

BLAME WAR CONDITIONS ON DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Republican Fallacy Being Answered in North Carolina

Until the War Began Cotton Was 14 Cents and Wilson Was President. State Democratic Campaign Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—Licks fast and furious are being applied by State Democratic headquarters under the direction of State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, leading up to the general election November 3, the campaigning by prominent speakers in every section of the State being supplemented by many thousands of circulars and special letters being sent out to individuals and shipped in quantities to local campaign workers for circulation among the voters, with the special note running through all of getting the voters to go to the polls on election day and incidentally giving emphatic denial to whatever charges against Democracy that have been put in circulation by the opposition.

One especially notable charge being answered is that the Democratic party is responsible for the present cotton market situation. Chairman Warren is getting out a statement from O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, entitled "War and Not the Democratic Party Causing Low Priced Cotton," in which it is pointed out that up until the war started cotton was 14 cents under the Wilson administration and we ought to be thankful for Wilson and peace."

Also, there is a circular gotten out by Congressman Godwin giving the average cotton prices for ten years and the exports each year and number of bales raised. Starting with 1888, under Republican rule and cotton at 4.9 cents per pound, prices are given straight on through to 1913 in their order. This would show Republican rule to be responsible for the lowest cotton prices in ten years—4.9 cents—and without any war or other special disturbance.

Chairman Warren says the reports from all parts of the State are most satisfactory in almost every way, the one drawback being the fact that in over half of the counties in the State there is no opposition for an election. It is dangerous that numbers of Democrats who would turn out and vote heartily in close election times may feel that there is no real necessity for their votes and remain at work on election day instead of going to the polls. Special effort is being made to avoid this result.

There were being mailed from the State headquarters today great quantities of campaign literature, especially pamphlets that set out in concise terms the achievements of the Democratic party in the State and the Nation. As to the present conditions of progress and State administration are set out and the voter asked as to his willingness to separate himself from these conditions and take chances as to what might have been the conditions had Republicans and "fusion" been continued in power. As to the Nation, the tariff, the currency law, the anti-trust law, the farmers' extension act and other forward Democratic measures in the National administration with splendid direction of foreign relations are presented in contrast with "what might have been" under Republicanism.

Leading campaigners who are going into every section of the State on speaking expeditions are reporting to the headquarters most assuring conditions. Attorney General Bickett, back from the extreme western section where he filled numbers of engagements on both sides of the Blue Ridge, says that in his opinion neither the Eighth nor the Tenth or any other congressional district in the State is in any danger of turning Republican. He considers the re-election of Congressman Gardner in the Tenth and of Congressman Doughton in the Eighth as just as sure as can be. He never knew the Democracy of the mountain sections to be in finer fighting trim or more confident of victory.

H. J. STAUB NOT MURDERED. Death from Natural Causes, Says Craven County Physician. (Special Star Correspondence.) Newbern, N. C., Oct. 20.—After the community had been greatly excited Saturday night by the news that H. J. Staub, a well known citizen of this city, had been murdered by some unknown party at his farm two miles out of town, County Physician Dr. Joseph Rhen exploded the theory by declaring after he had performed an autopsy on the body, that Mr. Staub had not been murdered, but that his death was due to natural causes and that the wound on his head, which led to the murder theory, was caused by contact with the concrete floor of the cow shed where the body was found.

SPORTS

Farmers Downed West Virginia

TENNEY, IN GAME FIRST TIME SINCE RECENT INJURIES, WAS INJURED AGAIN.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College here today defeated the University of West Virginia at football, 26 to 23.

The A. & M. victory was due largely to long runs by Riddick and Van Brockton. Tenney, the A. & M. full-back, who was in the game for the first time since being injured early in the season, was again injured. He may be out of the game for the remainder of the season. West Virginia's score resulted from forward passes in the third period.

CLEMSON COLLEGE EASILY DOWNED FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 22.—Clemson College football team had easy sailing over Furman University here today, winning 57 to 0. At the beginning of the second half, Coach Williams placed the entire Clemson club team on the field and they scored two touchdowns within the last five minutes of play the variety backfield was scored in the line up and they scored two more touchdowns. The line plays featured the work of both teams.

JOHNSON READY TO JUMP SAY ST. LOUIS FEDERALS.

Has Written St. Louis Manager to That Effect the Reports Say. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Walter Johnson, of the Washington Americans, it is said, is willing to play with the St. Louis Federal League team in 1915, and may sign within the next few days. Johnson has written several letters to Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals, according to the management here, expressing his willingness to sign, as his contract with the Washington team expired this fall.

WEIGHMAN DICKERING FOR PURCHASE OF CHICAGO NATS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Charles Weighman, president of the Chicago Federals, conferred here today with Charles P. Taft, over possible purchase of Mr. Taft's interest in the Chicago Nationals. It is understood no definite agreement was reached.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL CONTEST AMONG HIGH SCHOOLS

Event This Year Promises to be More Successful Than Last Year. (Special Star Correspondence.) Chapel Hill, N. C., 21.—The second annual football contest between the high schools of North Carolina under the patronage of the University bids fair to eclipse that held last year both in numbers and interest. The following are the high schools that have entered up to date: Asheville, Shelby, Huntersville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro, Newbern, Goldsboro, Kinston, Raleigh, Bessemer City, Washington, and Wilmington. There will probably be quite a few more enter the lists. Among the most important of the rules governing the contest are:

That any football team representing any high school that shall be eligible to and including November 14, 1914, as many as three games from schools of equal rank and lost none, shall be eligible for the preliminary contest, providing that the manager of the team shall notify the committee of his desire to enter the contest before November 18 and shall send a record of the games played.

That the players composing the team of any school must be bona fide students of the institution they represent. In order to be a bona fide student he must have a passing grade on a majority of his studies and must have attended school 30 per cent of the time up to the game in which he is going to play.

That the committee in consultation with the different coaches and managers shall immediately after November 14 arrange for preliminary contests for the purpose of selecting by elimination two teams which shall come to Chapel Hill for the final game of the contest, this date to be set by the committee.

That the committee will pay half the railway fare both ways and provide entertainment for the two teams making the final contest while they are in Chapel Hill.

BOY BANISHED FROM STATE.

Judgment Suspended in Case Against Dan Davis at Whiteville. (Special Star Correspondence.) Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 20.—Dan Davis, a young white boy, who has had more than a court record, was arrested about three miles from Whiteville Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff D. Gaston Best and lodged in jail until this morning. When he was given a hearing before County Judge Knoox on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The crime was committed about two years ago, his victim being a first cousin, and since that time he has successfully evaded the officers until his arrest Sunday night. On account of the urgent appeal made to the court by the prosecuting witness allowed him to pay the costs and suspended judgment upon the condition that he leave the State immediately.

RAILROADS CONCLUDE APPEAL FOR INCREASE

Argument Will Be Reached in a Day or Two is Belief

Counsel for the Eastern Roads Indicate That Testimony on Their Side of the Case Will be Ended This Morning.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Counsel for the Eastern railroads which are seeking a 5 per cent advance in freight rates indicated today that their case before the Interstate Commerce Commission would be completed tomorrow with the testimony of one more witness. The attorneys representing the shippers have not announced their plans but it is believed they will have few witnesses and that arguments soon will be presented.

W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash System, appearing today in the interest of the Central Freight Association, presented masses of figures to show the roads are in urgent need of greater revenues. He estimated that increased revenues accruing to the Wabash system through the advance allowed by the commission's recent decision would amount to only \$550,000 annually which he said would be inadequate. Nothing short of radical revision of all the rates, such as was recently undertaken in New England, he said, would suffice.

"Anything else is just playing with the situation," he said. "The conditions of bankruptcy is there and is there to stay." Attention was called during the day to Mr. Maxwell's figures for maintenance of way and equipment for 1914, on the various roads. In some instances these showed a decided increase over similar statistics for 1913. Commissioner Clark sought an explanation, and the witness agreed to supply it.

"We are using a lot of old shoes, patching them up," he said. "With new equipment that expense would be cut down."

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914. Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 26th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one ward or precinct to another. Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and judges of election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrars, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrars, W. H. Howie; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Third Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrars, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrars, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewitt.

Wilmington Shoe Co. LA-FRANCE SHOP. Paul Poiret is a Paris costumer, and naturally favors French productions. When, therefore, he says that American women are the best shod in the world, he is paying a high compliment to LA-FRANCE SHOES. A "dressty" woman recently said, "I'm willing to do most anything for appearance sake, but when I wear LA-FRANCE I get perfect style without any penalty in the way of discomfort."

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS MEET. Annual Conference Convened at Friendship Trenton. (Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Oct. 22.—The Eastern Conference of the Free Will Baptist church met in Friendship church, near Trenton, this morning. Elder J. W. Alford, of Morehead City, presiding, preached the opening sermon. The conference embraces the churches in Lenoir, Wayne, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Beaufort, Pamlico and Carteret counties. The sessions will last through four days.