# Held Democratic Banner on High

## Senator Simmons made a magnificent Address to a Large Audience

mons delivered a logical and master- ing so he said, "they have left themly address Monday night at the court selves without an issue. They tand on House on the political situation.

the introduction said:

Simmons. We remember the campaign of 1898, when dark clouds looked as if there was no hope for along school lines. victory. In this hour Democracy look- The second question is,

ing the negroes in power.

him, but he said: "I am very much that was by the Republicans. afraid that I am not entitled to the plished was not accomplished by me. merely the instrument-the work was accomplished by the manhood and womanhood of North Carolina.

He spoke of the pleasure of being with the people of this city and having an opportunity to discuss the political questions of the day with them.

The speaker said that he would begin in the beginning and give the genesis of Democracy and would speak of the time when the foe was met and conqured.

"The Democratic party has stood for white supremacy—the Republican party for black man in power. Democracy has denied the negro the and to vote-the Republican party

has fought to give him the power. He referred to the silence of the Republican platform on the suffrage question. "Why, this silence? Does it mean that the Republican party acquiesces? Does it admit that we were right and they were wrong?

"I do not wish to inject the negro into the campaign. I wish the Republicans could unload him. I think the Republicans would like to get rid of him. But how can the Republican party keep the negro out by keeping him hid in view of the National platform and the attitude of the National Republican candidate, and the threat of Northern Republicans to reduce Southern representation in Congress on account of our constitution amendments.

"The only way to take the negro out of politics is to elect a Democratic president and a Democratic Con-

"The election of Bryan and a Democratic Congress will take this will clinch once and for all our constitutional amendment and other Confederate soldier has received, ne similiar measures.

ministration of Russell as said that after the war, we began to provide it was clear and denounced the Aycock administration as extravagant Confederate soldiers until now \$400, and filled with graft.

records answered the charges and we give it not as a charity, but as they recoiled upon the heads of the partical payment of a debt so large Republicans. The cleaness of the we can never hope to pay. It is large Democratic record was apparent and the rotteness of the Republican ministration was exposed and whole State was suffocated with the stench.

He referred to the temperance question which by mutual consent of both parties had been taken from polltics and any man who would try to drag it into the campaign would do so in violation of faith to both par-

He congratulated the Republican party in trying to throw overboard

United States Senator F. M. Sim-1its old issues and second, but in dofew charges and promises. And he A number of ladies were among showed how worthless. Republican the large audience which greeted platform promises were. But they had overlooked the fact that the The distinguished speaker was in people of North Carolina have ceastroduced by Mr. E.F. Aydlett who in ed to pay any attention to Republican promises. Some of their promises are "It was not only a pleasure, but things that the Democrats have al an honor to have such a distinguish ready done, others are promises no ed speaker to address us. There'is no party should do. Their position on man in North Carolina to whom the the school question, First, are the people of the State owe a greater people of the State able to go any debt of gratitude than to Hon. F. M. faster than the present progress. think all are going as fast as we are able. North Carolina in my opinion, spread over the State; the Republi- before that body the demands of lacans had control; for six years they has done the best work in recent had brought shame and disgrace; it years of any State in the Union

ed over the State to select a man to would the Republicans do if they lead them to victory. They selected were in power? We know what they Senator Simmons. He conducted such did when they had the opportunity. bor. What did that convention do? shall not pass from the earth." a vigorous and glerious campaign They cut down the school term, rethat the Republicans were buried so duced the enrollment; squandered the demands down. Mr. Gompers went to deep that we will never let them school fund; built no school houses Denver, came before the Demo- Mismated Pairs May Now Be Bought and suffered part of those built by cratic Convention They heard He referred further to disgraceful the Democrats to decay. Only one speech, they wrote his demands in conducts of the Republicans in plac- time in the history of the State our he Democratic platform. That's State University was closed and why labor throughout the United right foot, unless we happen to be Senator Simmons thanked Mr. Ay- that was under Republican adminis- States is going to elect William Jen- left-handed, in which case our right dlett for the very complimentary tration. Only one time was unclean nings Bryan president. I do not won- foot is bigger. And that, of course, terms which he used in reference to hands laid on the school funds and der that the Republicans rejected the makes trouble in getting fitted to

full measure of the congratulatory bute to State Superintendent of Pub. junctions. What labor has it helped? right focot nicely, the left shoe of terms employed in speaking of my lic Instructions, P. Y. Joyner and pic- Has it helped the farmer, the rail- that pair is likely to be too small, services in the past for the Demo- tured the unknown and unfit pigmy cratic party. What has been accom- the Republicans have set up to replace him.

> "The Republicans promise to be good if put back in power, to benefit and unfortunate state.

> He told of the infamy they committed when in power in nection with these charitable institut'ons and the carving of a negroes name on the corner stone of the white institution for the blind.

He called attention to their prom ise to exempt \$200 property valuation This he characterizes as a petty a tempt at bribery. An attempt to buy

"The Republican party has a rec ord for buying votes by legislation There are thousands of "stand-pat ters". They have something to sell The Republican party allows them to sell at two prices."

He spoke of the effect of the trusts Sometimes the old Republican party is not able to contract enough votes and then they desend to the hireling They make a levy on the trusts for campaign contibutions

"When the Republicans in are simply following in the foot-They are endeavoring to secure votes in return for special legislation of the people. this \$200 exemption should become a law, not one negro in fifty would pay however," he said, was the Republiany tax. Their promise to double the can policy of the centralization of Confederate pensions is the same as power in the executive of the govthe exemption proposition to induce ernment. Formerly during the days votes by legislation. Let us look at of Washington and Jefferson. the their record on pensions for the Confederate soldiers? They have neve ritating question out of politics and voted one single dollar to this cause Whatever of honor or reward the has received it at the hands of the "The Republicans praised the ad- Democratic party, as soon as possible and increase the pensions for the old 000 is appropriated for this purpose-"No defense was necessary. The about one sixth of all the taxes levid proportion to the revenue raised than that the Federal, Government gives to the Union soldiers. The Republican proposition is not one made in honor, but in dishonor to the Confederate soldier. I for one resent it. He paid a high tribute to the Confederate soldiers. He said there was no mercenary taint connected with

> He then referred to their see-saw position on the railroad rate legislation. On the most vital question-inter-state rates-however, they are as silent as the grove.

The inter-state rates now in op i "In the recent contest for the eration are not only a great wrong. Governational nomination I was not but are a far reaching factor in the for Kitchin, but for another Democrat. industrial activities of this State, and This was a private right. When the the Republican party is responsible Democartic convention decided the for it, He said: "I do not charge Re- matter I became an arden; supporter publican party and the Republican of Mr. Kitchin's election.' He paid nominee for Governor-Cox-as be- a high tribute to Mr. Kitchin He said longing to the railroads, but we he was able, honest, brilliant, and know their record. We know Cox's testimony before the inter- justice was so strong that every voter state commerce commission, the rate question was up. He certain as he undoubtedly will be, he will be ly was not on the side of the peo- a worthy uccessor to Charles Brant

in the rate question. What the Republicans have done, they have been forced to do. Roosevelt never took hold of these policies until they had been made popular by the Demo-

tion The Republicans say they are him the foremost citizen of for rigid restriction of foreign immigration. Who is responsible for the undersirable hordes which are pour-

The Republicans. There is no power to stop them except the Republi- buy victory against him as they did cans in Congress. He charged that in 1896 Nothing stands between Brythe trusts were responsible for this an and the White House except condition. The are brought here to bribery, coercion and intimidation. take the place of American laborers. What has the Republican party done for labor this year? Mr. Gompers, a known we will in North Carolina, dis-Republican, the president of the labor organization, went before the Republima National Convention. He laid They turned every single one of the

injunction plank, when their candi- shoes. Here the Senator paid a high tri- date for president is the father of in- "If we get a shee that fits our road employee, the salaried man. He and if we try on a pair the left one spoke of the depressed condition of of which is a good fit, why, the right trade and how it was due to Republi- shoe of that pair may be so big that

> sponsible in this State who is respon- size? Why, certainly. sible in the other 46 Stafe. The unemployed aree verywhere. This condi in the size of my feet, and I have all tion is due to Federal and not State sorts of trouble getting fitted.

> 40 years and every one began while that I ought to fit each foot perfectthe Republicans were in power. We ly. He said that I should wear on my are now in midst of the worse panic left foot a 51-2 double A and on my

"This condition is due to the policy formed out two of the most important the salesman said: functions of government—thefinancial Democrats are seeking to reclaim this sgine it would, leave odd shoes on power. The Republican party offers our hands. For mismated shoes we as a remedy the increase of the powers of the Banks over the people's lar price, which covers the expense money, while the Democrats are of sending the single shoes left from striving to decrease it and offer great- the two broken pairs back to the er security to the people. Panics are factory, where each is mated with a bad things but they are not half as shoe of its own size, and then the bad as a trust. Trusts are the out- two complete pairs of shoes come of a corporationship between the back into stock."-New York Sun. Stafe agree to \$1.33 1-3 for votes to Republican party and predatory be taken from the school fund, the wealth. The Republican party boldpension fund and other funds, they ly asserts that it levies two taxesone for government expense and one steps of the National Organization. for private interets. He showed how the tariff allowed these trusts to rob trouble was epilepsy, which was first

"The most dangerous feature had been bitten b a dog. president's home was known as the executive mansion. Under Rocsevelt it has ceased to be the executive Mansion and has become the "White House"-the seat of power. ances were formerly taken to the White House With Roosevert it is my army, my navy, my policies It is no more the people's army, the people's policies. What right has any president any policies, except people's policies? Now comes kingly policy of nominating his successor. This will be resented by the people. He pictured the growth imperalism under the Republican acministration and its dangerous ten-

Mr. conscientious. He said his sense or when was safe in his hands. When elected ley Aycock and Robert Broadnax The Democrats have been pioneers Glenn, I could not say more of any

"Now what shall I say about Bry

He paid a glowing tribute to the man from Nebraska. He stated his inability to picture this great man and He discussed the immigration ques- what he stands for He pronounced world, the greatest orator who has appeared since Demothenes. His name is on every man's lips.

> "I do not know whether he will be elected, but he will be unless they However, those of us who love the immortal principles of Democracy, charge our duty with an abiding faith of the faith of our fathers of the ca pacity of the people to rule themselves

## WOMEN' SHOES.

to Get a Fit for Both Feet. "Of course," she said, "we all know that our left foot is bigger than our

it almost falls off that foot. But did "The most remarkable charge they you know that you can now buy mismakes that the Democrats brought mated shoes, one of a pair of one on the panic. If the Democrats are re- size and the other of a pair of another

"There is quite a little difference when I went into this store the sales-"There have been four panies in mismated shoes of different sizes. right foot a 5 A:

"And do you break up pairs of of the Republican party-they have shoes in that way?" I asked him, and

We do, and breaking them up in end andthe power to levy taxes. The that way does not, as you might imcharge a dollar more than the regu-

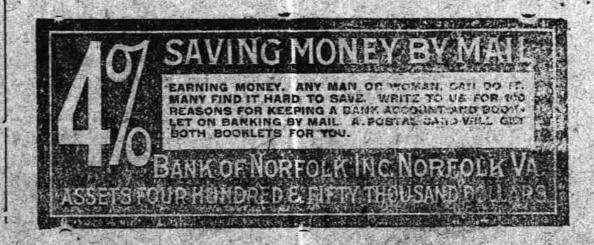
> A patient in the St. James' Hospital, Newark, N. J., puzzled the physicians, who thought the man hydrrophobia. It turned out that his manifested several ears ago after he

An automobile at Clintonville, Pa. frightened a team hitched to a wagon loaded with 100 quarts of nitroglycerine, which was thrown out of the wagon when it struck a building, but through everbody who saw the accident was frightened, the stuff

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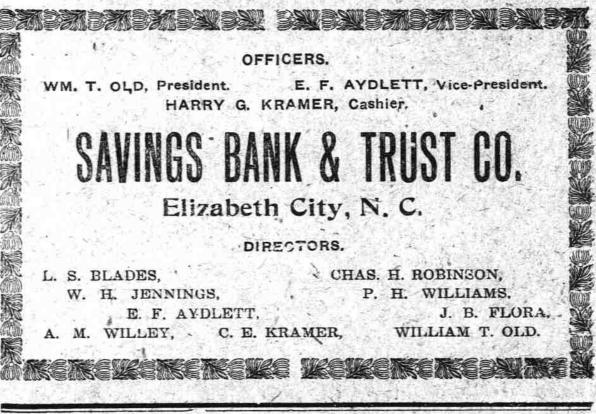
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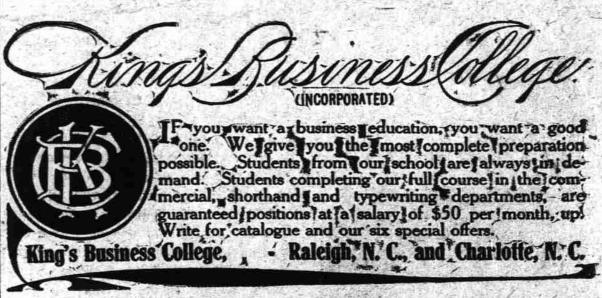
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