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LAST OF THE JOINT DEBATES BETWEEN PRITCHARD AND CRAIG

More Than a Thousand Persons Heard Yesterday's Speeches by the Republican and Democratic Candidates—Impressions Made by the Two Speakers—Differences in their Style of Argument and Appeal—Relation of the Tariff to Prosperity.

United States Senator J. C. Pritchard and Mr. Locke Craig closed their joint debate yesterday in this city. The speaking was in the opera house, and the audience numbered probably more than a thousand persons. The interest in the debate was unmistakably strong—the audience showed itself keenly appreciative. The interest extended to every feature of the debate and included the personality of the two men, which, it may be said, appeared as much in contrast as their speeches. Their style of eloquence was as widely different as their line of argument. The human faculties to which each appealed were as separate as the differing policies which each championed. Senator Pritchard expounded clearly and defended forcibly the policies on which the republican party has gained national supremacy, and which are the administrative policies of the United States government in this period of its greatest prosperity. He spoke with ease and grace, being thoroughly at home in the great topics he discussed. His eloquence had the elements of true art; no artifice of gesture or voice was apparent. His power was constantly felt—he commanded the continuous attention of all his hearers, and in his delivery there was the evidence of reserve force, that lends magnetism to a public speaker, and the earnestness, and balance and power of well digested thought. Senator Pritchard's strong personality—his well proportioned physical manhood—are also greatly in his favor in public speaking. His speech was a literary masterpiece. Printed, it would bear the closest criticism as a polished and complete production.

To the speech of Senator Pritchard Mr. Craig opposed an address of a widely different quality, but in its own way as masterly. Senator Pritchard made scarcely any appeal to the emotions and none to the prejudices of his hearers. Mr. Craig entered this field with the full armament of his eloquence. The arts and artifices of the orator were used to add emphasis to his appeals. His earnestness was apparent and his sincerity was un-

questionable, but his motives and his artifice were also constantly in evidence. He could not trust his position to the intelligence of his hearers, and his appeal was not to their reason. Some one has spoken of Mr. Craig, the orator, as "the idol of the hoodlums," because of his success in drawing acclamations by pyrotechnic outbursts, during appeals to the emotions or to the prejudices of his hearers. That he could degenerate to a degree that would cause him to merit the application his exhibition yesterday in his rejoinder to Senator Pritchard indicated. Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig belong to different schools of statecraft and of politics. The success of either as a party leader, or as a statesman, would have a widely different meaning.

Mr. Craig opened the debate yesterday, making the first speech of an hour and a quarter. It was as temperate a speech as Mr. Craig ever delivered in Buncombe county. It was, in large part, an effort to anticipate and answer the arguments that Senator Pritchard would advance, and assailed especially the protective tariff. "If you have prosperity," he proclaimed, "you have it by your brawn and brain, and not by the Dingley bill. Prosperity has come—enough to make every man comfortable in this world. Who has it? Those who toil not, neither do they spin." The workingman had none of it—only the capitalist. In his opening remarks Mr. Craig made the important admission that the "black cloud" that had hung over the state "for 35 years," "has passed away forever. Now," he said, "as this great question has been settled and settled forever and settled right, we can take our positions on the great questions of the nation." He did not let the "black cloud" rest, however, but with frantic gestures wrung applause from a certain element of the audience by referring to "negro rule" several times in his speech. Mr. Craig attributed trusts to the tariff, and declared that the republican party "does not stand for the American people, but for the trusts." He declared that there was no prosperity in 1892; that the era of hard times began before the democratic administration began, and that Cleveland on entering office had been forced to sell \$262,000,000 of bonds to pay debts contracted by the previous republican administration. He claimed that the democratic party had done all that had been done for education in this state. He declared that the constitutional amendment would disfranchise no white man, and said that any white man who would not pay his poll tax should not have the right to vote. Mr. Craig closed with some words about "negro rule," in which he linked the names of Vance and Simmons.

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and his pride in its enactment. Mr. Pritchard called attention to the fact that the tax rate for schools, after remaining untouched through repeated democratic administrations, was first raised to 16 cents by the alliance legislature of 1891 and to 18 cents, its present rate, by the republican-populist legislature of a few years later.

Mr. Craig in his rejoinder let himself loose. He said the only man who hurried for Pritchard in the audience was a bankrupt and a drunkard. He said that the republican party had not turned "lily white" until a 60,000 democratic majority had converted it and until Pritchard "had been drenched with Simmons' nigger regulator."

Both speakers received bouquets of flowers, for which they returned thanks to the ladies presenting them. The applause during the speaking was very hearty. Those on the floor of the opera house were largely republicans and cheered Senator Pritchard to the echo. When Mr. Craig rose for his rejoinder, and during the delivery of this portion of his speech, he received his greatest applause. The whole 15 minutes was an exhibition of "fervid orators" and frantic gesticulations. The negro was his chief theme. Mr. Craig was introduced in the opening speech by J. J. Mackey, and Senator Pritchard by Col. V. S. Lusk.

TAMING OF THE SHREW

A small but enthusiastic audience enjoyed a feast of Shakespearean comedy at the Auditorium last evening. The occasion was the presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," by Charles B. Hanford and his excellent company, of which Miss Marie Drofnah is leading lady. "The Old Guard, an episode of the battle of Waterloo," was given as a curtain raiser. At its conclusion Mr. Hanford requested that the handful of people present come to the front. What the audience lacked in number it made up in enthusiasm. It has been long since anything so good was seen in Asheville. The Petruchio of Mr. Hanford, and the Katherine of Miss Drofnah were both finished productions; while Miss Rose Curry as Bianca, R. L. Allen as Grumio and F. B. Hight as Baptista were worthy of unstinted praise. Miss Curry's work was especially commendable. The costuming and scenery were magnificent. The company presented "Much Ado About Nothing" in the afternoon, to a small house.

HANNA ILL

Columbus, Oct. 11.—Hanna though ill, spoke here tonight. He was so sick when he finished that it is doubtful if he will keep engagements made for next week. He is suffering from indigestion.

U. OF T. WINS

Special to the Gazette.
Knoxville, Oct. 11.—The University of Tennessee defeated King college today, 12 to 0. They outweighed us 20 pounds to a man. The ball was in the University of Tennessee's territory all the first half. They scored only in the last half. LYNCH.

CAROLINA WINS A MUDDY, SLOPPY GAME

Special to the Gazette.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 11.—Carolina defeated Furman university today, 10 to 0. The field was muddy and the playing slick and sloppy. Carolina should have had 15 more points but on account of a wet ball many fumbles occurred. For Carolina, Berkeley, Foust and Fisher played star games. Fisher, an ex-Bingham man, played a most remarkable game at left end for Carolina, and at all times during the game was doing good work. Furman has a heavy team but at no time was Carolina's goal in danger. P. G.

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OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR COUNTY TICKET

A. A. Whitener and N. H. Johnston Speak at Burlington.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Burlington, Oct. 10.—Mr. A. A. Whitener of Hickory and Mr. Norman H. Johnston of this place were with the republican county candidates yesterday and spoke to a good crowd at Morton's store in the afternoon and to a large crowd at The Hub last night. The audience at The Hub was made up principally of operators from the Altamaha and Oostpee mills, which are near by. Mr. Johnston led off with an excellent speech, which was well received. Mr. Whitener followed with a speech which was pronounced by many to be the best and most telling speech they have heard during this campaign. There were, at the least calculation, 250 persons present, and the speeches were listened to with marked attention. The outlook at present is very favorable to the election of our entire county ticket and that the county will present a nice majority to Hill and Patterson.

ASHEVILLE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Oct. 11.—The Talcum Puff company of Asheville was incorporated today with an authorized capital of \$15,000. The incorporators are John F. Rowland, G. D. Hull and Henry B. Stevens. The company will manufacture and sell velvet talcum puffs and other toilet articles. Col. Alfred Williams was busy today inviting the companies of the state guard to attend the state fair. There will be a competitive drill in which each company is allowed two men and the best drilled soldier will receive a \$25 prize. The armories here will be placed at the disposal of visiting companies and the railroads have offered very low rates. Frank Winn, fugitive murderer from Wayne county was arrested last night at Fayetteville. He was tracked by the brother of his victim. A reward of three hundred dollars will be paid for the arrest.

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President Gives Out No Declaration of Future Course Regarding Coal Strike.

EXTRA SESSION OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

CONFERENCE OF ROOT AND MORGAN—SITUATION DECLARED TO BE UNCHANGED—MORGAN HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued an address today dealing with the coal strike. It declares that the strike is the fault of the operators and its continuance is due to their contempt for the people. It says no fair offer of settlement of the strike could be made than the offer of the miners in the recent conference with the president and asserts that the haughty arrogance of operators aroused honest indignation in the lovers of fair dealing. It says that responsibility for all suffering and stoppage of industry and commerce that may ensue is on the hands of the operators. It closed with an appeal to the people to contribute generously for support of the miners and their families until the termination of the struggle.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Although the president continued his conferences in regard to the strike today, no conclusion regarding a future course of action has been announced. It was said no decision had been reached. Commissioner of Labor Wright had two arrogant operators aroused honest indignation by the visit of the crown prince of Siam. The conference continued late this afternoon. Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, Wright and Assistant Attorney General Hoyt participated.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Root arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight. He did not call on the president and refused to talk about his visit to New York. A conference will be held at the white house tomorrow between the president, Root and Wright. It was reported tonight that Quay and Penrose would be present at the conference. As Root's visit to New York followed closely by his conversation with Morgan over (Continued on fifth page.)

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