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VOTED FOR NEGRO.

Candidate Allen admits voting to negroize certain sections of the State and admits voting for Jim Young, colored, for a seat in the Legislature against N. B. Broughton, white.

While Mr. Allen was a member of the Legislature in 1897, the Fusion election board in Wake county gave to Mr N B Broughton a certificate of election over Jim Young, colored, as a member of the Legislature. The local authorities in Wake county, absolutely under the control of the same party to which Allen belonged, certified that the white man was elected, but Allen and the Fusion Legislature did not want a man like Needham Broughton in the Legislature to watch their conduct and expose their misdoings. It was important that they get rid of him and put in a man more to their liking to wit: the notorious Jim Young.

Tuesday of last week was "negro day" at the White House. The President received, by appointment, H. S. Cummings, the colored Baltimore attorney, who seconded his nomination at Chicago, Rev. Ernest S. Loya, U. S. Minister to Liberia, Herman Watty, a negro member of the city council of Baltimore. The conference was one of the longest which the President has given recently. Cummings has been campaigning in Indiana and he is to speak in Pittsburg, Baltimore, Jersey City, and various points in the north in the interest of the President. The other two negroes will also do much campaigning. They all three gave out interviews to the Washington newspaper representatives, telling of the devotion and loyalty of the colored race to Republican principles.

There is no longer any doubt about the fact that the Republican National Committee is financing the Populist campaign. In New York, where there is a law requiring as many as 50 voters in each county in the State to sign a petition before the tickets will be permitted to be granted to the nominees of any party to be voted on in that State. In many counties in New York the person who had charge and the persons who signed petitions to obtain representation on the State ticket by the Populists were prominent Republican leaders. The names of the petitioners and those who presented the petitions in many counties have been passed together with affidavits showing this fact to be true.

Senator Simmons and Overman are both making magnificent canvasses of the State. Mr. Overman for many years has been considered one of the most eloquent and impressive speakers in the State. The campaign of Senator Simmons this year has been a surprise to his friends. In the past he has not been considered what would be called an orator, but he has won laurels on every stump this year and the people of our county are exceedingly gratified and consider themselves fortunate that we have secured him as the principal speaker at the barbecue and basket picnic at Asheboro on October 27th.

Such wiggling, squirming and straddling as Wiley Talley, republican candidate for Senate, does on the issues that the people want to know about, has not been surpassed not even by his own political record—secretary of two different political conventions the same year—a candidate on the prohibition ticket, then a populist and now running on the republican ticket standing squarely on his party's platform. How he harries the plank in the prohibition platform on temperance with that of the republican platform is interesting.

There has been an assessment on the federal office holders in North Carolina from the National Republican Executive Committee of 10 per cent. on their gross income for campaign purposes. Mr. R. H. McNeill, president of the North Carolina State Republican Executive Committee is to travel over the State and collect this money.

THANKED HIS GOD FOR ROOSEVELT'S WINNING.

Oscar J. Spears, Nominated for Congress at Fayetteville, Rejoices at Booker Washington Incident. Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Oscar J. Spears was nominated for Congress here to-day by the Republicans of the Sixth district in opposition to Congressman Patterson. Mr. Spears in accepting the nomination made a speech in which he said that he hoped to reduce Patterson's majority of two years ago materially. He said that he thanked God Mr. Roosevelt was a man good enough and great enough to eat lunch with Booker Washington, a representative of a race who helped to save the fortunes of the republic at San Juan. His speech made a sensation.

Eighteen hundred dollars was recently contributed by the people of the State for the stricken Thomasville Orphanage. It will be remembered that there has been a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever there. Every effort has been made, but nothing could be done to arrest the malignancy of the fever.

Mr. Bryan in reviewing the issues of this campaign said in a speech in Indiana recently: "Nobody would have supposed in 1896 that a Republican administration could have brought to the front the race question in national politics again after forty years of devitalization. Nobody would have thought in 1896 that one Republican president could have done as much as President Roosevelt has done to revive antagonism between the races and to hang over one section of this country the peril of a race issue. Yet I have found in meeting with southern Americans, southern business men, southern Democrats, that the one overshadowing question with them is the question of race, and that while that question hangs over them, threatening their civilization, they will not consider any other question of public policy."

"I want the Democrats of the south to be able to help us in the solution of this question, and if there were no reasons for voting for Judge Parker than his position on this question it would be reason enough for any Democrat to vote for him in order that this distracting issue may be removed from politics and a great section of our country brought into harmonious industrial, commercial, financial, as well as political, relations with the other sections. I think that the people of the north ought to pause and consider the condition of their neighbors of the south before they thrust upon them four more years of president Roosevelt's administration, when it is viewed beyond the shadow of a doubt that, in order to take political advantage from the colored vote of the south, he is trying to destroy the peace and tranquility of the entire south."

Editor Dead.

At his home in Kernersville Saturday of last week Mr. W. H. Curtis, editor of Kernersville News. Mr. Curtis for many years was engaged in the newspaper business in Greensboro. Afterwards he was editor and proprietor of Madison Observer, which he moved to Kernersville and changed to the Kernersville News. Mr. Curtis was well known in Randolph and was married to a Miss Hinshaw, of Providence township, the daughter of our esteemed countyman, Mr. J. M. Hinshaw.

Greensboro Female College.

More than 100 young women entered Greensboro Female College at its opening on last Wednesday morning. This is the largest attendance at the opening of this institution in many years. It is said that the number has increased considerably since last Wednesday and there are others to enter.

Fire at High Point.

Fire destroyed the High Point Metallic Bed plant last Friday evening. When the fire originated some time elapsed before the fire was found owing to the location of the plant. Mr. J. H. Mills is the president and Homer Wheeler is secretary and treasurer. Some manufactured goods were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

Former Carolinian's Awful Crime.

From press dispatches from Richmond, Va., October 15th, an account was given of the fearful deed of a young man, who formerly lived in Salisbury. He was deeply in love with a young girl, whose parents objected to the match. By agreement the two, Bobt Gill and Miss Bonnie Stone met at Ashland, a small town about ten miles from Richmond and walked to the woods, where later they were found side by side cold in death, with a revolver between them.

Gus Hartman, a Greensboro negro, was severely cut in a row with another negro Sunday morning.

Senator Simmons Coming!

It is now definite that Senator F. M. Simmons will be one of the speakers at the barbecue, Oct. 27th. Every man, woman and child should hear Senator Simmons. He is a good speaker and a great leader.

MURDER IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Clay Grubb shot & killed a Woman at this Case.

About 10 o'clock Sunday at Piney Church in Tosco township, Davidson county, Clay Grubb, a prominent farmer, shot and killed, O. L. Davis, his house-in-law and former partner in business. Davis had taken his family to church and was talking to a friend on the outside when Grubb drove up. Without any words being said Grubb opened fire, wounding Davis. He saw Davis reach for his pistol and that it was to save his own life that he killed Davis. For some time the two men had been exchanging threats and an effort had been made on the part of friends to get the two together in a friendly way. The trouble arose over a woman and jealously was the cause of the tragedy. Both men were prominent citizens and had many friends. Mr. Grubb was candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket in Davidson two years ago. After the affair Grubb went to a magistrate and asked that he be committed to Lexington by Deputies where he surrendered himself to the sheriff and was lodged in jail. Grubb being well known in Davidson a sensation was created over the unfortunate circumstances. Governor Hanner went to Lexington Tuesday to be present at the coroner's inquest.

Progress News.

C. W. Hedding is selling an immense quantity of fertilizer at this place.

Several of our Republican brothers and sisters presented the Republican blow out at Asheville last Saturday. Misses Gooding is visiting at Guilford this week.

Robt. G. Blair didn't go down the mud runway night.

There were services at Fairview church last Sunday at eleven o'clock, a fine service also at night.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Vernon the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

Frank Ditt, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago is convalescing.

A. L. Sturgeon, of Charlotte, was the guest of Mrs. May Blair some few weeks ago. Some of our boys should object to this, or consequently they might get left.

Misses Jones and Elma Floyd were the guests of the Misses Winslow Sunday.

Messrs. Elison and Welborn, of High Point, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lesta and Alice Davis left some days ago for Philadelphia, where they have secured positions.

C. O. Spencer, of Danville, Va., was a welcome visitor here some time ago.

C. W. Hedding is all smiles—a boy arrived at his home last week—and he is so well pleased with him he has decided to teach the little fellow to call him father.

Mrs. Ruth Adair and children left last Tuesday for their home near Blowing Rock, N. C.

Edw. Howe, of Guilford College, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blair.

Several of our people attended the fair at Greensboro this week.

Mrs. Watson Ingram says they have raised cabbage this year to sell, keep, and decay and besides have made six barrels of kraut.

Would not some great writer be more than happy if he or she could evolve such an insipid masterpiece as has escaped from the pen of Ulysses G. Wall, and I am fully convinced that the brotherhood to whose names is attached the title of Reverend, will rejoice at the great biblical knowledge Ulysses displays regarding said. Now certainly every preacher within reach of the Courier, will succeed in the future, because Ulysses G. Wall has his support. I cannot even conjecture. Mayhap some good friend will come to the rescue. If not I dread the fate of the paper. The Courier says it is "hard on somebody" but it can't be hard on Ulysses. A man of such vast knowledge and erudition could not possibly be hurt by the purile criticism of a paper in such a humble position as the Courier. You know "got it in" for the paper Ulysses, and long may you wave.

NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Walter Holcomb, of Statesville, will begin a ten days revival service at Thomasville on October 28th.

Rev. T. J. Gattis was seriously injured by falling through a trap door in Charlotte one day last week.

Hector Clarke, a sixteen year old boy, accidentally shot and killed John Willis, near Elizabethtown, on Oct. 19th.

Mr. J. M. Culp has been elected third vice-president of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Cheap whiskey, containing wood alcohol, dispensed from certain saloons in New York recently killed 25 people.

Three United States soldiers were killed and eight wounded by the explosion of a mortar at Fort Banks, Mass., Oct. 14.

Six children were burned in a transient house in New York Monday night while trying to escape from the burning building.

In a game of foot ball last Saturday between the University and the South Carolina College boys the latter were defeated by a score of 27 to nothing.

Neil Sellers and Dave Brown were last week convicted in Bladen Superior court for the murder of Mrs. George Parker, and sentenced to be hanged on November 16th.

Mr. John Owen a prominent farmer of Greensboro county died of heart failure last Friday while returning home in his buggy from Oxford.

President Whitney of the Whitney Co., is now at the Narrows on the Yadlow River and he is making arrangements to develop the immense water power at that place.

Harvey Abwell, a railroad employe, met with a horrible death at Spencer on Oct. 14th. He fell forty feet from the top of a building.

Second Lieutenant William D. Pritchard, of the Thirtieth U. S. Regiment shot and killed 2nd Lieut. Fred L. Deen Monday and afterwards shot and killed himself. The deed was committed in a fit of insanity.

Mr. Carl Hammer, of Schnectady, N. Y., has purchased the interest of Mr. H. B. Vatter in the Salisbury Globe. The paper will become a daily with linotype machines and all modern equipments. Mr. W. T. Bost will be the city editor.

Watson Tomlinson, a prominent young farmer of Rowan county, was killed in a runaway one day last week. Two horses hitched to a wagon ran away, threw him out, broke his neck and horribly mangled him.

Hugh Leonard died recently in Rowan county. Not long ago he had trouble with a tooth and was advised by dentists not to have it extracted, but he pulled the tooth himself, with a pair of tweezers. A malignant cancer soon set in, which could not be conquered by the most careful treatment, finally producing death.

Some unknown party fired a pistol at the evening train coming in to Greensboro Tuesday evening from Raleigh. The ball went through a window filling the face of an invalid lady enroute to a hospital with pieces of glass and grazing the forehead of her accompanying physician.

Says the Troy Examiner: Mrs. B. T. Wade has taken charge of the music department of Troy High School. She had charge of the work a few years ago, and gave general satisfaction.

Charlie Gaddy, the twelve year old son of Mr. Ed Gaddy, of Mangum died suddenly Tuesday evening. Charlie, while very young, was crippled by a wardrobe falling on him and since that time he has been able to get about only on crutches.

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ABOUT POLITIX.

Mr. Michael Dooganshiold, Billingsgate, N. C. My Dear Brother—I have received your several invitations to join the Republican party, and they are about as appropriate as the saloon keeper's invitation to his neighbors to hold prayer meeting in his saloon—When a prudent man makes a change he does it to better his condition, and I am going to remain in the Democratic party because I believe it to be my duty as a citizen to stick to the party that has a record for clean, honest government. I believe there are many good men in the rank and file of the Republican party, and I believe there are many who would vote the Democratic ticket if they would honestly and conscientiously study the records of the two parties in this state and county. But it has been the chief aim of the Republican leaders to enthrone prejudices. They have taught voters to stay away from Democratic speaking, and have strenuously endeavored to keep them from reading Democratic literature, to the records and investigate for yourself and then vote accordingly. If you do not find that the Democratic party has been the originator of every progressive movement in this state, vote the Republican ticket, but if on the other hand you find that our claims are true it is your duty to vote for clean, progressive government.

I will first say something of the record of the two parties in this state and county, since you can easily investigate the truth of the matters I mention; and I have but one request, namely, that you investigate these things, ascertain the truth and vote accordingly.

The Republican party in this county went out of power in 1900, leaving a record that will not encourage the voters to re-visit it during the present generation. Its representative in the last fusion legislature voted, in a contested election case, to seat Jim Young, a negro politician, and thus turned down N. B. Broughton, one of the best white men in the state, for a negro. This same J. M. Allen voted for charters that gave the negroes control of Newbern, Greenville, Wilmington and other eastern cities and towns. During fusion rule there were in New Hanover county forty negro magistrates; in Bertie, sixteen; in Edgecombe, thirty-one; in Craven, twenty-seven; in Halifax, twenty-nine; in Granville, seventeen, and so on. In all there were three hundred negro magistrates in North Carolina, besides a host of other negro officers, such as Registers of Deeds, Coroners and Deputy Sheriffs. Worst of all, in many instances negro school committeemen had authority over white schools. Did the Republican party in Randolph county have any part in this? Yes, every man who voted for members of the legislature of 1895 and 1897 had a part in negroizing eastern North Carolina. I'll admit that many would not have voted the Republican ticket if they had known that these things would be done, but every man who votes for J. M. Allen next November endorses the negro record of the fusion legislature of which he was a member, because his record in the legislature of 1897 is well known.

The Republican party in this state and county has been in the undesirable position of opposing everything that looked to the moral or social improvement of the commonwealth, and of favoring everything that would lower our social or moral standard; and it is now time for every voter who has voted the Republican ticket honestly and conscientiously to get out of a party that has been a disappointment in every instance. This assertion is broad, but not difficult to prove. I shall mention a few instances. Take, for instance, its attitude toward the constitutional amendment. While the Democratic party was making desperate efforts to remove the ignorant negro from politics the Republican party was working equally hard to prevent the ratification of the amendment. But the Democrats aided by many good men from other parties, triumphed in this the greatest political battle ever fought in North Carolina. What did the Republicans do? In 1902 they came before the people with the pretense of being a "whily white" party, socially renovated, and asking the suffrage of those whom they had denounced as enemies. But the people remembered their record, and will continue to remember its social horrors.

The legislature of 1903, urged on by the best citizenship of the state, passed the only real temperance law ever enacted in North Carolina. What is the attitude of the Republican party toward it? Here it is: We denounce the Democratic legislature for the enactment of the Wets Law. Why? Because the party is controlled by revenue officers and whiskey dealers. Mr. Allen publicly states that he is in favor of repealing this law, but we have not heard him suggest a better one. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Allen

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is an ex-storekeeper and gauger, and can never be relied upon to favor any temperance measure. There are scores of good Republicans who favor temperance but they can't do it and vote their party's ticket. The instances mentioned show the attitude of the Republican leaders toward social and moral reforms, and clearly prove the statement I made as to their opposing these things. When the Democratic party came into power in 1898 it started out to building up the educational interests of the state, and it has achieved great success along this line. What have the Republican leaders been doing? Fighting the movement from start to finish, throwing obstacles in the way, and doing their best to keep the Democratic party from providing good schools for the little children. Have they stopped the work? No, but they have about stopped themselves from getting votes. Justice, writing in the Union Republican, claims that the Democrats have spent more money than necessary for the increase in the length of the average public school term for the state. Let us see. During the four years of Democratic administration immediately preceding the four years of fusion and famine the Democrats spent \$3,019,103.30, and bought the schools 50.46 weeks. During the four years of fusion there were expended for education \$3,461,393.12, and the schools were taught 50.66 weeks, an increase of only one day in the length of the public school term for the four years. By a simple subtraction you will see that this one day's increase cost the state \$442,289.82. The Democrats increased the school term for the state 31.5 weeks, or 16 days. What would this have cost at the fusion rate of increase? Make another simple calculation, and you have it. Sixteen times \$442,289.81 is 7,076,637.12, what it would have cost at the fusion rate of increase. Now, let Justice and other Republican politicians go on with their investigations while the people elect the Democratic ticket, as they are going to do.

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