just imagine her condition. She further says: "I was also very nervous, had headaches and dizzy spells, and was fast getting worse when I took Foley Kidney Pills and now all my troubles are cured. Foley Kidney Pills have done so much for me I shall always recommend them." For sale by Brittain-Penn Drug Co.

Shoes and hats going at cost at N. F. Hutcherson's, West Market street, below depot.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON READING CLUB BEGINS ITS WORK.

The club year was formally ushered in by a most pleasant and profitable meeting with the newly-elected president, Miss Irene McGehee.

The year's study will consist for the most part of Shakespeare's plays, the first one being Henry VIII.

Immediately upon the close of the literary program, refreshments will be served, as heretofore, by the hostess of the afternoon, thus adding the social touch which never loses its charm.

The program rendered October follows:

1. Roll call, quotations from the play.
2. Discussion of business matters.
3. History of the Play—Miss Kate Ellington.
4. Story of the Play—Mrs. Scott Fillman.
5. Principal Characters—Mrs. R. M. B. Ellington.
6. Social feature.

JOE KING BACK AT LAST ON THE TRIPPOD.

As the tariff views of Mr. Wilson suit us fairly well we naturally do not agree with those of Mr. Simmons.

It was not an error of judgment when Mr. Simmons voted in the interest of the lumber trust. He knew what he was doing and why he was doing it.

If we contend that our industries need protection and that it is right for them to have it then it is foolish in us to vote either for Mr. Wilson or Democratic Representatives.

They will stick to it that Mr. Simmons was selected by the Democrats of the Senate to take charge of the tariff bills in that body although everybody by this time knows how the matter was worked.

Mr. Simmons would be a mighty good man to keep in the Senate. It is the idea to prevent the Democratic House from doing anything.

SOCIETY MINSTREL AT THE GROTTO TONIGHT.

In Dixie Land with Dixie Love—John Price.

Wilson, That's All—Buck Foster.
Ragtime Violin—Hugh Adams.
Robert E. Lee—Wilbur Womack.
Silver Threads Among the Gold—Haywood Swann.

Moonlight Bay—Fred Hutcherson.
I Will Love You When the Silver Threads Are Shining Among the Gold—Miss Lucille Mitchell.

Where the Shannon Flows—Charles Adams.

Quartet—Big Four.

Oh, You Little Bear—Sico and Chorus.

Solo—Miss Kate Anderson.

I want to be in Dixie Land—Solo and Chorus.

Casino Girls—Chorus.

Quartet—Big Four.

I Have a Bow Havana—Solo and Chorus.

W. L. Rascoe is back with me again and will be glad to serve his friends and the public generally.—W. D. Hightower.

MAJOR STEDMAN MAKES STRONG POLITICAL SPEECH

Major Charles Manley Stedman addressed the voters here Wednesday night at Democratic headquarters. There was a good number of ladies in his audience. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Francis Womack, who did the honors gracefully.

The audience was a fairly good size one although there were counter meetings and other attractions in the city at the hour of his speech.

Major Stedman made the finest speech he has heard to make in this county; He was in superb form and gave a splendid account of the record which Democracy has made in the Lower House of Congress.

He declared that reciprocity was a Democratic measure and was supported by all the leading Democrats in both the Senate and the Lower House. He said that everybody knew that Lorimer ought to have been kicked out of the Senate the first time and that the Republican party had become so corrupt the people of the country had decided to give Woodrow Wilson the electoral vote of practically every State in the Union.

While in the city Major Stedman was entertained in the home of Mr. R. S. Montgomery, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

A WORD OF WARNING TO THE DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic party in State and nation is buoyant with hope and sanguine of victory. All that is necessary to elect our National and Congressional tickets is for Democrats to vote.

To vote you must be properly registered and transferred. Without registration, or, if registered without being properly transferred, your interest, enthusiasm and work will count for nothing.

I appeal to every Democrat to see that he is properly registered, and, if he has changed his residence from one ward to another, to see that he is at once properly transferred. We ask every Democrat to aid us in registering and transferring every other Democrat not properly registered and transferred on or before October 22. You must therefore act at once.

Do not flatter yourselves that the Democratic candidates will have no opposition and go to sleep on your faith, for there is no telling what the Republicans and Third Party of Rockingham county will do after "hearing from Joyce."

J. M. HARRIS.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LAY- MEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

A called meeting of the local committee of the Laymen's Movement was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and important matters were considered. State Secretary L. B. Padgett presided and outlined the purpose of the meeting, as follows:

To consider extending the work of the Laymen's Movement in Rockingham county; to discuss some definite plans for the carrying out of the program as outlined in the recent convention and to name a permanent co-operating committee of about seven men to direct the work in the town and vicinity. In the opinion of all who attended it the Reidsville Convention was a great success. The committee in charge did their work well. The churches of the county were well represented, the delegates showing much interest in the discussions by their presence throughout the convention. The interest on the part of the townspeople was also manifestly good. The addresses by the various speakers were full of inspiration and practical suggestions. The inspiration itself proved a great blessing to the people of this community. But the leaders here as elsewhere feel that unless some definite, practical follow-up work is done the greatest good to be derived from a convention of this kind will be lost. For this reason it has seemed advisable to attempt such work as was considered in the convention and briefly outlined for the men themselves to undertake.

It is not the purpose of the Laymen's Movement to multiply organizations, or to enlarge the program of the local churches, but to show the men of the churches how they may have a larger part in the work of the Church and to get them to shoulder their responsibilities. It is the purpose of the committee to hold occasional meetings conducted by the laymen both in the town churches and in suitable meeting places in the county.

The Every Member Canvass which was discussed at Reidsville the closing afternoon of the convention will doubtless be made by all the churches, this being the most effective way to conserve the work of the convention and to increase our benevolence. The following permanent committee was appointed to co-operate with the State secretary in arranging for further work in this part of the State: John D. Huffines, chairman; R. T. Burton, secretary; W. B. Millner, Geo. W. Brittain, G. S. Kernodle, Rev. W. F. Womble, Rev. C. J. D. Parker.

A number of others who are encouraged by the convention have signified their desire to have part in carrying out the policy of the movement, whose prayers and presence here will be cordially welcomed.

The Carlyle Comedy Co., nine people, at the Airdome. Thursday, the battery so funny; Friday, Madera Minstrel, nuf sed; Saturday, Octavis Hotel, oh, my soul. Miss Burmum pleases with her voice, and Messrs. Kramer and Armstrong make you laugh.



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