

SIMMONS ON ALDRICH BILL

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...the testimony he had...
...the ground that some...
...the witnesses were bankers; that...
...the tariff bills were before the Senate...
...the tariff barons were good witnesses...
...the tariff bills were being...
...when financial legislation was being...
...considered.

SPOKE FOR PEOPLE

He said he did not speak for the bankers, he spoke for the people; that the people could not get this money except through the banks; that the banks would not issue it unless it was to be repaid to the people; that a tax upon the money when it was needed to relieve business distress was not a tax against the banks but against the people and that to reduce the tax during the period of emergency was to relieve the money of the country of an unnecessary burden.

At the conclusion of Senator Simmons' speech a strong defense of his position. Senator Dewey, who spoke after Senator Cullerson, characterized the speech of Senator Simmons upon his amendment as a very able presentation to which he had listened with much interest.

Of course Senator Simmons' amendment did not prevail because the finance committee at its session decided against it, and because Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, who dominates in financial matters appealed to the Senate to defeat it, but nevertheless he made a vigorous defense of it.

John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House, has sounded a note of warning to the Republicans and made it plain that life would not be sweet to them if they did not pursue a certain policy from this time on to the end of the session. That this has been a do-nothing Congress the world knows, and Republican leaders would have it continue such. If the brilliant little Democrat carries out his threat there will be lively times in the Capital.

There has been much talk about what seemed to many Democratic apathy. The leaders of the minority have been criticised often, and sometimes severely, for an apparent lack of aggressiveness.

Former Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, did not hesitate to say to me the other day that he believed the Democrats in Congress were not taking advantage of opportunities thrown in their way by Republicans. Men made speeches, he said, and apologized for them.

"Ask no favor or give no quarter," he watchword.

CLAIMING CREDIT FOR DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS.

"Republicans," said Mr. Hill, "are claiming credit for efforts made by Democrats. For instance, take the labor bills now before Congress. Some of those introduced by Democrats were passed by Democrats years ago."

It is a fact that in 1896, when on the Judiciary committee of the Senate, Mr. Hill had introduced and passed a bill in relation to contempt of court. The bill reads:

HILL'S BILL IN 1896

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contempt of court are divided into two classes, direct and indirect, and shall be proceeded against only as hereinafter prescribed.

"Section 2. That contempts committed during the sitting of the court, or of a judge at chambers, in its or his presence, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, are direct contempts. All other are indirect contempts. All other are indirect contempts.

"Sec. 3. That a direct contempt may be punished summarily without written accusation against the person arrested, but if the court shall adjudge him guilty thereof a judgment shall be entered of record in which shall be specified the conduct constituting such contempt, with a statement of whatever defenses or extenuation the accused offered thereto and the sentence of the court thereon.

"Sec. 4. That upon the return of an officer on process or a writ of habeas corpus, showing the guilt of indirect contempt, a writ of attachment or other lawful process may issue, and such person be arrested and brought before the court; and thereupon a written accusation setting forth succinctly and clearly the facts alleged to constitute such contempt shall be filed and the accused required to answer the same, by an order which shall fix the time, place, and also the time and place for hearing the matter; and the court may, on proper showing, extend the time as to give the accused a reasonable opportunity to prepare himself of such contempt. After the answer of the accused, or if he refuse or fail to answer, the court may proceed at the time so fixed to hear and determine such accusation and such testimony as shall be produced. If the accused answer, the trial shall proceed upon testimony produced as in criminal cases, and the accused shall be entitled to be confronted with the witnesses against him; but such trial shall be by the court, or, in its discretion, upon application of the accused, a trial by jury may be had as in any criminal case. If the accused be found guilty judgment shall be entered accordingly, prescribing the punishment.

"Sec. 5. That the testimony taken on the trial of any accusation of indirect contempt may be preserved by bill of exceptions, and any judgment of conviction therefor may be reviewed upon direct appeal to or by writ of error from the Supreme Court, and affirmed, reversed, or modified, as justice may require. Upon allowance of an appeal or writ of error execution of the judgment shall be stayed, upon the giving of such bond as may be required by the court or a judge thereof, or by any justice of the Supreme Court.

"Sec. 6. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all proceedings for contempt in all courts of the United States except the Supreme Court; but this act shall not affect any proceedings for contempt pending at the time of the passage thereof."

That bill was killed in the House by Republicans. A similar bill is now being urged by Republicans.

Mr. Hill is of the opinion that the Republicans should be called to account on this score. The time is ripe for a reckoning, and the Democrats need the money.

MR. BOND NOT TO RUN?

There is news to the effect that Mr. William M. Bond, of Edenton, will not run against Mr. J. H. Small for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the first district. He has decided to stick to his law practice and remain out of politics.

It was reported in the press earlier of Congress this afternoon that the Jeff Davis ticket in Arkansas had been defeated by 15,000 and there was a season of general rejoicing. Davis has not been here within two

STATESVILLE'S COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Female College From May 22d to 25th—Sharper Hall to Be Completed by Then—Negro With Mania For Stealing Cows Dead—Rev. J. B. Branch III With Pneumonia. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, March 27.—The Statesville Female College faculty has given out the following programme for the commencement exercises:

Saturday, May 29d—Trustees meet at 12 m.; alumnae meeting 4 p. m.; art exhibit at 5 and final concert at 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 30th—Baccalaureate sermon at First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.; by Rev. Bryon Clark, D. D., of Salisbury; address before the Y. W. C. A. at 3 p. m.

Monday, May 31st—Class day exercises, 4 p. m.; commencement, 7 p. m. Address by Gov. R. B. Glenn, bestowment of degrees on graduates, etc.

Mr. T. Lee Steele and a large force of carpenters and other workmen have resumed work on the Sharper Music Hall—the new addition to the college building—and will push the work along as rapidly as possible. They expect to complete the large auditorium in time for the commencement exercises.

Sharpe Bell, colored, remarkable and well known because of his mania for stealing cows, died a few days ago at his home in Cool Spring township, aged about 60 years. Within a few years Sharpe stole four or five cows in this and adjoining counties, and accordingly served many terms on the chain-gang. He was on the Fredrick roads for a long time and finished his last term only a few months ago. Once he escaped from the Fredrick roads and while enjoying his liberty in Davie county stole a cow and went to the roads. The negro was apparently harmless and inoffensive, but when a cow came in his

So much for what is said to have been done—that which is known of all men. A diligent digest of what really took place discloses many interesting features. The meeting was held at the time and place designated, but it develops that the attendance was limited. The only delegate present, according to the reports which have reached Charlotte by word of mouth, was Mr. A. A. Whitener, the chairman and prospective nominee for the gubernatorial nomination. It is understood that he convened the committee in his law office, acted as its secretary, drafted all resolutions, made all the motions, did all the voting, and then, after adjournment was taken, scattered broadcast over the State and nation the glad tidings of great joy that the Republican executive committee for the ninth congressional district of the State of North Carolina, had, in convention assembled, endorsed with loud acclamation the Honorable William H. Taft for the presidency and had presented to the Republican voters of the State the name of Catawba's favorite son, A. A. Whitener, for gubernatorial nomination.

All of this finds substantiation in a recent issue of The Hickory Times-Mercury, which stated in substance relative to this meeting that a gathering of the ninth congressional district committee was reported to have been held in Mr. A. A. Whitener's office and had endorsed Taft at all for the various offices and done other mighty works, but as to the delegations in attendance, that the people of Hickory hadn't noticed any strangers that day in town.

Dr. Smith to Deliver Anniversary Address.

The anniversary address at the commencement exercises of Erskine College, East West, S. C., will be delivered in June by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College. This institution has been extremely fortunate in securing able lecturers during its commencement occasions, and his many friends are confident that Dr. Smith will prove himself among the ablest. Editor J. C. Herriott, of The Charlotte News and Courier, and Hon. C. B. Simonson, of Tennessee, are also among the speakers on this occasion.

T. P. A.'s to Banquet at Selwyn.

The executive committee of the Travelers' Protective Association of this territory will hold a meeting to-night at the Selwyn Hotel to plan a banquet which is to be served at the Selwyn next Saturday night. The T. P. A. is a national organization with a membership of about 45,000, and the banquet to be given here is expected to be largely attended by members in this city, the general section of which Charlotte is the centre, and transient visitors.

Mr. Ralph Bingham Coming.

Mr. Ralph Bingham, the well-known humorist and musical genius, will give an entertainment in the Selwyn assembly room, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices and for the benefit of the current expense fund of the Florence Crittenton Home. Two young ladies, Misses Lita and Veda, are trying to sell tickets. They are not asking for subscriptions from the public, but are selling tickets for the entertainment, which will be well worth the price of admission.

Death of Mr. Zickler.

After an illness of several months, Mr. Edward Zickler, aged 63 years, died last night at 7 o'clock at his residence, 202 West Sixth street. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of which he was a member. The exact hour has not been fixed. The deceased is survived by three children—Mr. R. F. Zickler, of the Little-Long Company; Dr. C. R. Zickler and Miss Edna Zickler.

May Be Candidate For Congress.

It is currently reported that Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, will be a candidate for the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket in this, the ninth district. Nothing authoritative has been secured and no confirmation of this report has been obtained, but it bears many of the marks of truth and is believed by a large number of those interested in things political.

Protracted Meeting at Villa Heights.

Rev. J. A. Smith, co-pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle, is conducting evangelistic meetings at Villa Heights A. R. P. church and the services are proving wonderfully successful. This is a mission church directly under the supervision of the Tabernacle and served by its pastor. It was opened last summer and has grown remarkably since that time.

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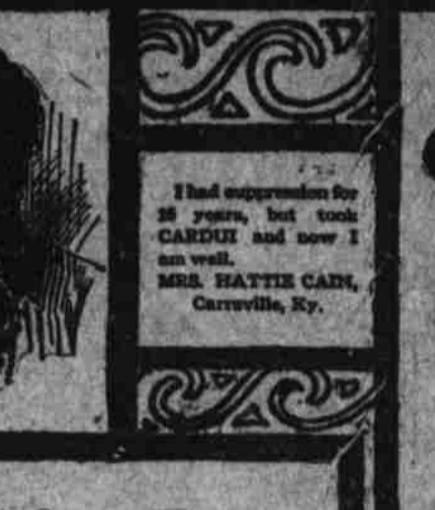
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After suffering for years from female troubles, the first bottle of CARDUI gave me relief. MRS. RENA HARE, Pierce, Fla.



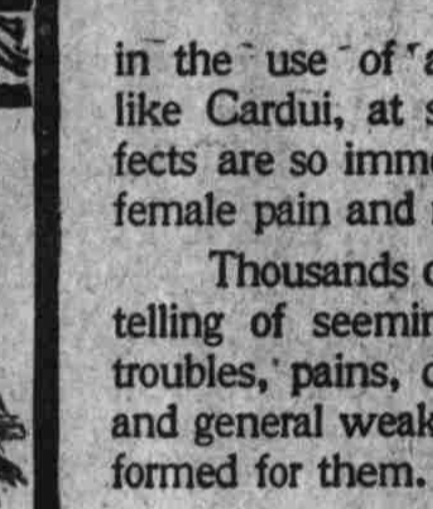
My female trouble was mostly inflammation. Since taking CARDUI, I am in good health. MRS. MAEEL HAMBENBARGER, Hill City, Kas.



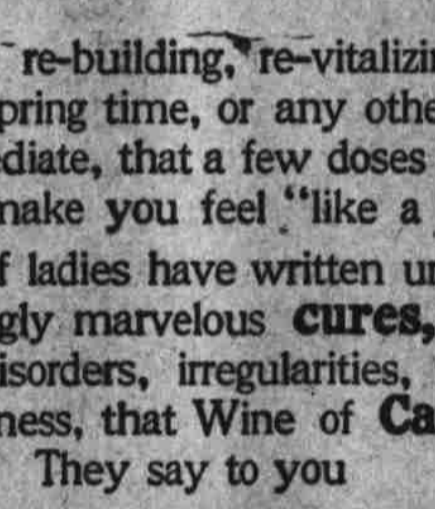
I was in a rack of pain and thought I would die, but the first dose of CARDUI helped me. MRS. MARY HUDSON, Eastman, Miss.



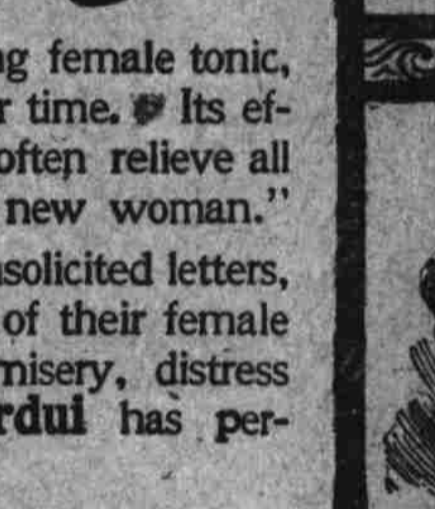
I took CARDUI, and after my baby was born, suffered very little, got up the second day and am now stronger than I ever was before. MRS. KATE WATERS, Lenoir, N. C.



For years I had backache and female weakness, but since taking CARDUI, I am much better. MRS. LOUISA JOHNS, Oweat, Ind.



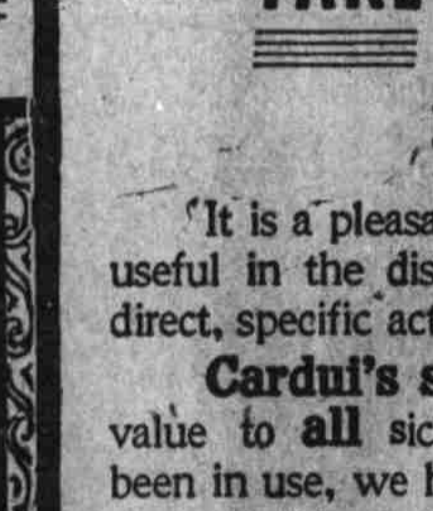
CARDUI is doing me all the good in the world. Since taking it, I have gained 19 pounds. MRS. M. C. GRIFFIN, Brunswick, Tenn.



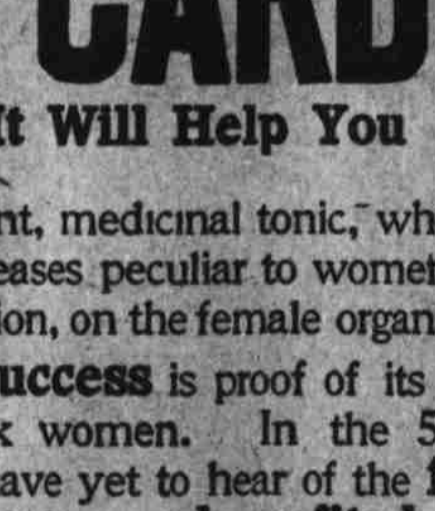
After 7 long years of suffering, I took CARDUI. The first dose helped me, and now I am a new woman. MRS. W. W. MASHNELL, Raleigh, Tenn.



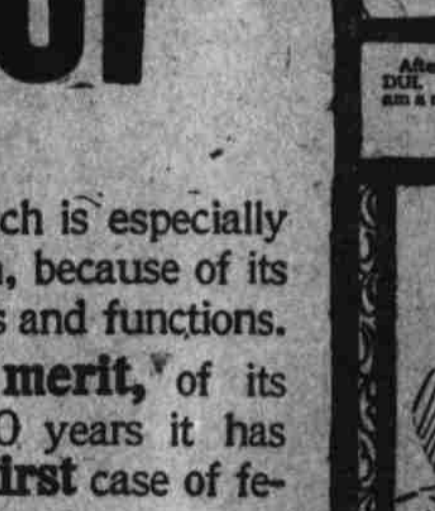
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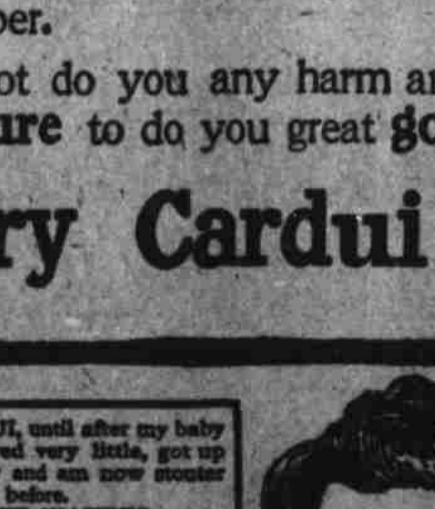
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