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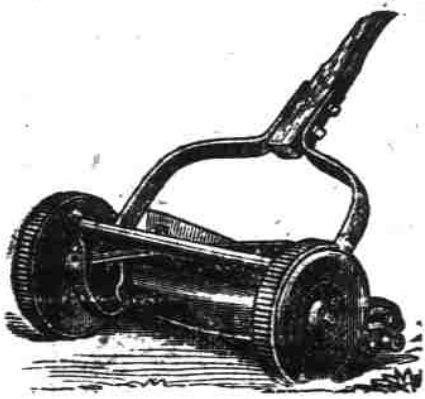
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OPENING OF STATE REPUBLICAN CANVASS

Hall of Winston Court House Crowded—A Distinct Contrast to Appearance of Democratic State Candidates in Same Room.

Many Country People Show Their Interest by Their Presence and Applause

Senator Pritchard Delivers a Speech of Great Force and Eloquence.

Hon. Spencer B. Adams Explains the Party's Attitude on Important Questions.

Congressman Linney Makes a Stirring Appeal for Freedom and Honesty.

Special to the Gazette. Winston, N. C., May 15.—The campaign for the election of the state republican ticket, as well as the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment opened here today with magnificent success. The hall of the new court house, the largest court room in the state, was crowded with white men, every seat being occupied, every window and every inch of standing room. More than 1,200 voters were in the hall and a large number were unable to gain admittance. At the recent appearance of the democratic candidates in the same hall the audience was but little over one-third as large as that which gathered to listen to the republican speakers today. At the democratic gathering the country people were noticeably lacking. Fully one-half of the great assemblage today were farmers.

The speaking began at 1 o'clock, after music by the Winston Cornet band. Mr. S. E. Hall, editor of the Winston Republican, presided and introduced as the first speaker Hon. Augustus H. Price, candidate for presidential elector of the state at large, the man who electrified the state convention with his brilliant speech in nominating Judge Spencer B. Adams for governor.

Senator Pritchard was the next speaker, and many who have heard him during the present campaign, and on other occasions pronounced his address before the inspiring attentive audience today the most eloquent and convincing that he had ever delivered in their presence.

Attorney General Zeb Vance Walser delivered a most able and enthusiastic address, auguring victory from the determined spirit that animated the opponents of the disfranchising schemes. Congressman R. Z. Linney, introduced in terms of warm praise by Spencer Blackburn, stirred the audience to frequent outbursts of applause with a speech of splendid eloquence and power.

Mr. J. T. Benbow made a short address, speaking for the white men of the west.

The address of Judge Spencer B. Adams excited extreme interest and the distinguished candidate of the republican party for governor was given an ovation of applause as he rose to speak. He was introduced by Hon. John R. McCreary, who, after some words on the constitutional amendment, said:

"It is not my province to discuss to you the issues of the day, either state or national, but it is my delightful privilege to introduce to you the defender of the people and by the grace

of God the next governor of North Carolina. "There is a great contest going on in our beloved state today. On the one hand is the democratic party attempting to establish an oligarchy to consist of the educated and to a certain extent the property holding class. On the other hand is the republican party believing in and advocating a government of the people whether rich or poor, learned or unlearned. "The fight is on for liberty—a thing more precious than Arabian spices or silver or gold or diamonds—a thing for which martyrs and heroes have suffered, fought and died in every age and every land. When our glorious convention met in Raleigh week before last we went down among the common people, the truest, bravest, kindest-hearted people in the world, to find our standard bearer. We found him in the person of Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro. He is an able man; he is an honest man; he is a brave man; he is an upright, high-toned, Christian gentleman. He is a patriotic citizen and loves his flag and his country. He will make this campaign for the people with the sentiment in his heart of those grand old lines:

"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side, Let freedom ring." He will make the campaign with the invocation upon his lips:

Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King."

"Yes, we have a great leader and all good men should rally to his support. "May all liberty loving, prosperity-seeking, patriotic and conservative citizens help him bury the proposed amendment and the democratic party so deep that the sound of the resurrection horn will never be able to reach them in their graves."

Judge Adams spoke in part as follows: In obedience to the action of the republican convention assembled in the city of Raleigh on the second day of May, I am here today as the republican candidate for governor of the state of North Carolina. I am a republican and I love the principles of my party, and am glad of its achievements. I am a North Carolinian, and love my state, and glory in her institutions, and were I to go around appealing to race or class prejudices I would be unworthy of your suffrages and an enemy to the peace and happiness of the people. My democratic friends realize their only hope in this campaign is to appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people, and have adopted this method of warfare. From their speeches, it seems to be their determination to work upon the passions of the people until they get them in such a state of excitement they will put them in office at any cost. I have implicit confidence in the people of my native state, and am loath to believe they will allow themselves to be duped in this way.

You have seen in the person of Mr. Daniels, who is the editor of the lead-

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BULLER GOES INTO DUNDEE

Almost Every House Looted But Not Destroyed Before the British Arrive.

About 2,500 Boers Left for Glencoe.

Details of Buller's Occupation of Biggarsberg.

Bombardment of Mafeking May 1st Was Not Heavy.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR THAT MAFEKING HAS FALLEN—ANOTHER REPORT THAT LARGE FORCE OF BOERS HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

London, May 15.—There is again nothing to encourage the hope that the salvation of Mafeking has been effected and the latest reports give more than one cause for additional anxiety. The correspondents make it clear that the besieged are suffering from perpetual hunger, the food being eked out in quantities only sufficient to preserve life. It is evident the Boer assault of May 12 was resolute and entailed desperate fighting, the result of which is not known. There are no reports from the British side and nothing official from the Boer side, but some unofficial Boer accounts that have reached London by way of Lorenzo Marquez furnish unpleasant reading for the British. One account says that after severe fighting in the streets Colonel Baden-Powell asked for an armistice Saturday and surrendered Sunday morning. The unofficial Boer bulletins, however, have so often proved untrue that it is not believed.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez says he received reliable information that the Boers were using artillery when they attacked the town Saturday and that very soon the Kaffir location was in flames, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers took possession of the location. The actual situation, therefore, is unknown.

Buller's successful advance is greeted here with warm commendation. The halt of Roberts at Kropstad continues. The Boers seem to be surrendering in considerably larger numbers than in Bloemfontein. One correspondent says a thousand of them are delivering up their arms and promising not to fight again.

THE SITUATION.

London, May 15.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Kroonstad, May 15, that Colonel Baden-Powell reports from Mafeking, under date of May 7, as follows: "All is going well. The fever is decreasing and the garrison is cheerful. Our food will last until June 10."

London, May 15.—The war office has received the following: "Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Wagons also left yesterday by DeJager's drift and Danhauser road. Their kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek.

"Almost every house in Dundee was completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries was destroyed. Houses of the town were damaged, but are structurally intact."

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

London, May 15.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says it is reported that a large force of Boers has been captured by the British at Mafeking. Pretoria, it is added, reports on the other hand, that Mafeking has fallen.

ATTACK ON MAFEKING.

London, May 15.—The Boers Saturday occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking. They were in turn attacked during the night of Saturday, and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven killed and seventeen wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

HOW THE DEFEAT CAME.

London, May 15.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The corps on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action, intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time General Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

AT BIGGARSBERG.

London, May 15.—The war office today furnishes confirmation of the report yesterday telling of General Buller's movements on the Biggarsberg in a despatch from General Buller as follows: Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated to you. They begin under date of May 10 as follows:

"In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at Biggarsberg on May 11, I concentrated the

Third cavalry brigade of the second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's river drift on the Helpmaakar road and directed Colonel Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifle and light infantry. On May 12 we moved to Washbank and Bethune to Pomeroy while General Hildyard from Blandslaagte occupied Indoba mountain. On May 13 I sent General Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of Withoek hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned the hill on each side of the main road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched and retired to the Nek in front of Helpmaakar whence we hope to dislodge them tomorrow as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded. I advance on Beth and Hildyard moves on Wessel's Nek. Our small loss, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of General Hamilton, Lord Donald and Colonel Bethune." A second despatch dated May 14, says: "The enemy evacuated Helpmaakar New during the night, leaving a rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced back through-out the day under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the grass on top of the berg as they retreated, and the wind being unfavorable to us we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well through the smoke at Beth. The cavalry has not yet reached them but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small."

A third despatch, dated from Kemp's Farm, May 15, says:

"Donald reported late last night that he had driven the rear guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Buralinden, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with the composite regiment, manoeuvred to the right round their left flank and they retired. Donald then halted. He was 25 miles as the crow flies from his previous night's bivouac and had covered nearly 40 miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helpmaakar and being joined by those who left Van Jonck's pass they must total nearly 3,000 men. We move on, Dundee today. Hildyard reports the occupation of Wessel's Nek and is repairing the line."

Judging from the above despatches the British advance is little more than an arduous march. The Boers, who were active at first, later appear to have shown the same readiness to retreat which is now marking the movements of the federals in the Orange Free State. Apparently the burghers are about to evacuate Natal and concentrate for the defense of Laing's Nek, northward, and Van Reenan's pass, westward. The reoccupation of Dundee by the British places the coal supplies there again in their hands.

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SENATOR CLARK RESIGNS SEAT

Says Investigation Was Not Conducted in Strictly Judicial Manner.

Will Leave Vindication to People of Montana.

At Once Appointed to the Seat He had Just Vacated.

House Committee on Judiciary Adopts Anti-Trust Measure.

LETTER SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT FROM OTIS SHOWING HOW AGUINALDO CAUSED PEOPLE TO LEAVE MANILA.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Clark today announced his resignation from the United States senate. Mr. Clark read a letter dated May 11 announcing his resignation.

Scarcely had the routine business been concluded when Mr. Clark, of Montana, arose and addressed the chair on a question of personal privilege to himself. He said:

"It has not been my intention to disturb the recognized traditions of this most honorable body by intruding my opinions upon any questions that might arise for consideration during the present session, but the question called up today for discussion so vitally concerns my own interests, and the interests of the great state which I have the honor in part to represent, that I shall ask the indulgence of the senate while I as briefly as possible submit some remarks, referring first to the character of the investigation; second, to the majority report of the honorable committee on privileges and elections, which has submitted findings adverse to the retention of my seat in the senate; third, to the conditions existing in the state of Montana for a number of years prior to my election; and, lastly, a statement as to the course I deem best to pursue in the premises. It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators composing the committee, and yet, with the most respectful consideration for the learning, legal ability and eminent standing of these gentlemen, I am forced to the conclusion, which, I believe, meets with the concurrence of not only a large number of senators on both sides of this chamber, but also to 80 per cent. of my constituency in the state of Montana, regardless of political affiliations, that the methods of procedure in the investigation of the matter were manifestly unfair, non-judicial and that they resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred had a evidence been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the issue. I contend that an investigation involving a seat in the highest legislative body of this nation, as well as the honor of the individual chosen for that position by the people of one of the sovereign states thereof, should be conducted in a strictly judicial manner, and that in the proceedings the established rules of evidence should be applied. It is well known to everybody that this was not the case. It is true that there was a strong effort made by the honorable senators from Alabama, Maryland, Kansas and North Carolina at the beginning of the investigation to exclude all the irrelevant testimony, but their efforts were unavailing."

After further explanation and argument in his own behalf, Mr. Clark concluded by tendering his resignation as a member of the United States senate.

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