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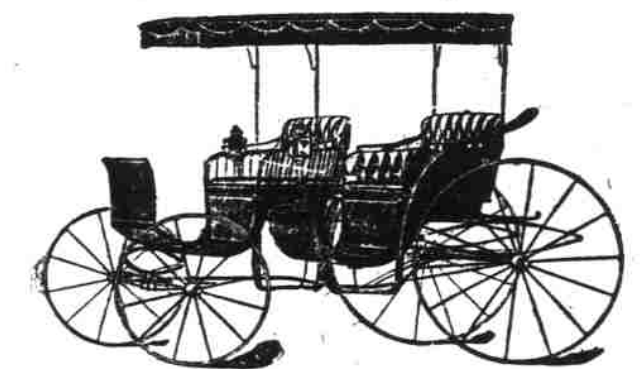
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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION

A Reply to the Speech of C. B. Aycock, Before the Democratic Convention.

W. R. Henry Discusses the Issues in This State.

The True Status of the Proposed Amendment.

"No True Liberty, Where Prejudice Usurps the Throne of Reason."

"MEN ARE SLAVES INSTEAD OF SOVEREIGNS WHEN THEY SUFFER THEMSELVES TO BE HELD IN IRON THRALL BY POLITICAL DOGMA"—THAT PHILOSOPHY IS A FRAUD THAT PRATES OF SCHOOLS AND DEMOLISHES THE ALTARS OF LIBERTY."

IN THREE PARTS—PART ONE.

My Countrymen:

Political conditions in North Carolina demand your most serious consideration. The adoption or rejection of the proposed amendment to our state constitution is the most momentous and dangerous issue that has been submitted our people since the Titanic contest of 1861-65.

This measure is a veiled but patent and outrageous attack upon our free institutions, the honor and loyalty of the state, the prosperity of the farmer and land owner and the integrity of the federal constitution.

I think that I understand the principles that underlie political liberty, and I say to the people of this commonwealth that, in my opinion, the attitude of the leaders of the so-called democratic party in North Carolina is unchristian, undemocratic and tyrannical to a degree never before seen in this state.

I will say, in the beginning of this paper, that I do not propose to indulge in vituperation nor personal abuse. I leave these weapons to those who find them congenial and necessary—in the absence of being armed with the all-powerful truth.

Many of the men who advocate this measure I know to be gentlemen, so far as that title is consistent with political tyranny. The tiger is the most elegant gentleman in the jungles—and the most dangerous.

The first Charles was a gentleman, but an enslaved people overthrew him; and Napoleon the First was superb, but enraged and outraged Europe hurled him from golden throne to a rock in the sea. Do you understand?

I am painfully aware that it would be a loss of time on my part to address one word of reason or argument to those men who have reached the point of believing that Mr. W. R. Henry is the apostle of liberty in North Carolina, nor would I consume time in presenting argument to the men who mistake violence for political virtue and the symbol of anarchy for the badge of civil and political liberty.

Can you imagine Thomas Jefferson wearing a red shirt?

THE MAN WHOSE ATTENTION IS DEMANDED.

The man whose attention I demand is the man who makes his bread by the sweat of his face, in field, factory and forest, and who has not yet come to the point where he places the advancement of plotting politicians above his duty to himself, his children, his country and his God. I am talking to the man who is not a slave to party—to the man that has sufficient intelligence to see, and sufficient political honesty to appreciate the fact, that this proposed amendment, if adopted, would not eliminate the negro from politics; that it would leave 75,000 educated negroes with the ballot; that democrats would in each succeeding campaign, as they are now doing in Louisiana, continue to yell "nigger" against the republican party, swearing that if successful party would reinstate the negro; and that the

chief outrage of the proposed amendment is the attack therein contained, upon the white man himself.

I am talking to the white men of North Carolina who are not yet ready to sell the birthrights of their sons growing up around them, and maybe others to come after, nor yet ready to brand as political slaves the sons of their neighbors and fellows, together with the 25,000 white men of this state unable to pay their taxes, in order that Mr. Simmons and his colleagues may wear the fine linen and purple of high office, and by this amendment and a tyrannical election law so corral the offices of this state as that they may hand them down as political legacies to their sons.

To men willing to listen I desire to express my sentiments touching this measure; to present some truths that should come with convincing weight to every father, patriot and honest man in the commonwealth.

NORTH CAROLINA NOT LOST TO CONSCIENCE.

I thank God that this grand old state is not yet lost to conscience; that she has not yet announced to the republic that her democratic senators, representatives and leaders have been systematically deceiving the people and the nation by false promises for a period of thirty years; that this great people have not yet reached forth the hand that first wrote liberty in America to nullify the federal constitution, which they have sworn to support; that North Carolina has not yet stained the star that glitters to her name on the banner of the union; North Carolinians have illustrated their fidelity to truth, and their love of liberty, through more than a hundred years of our national history, and will not now, at the dictates of a coterie of political oligarchs, attempt to drive a dagger under the fifth rib of the federal constitution, hoping to cover the blow with subterfuge and sophistry.

It sometimes seems to me that these democratic leaders are an aggregation of political gamblers—the state their table, the offices the prize, and the "nigger" the ace of spades that takes the jack-pot. The people do not seem to sit in the game.

MR. SIMMONS A DICTATOR ARROGANT AND DANGEROUS.

And is not Mr. Simmons, the chairman of that party, even now playing the role of dictator, declaring in this state, free as yet, thank God, that "the time for argument, reason, free speech, has passed—that the time has come for action?"

Does the gentleman mean to proclaim a reign of anarchy? What else can he mean? Are we already slaves? I will say to the gentleman that one of the strangest hallucinations that takes possession of the minds of men is that born of the "self-consuming party spirit", against which Washington warned us, that in its blindness surrounds a corrupt organization as with a halo of infallibility.

I would call the gentleman's attention to the fact that the old doctrine of the "divine right of kings"—the idea that "the king can do no harm"—expired with King Charles at Whitehall, 250 years ago, and cannot be resurrected and transplanted to the free soil of North Carolina.

"The time has passed for reason, argument, free speech", has it? I thought that this was America and the nineteenth century. Mr. Simmons, that this was a land of books and not of bombs, Mr. Simmons; of thinkers and not of trucklers to follow your coat tails, Mr. Simmons, reminding us of the Dutchman's version of Mary's little lamb—

Dot Mary haf ein leedle schaf.
Mit hair yust like some wool;
Und all der place dat gal did vent
Das schaf go like ein fool.

Your grandiose, baron-like declaration that free speech is dead in North Carolina shows to what extent you will go to obtain power, and indicates what you would do if you had it.

You will awake from your dream of dictatorship, Mr. Simmons, to find that the populists and white republicans of this state are neither to be hushed by your czaristic commands nor silently acquiescent while your hand is stretched forth to smother the sacred fire on the altar of political liberty.

Mr. Simmons, have you forgotten what Talleyrand said—"everybody is

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SCANDALOUS SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Fitzgerald of Massachusetts Addresses Words to Loud of California That are Expunged From Record.

The Hawaiian Government Conference Report Adopted.

Washington, April 27.—The president today named John W. Ross and R. B. F. McFarland as District of Columbia commissioners. At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today, Mr. Money, of Mississippi, by unanimous consent called the bill to amend the act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States. He offered an amendment in the form of a new section restricting the provisions of the bill in regard to the proceeds of the cotton seized and sold under the act of 1863.

After discussion the bill was laid aside and consideration resumed of the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott entitled to a seat as senator from West Virginia. The pending question was a motion of Mr. Pettus to recommend the resolution to the committee with instructions to investigate the case thoroughly. Mr. Pettus addressed the senate in support of his contention and motion.

An ugly conflict took place on the floor of the house between Mr. Loud, of California, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, this afternoon. Though the demeanor of the two men was calm and their words deliberate yet the feeling between them was intensely bitter. At the close of the incident Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, saved Mr. Fitzgerald from the rebuke of having his remarks expunged from the record by a plea, in a measure personal, to the house. Mr. Loud got the floor on a question of personal privilege. Mr. Fitzgerald being in his seat. He said under ordinary circumstances he would not detain the house with a question of personal privilege. "But," he added, "I think it my duty to read from the record remarks by the gentleman from Massachusetts which it would appear had been delivered on the floor of the house, but which remarks the reporters' notes do not contain." Mr. Loud then read from the record the remarks of Mr. Fitzgerald, which the latter had changed in the notes, charging Mr. Loud with violating the agreement as to the consideration of certain points of the postoffice appropriation bill. Continuing Mr. Loud said that if the charge had been made upon the floor of the house it would not have been so reprehensible, but he would hold up the reporter's notes which Fitzgerald had erased that he might insert what he did not say, but which probably he felt some of his constituents wanted him to say. Mr. Loud said: "The house does not take the gentleman seriously, and of course I do not. It personally causes me no more discomfort than a fly on my nose. For a long time he has been performing on my back like a monkey or the back of an organ grinder. This may have helped him in getting votes."

Mr. Loud asked that the unanimous consent be given that Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as made upon the floor, and as officially reported should be printed in the Record directly above the remarks as he had himself reported them. As the motion was about to be put, Mr. Fitzgerald got the floor. He accused Mr. Loud of low conduct. He made complaints of discourse against Mr. Loud charged that he had committed "dishonest action" and "had placed himself beyond the pale of the rules of the house."

Mr. Fitzgerald alleged that he had tried to get recognition from the speaker that he might make the charges which he had inserted in the Record, but he claimed to have the right to change his remarks. The speaker ruled otherwise.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, asked that Mr. Fitzgerald be allowed to withdraw his remarks.

Mr. Loud asked that unanimous consent be given Mr. Fitzgerald and this was ordered.

When the house met today the question of the house adopting the conference report upon the Hawaiian government bill was submitted and the report adopted by a vote of 138 to 54.

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Constantinople, April 27.—The American note, handed the Turkish minister of foreign affairs Tuesday is couched in peremptory terms, demanding immediate payment of the indemnity several times promised to Minister Strauss by the sultan.

The note does not fix a time limit for an answer but its tenor is not far from the character of an ultimatum. It has produced a great impression upon the Porte, which, however, shows no disposition to modify the attitude hitherto maintained, namely repudiating responsibility and seeking to diminish the importance of the matter. It is presumed the Porte's reply will be in this sense and hence it is feared the United States government will be obliged to take steps to enforce the demands.

Turkey's decision to send an officer to America to study naval construction is interpreted to be another step. It is a revival of the old project to buy a cruiser in the United States, in the price of which the indemnity shall be included so that the Porte may be able to say it has not paid any indemnity.

The American government has already categorically refused such a compromise, which would mean prolonged negotiations and dragging out the matter indefinitely, to which the United States will not listen. As regards the indemnity it is in the nature of a debt of honor.

Officials are now considering the plans of the Sultan however, to satisfy the demands of the United States by having a cruiser built in this country and including in the contract price provision for the payment of \$90,000 indemnity for claims, which will avoid giving other powers a pretext for pressing their respective claims. While no formal overtures from the Sultan's government along the lines named have been received, the state department is in receipt of unofficial advice which have led to careful consideration of the feasibility of the plan.

STRIKING OPERATORS IN CHICAGO SEEKING AID

Southern Telegraphers Endeavoring to Get Sympathetic Action.

Chicago, April 27.—The Chronicle says a committee representing the striking operators of the Southern railway has been in Chicago several days conferring with prominent members of the Order of Railway telegraphers, regarding sympathetic action to help the Southerners win. A number of secret meetings have been held. At these conferences the question of a sympathetic strike has been received warmly. Incidentally the operators have been asked to contribute to the support of the men on the Southern road now out, and yesterday it was said that a large sum had been obtained for that purpose. According to the Record a plan of sympathetic strike may be ordered on all important railroad systems east of the Mississippi river.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 27.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: To be commissioners of the District of Columbia, Henry B. McFarland and John W. Ross, both of the District of Columbia; to be secretary of legation at Guatemala city, Sidney B. Everett, of Massachusetts; to be attorney of the United States for the east district of Louisiana, William Wirthow; to be captain in the navy, Commander James H. Dayton.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

London, April 27.—Earl Minto, governor general of Canada, cabled to Secretary Chamberlain regarding the Ottawa fire. He says great destruction is likely to be experienced.

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French Driving the Enemy From Thaba N'Chu.

Many British Captives Sick at the Waterval Prison.

Warren Made Governor of a District Only Partly Conquered.

OPINION IN LONDON IS THAT THE SITUATION IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE IS SATISFACTORY—NO NEWS FROM MAFFERING OR NATAL.

London, April 27.—A despatch from Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, today says: "French reached Thaba N'Chu with cavalry. He met Hamilton and Smith-Dorrich's brigade there. The enemy is still holding the eastern outlet of the town, from which French and Hamilton are proceeding to turn them out. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thaba N'Chu last night. A patrol from Bethulle came across a body of the enemy on the Smithfield road Wednesday. The patrol lost one killed and two prisoners. Yeomanry and cavalry, under Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewetsdorp this morning."

A despatch from Roberts sent today from Bloemfontein says: "Hamilton reports one killed and nine wounded at Israel's Port Wednesday. Canadian Colonel Potter was slightly wounded."

BRITISH PRISONERS DYING.

London, April 28.—A despatch to the Daily News from Pretoria says that forty-seven British prisoners died in six weeks. Two hundred of them are sick with fever and dysentery at Waterval.

WARREN A GOVERNOR.

London, April 27.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 26.—At the request of the high commissioner Warren has been appointed military governor of Griqualand West while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

This curious despatch constituted all the war news received up to noon today. Lord Roberts' peculiar reference to Sir Alfred Milner over Warren's appointment lends itself to the inference that the commander in chief scarcely thinks of it and that the report that Warren had been recalled was correct, but that he was saved from coming home by the action of the British high commissioner.

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marques the latest authentic statements of Boer forces place them at 30,000.

CUBAN INSURRECTION?

Madrid, April 27.—A despatch from Cuba to a Madrid business house states that Jesus Rabbi, a former general in the Cuban army, is heading an insurrectionary movement against the United States with the object of securing the independence of the island. Another despatch says General Maximo Gomez is preparing to sail from Santo Domingo to Cuba.

POSITION ON REVISION.

Boston, April 27.—A canvass of the Presbyterian clergymen of the most important churches shows that of the seven interviewed, five are opposed and two in favor of a revision of the Westminster confession.

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