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MR. HOLTON'S SPEECH.

State Chairman A. E. Holton of the Republican party was at Halifax last week on the day of the Republican convention. He spent nearly all the night before caucusing with them and speaking to them. Some said his speech was bitter. He spoke to the colored people just before they went into convention Tuesday and we heard the last few minutes; and if what we heard was a sample of his manner of speech all through, it certainly could have been called bitter indeed.

Mr. Holton sought to enrage the colored people of the county by telling them that they do not get their rights in the court house any more than they do at the ballot box. He declared that the Democratic sheriffs pack jury boxes with men who are prepared to convict a poor colored man for stealing a chicken when charged with it, right or wrong.

If race pride is to be considered by the colored people Mr. Holton's speech was an insult to the intelligence of the representative men of their race. Don't the colored people know that for six years the Solicitor of this district was a colored man, Geo. H. White? And don't they know that White is a strong and staunch and uncompromising Republican? When was it ever heard from Geo. White in all the six years he has prosecuted the white and colored criminals alike in this District that the colored man did not get justice in the court house? George H. White has too much personal independence as a man, and had it as an officer, to see his race maltreated in the name of the law and not make it known.

Let Mr. Holton go elsewhere to seek to stir up race prejudice on such a false basis. He has no grounds for it in this District and the colored people know it. THE COMMONWEALTH believes that ex-Solicitor White would bear us out in our position.

BRYAN AT ROCKY MOUNT AND WELDON.

Hon. William J. Bryan will speak in Rocky Mount tomorrow, Friday Sept. 18th. His train will arrive at Rocky Mount at 12:30 and leave at 2:17. Arrangements have been made for him to speak twenty minutes in Weldon as he passes through to Richmond. Let the people hear him.

Registrars for the Voting Precincts.

Following is a list of the registrars appointed by the different voting precincts of the county:

- Brinkleyville Township, Ringwood Precinct—W V Bobbitt, W J Mohorn, Chas Jones, Knight's Store Precinct—R L Stokes, Robt Brinkley, Norman L Keene. Butterwood Township, Butterwood Precinct—L H Allen, J O Heinstall, Wm Bowser. Coconocara Township, Coconocara Precinct—N FitzPatrick, Jno Barkley, C J Talley. Enfield Township, East Enfield Precinct—L H Whitaker, C P Simmons, P W Wilkins. West Enfield Precinct—J K Cherry, D C Throver, J C Love. Faucetts Township, Faucetts Precinct—T H Dickens, A A Hux, Lewis Williams. Halifax Township, Halifax Precinct—R G Reid, G W Shearin, A P Robinson. Crowells Precinct—W T Eure, W E Barkley, Jno E Merritt. Littleton Township, Littleton Precinct—J W Northington, R W M Harper, J S Alston. Gastop Precinct—C D House, N E Faucett, Wm Baker. Palmyra Township, Palmyra Precinct—C V Andrews, W P White, I M Parker. Neals Precinct—Walter Gray, Calvin Allabrook, Turner Dixon. Roseneath Township, Roseneath Precinct—W T Vaughan, L E Griffin, B B Steptoe. Scotland Neck Township, S. N. Precinct—Herbert Johnson, C A Camp, W B Smith. Mary's Chapel Precinct—Walter Cherry, D Askew, S L Baker. Weldon Township, Weldon Precinct—T C Harrison, S Trueblood, Clifton Matherson. Deep Creek Precinct—V M Burton, W S Hockaday, G W Williams.

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HON. R. B. GLENN.

His Great Speech on Silver.

Hon. R. B. Glenn is a favorite with the people of Scotland Neck. He spoke to a good audience here last Friday. Temperance Hall was filled and in the crowd there was quite a sprinkling of ladies. The speaker was introduced by Maj. J. B. Neal, chairman of the Democratic township committee.

Maj. Neal said: "This meeting has been called for the purpose of welcoming one of North Carolina's most gifted sons. We have welcomed this gentleman to Scotland Neck before, and I think we shall receive such inspiration from his speech to-day that we shall never be satisfied until we have planted our banners on the walls of our enemy, Hon. R. B. Glenn of Winston."

Mr. Glenn was welcomed by inspiring applause.

He said in part:

"Ladies and gentlemen—I am always glad to come to this place for I've always received kindness at your hands. I'm tired and would have been glad for a holiday to-day. But I'm glad to be amongst you. I am not a candidate, and am not here to address you as Democrats, but as men and women with brains in your heads and hearts in your bosoms. I'm not going to abuse any one, but I may say some positive things about gold bugs and millionaires. I propose to speak the truth as I believe it, God being my helper. It is one of our boasts as a great and free people that we can worship God as we wish and vote as we please and not fall out; and if all here would think for themselves they would vote for William J. Bryan for President in November next."

At the name of Bryan there was almost deafening applause. Continuing the speaker said, "Parties make mistakes, I know, but I stand here to make no apologies for the Democratic platform this year. It is a platform upon which any one with the feelings of humanity can stand. It is a platform of the mighty masses against the rich few, and every man throughout these United States can stand upon it.

"There is placed upon that platform as your leader a man worthy of your suffrage. View him as he stands upon it, a true man, a consecrated Christian. No man in the United States is nobler, truer, grander and better than William J. Bryan. As the good God raised up Joshua to lead the people of old, I believe that he has raised up this man to lead us into a future that is nobler and grander for us."

This declaration was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Glenn then entered fully into the discussion of the issues of the day submitting four clearly drawn issues. First, the tariff, which he said is practically settled for the present. The second issue was the income tax. Said the speaker, "The Republican party does not believe in it." Here the approach and cheering of the student body from Vine Hill male academy silenced Mr. Glenn and he was forced to wait until they could come in and be seated. He remarked to them before proceeding that if they can not vote they can keep cheering and that helps.

Continuing he explained what an income tax is, namely, a tax on the income of individuals.

"If you think it is right," he said "for those who are worth millions to be exempt from this taxation you ought to vote the Republican ticket; but if you think they ought to pay their share of the taxes to run this government you ought to vote the Democratic ticket."

"Rockefeller is worth one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars but pays taxes on only three hundred thousand. Vanderbilt is worth one hundred millions, but pays taxes on only two hundred and twenty-five thousand. Russell Sage is worth thirty millions, but pays taxes on only fifty thousand. The Republican party says that these men ought not to pay taxes on their income, but the Democratic party says they ought."

The third issue he discussed was trusts. He said: "The Republican party says nothing at all against the trusts, combines and monopolies of this country. If you think it right for those powers to keep their thumbs on the throats of the people, vote the Republican ticket. If you think it right for the Standard Oil Company to say, 'We'll light this country at our own price, you have no place in the Democratic party; but if you say these men have been throttling us long enough then I entreat every one of you to vote for Bryan.'"

The fourth issue mentioned was the financial issue—gold or silver.

"For twenty-three years, since 1873, there has been growing up in this country a monster of hideous mein, supported by both the Republican and Democratic platforms. I'm going to speak plainly. It has fed upon our very life blood. It has laughed at our calamities, extended its great arms to the West, has put its foot on our sunny South, clogged the progress of the farmer and closed the doors of our merchants, and it has gone into the East and put out the fires and stopped the hum of spindles. Disaster and bloodshed have followed in the track of this monster throughout the country.

"What is this monster? It is monometallism. Where does it dwell? In Lombardy Street, London, and Wall Street, New York. Who are its victims? Ask the merchant, the farmer, the starving women and children who are suffering for bread. No tongue can tell, no human words portray the ruin that has followed in the track of this monster. Its victims are the poorest of all God's creatures.

"The Republican party says we think it right and proper that this vampire shall continue to suck the life blood of this nation. The men in Chicago truly said the gold standard is wrong, our enemies may call us anarchists or fools, but they have never found a man able to answer the idiotic arguments of William J. Bryan in Madison Square Garden.

"Which is right, gold or silver? I say silver and every political party in the country says so."

Here the speaker showed by the actions of all the parties that they believe in free silver, and proved that every political party in the country believes in bimetallism.

We have not written half the notes we made of the speech and find that we have not the space to give the exact words of the speaker as we took them.

Mr. Glenn, after calling upon the voters of the country to arm themselves with the proper ballots and fight the battle for financial freedom on election day in November, proceeded to name and refute the objections raised against free silver. One objection is that free silver will fill the country with silver from other countries. He said let it come. Let them bring it all here and we coin it and then we would have only \$46.69 per capita. He said that with all the mints in the United States at work day and night they would coin only one dollar more per capita, and who can't stand a dollar more? Another objection is that free silver will run gold out of the country. "Where is it now?" exclaimed the speaker.

The speaker showed the inconsistencies of the capitalists who say they want free silver for themselves but it would be so hard on the laboring man. He said, "Let not these people fool you any more. There is no overproduction in manufactured goods when children are shivering with cold in the shadow of a factory, and no overproduction of corn and wheat while people are hungry in the sight of granaries.

"Don't you know there are many who could use more than they do?" Here the speaker described pathetically the destitution among the poor which he saw in Chicago, and also the case of a young man who came from a \$75 job down to sweeping and cleaning a lawyer's office, the young man being honest and sober and industrious but driven from employment by the financial condition of the country.

Mr. Glenn referred to the reports that he had been threatened with being reported to President Cleveland if he did not stop making silver speeches. His eyes flashed indignation at the thought and he defiantly declared that he wore no man's collar. If he was threatened with such a thing he would resign his office and make two speeches where he makes one now.

He paid a beautiful tribute to Cy. Watson and asked the people who heard him to vote for Watson for the next Governor of North Carolina and make no mistake about it.

He closed with an eloquent tribute to Bryan as the man who believes in equal rights to all, and as the consecrated Christian leader who carries his family before the throne of God every day for divine guidance in this great fight for which he believes he has been appointed of God.

Mr. Glenn spoke nearly two hours and his speech was earnest and eloquent and logical from the first to the last sentence. This report does it no justice at all, but we can devote no more space now.

The people of Scotland Neck will be glad to welcome Mr. Glenn whenever he can come this way again.

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STATE FUSION.

The Republican and Populist committee conferred a long time in Raleigh last week and fused. Following we give their agreement and the status of the fusion as to the candidates:

"The People's party State Executive committee and the Republican State Executive committee, in behalf of their respective parties, affirming our devotion and strict determination to support and maintain a free ballot and fair count in all the elections held in North Carolina and pledging ourselves to the policy of upholding the principle of free and honest elections, aimed at and provided for by the election laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1895, and for the purpose of maintaining the act of the last General Assembly, restoring to the people the right of local self government, enter into the following terms of co-operation:

"1. To equitably co-operate to secure the election of members of the General Assembly pledged to these reforms.

"Second, that the Republicans concede to the Populists the candidates for Congress in the following districts: Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh, and the Populists reserve the right to name candidates in the Second, Fifth and ninth; the First and Eighth districts have made a satisfactory adjustment through their respective Congressional conventions.

"Third, that the Republicans support the nominees of the People's party for Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. That the Populists support the nominees of the Republican party for Attorney General, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and Judge of the Superior Court in the Fifth Judicial district.

"Fourth, that the good offices of our respective committees are pledged to accomplish the result aimed at in this agreement.

On behalf of the Populist committee: HAL W. AYER, Chgo. L. C. CALDWELL, Z. T. GARRETT.

On behalf of the Republican committee: A. E. HOLTON, Chm. M. I. MOTT, R. C. PATTERSON, A. R. MIDDLETON.

THE TICKETS. For Governor: Daniel L. Russell, Gold, or Wm. A. Guthrie, Silver.

For Lieutenant-Governor: O. H. Duckery, Silver.

For Treasurer: W. H. Worth, Gold or Silver.

For Secretary of State: Hal. W. Ayer, Silver.

For Supt. Public Instruction: C. A. Mebane, Silver.

For Attorney-General: Z. V. Walsler, Gold.

For Associate Justices: W. A. Montgomery, Silver. R. M. Douglas, Gold.

For Congress—First district: Harry Skinner, Silver.

Second District: Geo. H. White, (col.) Gold.

Third District: J. E. Fowler, Silver.

Fourth District: W. F. Stroud, Silver.

Fifth District: Thos. Settle, Gold.

Sixth District: C. H. Martin, Silver.

Seventh District: A. C. Shuford, Silver.

Eighth District: R. Z. Linney, Gold.

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