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## WHY SENATOR PRITCHARD OPPOSES RE-APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL VICK

A Letter from the Senator to President Roosevelt on the State Library.

### THE DEMOCRATIC EFFORT TO BOLSTER THE NEGRO

Senator Pritchard's Comments on the Good Results of the Agitation.

AID GIVEN BY VICK TO THE DEMOCRATS IN THE RECENT CAMPAIGN—MATTER NOW IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Pritchard called on the president today and submitted this letter:

"Dear Mr. President: I have the honor to submit in writing my reasons for opposing the reappointment of Samuel Vick as postmaster at Wilson, N. C. In the first place during the past three years Vick has done everything he could to obstruct those who have been endeavoring to carry out what I conceive to be the best policy for the republican party in eastern North Carolina. At the congressional convention at Weldon two years ago Hon. D. W. Patrick, a gentleman of high character, was a candidate for congress. Mr. Patrick is a gentleman of large means, stands exceedingly well with the best element of the people of his district. He has never, in so far as I know, held a federal position. I was of the opinion that the best thing

that could have been done at that time for the republican party was to nominate Patrick. Vick was a delegate to the Weldon convention, and it was evenly divided between Mr. Patrick on the one hand, who was not a federal office holder, and Col. J. J. Martin, on the other hand, who was postmaster of Tarboro. Under the leadership of those who have done all they could to disrupt the republican party in North Carolina, I am informed that Vick gave the casting vote in the Weldon convention in favor of Martin and to secure the defeat of Patrick. During the last campaign I am informed he did everything possible to prevent the success of the republican state and legislative ticket in his county. It is a notable fact that the republican state ticket did not receive a single vote in the precinct at which Vick voted and the legislative ticket only two in the precinct. I am informed both these votes were cast by white men. Now I can well understand why Vick, who has always opposed me, voted against the legislative ticket, but I cannot understand why he voted against the republican state ticket, but I cannot understand why the best republicans in North Carolina. In consideration of his service to the party leading democrats of Wilson come forward and endorse him as a gentleman of high character and standing. If ex-Congressman White and leaders of the democratic party of Wilson are to be consulted about this matter I have the honor to suggest that you send an agent to Wilson with instructions to interview a majority of the people of character and intelligence in the community as to whether or not they prefer the appointment of Vick to that of Mr. Boykin, whom I have recommended, and that he require them to state their preference in writing. Or if this plan does not meet your approval, in that event I suggest that you require Vick to secure petitions from this class of people including those who had already recommended him as being a gentleman of high character and standing requesting his appointment as postmaster at that place. If he can secure the endorsements from this class of people then you may in the exercise of your discretion take such action as you approve, but I must still reserve the right to say that in my opinion it will be a mistake under the circumstances to appoint Vick as postmaster at Wilson. With best wishes and high regards, I am sincerely yours,

J. C. PRITCHARD.

"I herewith inclose a copy of a letter from the chairman of the county executive committee of Wilson county."

On leaving the white house Senator Pritchard made to the press the following statement:

"The agitation of the Vick matter is not without its good results. Among other things the News and Observer, one of the rankest democratic papers in the state, has taken great pleasure in publishing articles written by H. P. Cheatham and others in defense of the colored race, and published articles commending Vick as a gentleman of high character and standing. Leading democrats of Wilson have also written testimonials in behalf of Vick as to his high character and standing and thus have given him quasi endorsement for appointment as postmaster at that place. These things clearly indicate that there is a wonderful change of sentiment in the democratic party in North Carolina with respect to the political rights of the negro. The people of the state are to be congratulated upon the fact that in the future we are not to be harassed by the race question, now that democrats, or at least those who undertake to run the machine in North

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Watch Blomberg's cigar and sporting goods large ad in next Sunday's paper, the 14th. It will interest you.

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Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c.

## COLD PREVAILS OVER WIDE AREA

Zero Weather in Many Localities in North and West, and Much Snow.

SOUTHERN TEMPERATURES ALSO RANGE LOW

In Many Places the Thermometer Registered Lowest Mark of the Present Winter.

MUCH SNOW IN NEW YORK.

BLIZZARD AT ROCHESTER—SEVERE COLD WAVE AT CHICAGO.

OHIO HAVING BELOW ZERO WEATHER, ETC., ETC.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The cold wave that bore down upon this city, accompanied by a slight snowfall, reached its climax at 9 o'clock today with zero temperature. Today and tonight the mercury will, according to the official forecast, remain near that point with some relief promised tomorrow.

Five fatalities from causes directly attributed to the weather have been reported to the authorities. Delay to traffic on the railroads, street railways and elevated roads in general. The shortage of coal supply was severely felt for the first time in many quarters.

Jameson, N. Y., Dec. 8.—An average of two feet of snow has fallen in Chataqua county during the last twenty-four hours and it is still falling.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Reports from Wisconsin show the weather to be very severe. At Madison, Wis., it was two degrees below zero this morning. All trains in the western and central part of Wisconsin are from thirty to fifty minutes late.

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 8.—At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed six above zero. The indications are for rising temperature tomorrow. The cold wave came from the northwest. At Terre Haute the thermometer dropped from 31 to 8 degrees above. At Portland the thermometer is at 8 above.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A severe blizzard is on here. The thermometer is down to 20, and is steadily falling.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Freezing temperature the country south of the Ohio river to a line touching North Alabama, Mississippi and North Texas, the thermometer in many places recording the coldest weather of the winter.

Memphis, Dec. 8.—This is the coldest day of the season, the thermometer registering 28 degree at 7 o'clock this morning.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Ohio was in the clasp of a cold wave this morning. There was three inches of snow in northeastern Ohio and high winds were prevailing in the same section. It was fair in other sections with temperature ranging a low as 14 degrees in Columbus and Cincinnati.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—This is the coldest day of the season in Detroit and Michigan. At 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero in this city, a drop of 10 degrees during last night. Snow fell in flurries throughout the night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—More than six inches of snow have fallen in this section during the past thirty-six hours. Early today the government thermometer registered 22 above.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning, the coldest of the season.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—Last night the mercury went to the zero mark in Nebraska and in southern Iowa, but today's reports indicate moderation.

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weather with snow falling in several places. The present cold snap has been particularly serious in this city, because of the small supply of coal and a fear that it will be soon exhausted.

## CHICAGO SHIPPING CLERKS STRIKE FOR AN INCREASE

Employees of Big Department Stores Quit Work Last Night.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Shipping clerks at five of the biggest department stores and dry goods stores went out on strike tonight, and holiday packages, as a result, are piled in heaps at the various stores awaiting delivery. Marshall Field's shipping department force joined the union tonight and will be with the strikers tomorrow. The employees have joined the Chicago Federation of Labor, and other union men will refuse to handle goods if "scabs" are employed. The men want an increase.

## CUP YACHT WILL BE CALLED THE EAGLE

According to Information Which is Considered Reliable.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herrschoff slip in April, says the Herald, she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered as most reliable.

The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good sailing name and every American yachtsman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout his hardest when the new defender glides into the water. Should the Eagle survive the trials for the sanction of a cup defender and meet the approval of the committee on the challenge when they come together in Newport to name the boat that will represent the club in the international races, there should be no fear for the cup.

## CORNELIUS VANDERBILT HAS TYPHOID FEVER

New York, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for a week and his physicians have diagnosed the disease as typhoid fever. At the house it was said today that the patient was comfortable and that no complications would result.

## TEARING DOWN COURT HOUSE

Bids Will Be Referred to the Commission.

The county commissioners met yesterday in order to consider the bids for tearing down the old court house. They were in session some time and had up for consideration a half dozen bids, but refused to take any action on these and merely referred the matter to the court house commission, which will consider the bids in a called meeting to be held at an early date.

The bids received are evidently not what the commissioners expected, but they say they intend to get rid of the building at an early date, in all events.

## England's Ultimatum

London, Dec. 8.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in the event of a satisfactory reply not having been received the British and German governments would take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

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## BOY POISONED GEORGE F. LEYH

Robert West, 14 Years Old, Arrested for Murder of Truss Maker

AVERS HE DID NOT INTEND TO ADMINISTER POISON

Broke Down When He Discovers the Results of the Police Investigation.

POLICE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ACTIONS FORCES HIM TO CONFESS THAT HE STOLE MONEY FROM HIS AGED EMPLOYER.

New York, Dec. 8.—Robert West of Philadelphia, aged 14, who was employed by George F. Leyh, the wealthy Brooklyn truss maker, who died a week ago after drinking poisoned beer, was arrested tonight, charged with having murdered the old man. The boy was the only person with the truss maker when he drank the poison. The police discovered the lad had been making expenditures far beyond his means and this led to the suspicion that he had first stolen money from his employer and then poisoned him. The boy broke down when he learned that his purchases were known and said he had placed what he thought was bromo seltzer in Leyh's glass of beer for the purpose of sobering him, but when it killed him, he became alarmed and decided to say nothing about it. The police learned that a few hours after the death of Leyh the boy bought a \$27 bicycle and a pair of gloves. He admits he took \$27 from his employer, but stoutly denies he intended poisoning him.

## ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS

Annual Meeting and Election of New Officers.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs, conclave 406, held its annual election last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Archon, Richard Klibler; secretary, H. B. Ray; financier, B. F. Rives; treasurer, A. F. Cook; prelate, George L. Hackney. Judge George A. Shuford was elected to represent the conclave at the next national convention at Richmond in July.

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