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### COMMENT.

## CRAIG ON BUTLER.

Marion Butler would not be worth mentioning but for the fact that he is boss of the Republican party in North Carolina and there are many people who, strange as it may seem, are still deceived by him. He is worthy of nothing save the profound contempt of decent men. Read how Locke Craig laid bare this man's baseness and treachery in a speech at Black Mountain the other day:

"The Republicans came back. of fusionism, had not the Republicans in this campaign put forward as their leader and champion a man who is the incarnation of the evil of fusionism and who stands today for the consummation of the greatest robbery of reconstruction. When the bonds that he would force North Aldrich tariff bill was the equili-Carolina to pay were issued the brato, tossed in insurgency waves poverty of the State was not her below. Neat, Wasn't it. The deepest distress.

"For years she had been robed in consuming fire and ravaged not get along without a tariff by avenging armies. She had even higher than the Dingley exhausted her resources in sup- tariff, so they passed the Payneporting the Confederacy. One Aldrich tariff law, giving special hundred and twenty-five thousand of her sons had gone to the front and 40,000 of her children and robbing the people; and now had been slain. There was they find that it is going to be mourning in every home. Her their undoing. President Taft property was gone, the recon- is represented as saying, "Darn struction Legislature, or, by the that equilibrator." It is a trouborg es that you call a legislature, pluidered her treasury, levied exorbitant taxes and stole the loose from and that is surely public money. When nothing dragging them to the ground. was left they issued bonds to the extent of forty millions of dollars. When the State was bankrupt they attempted to mortgage her future. These bonds were not the obligation of North Carolina, for they were not issued by a three years Capt. J. H. Currie, General Assembly that had been of Cumberland, has been president, and now we are to have a the Democrats were restored to power all honorable obligations that had been incurred by the State were paid and all of the State were paid, and all of her and the fair continues in good debts were honorably settled. She repudiated these bonds for Thad. F. Tyler, 53 years old, a the people. North Carolina re-pudiated them by an overwhelm-mington, died Friday night as the Bath ing majority. Marion Butler result of injuries received Friday was in the Senate of the Unit d afternoon in an auto accident near States as the representative of North Carolina. He conspired with the holders of these bonds to force North Carolina to pay He conspired in secret torough the place wind shield of them. He conspired in secret through the glass wind shield of and refused, upon his privilege the machine and only slightly as a lawyer, to tell what tran-injured. The machine skidded spired. While he was the ser- into a tree by the roadside. vant, the agent, the Senator of North Carolina he attempted to foreclose this mortgage that had been put upon North Carolina in reconstruction time and to consummate the villany of the men of that era. For more than forty years we have been taught to despise the men who attempted to perpetrate that great wrong upon North Carolina in the sixties. But Marion Butler today is attempting to consummate the fraud and the robbery. "The bonds were issued in time of excitement when the greed of men was stimulated by the passions of Civil War. The men who were the leaders of that crime were not native North Carolinians, but a man born in North Carolina, honored beyond his desert by her people when the passions of the war had been forgotten attempted to force his own State to pay this repudiated debt. If the worst of the reconstruction leaders could speak they would rejoice that at last their names might be taken down from the gibbet of history for their infamy is obscured by the black-ness of his perjury. North Carolina, though torn and bleeding and splendid in her destitution and her desolation, paid every dollar that she owed and courageously repudiated that which she did not owe. "She defied the robbers and the guilty holders of the fraudulent bonds. While Marion Butler was the Senator of North Carolina, and bound by every sacred obligation to guard her interest and defend her honor, he was hired by her enemies to assail the integrity of his native State, whose guardian he was, to up-hold and consummate the crime

Walter Wellman, the chap who was game to attempt to sail across the ocean in an airship, attributes the failure of his voyage to the equilibrator, a series of tanks containing gasoline which floated in the water and were attached to the airship by a long rope. He said the day after he and his crew had been rescued that he first thought he could not get along without the equilibrator, but that experience which resulted in abandonment of the America taught him that it was exactly the other way The era of fusion was like unto about, that he could not get along the era of reconstruction. I with the equilibrator. The next would not mention the recon- day after Wellman made this struction, nor perhaps the time statement the Baltimore Sun carried a cartoon that hit it off to a t-y. The Republican elephant was the balloon, bound to

make the White House or bust; President Taft was seated in the airship and the Payne-

Republican thought they could privileges to special interests lesome thing that they cannot cut

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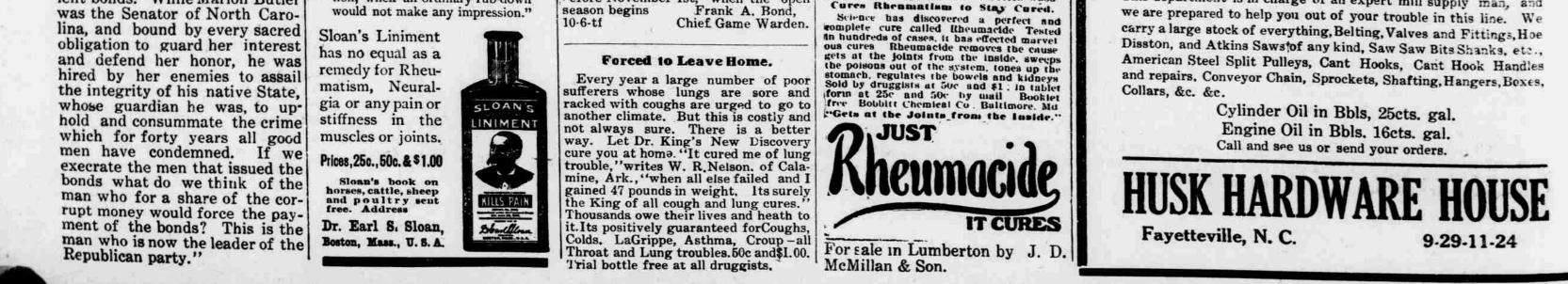


months. It was so bad that I couldn't walk sometimes for a week. I tried doctors' medicine and had a rubber bandage for my leg, and bought everything that I heard of, but they all did me no good, until at last I was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment. The first application helped it, and in two weeks my leg was well."—A. L. HUNTER, of Hunter, Ala.

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