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SEN. R. L. TAYLOR BEGINS CANVASS

THE SOUTH CAN RAISE ITS FOOD

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'FEEDING HOGS IN SOUTH'

Prof. Gray Says That Hogs Can be Raised Cheaply by the Southern Farmer—Big Profits

Washington, D. C., October 17.—The people of the South should keep at home the thousands of dollars which they are annually sending into the West for meat and the farmers of the South can bring about this much desired condition and can at the same time realize handsome profits for themselves if they will engage in the raising of hogs more extensively, declares Professor Dan T. Gray of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who has charge of the department of animal industry at Auburn and is also an expert in animal husbandry in the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 411, entitled "Feeding Hogs in the South," just issued by the department.

"Hogs can be raised as cheaply in the South as anywhere else and in many cases more cheaply, but hogs cannot be raised profitably on corn alone," says Prof. Gray, and in the Bulletin he gives in full detail the proper methods of feeding hogs in order to realize a profit. Figures are given showing the results obtained from the use of various feeds in experiments conducted at different points in the South. The Bulletin should prove of much value to any Southern farmer and its circulation will doubtless result in a greatly increased activity in hog raising. President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway company, who is greatly interested in having the South raise its food supplies at home, will be glad to have a copy of this Bulletin sent to any farmer in the South who will address a request to him at 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., or request may be made directly to the department of agriculture.

Before going into the details of the proper feeding of hogs Prof. Gray makes some very interesting observations, showing how the raising of more hogs in the South will prove a benefit to the whole section. He gives figures showing the consumption of home raised and western animals in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1907, proving that in that year alone more than a million dollars went out of Birmingham into distant states all of which should have gone into the pockets of Southern farmers. Other reasons why Southern farmers should raise more hogs are stated as follows:

"Pork can be made as cheaply, and perhaps more cheaply, in the south than in any other section of the country. And there are many reasons why our southern farmers should introduce

BAPTIST WILL CALL DR. ATCHLEY

Dr. W. A. Atchley, pastor of the Broad Street Baptist church, Knoxville, filled the pulpit of the Central Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and evening. Large congregations heard him and were pleased with his able sermons.

The Central Baptist church is without a pastor, owing to the resignation of the Rev. T. G. Davis, who has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Bonham, Texas, and who left today to enter upon his work. A call will be given Dr. Atchley from the Central church, but he told the congregation here that he was not hunting a pastorate.

The Johnson City church has a membership of more than 500, and is a strong body financially. It is the purpose of the membership to erect a \$50,000 edifice in the near future, a lot having already been purchased.

JEFF McCARN FOLLOWING TAYLOR

Ex-General Jeff McCarn is following Senator Taylor through the state attempting to offset the work of the senator. He had as well try to turn the Watauga river up stream. Jeff could do it less than anyone, but no one could do it. He was greeted by an audience of 700 or 800 last night, republicans largely predominating, and was introduced by Esq. E. B. Hensley. He made as good a speech as any democrat could in the interest of a republican of Hooper's size and admitted the late deal with the republicans in the August election by telling how he used to do when driving a wagon. When a man helped him pull over a bad piece of road he always went back and helped his benefactor. He is trying now to get democrats to elect a republican governor but his effort will be as unsuccessful as his own race was for Judge in Davidson county in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris have returned from a visit to friends and relatives.

This line of animal production into the farming system. One of these reasons is mentioned above, the money spent for meat by the southern people would be kept at home. Another is the influence it would probably have on the price of cotton. It will never be possible for the south to control the price of cotton until the southern farmer places himself in such a position that he can hold the crop after it is produced. So long as all the farmers are required to sell the entire crop of cattle each fall, so long will its price will be an unreliable and unstable one. The only way by which a farmer can place himself in a position that he where he will not have to sell all his cotton each fall is to produce something in addition to cotton; and unquestionably one of the best supplements to the cotton crop would be the raising of hogs. The hog business can be so managed that the owner can have money coming in from it at least twice a year, which would enable him to hold his cotton as long as he please.

"Furthermore, the hog is especially adapted to the farmer with small capital, as but a small amount of money is required with which to begin the business, and returns begin to come in a few months after it is started. The sow is a rapid producer. Money is turned over rapidly. With \$125 invested in one boar and five to eight sows it is easily possible to have for sale from 5,000 to 8,000 pounds of pork, live weight, in a year. In other words, each year sales should be from two to four times the amount of the investment.

LARGE CROWD HEARS HIS OPENING CAMPAIGN SPEECH

ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATIONS WHILE GOVERNOR TOLD BY HIM

Appeals to Voters to Support Him and Save the State in a Speech That Rings with Truth

BACK ON HIS NATIVE HEATH, WHERE ON THE BANKS OF THE WATAUGA HE BUILT "CASTLES IN THE AIR" AND DREAMED AWAY IN HIS BOYHOOD DAYS OF OCCUPYING THE GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR AND OF DONNING THE SENATORIAL TOGA, SENATOR ROBERT L. TAYLOR TODAY OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR AS THE NOMINEE OF THE "REGULAR DEMOCRACY."

Since 1878, when he made his first race for congress, the senator has been "making this place." When the senator then rode over from "Happy Valley" this was known as Johnson's Station, but it always has been an omen for success with the senator to speak in this town, and therefore he opened his gubernatorial campaign here. He came to the city with the buoyant spirit of youth, and with the laughter and song of the halcyon days of the seventies, when he first tasted the sweetest of political success.

Quite a contrast on the senator's coming today. Thirty-five years ago, so old people say, he rode a mule from this place on his initial campaign for congress. When asked about it, the senator said that it was a democratic mule and that it had never stumbled with him. Monday he came in a special car, being the first candidate for a state office who ever made such a tour to this city, it is said. Many people came from off the Doe and Watauga rivers and from the rolling foothills of the Unakas. They came on the early trains, for this is a railroad center. People formerly rode to town horse-back, and in the old prairie schooner to hear a nominee speak, but since then their farms have been linked to the populace centers by many railroads, and like the senator, they came in by constant work.

Senator Taylor was out early. He knew everybody and they all knew him. He was just "Bob" to them; to him they were still boys and greeted with the proverbial "hello, there." The senator lived here in 1897 and it was from "Robin's Roost," north of town, that he named the late Hon. Thos. B. Turley, United States senator. With the senator was Gen. Hovey H. Hannah, Robert Hickey, of Newport; Judge Clem Jones, of Oliver Springs; Eugene Ivins, secretary of the state committee; R. L. Baylor, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway, of Chattanooga; J. L. Chivington, of the Chattanooga Times and Memphis Commercial-Appeal; Dixon Merritt, of the Nashville Banner and Memphis News-Scimitar; Robert Morris, of the Nashville Tennessean and American, and Jesse S. Cottrell, of the Knoxville Sentinel and Chattanooga News.

Guy Schaz, who voted for the free and untrammelled judiciary, presided. At 10.30 o'clock the Hippodrome was comfortably filled with the people, many of them being ladies. At least 300 G. A. B. veterans from the federal Soldiers' Home were present. The audience was representative and numbered 1200 to 1500.

On the stage were thirty Confederate veterans headed by Captain W. A. Dickinson. Those on the stage were J. M. Human, J. V. Brown, J. M. Barker, M. E. Wash, M. E. Jenkins, Hugh P. Webb, N. C. Love, Dr. N. N. Warlick, H. H. Hise, W. J. Barton, R. C. Thomas, Will Russell, E. K. Hunt, H. H. Dyer, Abe McClellan, H. C. Jackson, Will Campbell, Confederate veterans; N. K. Crumbley, M. D. Chase, Dr. N. T. Peoples, John Peoples, F. S. Leonard and Cy H. Lyle.

NOW IS TIME TO WORK

Get In the Contest At Once and Work for This Nice Present to be Given Away Xmas

The Comet is very much gratified at the interest taken in the Pony Contest this early and desires to say to the young contestants that other prizes will be added so as to give more of you an opportunity of getting a reward for your efforts in our behalf. The second prize will be a \$60 bicycle fit for a king and nearly good enough for the children who are hustling for The Comet.

Christmas falls on Sunday this year and we have decided to close the contest on Friday night, December 23, so that the votes can be counted on Saturday and the happy winners have the fruits of their labor to enjoy on Christmas morning.

This contest is governed by the rules of common sense and every white child is eligible except members of the editor's family. Children can nominate themselves or their names can be sent in by friends by filling out the nomination coupon in the paper that entitles them to 5000 votes to start with. If it is accompanied by \$1 on subscription it gives the child 5,000 votes extra.

If you know a child who would like to have a Shetland pony as a gift, send us his name and we will do the best we can to help it get one, and if you know one who does not want a pony send its name along also, as we want to put it in our list of curios.

Get the children started early so all can get off even and the greatest hustler is sure to win a prize.

VOTE ALLOWANCE

For every dollar paid on new subscriptions to the daily or weekly edition 1000 votes will be allowed.

For every dollar paid on past due accounts 2000 votes will be allowed.

On dropped subscription accounts 5000 votes will be allowed with each dollar paid in.

All children who want to work in contest can get list of subscribers to collect from, receipt books and all information desired by calling at Comet office. The pony is a live one and if you are a live child you can win by constant work.

Come in, children, and let us tell you how to start systematic work.

The Boys and Girls Who Want to Win The Comet Pony

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| Wendell Sells | 5 900 |
| Martin Starnes | 15 780 |
| Harold Range | 5 080 |
| Richard Lacy | 5 160 |
| Frederick Boone | 5 210 |
| Arthur Moss | 5 500 |
| Samuel L. Warren | 11 000 |
| Paul A. Sparks | 5 000 |
| Susan Patterson | 5 010 |
| Lamont Laher | 16 000 |
| Willie Mitchell | 5 000 |
| Thaddeus Hale | 5 000 |
| Margaret Vaughan | 5 000 |
| Jerry Stone, Jr. | 5 000 |
| Andrew Martin | 5 000 |

C. H. CULTON HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY.

C. H. Culton, the smokeless boiler inventor, is at home for a few days from Cincinnati, where he has been for some time in the interest of his invention. He reports having one placed with a big manufacturing plant in that city, and that it is giving good satisfaction. He also reports that the Johnson City laundry, with which he is connected, is getting a good trade from that section of country, that they are doing the work and shipping it there cheaper than it can be done in that city, which is certainly a recommendation for our home institution.

J. E. Shel, of Roan Mountain, is visiting his father in this city.

HICKEY AFTER HOOPER IN A HOT SPEECH

HOOPER IN A HOT SPEECH

HIS COCKE COUNTY RECORD

Is Revealed by a Neighbor, Who Knows Him from Childhood. Harvey Hannah Speaks

Gen. Hannah spoke fifteen minutes, making practically the same speech as in the covention of October 6, except to pay a tribute to the federal soldier, Robert B. Hickey, of Cocke county, spoke next, saying that the only thing necessary to defeat Hooper was for the people of the state to know what he was. He said he intended to tear the mask of hypocrisy from him. He said Capt. Hooper was "heroed" as having been picked up as an orphan boy and waif, when as a matter of fact he was taken when a boy by one of the richest men in Cocke county and reared and educated in the lap of luxury. He said the Cocke county convention that endorsed Hooper was made up one half of Patterson republicans, who were now supporting Taylor, that Hooper had always voted and worked against the confederates and old soldiers; that Hooper was a rank republican and that if any one could find a Cocke county citizen who would say Hooper ever sympathized with democrats, he would leave the country. He charged that Hooper never did anything for a democrat except to introduce Gen. Hannah in the August campaign, but refused to take the stump.

Mr. Hickey said that he had in his possession information that would startle the people of the state "on Captain Hooper's record as to the confederate soldiers." He said recently he started a movement to run the bootleggers out of Newport, and every citizen joined in that movement except one and that was Ben Hooper. Mr. Hickey did not tell what "information" he had on Hooper, but said that he had an affidavit that he would read later in the campaign.

Mr. Chase then introduced Senator Taylor, saying that the white rose of York was again in bloom. (Applause) Rent the big hall and lasted several minutes when the senator arose.

Senator Taylor began: "No matter where I go nor where I roam I always turn my eyes back home." He declared that he looked into the faces of men and women he had known since childhood: "If I can't come back home and plead my cause in the name of God where can I do it?" he said. "After I am gone, don't let that thumb paper of Ananias, the Johnson City Staff, say that the railroads paid for my train. There are only three people who are riding on a special train. They are Mr. Taft, who has money, and Mr. Roosevelt, whose magazine paid for his train. I went down the other day and asked my magazine people about paying for my train, and they said that they did not have the money, so the boys over the state put up the money for me."

REV. O. R. TARWATER IS RETURNED

The Holston Conference of the M. E. Church has adjourned and Rev. O. R. Tarwater was returned to Johnson City and Rev. E. S. Bells made superintendent of the Greenville district.

REV. DAVIS LEAVES FOR BONHAM, TEXAS

Rev. T. G. Davis left today for Bonham, Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He has been extended a unanimous call, and leaves Johnson City with the best wishes of many friends.

C. B. Cook, of the C. C. & O., leaves today for Roanoke, Va., where he will be best man at the marriage of his sister.

MASK OF HYPOCRISY TORN FROM HOOPER

Portland, Tenn., Oct. 17.—The Hon. James T. Miller Saturday began his canvass of the Sixth congressional district in a speech here that was enthusiastically received by the big crowd that was brought to town by reason of an educational rally.

He pointed out the only issue in the campaign, and that was whether democracy or republicanism should rule in Tennessee. He tore the mask of hypocrisy from Hooper on the temperance issue by showing that the republican platform endorsed Taft's administration, which would not let a temperance bill be voted on or passed in congress for the District of Columbia, while its leaders here were pretending to advocate temperance here.

He said that Hooper was attempting to ride into office on the memory of Carmack; that Carmack said: "I have seen no malady for which republican rule is the proper cure."

CAREFUL SEARCH REVEALED CASH.

Bristol, Oct. 17.—Will Griffin, living at Wise, Va., was arrested by Special Officer Eugene White, of the Southern, on train No. 2 as it came into the yards at 11 o'clock Saturday night on a complaint from Johnson City that he had stolen \$125 belonging to a woman named Lilly Patton at Johnson City. A description of Griffin was phoned to the officer from Johnson City and from it he arrested Griffin on the train before it pulled out of Tennessee.

When first arrested Griffin said that he had only \$2, which he showed, but a search by the officer revealed \$125 in paper money concealed on his person. He was locked up, the money taken away from him and the Johnson City authorities notified of his arrest.

Griffin is a cousin of Ramon Stroupe, who murdered Policeman Campbell in Bristol, Va., some years ago, and who still at large. He is charged with having broken into a drawer and stolen the money about 9 o'clock Saturday night. He will be taken back to Johnson City on No. 41 this morning.

CAPT NELSON IN THE CITY

Capt. W. H. Nelson was in the city yesterday in the interest of his senatorial aspirations and will go to Greene county today to look after his fences. The Captain has struck a winning stride and is sure to land.

WATAUGA NEWS ITEMS

Watauga, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Range have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wagner, of Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. M. M. Henderson, of Hilton, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Darter, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs and sister were visiting the family of Henry Darter last Sunday from Johnson City.

A record-breaking crowd went to Johnson City Friday to see the Ringling Brothers' show.

J. C. Robertson, Cleveland Rumley and Creed Smith attended the Ringling Bros' show at Bristol Saturday.

Little Marjorie Reynolds fell out of bed Wednesday morning and fractured her hip and is in bed under the care of the family physician and her nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Houston and little son, who have been spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Houston, and other relatives, returned Saturday evening to their home at New Market.

Rev. J. H. Wallen, of Johnson City, preached at the Methodist church Sunday on the subject, The Giants.

Most of our farmers are busy sowing wheat or are preparing to do so.

TAYLOR A CANDIDATE OF NO 'ISM'

TO SAVE THE STATE FROM

REPUBLICANS HIS MOTIVE

Letter Read Signed by an Old Confederate Veteran—Scores Hooper and His Followers

Greenville, Oct. 17.—The whirlwind campaign of Senator Taylor began in earnest today. At 12:30 o'clock the special rolled out of the yards at Johnson City. Several people joined the party there, but it is stated the party will not be augmented materially.

In his speech the senator made only one reference to Pattersonism, when he said:

"Some people of the state say that I am a candidate of Pattersonism. I am not the candidate of any 'ism.' If you think I will make a good governor, that I will enforce the laws, I hope you will remember me at the polls in November. If you think that I am a candidate of Pattersonism, do as you like."

The special train will reach Knoxville tonight at 7 o'clock, though it is now nearly one hour behind time. L. E. Rudd, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at Knoxville is aboard the train looking after the telegraphic service for newspaper correspondents and others.

The letter to which Mr. Hickey referred in his Johnson City speech is signed by A. C. Faubion, aged seventy two, who says that some years ago he heard Hooper say in a speech at Newport that he wanted no confederate soldier to vote for him, that it would be a disgrace to him for them to do it, they would all go to h— or Texas when they died, and they ought to go to h—

Faubion is said to have served in company C, Twenty-sixth Tennessee Infantry. The letter is not sworn to and is written in one hand and signed in another, the latter being Faubion.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

A special session of the circuit court was called Friday in Jonesboro to hear the case of the state vs. Lewis, charged with rape. Judge Dana Harmon was incompetent on account of signing the indictment and A. R. Johnson was appointed judge to hear the case which was continued on application of the defendant until the February term of the court. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Dr. Carr and Daniel Guinn.

Quite a number of cases of diphtheria are reported in the city, but nothing compared to the number rumored on the streets. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of this disease, and if it should gain headway it will not be the fault of the proper authorities.

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