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TOM WATSON ON MARION BUTLER.

In the course of an editorial in a recent issue of Jefferson Magazine, Thomas E. Watson delivers himself of strong language with reference to Marion Butler. As Mr. Butler is now very much in the limelight, we quote what Mr. Watson says:

"Marion Butler, when a Populist, made a deal with Republicans in State politics, in North Carolina. Ready at all times to sell himself and betray any friend, he nevertheless did business upon the idea of selling to the Democrats in national affairs and to the Republicans in local affairs. He played the game so well that he rose from the honorable poverty of a country editor into the tainted wealth of a national political prostitute—his names being augmented occasionally by impartially swindling the government and the Indians in lobbying mysterious clauses into appropriation bills. 'There isn't a Populist in the South who does not loathe the name of Marion Butler.'"

A REPUBLICAN'S ESTIMATE OF EDITOR DANIELS.

State Senator Guy Carter of Surry county, a real bright and interesting writer takes a more charitable view than most Republican leaders in writing of political events in this state.

Mr. Carter in a recent article declares there are factions in the democratic party in this state. In this he is in a great measure mistaken. We quote his estimation of Senator McLean and Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer.

The leading conservative force in the last legislature was Senator McLean, of Roberson, a man of earnest convictions, undoubted honesty, undisputed integrity, wonderful ability, and the best all-around "scraper" I ever saw. He knew how to fight and delighted in it. He was ably seconded by Buxton; of Forsyth; Mason; of Gaston; Graham, of Orange; Doughton, of Alleghany, as well as a number of others. There can be no doubt of one thing, that the conservative leadership was composed of the ablest and most experienced member of the legislature, but it was sadly deficient in votes.

But the real leader, he uncrowned king, the acknowledged head of that party, was Josephus Daniels, editor of the News & Observer. He stood not within the shadow nor behind the throne to do his fighting, but boldly and openly proclaimed his position and stood by it. It is not sufficient to say of him, that for ability, and power he was the peer of any, for he was the prince of all.

For one I do not entertain the opinion of Mr. Daniels that many do, especially those who oppose him. He is a rank and bitter partisan, too rank to be just and too bitter to be fair to those who see things differently from himself. Yet he is a man of strong convictions and fearlessly avows them. Personally he is a genial, clever man and I am inclined to the opinion that it is his intense partisanship and not any corrupt purpose or impure motive that inspires his methods of warfare. He has done more for the Democracy than any other single individual in the state, and doubtless feels that he has a right to be heard in its councils.

Yet he is stronger than any single man that opposes him and I am of the opinion that should it come to a showdown he will be stronger than all of them combined. Others may and do represent the wealth and intelligence of the Democratic party, but Josephus Daniels is the leader of the masses. Some follow him through fear, others follow him for the hope of reward, but the masses of the Democratic party believe in the man. He represents the dominant sentiment of his party in North Carolina today, and is the most powerful factor in it.

For my part, I believe that Daniels is the star ascendant. I believe that, with the power of his paper, with the organization at his command, with the friendships that are known to be his,

with the interests which are in common with his interests, and with his leadership of the rank and file of his party, he will have an easy triumph at the next Democratic convention there can be no final, no man who opposes his will and fights his policy will live, politically speaking to tell the story of how he fell.

Mr. Carter mixes compliments with criticisms and there is not the sting that accompanies the criticisms made by men of the coarse, brutal Spence Adams type.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

The names of ladies who have received votes since the contest began appear below:

NUMBER 1.	
Miss Letta Kearns	4849
Corinna Annan	3629
May Kesteven	4715
Bettie Shambarger	3589
Phemie Birchard	3825
Lulu Andrews	4204
Ada Swain	3210
Chloe Lassiter	7285
Henrietta Dickens	2593
Anna Swain	3970
Bona Wade	1597
Nora Kahay	3830
W. L. Kellum	300
H. L. Kearns	3184
NUMBER 2.	
Mrs. E. F. Fontress	30749
Miss Phyllis Parke	500
Levey Swain	500
Sallie Smith	500
Chloe Wall	500
Katie Barker	500
Laura Simmons	500
Blanche Covolution	500
Annie Black	9820
Orin Scott	2149
Sallie Thomas	500
Florence Lumber	1000
Sallie Fount	500
Lena Smith	500
Lizzie Smith	500
Daisy O'Brien	1300
Swanna Lockwood	1705
Fleta Hatch	800
Martina Robinson	4220
Bess Farmer	4040
Onyx Fug	500
Paul Chalmers	500
Allison White	500
NUMBER 3.	
Miss Letta Bruton	500
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Bertha Lewis	1415
Clanitia Dickens	500
Bona Wade	500
Fleta Hatch	500
Miriam Hall	500
Jeanne Bruton	4475
Mary Scarborough	10040
NUMBER 4.	
Magd. Lanier	500
Florence Bush	500
Miss Geo. H. Yow	500
MINISTERS.	
DISTRICT NO. 1.	
J. H. Stowe	640
N. H. Richardson	1570
W. E. Swain	4420
F. H. Hargett	500
J. W. Ingles	1755
C. A. Wood	500
W. M. Frank	500
G. M. Campbell	700
NUMBER 2.	
K. C. Horset	500
S. T. Moyle	500
W. R. Evans	500
D. N. O'Connell	500
F. J. Eads	940
NUMBER 3.	
Parker Holmes	500
M. D. Hicks	500
J. H. Milson	500
Henry Sheets	500
J. D. Newton	500
Jefferson Lanning	500

Early Parks and sister, Miss Dora, of Lexington, have been visiting friends here for several days.

J. J. Welch has begun the erection of a fine residence.

Quite a number of our people attended the commencement at Why Not last Thursday and all seem to think it the best in the history of the school.

Joe Pressnell is slated over the arrival of a new girl boarder at his house.

Misses Mattie and Lula Cagle visited their father, R. M. Cagle last week returning to Randleman Monday.

Charlie Sluder and Miss Lunda Bingham were married Sunday. S. A. Cox, J. P. officiated.

Mr. Walter Luck, Walter Strider, and Miss Novia Strider visited friends at Seagrove Sunday.

A. R. Callicott and daughter, and Mrs. S. A. Cox will leave next Tuesday, June 1st, for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. J. H. Hogan will leave this week for Knight, Wyoming where he has accepted a position.

Two of Three Roads Wise. The Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line are to be congratulated upon their decision to let the passenger rate of 2 1/4 cents a mile in North Carolina go into effect, at least for a while, under protest, and contest the matter later. Not only can a test be made of the new rate's actual workings but the public will recognize a conciliatory attitude in such action. That the Southern Railway company has not done likewise is matter for regret. We have never questioned that it is within its legal rights in enjoining the new rate on the constitutional ground that is confiscatory, but there is a more important consideration. As the Apostle Paul tells us—would that the Southern Railway could be brought to accept this part of his teaching—there are some things which are lawful which are not expedient.—Charlotte Observer.

Deaths. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, died at Randleman May 29, 1907, aged nine months. Also the one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bisher, at New Salem. Both followed attacks of whooping coughs.

New Rule For Special Delivery Letters.

After July 1st, special delivery stamps will not be needed to have a letter delivered. An act of congress which goes into effect then provides that if ten cents in stamps of any denomination are attached to a letter, and "special delivery" is written or printed on the envelope, the piece of mail will be delivered. This was done, we believe because sometimes it is impossible to secure a special delivery stamp when wanted.

Coming Marriage.

At high noon on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, Mr. E. H. Miller, register of deeds of Rowan county, and Miss Agnes Louise Pitts, of Catawba, will be married. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Pitts, a prominent citizen of Catawba county, and after a wedding dinner the couple will come to Salisbury.

As to Premium Papers.

The Courier has made arrangements to give every old subscriber who pays up and pays in advance for one year, and also to all new ones who pay a year in advance, certain newspapers and magazines. They are never sent except when requested in the letter containing the remittance.

\$5000 For The Graded School.

An election on issuing \$5000 additional bonds for the Asheboro Graded School was held at the courthouse Tuesday. Of the 114 names requested 87 voted. Not a single vote was cast against the issue.

A little Kodak taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodak positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodak is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

Attention is directed to the statement of the condition of the Bank of Ramseur in this issue. This bank began business only a few weeks ago and makes a good showing for a young institution.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of W. R. Lewis, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This May 30th, 1907. T. M. and C. L. LEWIS, Adms.

See the new advertisement of Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co., in this issue. The reference to Crossett Shoe is interesting.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. —Ramsour Drug Co.

Wood & Moring give some helpful hints on house cleaning and summer clothing in this issue.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale the plant of the Crown Milling Company. This mill is now running full time. For further particulars call on C. C. CRANFORD.

new lines of stationery—new books and magazines—all kinds of Toilet preparations—fresh drugs arriving every few days.—Asheboro Drug Co.

For Sale—A fine lot of field Peas at 82 50 per bu. Apply to S. A. Cox Pisgah, N. C.

Elson photographic—gold mounted letters—all kinds of photographic supplies.—Asheboro Drug Co.

We have just received a full new stock of Hawks' famous spectacles, every pair warranted, and are prepared to fit your eyes perfectly. If your sight is failing get only a little, you should by all means get some good glasses.—Asheboro Drug Co.

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Rev.
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—IN THE—
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Jule Mendenhall, of High Point is critically ill, suffering with rheumatism.

A monument to President Jefferson Davis will be unveiled at Richmond June 3rd.

John Barker and brother from Randolph are off on a trip to the mountains, traveling by private conveyance—Patriot

Fire at Sanford destroyed the armory building of Company K, third Regiment, Thursday. Practically all the arms and equipments are a total loss.

O. J. Lehman, merchant at Bethania, Forsyth county will this year celebrate the 50th anniversary of his business career occupying the same stand. He is seventy years old.

Mr. Moses Wadsworth, of Greenwood township was arrested a few days ago on a charge of illicit distilling and was bound over to Federal court.

Misses May and Maud Dickens and Blanche Anderson visited Miss Redding at Sawyer Mine Monday, Miss May attended Trinity commencement Tuesday.

Joel White, a crazy negro in jail at Concord charged with killing his four year old child by cutting its throat and seriously wounding his wife.

During the High Point commencement Hon. Theo. F. Klutz conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon Superintendent Geo. H. Crowell of the High Point School, from Indianapolis, Ind.

Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia addressed the citizens of Mt. Airy on the proposition to build a railroad from Statesville via Mt. Airy to Radford, Va. The Governor is deeply interested in the project.

At the meeting of the stock holders of the Carthage Wholesale Grocery Co. held Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Newsom; Vice-President, R. L. Burns; Secretary and Treasurer, L. G. Clegg. Mr. Clegg will be the manager of the business.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. Henry B. Dewey of Oklahoma was united in marriage to Miss Annette Barrett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Barrett, in East Carthage. Rev. W. C. Barrett of Durham, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rockingham & Caswell Railroad Co. held at Reidsville, bids were received from civil engineers to make a survey of the road from Yanceyville to Stoneville. The first survey will be made by Reidsville, Wentworth, Leaksville, and Spray.

A dispatch from Mt. Airy says Rev. Jas. Easter, a Dunkard Preacher, of Carroll county, Va., was lured into his front yard a day or two ago and was assassinated. It is believed to be the work of moonshiners, as he was an important witness against parties for selling liquor.

The new Victory cotton mill at Fayetteville will begin operation with 25000 spindles and 800 looms in a few days. It is proposed to build a print mill adjoining the Victory with an agreement to take its goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles Craft, of Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Charles Craft, to Mr. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem. The marriage will take place in June. Mr. Lucas is editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

A. I. Hall, a Spencer merchant, has placed a sign on his front door announcing that he will give one-half of his profits from May 1st to November 1st to the Spencer fire department. The action is in recognition of the work of the firemen in saving the store building and stock from destruction by fire three weeks ago.

W. H. Ruff, Jr., former teller of the bank of Ridgeway, S. C., has been arrested charged with being short in his accounts. His father was president of the bank when he resigned a year ago, and his father paid the \$20,000 deficit on his account. A warrant, however, has been executed, sworn out by a man who claims to have lost by the defalcation and Ruff was placed in jail.

—Hamlet, May 17: Tuesday night as Mr. W. B. Newman, special agent for the Seaboard, was walking down the railroad track just east of the passenger station, he discovered several suspicious looking negroes sitting on a trunk near the freight depot. He made an investigation and found 35 gallons of whiskey in bottles and jugs.

It is announced that the Carolina Hotel, recently destroyed by fire at Durham will be rebuilt at once. It is proposed to erect a building on the plan of the Selwyn at Charlotte.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield declares the lower ranks in the civil are overpaid and the higher ones underpaid, but perhaps that comes from never having been in the "lower ranks".

No wonder Attorney-General Bonepart is rather slow in tackling the trusts, for the next one on his list is the dynamite trust and to hammer it—well you can see what may occur.

Fairbanks is great on plitudes. He declared lately, in a speech to the cotton mill men, that prosperity will continue if the nation is wise.

Hail did much damage in Eastern North Carolina last week. In some sections the farmers have found it necessary to replant the crop.

The Charlotte Observer is informed and believes that Dr. Edward Caldwell, of Huntersville, has a peafowl that is more than 70 years old.

Ohio Democrats are not losing any sleep as to whether Wille Taft or Fire Alarm Foraker will get the Ohio delegates to the Republican national convention, but they enjoy seeing Boss Cox on the anxious seat.

Nelson Rice was killed near Marshall one day last week by Will Arrington during a dispute over the amount of tax bark the former had cut for Arrington. Death instantly followed a blow with an axe.

Secretary of State Root has written Senator Overman that North Carolina is behind in its representation in the consular service and announces that it is his desire to appoint a number of Tar Heels to good foreign positions and asks that qualified candidates apply.

A colored man named Doc Smallwood was killed at a saw mill at Belhaven by a log passing over the headblocks, crushing his head and breaking his neck.

Booker T. Washington addressed a large crowd of both white and colored people last Wednesday at the closing of Livingston College at Salisbury. Washington declared the prime need of the race to be a better educated and consecrated ministry.

Henry Morehead, a desperate negro, has been arrested at Reidsville and returned to Guilford jail charged with attempting to commit an assault upon the person of a 10-year-old negro girl at Brown Summit.

I. N. Vestal, an aged and prominent citizen of Yadkin county, died Thursday at his home near Jonesville, in his 80th year. He was for eight years clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin.

Saturating the wood with oil and striking a match to light the fire in the kitchen stove the flames flashed out setting fire to the clothes of Miss Amantha Jones, daughter of A. G. Jones, of Harnett county. The young lady was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

Sam McIntyre, a negro witness in a magistrate's trial at Wilmington, whom the presiding Justice had accused of perjury, was paralyzed last week as the court was declaring its opinion of his guilt. It is thought he cannot recover.

Turner Wright, miller at St. wart's mill, eight miles from Green-boro, was caught in the wheel of the mill and killed Friday morning. Just how the accident occurred no one seems to know. The body was found in the shallow water under the wheel. It is supposed that he fell on the wheel while oiling the shaft. The body was badly mangled.

David A. Holt, an esteemed citizen of Staley county, died May 17th, at his home near Albemarle. The deceased was 42 years old and is survived by a wife and ten children.



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