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## CRAIG LAST NIGHT.

Greeted by a Representative Goldsboro Audience That Thronged the Messenger Opera House to Overflowing.

From Friday's Daily.

A great audience, indeed—a representative Goldsboro audience was that which confronted Hon. Locke Craig in the Messenger Opera House last night, when that distinguished Democrat stood before them after the eloquent and fervid presentation of him by his lifetime colleague in college and on the hustings for 24 years, our own intrepid and beloved fellow citizen Hon. Chas. B. Aycock.

Mr. Craig made such a speech as has seldom been heard here, if ever. It was a great effort, but in keeping with the determined policy of this paper to maintain its neutrality as to editorial comment, we leave his speech, as we did that of Mr. Kitchin, with the great and intelligent audiences who heard them both.

Governor Aycock in introducing Mr. Craig said, among other things: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am about to commit another imprudent act. I am about to present to you the speaker of the occasion and to endorse his candidacy for governor.

I am aware that many of my friends in this county and elsewhere in North Carolina have criticised my writing a letter in behalf of the candidacy of the speaker who is to address us tonight, and have said it was unwise in me to do so, that it would hurt me in the future. When was I ever wise? When did I ever stop to count the cost if the interest of the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina were involved? When have I ever hesitated to serve a friend, even if it did cost me something to serve him? I thank God that the wisdom to take care of myself has been denied me, if thereby I may happily serve my State the better and prove myself more loyal to my friends. After all, was it not this want of wisdom on my part which made me the unanimous nominee of the party in 1900? For certain am I that this was the chief virtue which I had, if I possessed, and certainly when I was making the canvass in 1900 and seeking to disfranchise the negro, it never occurred to me that I was likewise disfranchising myself. Have we come to the time when because a man has once held a high office he shall be regarded as a thing apart—too high and mighty to take part with the people; who has so many honors that it is dishonorable in him to serve his State further in a private capacity, and so many friends that he cannot serve any one of them without offending the rest? Surely this is a theory of government which does not belong to genuine Democracy. A man gains no rights by having held high station nor does he lose any. He is neither the better nor the worse for having held the position, and his influence, if he have any, is due, not to the position which he has held, but to the service which he has done and the character to which he has attained. Shall any man be denied of this right? What is it that makes it proper for presidents of banks and lawyers and merchants to espouse the cause of Mr. Kitchin and write letters in his behalf, and makes it little short of criminal for another, who is today but a private citizen, to support Craig?

Shall a congressman, while still holding his office, be permitted to urge the people to vote for him for governor and it be made an offense for one who has been governor and is now a private citizen to urge the nomination of another equally worthy and with more service? That appears to be the doctrine that is openly avowed, to which, as a man believing in the equality of all the people, I will never assent. I claim no more rights than belong to every Democrat, and I will not, through fear of injury to myself, forego that liberty of speech, without which republics cannot exist. It is not worth the consideration of the people that advocates of the nomination of any candidate should feel called upon to attack the supporters of any other candidate. The responsibility for this sort of thing must rest somewhere. It is certain that the people do not naturally make warfare on private citizens, and when we find such a condition existing we may be sure that the fault rests with the candidate and not with the people.

Something was said last night in the address delivered in this hall about the "Big Four". Of course the speaker disclaimed any intention of an attack upon the four gentlemen referred to, but the term itself is offensive and certainly was never originated by a friend of any of the four. If these four gentlemen referred to ever attained sufficient importance to be thus characterized, each one of them can truly say that that importance came from service to the Democratic party in fighting the common enemy, and not in attacking the Democratic organization nor its leaders. It has been the effort of each of these four gentlemen to keep the Democratic party united, growing stronger year by year, and not to separate it into factions and weaken it by abuse unmerited and untrue. If they have had axes to grind they have used them where ground so as to slaughter Republicanism and not Democracy.

Speaking for myself alone, I can say with truthfulness that I never made a political speech nor did other work for the Democratic party in consideration of what the effect might be on my own political fortunes. I think I may say the same thing for Senator Simmons, Governor Glenn and Locke Craig.

It has been charged by the supporters of Mr. Kitchin that I am supporting Mr. Craig because of an agreement between him, Senator Simmons and myself, that Senator Simmons is to resign and Governor Craig is to appoint me to the United States Senate. I have seen the day when my appointment to the United States Senate or my election thereto would have been a great delight to the Democracy of this County. I believe even now, with all the bitter things which have been said about me by the advocates of Mr. Kitchin, if I were a candidate, even against Mr. Kitchin, I should have the cordial support of every Democrat in the County; but I am not a candidate for the Senate and have never been. I have never entered into any agreement with any man to forward my own political preferment. This charge when analyzed easily falls to the ground. In the first place, those who know Senator Simmons are perfectly aware that he is not likely to die and has no intention of resigning. In the next place, the candidate whom I shall shortly present to you would not, for the sake of the high office to which he aspires, enter into an agreement to appoint any particular man to office. In the next place if he would agree to appoint me to the office, or any one else to my knowledge, I could not myself support him, for offices belong to the people—and to them alone.

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## SOUTHERN TO SPEND MILLIONS.

Large Part of New Loan To Go For Improvements.

New York, May 14.—Details of the financial plan adopted to meet the requirements of the Southern Railway Company were announced today. The issue consists of \$15,000,000 three-year 6 per cent. convertible notes, which will in all probability, be offered to the public at 98 1/2.

Proceeds from the sale of the notes will be used in taking up a maturing \$3,000,000 loan, while the balance of the sum will be expended in improvements and the completion of the development work already under way. In other words, about \$12,000,000 will be spent in improving the railway system. It is understood that J. P. Morgan & Co., and the First National Bank will underwrite the issue.

Collateral for the notes is to consist of \$20,000,000 in the system's development, and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, series A; \$2,500,000 Tennessee prior lien mortgage 4 per cent bonds and \$2,000,000 Virginia Southwestern first consolidated 5 per cent bonds. The value of this collateral is approximated at \$18,925,000, the development bonds being rated at 75 per cent., the Tennessee Central at 35 per cent, and the Virginia Southwestern at 90 per cent. of their par value. Holders of the notes will have the option of converting them at stated periods into the bonds at 80, 82 1/2 and 85 per cent.

There was further improvement today in quotations for Southern Railway outstanding short-term notes.

## L. J. HERRING, Veterinarian.

Located with Mr. Donnell Scott.

Ready to treat or operate on horses, cattle, hogs and dogs. Meat and milk inspecting done also. Horse dentistry a specialty. From Kansas City Veterinary College. Goldsboro, N. C.

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

She is Eighty-Nine Years Old Today.

One of the Most Touching Tributes Ever Received by Miss Nightingale Occurred at a Dinner to the Officers of the British Army and Navy on Her Return from the Crimea.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

London, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, upon whom the Corporation of the city of London recently conferred the freedom of the city, entered upon her eighty-ninth year today. At her home in Park Lane she received an almost countless number of congratulations. Among the senders of felicitous greetings were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, whose message was conveyed to Miss Nightingale's home by a special messenger. The leading newspapers in their issues today paid compliment to Miss Nightingale and her works and eulogized her as among the greatest women whose names have adorned English history.

Florence Nightingale's name is inseparably connected with the Crimean War. An English army of 25,000 men sailed for the Crimea in the spring of 1854. The battle of Alma was fought in the following September. Meantime, the troops remained inactive, decimated by cholera and other diseases. There were over thirteen thousand sick in the hospitals. The death rate at Scutari was forty-two per cent. In the Kutul Hospital it rose to fifty-two per cent. Four patients out of every five who underwent amputation died of hospital gangrene. When knowledge of this, to which every mail added new horrors, reached England, it kindled the nation to a wrath of mingled indignation and pity. More than \$5,000,000 was poured by the people into various relief funds, and medical supplies were sent out by the ton, while the medical staff was multiplied until there was a doctor for every hundred soldiers. The trouble, it was declared, lay not in a deficiency of supplies, but in want of brains and method in their uses.

One man, Sir Sidney Herbert, of the war department, said, "It is woman's work, and there is one woman in England who can set this right." Then he sat down and wrote to Florence Nightingale, asking her if she would go to the East and organize a nursing service in the great hospital at Scutari. She accepted, and taking a band of forty nurses with her, set out within a week. Under her administration the death rate of hospital patients was brought down to 2 per cent.

One of the most touching tributes ever received by Miss Nightingale occurred at a dinner given to the officers of the British army and navy on their return from the Crimea. Lord Stratford suggested that every guest should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose deeds in the Crimean war would engrave itself most indelibly in the history of the British people, and when the papers were examined every one had written the name of Florence Nightingale.

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at  
HAIR VIGOR.  
AGUE CURE.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

## BILLIE VON GLAHN DEAD.

Good Citizen and Well Known Business Man of Wilmington Passes Away.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14.—William C. Von Glahn, for many years a well known shoe merchant here, and later secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Iron Works, died at an early hour this morning at his home on North Third street, in the 45th year of his age. Mr. Von Glahn a few days ago suffered an attack of the nerves at the base of the brain and suffered intensely, though his condition was not regarded as critical until yesterday. The immediate cause of his death was failure of the heart, the end coming quickly.

He was prominently identified with the fraternal order life of the city, was the chairman of the board of deacons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and had been secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school continuously for 25 years. He was best known in the State as secretary to the North Carolina Firemen's Association and had attended every tournament in recent years, being affectionately known among the fire laddies of the State as "Billie Von Glahn." His death is especially sad in view of the early tournament in this city, he having been most active in preparing a royal entertainment for the visitors.

Mr. Von Glahn in 1886 married Miss Katie Bissett, a daughter of the late John Bissett, of Wilmington, and she with three children survive him, these being Lawrence Von Glahn, a member of the graduating class this year at the A. and M. college; W. C. Von Glahn, Jr., and Miss Katherine Von Glahn, aged 13. He also leaves a brother and a sister in Charleston, S. C. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow.

## PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE

The Delegates of the General Conference of the Methodist Church Tomorrow.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church, which has been in session in Baltimore for a week or more, are coming in a body to Washington tomorrow. The purpose of the visit is to inspect the new buildings and grounds of the American University in this city, which is under the control of that denomination. The gathering at the University will be made especially notable by the presence of President Roosevelt. He has promised to speak to the delegates, and he will give a reception in the McKinley memorial building afterward.

No less than 800 prominent ministers and laymen of the church are expected to be in the party. The visitors will be brought from Baltimore to this city on a special train and special conveyances will be provided to take the party from the station to the University grounds. An elaborate luncheon will be provided.

## ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

He Would Have State and Federal Power Demarked.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt in the conference of governors today defined his position on federal power and control and that of State power and control, and declared emphatically that his primary object is to conserve the interests of the whole people without thought of either Federal or State government as such.

"I have tried to discover some popular overtones that could control corporations. I have tried to find where the State or the nation can act and have some sovereign power to hold every big corporation and person to a strict accounting, in order that people might be benefited.

"Of course the State's power is sovereign in the State; but if the State cannot act, then I wish, on behalf of the State, that the Federal government should act.

"When a policy can be carried out by a State it should, and when it can be carried out only by the nation it should be carried out by the nation."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ambitions and Prospects of Men Strutting and Fretting Their Hour on the Stage.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.

The South Carolina delegates to be chosen by the Democratic State convention at Columbia next week probably will be instructed for Bryan.

New Jersey's "big four" to the Republican national convention will be composed of Governor Fort, United States Senators Briggs and Kean and State Assessor David Baird.

A Washington report says that Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired, will be offered the secretaryship of the navy in case William J. Bryan is elected President.

Interest in the present State campaign in Kansas has been increased by the report that Governor Hoch intends to support Cyrus Deland as his successor for the governor's chair.

Wyoming Republicans, in convention at Lander, nominated Frank W. Mondell for re-election to congress and instructed the delegates to the National convention to vote for William H. Taft.

Some of the Republican leaders of Indiana are authority for the statement that Representative Charles B. Landis, of that State, will be put forward as a vice-presidential candidate at Chicago if the Republican convention nominates Mr. Taft as the party's standard-bearer.

The political campaign recently decided upon by the American Federation of Labor will be directed from Chicago. A number of speakers will be put in the field and it is also contemplated to pursue a vigorous and widespread fight through the medium of campaign literature.

Governor Pindell, of Arkansas, has announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention from his State in opposition to Senator Jeff Davis. He says Senator Clarke, Governor-elect Donaghey and Secretary of State Ludwig should be selected as three of the delegates, and for the fourth place he wishes to measure swords with Senator Davis.

Tammany Hall is believed to have slated both W. Bourke Cockran and Francis Burton Harrison for retirement from Congress at the expiration of their present terms. State Senator Thomas F. Grady, who stands high in the estimation of Leader Murphy, is said to be the choice to succeed Cockran, while James Frawley, also a State Senator, will probably succeed Representative Harrison.

Governor Edwin Norris, of Montana, who succeeded Governor James K. Toole upon the latter's retirement a short time ago on account of poor health, will be the unanimous choice of the Democratic party for renomination this fall. On the Republican side there will be at least three and possibly four candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National committeeman from Illinois, has chartered an automobile "train" to convey a number of the Illinois delegates from Chicago to the Denver convention in July next. The train will have four touring cars, each seating seven passengers, and a commercial wagon, the latter to be used as a baggage coach. The trip will be made by easy stages.

Judson Harmon, Democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, is 62 years old and a native of Cincinnati. He has been practicing law since 1870 and has served a number of years on the bench, in addition to having been attorney-general of the United States for two years. He is an ex-president of the Ohio Bar Association and a member of the faculty of the law department of the University of Cincinnati.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Pure Medicine RESTORES THE APPETITE

Builds up the strength, expels all blood humors, tones the stomach and overcomes that tired feeling.

Always pure, safe and beneficial, no changes have been necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla or its advertising to conform to the Pure Food and Drugs Law or to public sentiment.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar. Get it today.

For Electric Motors and placing same in commission see Jno. S. Dortch.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Will Assemble in Chicago One Month From Today, With Nearly One Thousand Delegates in Attendance.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Chicago, May 16.—Nine hundred and ninety-two delegates, which will be increased to an even 1,000 if Arizona and New Mexico succeed in their demand for six instead of two delegates each, will assemble in the Coliseum in this city one month from today, to name a candidate to run as the Republican party's choice for president of the United States. The time limit for choosing these delegates expired yesterday.

These delegates represent the voters of 46 States, two Territories, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. Each delegate to the National convention represents a section of the country peopled by approximately 80,000 people, of whom 16,000 are male adults of the voting age. So, the whole convention represents the Republican party of approximately 16,000,000 voters, or 80,000,000 people.

## Late Governor Russell.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The death of the late ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell removes a strong and able man who had held a prominent place in the public eye for nearly half a century. He was a man of much natural ability, a successful and able lawyer, a political speaker of force, and for years was one of the foremost leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina. He had served as legislator, superior court judge, member of congress and governor. He was chosen to the last position in a time when political feeling ran high, and his administration was a stormy one. What this paper thought of it is well known to its readers.

Governor Russell made warm friends, who were devoted to him, and they will read with regret of his death, though it does not come unexpectedly.

## DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

## ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, the eczema and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleansed with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us." Mrs. M. H. Harris, E. F. D. 3, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07.

## SANATIVE

Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura.

Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the purest, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for the treatment of inflammatory and allergic conditions, as well as for restoring to health, strength, and beauty pale, weak, nervous, prematurely faded, run-down women. Guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Soothe, Purify, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) in the form of Chocolate Cuticura Pills, 25c. per vial (60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Small Patches Cuticura Soap on Skin Diseases.

NOTICE OF SALE!

On Friday, May 29th, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the late residence of Eliza Mumford, deceased, in or near Little Washington, Goldsboro, North Carolina, I shall sell for cash by public auction household and kitchen furniture and clothing and other personal property belonging to the estate of the said Eliza Mumford.

This the 9th day May, 1908. F. A. Daniels, Administrator of Eliza Mumford deceased.