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## A LETTER FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Senator Gore thinks There is Absolutely No Chance to Beat Wilson.

New York, September 8, 1912.  
EDITOR WATCHMAN.

My dear Sir:

I write to reassure you that the prospects of Democratic triumph were never better. A united Democracy and a divided opposition readers success doubly certain. The present situation leaves little to be wished for. The recent elections in Vermont and Maine prove that the Democrats are voting under the unit rule this year. They prove more than that. They show a substantial increase in the Democratic vote. If we poll the fall party strength defeat is impossible. Nothing could possibly defeat us but over-confidence. Security is man's chief enemy in politics. We must, therefore, take nothing for granted. We must perfect and maintain a thorough organization. The campaign must be vigorous, must be unremitting till the battle is over, till the victory is won.

No single agency can contribute more to Democratic triumph than the Democratic press. No agency can do more to see that every Democrat votes and votes the Democratic ticket. We are relying upon your constant and loyal noble assistance. Democracy expects every Democrat to do his duty this year.

While victory is inevitable if all Democrats do their duty, still the door of Democracy stands wide open this year. Above that door is emblazoned the word "Welcome" and that welcome is tendered to all independent voters. The spirit of our campaign is reflected in the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Democratic National Committee at Chicago on July 15th, last:

"We congratulate the country and the Democracy upon the exceptional prospects of Democratic success in November next. We rejoice that all Democrats everywhere are united and enthusiastic in support of the platform and the nominee of the party.

We earnestly invite all voters, without reference to previous political faith or affiliation, who are in sympathy with such platform and nominee, to unite permanently or co-operate temporarily with the Democratic party in this supreme struggle for establishment of justice and equal rights as against favoritism and privilege.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge our profound appreciation of the courage, disinterested and patriotic course of many Republicans and independents, including a number of most distinguished leaders and advisors, in declaring their intention to support the Democratic ticket in the pending Presidential contest."

I should be indebted to you if you would send me a list of liberal minded Republicans friendly to Gov. Wilson, and if you would publish this request: That such Republicans forward a card either to myself or to Hon. Rudolph Spreckles, Chicago, Ill.

\* With best wishes for a united and triumphant Democracy, I am, Yours very truly,

T. P. GORE,  
Chairman Organization Bureau.

J. A. Murray, an employee of the Catawba Ice & Fuel Co., at its Spencer plant, lost an eye recently by a piece of steel striking against the ball. He went to Richmond for an operation but the eye could not be saved. He is able to be out on the streets again.

## Saves Leg Of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise, wrote D. F. Howard, Agnone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

## CLARK FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Wright, Esq., of the Salisbury Bar, thinks the Judge Should be Named.  
(Published by Request)

To the Democratic voters: At last the time has come in North Carolina when yeomanry can go to the ballot-box and have a voice in the selection of a United States Senator, and this special prerogative has been given the people through the unceasing efforts of Judge Walter Clark and a few other leading citizens of our state.

Without any reflections on Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin, we desire to present the name of a man for United States Senator who is the peer of any man in the state, and from the standpoint of ability and intelligence the greatest man in North Carolina, and if elected to the senate, will be the representative of the entire people, regardless of classes, but for the interest of the masses. That man is Judge Walter Clark, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the hero of progressive democracy. Long before the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, Judge Clark heralded his progressive platform from one end of the state to the other and enunciated the principles upon which he would be a candidate for Senator. When that great convention assembled, it embodied (not copied) in its platform the major part of the great principles advocated by Judge Clark, and did you know that our candidate for the presidency, Governor Wilson, is now running on and proclaiming to the people of the Union the very same doctrine promulgated months before by North Carolina's able jurist? The platform of Judge Clark can not be questioned, because it is the Democratic platform of the nation and of our state, and if you question his, then you question Governor Wilson's, Locke Craig's and every Democratic candidate in the field seeking election.

From the time this worthy man was a soldier boy and shouldered his musket at the call of his state in behalf of our country's cause, and marched over the Virginia hills with Lee and Jackson and offered his young life as a sacrifice, if needs be, for the Confederacy, no person true to his state has had the temerity to question his integrity and patriotism. His life has been dedicated and consecrated to the people of this state, and his career is an open book for the inspection of the public, and no person can say aught against him.

When there was cessation of war Judge Clark returned to his people and took up their cause for justice and right and to relieve his fellow brethren of unjust laws and tyrannical corporate influence and combined trust oppression. Had it not been for Judge Clark and men of his type, the people of this state would have been over-ridden by unjust laws and the laborer, poor man and farmer would have been crushed to earth and ground to powder. He has had the manhood, courage and integrity to see that the laws of our state are fairly and impartially administered, regardless of classes. All this, notwithstanding the unlimited influence of combined forces, illegal trusts and oppressive corporations. As a jurist Judge Clark is by far the ablest in the south, and equalled by few in the Union. He is ever abreast with the times, alert and active, and if elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Simmons, he will be another Vance, and North Carolina will be heard from on all occasions. The people will have a senator of whom they may well be proud for their interests will be his



THE FOLLOWERS.

—Winner in the Pittsburg Post.

## TOM SETTLE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Says State Executive Committee Could not Even Define a Democrat.

Thoms Settle spoke here Thursday night in the court house to a large audience. Arriving at 8:40 o'clock in an automobile on account of having been left by his train, he apologized for being late and opened up in his usual style. Before his appearance, John L. Rendleman had introduced G. D. B. Reynolds, who had consumed several minutes telling the crowd what Mr. Settle had in store for them when he did come.

After the preliminary apology, Mr. Settle outlined his position. "This government of yours," he said, "is not a game of chance. It is in the hands of political parties; of two parties who will for many years hence, as heretofore, control. I have never seen for anything I don't believe and am too old now to begin advocating things I do not believe in.

"I regret that Locke Craig is not here tonight. I asked him to meet me; but he declined. They call Craig 'The Little Giant of the Democracy of the West,' but he is not the giant enough to defeat the record of his party. The question, 'What is a Democrat?' the Democratic State Executive Committee at Raleigh could not even decide."

He spoke at length on the pension bill, using Judge Clark's figures to show how much money goes out of the State. Speaking of the tariff, he declared that the Southern cotton mills would suffer destruction if the proposed reduction on cotton goods were made. He read letters from North Carolina mill men to the Ways and Means Committee asking for a hearing, and begging that Southern mills be considered before making the reduction.

He attacked the freight rates permitted by the State Legislature. He inveighed against Governor Kitchin for not busting the trusts, and accused him of sleeping with the same.

After displaying a number of newspaper clippings regarding the various Democratic candidates, he took up the local option plank in his platform. He declared that liquor questions is not a moral question, as the Democrats claim. He painted an awful picture of financial embarrassment to schools, counties, towns and the State if the present condition continues.

After bringing in the charge that Governor Wilson is running in name only, and that Bryan is again the real candidate he said that if Wilson were elected Bryan would be Secretary of State, and Josephus (Orange Blossoms) Daniels, as he called him, would be Secretary of the Treasury.

## Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

## GETTING READY FOR FAIR WEEK.

Secretary Pogue of the State Fair Association Announces Unusually Good Numbers.

Fair week at Raleigh, the occasion which annually draws the biggest crowds in North Carolina, will be October 14-19 this year, and the news from the office of the great state fair is that everything points to the most satisfying fair in all respects in the fifty-two years' history of this beloved institution.

Entries are pouring in to compete for the increased premiums on farm products, fruit, and live stock and the unusually long list of special prizes in other departments. No less than \$850 is offered on tobacco alone. The great premiums are still on the contests in corn, cotton, tomatoes county and individual agricultural exhibits, and the fair has been designated to furnish exhibits to the national corn exposition.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, and co-workers have made special efforts to make the educational exhibits representative of the state's tremendous strides in public school work.

A feature exhibit will be made of road machinery sent from the United States department of Agriculture. The new poultry building, 60 by 150 feet, has just been equipped with modern steel-wire coops, and competition has been thrown open to the world. Entries are coming thick and fast.

In the list of free attractions are balloon races, man making double parachute drop from one balloon, and woman single parachute drop from another; New York hippodrome races on the track, with four-horse Roman chariots, teams of from two to six horses with riders standing bareback, guileless horses racing by themselves, relay races, and ladies and gentlemen's running race; James E. Hardy, king of high wire walkers, who out Blondined Blondin at Niagara Falls; the flying Gilmor troupe, two women and three men leaping, vaulting and double vaulting and double somersaulting from bar to bar at dizzy heights; novelty trick pantomime, two eccentric clowns and comedy woman in tumbling, hand balancing and frolic of all kinds, illusion of cutting off heads; man and woman in fancy riding with bicycle, unicycle and break-away, man riding down a long, steep ladder, blindfolded, on a unicycle. The Third Regiment band will dispense music.

The grounds will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 16 and 17. The midway will be a glorious blaze of brilliant lights, and big electric lamps will illumine the infield in front of the grandstand for the free acts. The admission at night will be 25 cents.

The midway will be clean, marvelous and up-to-date. One of the big shows will be Bill Miller's wild west aggregation, with like-life reproductions of exciting scenes of the golden west of old.

The state fair ball will take place Friday night, October 18, in Raleigh's new auditorium. For any information persons may address Jos. E. Pogue, secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray, of Spencer died last week. The burial was made in the Lutheran Cemetery near Spencer, Rev. G. A. B. Holderby, officiating.

## A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Heshamer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

## WHAT SOME FARMERS' WANT.

Resolutions Adopted by North Carolina State Farmers' Convention.

Raleigh, August 27, 28 and 29, 1912.—The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention, in annual session assembled, August 27-29, 1912, through its committee offers the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the next session of the legislature pass an act authorizing a state wide dog-tax, the proceeds of which to be appropriated to school fund.

2. Resolved, that we favor a state wide stock law for North Carolina.

3. That we favor the discussion of scientific marketing along with scientific production at the Institute.

4. Resolved, that we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation between the State Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and so further recommend a thorough examination of section on the part of these institutions in all things that pertain to the agricultural development of our great state. And it is the further sense of this body that there should be a competent demonstration agent in every county of the State, who shall act as County Commissioner of Agriculture.

5. Resolved, that we desire to go on record as being in thorough sympathy and hearty co-operation with the Girls' Tomato Clubs and Boy' Clubs that are doing such great work in our State.

6. Resolved, that the action of the Southern Commercial Congress requesting each state to send two representatives to Europe to study the subject of Agricultural credit was wise and timely.

7. Resolved, that this Convention appoint a committee to confer with the State Department of Agriculture and see whether the Farmers' Institutes can in any way better meet the needs of the people of the State in their various localities.

8. Resolved, that this Convention go on record in our legislature to not divert the inspection tax from uses to which it is now applied; but that the same be left in the hands of the Board of Agriculture to be applied by them to the uses and needs of the farmers of the state along agricultural, horticultural and stock raising lines.

9. Resolved, the same committee appointed to confer with the board of Agriculture in reference to Institute work confer further with that board in reference to eradication of hog cholera.

10. Resolved, that the farmers and their wives and their children endorse the movement to erect a suitable memorial to Dr. S. A. Knapp who did so much for the farmers of the South.

11. Whereas, Good Roads are necessary for the development of any country and,

Whereas, there is a great awakening in the improvement of our highways throughout the state. Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the Farmers' Convention of North Carolina that the Convicts of the state should all be put to work upon our roads instead of working in competition with free labor.

12. Resolved, that we request the General Assembly to authorize the Department of Agriculture to send two representatives to Europe to study the question of Agricultural credit.

13. Resolved, that we re-affirm our interest in an endorsement of the Torrens system of land registration and that we hereby recommend the passage of such an act at the next session of our state legislature.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING OLEOMARGERINE.

Whereas, the tax on colored oleomargarine, in the imitation of butter, is for the purpose of protecting the dairymen against the fraudulent sale of this article as butter, and

Whereas, the present tax of 1-4



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cents per pound on uncolored oleomargarine works no hardship on the consumers, and

Whereas, the price of butter has not increased in proportion to the price of other food products, and

Whereas, the State and National Departments of Agriculture have and are spending thousands of dollars in the upbuilding of the dairy industry in this State and other Southern States, and

Believing that the repeal of the present tax of 10c per pound on colored oleomargarine will stop all progress in dairy industry and undermine the very foundation of our agricultural system, viz: soil fertility,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we ask the North Carolina members of the Congress to take this influence and their votes in retaining the present tax on colored oleomargarine.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of these members.

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Believing that the interests of the rural sections of North Carolina will be greatly benefited by the operation of a system of traveling libraries throughout the state, it is hereby resolved,

That the State Farmers' Convention approve of the efforts made to secure such a system and that it use its influence to secure from the next legislature and adequate appropriation to purchase, equip and begin the operation of such a system.

It is stated that there is a probability of Spencer securing free mail delivery inside the corporate limits. The plan, it is learned, is to try out a number of towns the size of Spencer with a view to the feasibility of free mail delivery.

A one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trexler, of East Spencer, died last week and was buried near Spencer. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. H. Cox of the Lutheran Church. The child had been ill only a few days.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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