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JUSTIFYING CORRUPTION.

Cheek is one of the characteristics of the Republican politician. They have in all political emergencies relied largely upon the free use of money, and finding this successful they have increased their campaign funds from year to year, until under Hanna they have reached phenomenal proportions.

But some of them sneer at this talk of corruption and make light of it by asserting that the Democrat who talks about voters being bribed casts a reflection upon his own party, in which the bribery must be done, and argue that it is no more corrupt to buy votes than it is to sell them, which is true; but because there are men who will sell their votes—a very low order of men, and men as a rule who have no political principles—this does not palliate or justify the buying, any more than stealing by a thief justifies another in receiving the stolen goods.

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THE SIMMONS MEETING.

Editor Star—We see it stated by a Carr disciple that the Simmons endorsement meeting was a very grand affair, numbering, it is said, precisely 104 persons. We have never been able to appreciate the logic which would cause a preference for Mr. Carr over Mr. Simmons until the statement referred to made its appearance.

These men who buy votes pretend to be respectable, law-abiding, law-respecting citizens who would not receive stolen goods; but they will receive bought or stolen votes, for these bought votes are simply stolen. Lack of moral training, social environment, need of money may be the extenuating circumstances in the case of the morally obtuse, or hardened man for selling his vote, but there is no extenuation for the men of intelligence and presumption in respectability who buy it either directly or through a hired agent.

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CHAS. D. BALDWIN DEAD.

Prominent Savannah Citizen, Formerly of Columbus County, Passed Away at Petersburg Wednesday.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Charles D. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga. was received early yesterday by his friends and relatives in this section of the State.

He was a native of Columbus county and a son of Col. W. M. Baldwin, of Whiteville, N. C. He is of an old line of Scotch descent, on both sides, which for so long has added to the prosperity and material development of Southern North Carolina.

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THE SIMMONS CAMPAIGN.

Twenty-five Men in Each Ward to Push Mr. Simmons' Interests.

As a result of the conference of the several ward committees in the Masonic Temple Friday night in the interest of the Hon. F. M. Simmons as a candidate for the United States Senate, the following committees of twenty-five men were named from each ward to assist in the campaign:

First Ward—Capt. Jno. Barry, F. Lamb, W. H. Cox, Thos. Herring, Geo. L. Morson, J. F. Maunier, S. H. Terry, G. F. Tinsack, W. A. Wright, Mike Carroll, H. A. Fortman, Thos. B. Carroll, Thos. Quinlivan, J. D. Dennis, J. M. Woolard, Daniel Stevens, G. W. Mole, Isaiah West, George H. Hayes, Andrew Mavrounichos, George Schriber, W. H. Terry, H. F. Farrow, Geo. K. C. Smith, W. L. G. E. Moore, Second Ward—Frank H. Stedman, P. Quince Moore, Geo. S. LeGrand, E. S. Pigford, J. G. L. Gieschen, Daniel Quinlivan, G. W. Brill, Sigmond Bear, Jurgen Hamer, H. A. Lettwich, M. M. Parker, Jno. H. Sweeney, Cuthbert Martin, R. W. Wallace, W. V. Hardin, H. E. Honey, H. B. Banks, John Bosch, F. Pat Glavin, J. W. Linder, W. C. Gallagher, J. C. Munds, Odo Banck, W. G. Evans, W. N. Harris.

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SUGAR CANE SPECIMENS.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, Successful Grower, Has an Interesting Exhibit at this Office.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, a successful sugar cane grower and all-round good farmer, who combines theory with practical knowledge in his agricultural operations, yesterday left at the STAR office three specimens of sugar and sorghum cane which are for the examination of those interested in its culture.

“Colman” or No. 4,308-A variety that was originated at Deer Lodge, Kas., Experiment Station. It ripens seventy-five days from the time of planting, is free from rust, a fine hog and poultry food and the seed is now largely used in fattening flour being ground with wheat, especially in making macaroni flours. Yield this season 204 gallons per acre. Have tested for the following and find it superior to the other varieties: Amber, Wolf-tail, Red Top, Honduras, Goose-neck, Omsmaea, White Liberty, Orange and Honey. Its early ripeness is due to its being planted late in the season, after the land has been taken from the land. The percentage of sucrose is large.

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Monroe Enquirer: The number of chaste mortgages and crop liens given in this county in 1900 is less by 136 than it was in 1899. The calculation of chaste mortgages and liens goes on beautifully.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: A negro named Johnson was brought to Rockingham Tuesday night and placed in jail, charged with a criminal assault on a young Croatian girl from the town of Hoffman. He was arraigned before Squire Butler at Hoffman, Tuesday, and committed to jail without privilege of bail.

Kinston Free Press: Kinston people were surprised this morning to learn that Mr. T. B. Yancey, of Virginia, who married Mrs. Mattie Moore here last Tuesday, had been arrested on the charge of bigamy. Mr. Yancey has a wife and two children near Jason, Greene county, but claims to have been divorced from her. He appears before Justice J. C. Cox at 1 o'clock on Monday, by which time it is hoped that his wife and children and the authorities at Boydton, Va., will be convinced that the wife is dead and that all the negroes in this vicinity have intended to vote if they were permitted. The whole aim and purpose seems to be to avoid the charge of bigamy and to secure re-election.

Salisbury Truth-Index: The negroes—many of whom are stry characters and have not been in Salisbury more than two weeks—are trying to get on the registration books here. For the past several days it has been evident that all the negroes in this vicinity have intended to vote if they were permitted. The whole aim and purpose seems to be to avoid the charge of bigamy and to secure re-election. It is believed that negroes are being colonized. It is more than likely that some of these individuals will be indicted for bigamy.

Northern Journal: A double wedding occurred in Beaufort county last week in which the groom was 61 years of age and the bride 21 years. The son of the groom, 21 years of age, married the daughter of the groom, 24 years of age. The groom of the first party by a former marriage had nine sons and three daughters. The bride was a widow of a Mr. and Mrs. girls' names began with L, the names of the girls being Laura, Lena and Lizzie. Another son, some years ago, married the daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. which was the daughter of that father and son have married sisters.

Raleigh News and Observer: Tuesday the Raleigh Hosiery Company began the work of excavation for the foundations of their new hoistery mill. The mill is to be located on the site of property just north of the penitentiary and will be up to date in every respect. The mill property will be a three story brick building of the present design, and will be the largest hosiery mill in the South. The Littleton Hosiery Mill Company was chartered Tuesday. The capital stock \$20,000, and the incorporation is to last thirty years. There is no exhibit at the Fair from the present county. The delicious that the James grape exhibit by Mr. O. E. Warren, of the Riverside Nurseries, Greenville. These grapes are good for eating and also for wine making, which gives them a decided advantage over the scuppernon. Papers in bankruptcy were filed Tuesday by Zenas F. Long, of Rockingham. The liabilities placed at \$15,000, and assets are unknown.

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligence: Mr. Asbury Bledie died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jam Dixon, in Wadesboro township Tuesday night. He was a native of Wadesboro and was 82 years old. John (Doc) Atkinson, who lives near town, rudely assaulted and injured Bledie, and was arrested by Mr. John Carpenter. The father, Atkinson and Atkinson's wife and two children were in a wagon together, in the lot back of Messrs. L. W. Latta, C. C. Co. and Co. The wagon was made. Atkinson was drinking and Mr. Carpenter upbraided him for not buying sugar with 60 cents he (Carpenter) had given him for that purpose. Bledie was instantly killed, as the blade entered the breast immediately over the heart. As it was the point of the knife only lacked about an eighth of an inch penetrating that organ. After the killing, Atkinson jumped from the wagon and ran, but was caught by Mr. J. D. Mills, and is now in jail.

Fayetteville Observer: John Council, the burglar who terrorized this community for two months, committing a number of crimes, one of which he confessed and numerous robberies, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty to burglary in the second degree and to a sentence to the State Prison for a term of twenty-five years. For two months, night after night, he entered the homes of many of our prominent citizens, where there were no male protectors, in several cases entering the bedrooms, and carried off numerous articles, many of which were found at his home or at the home of his wife, Mrs. Susan Ivey. The case was argued in court Tuesday. The case baffled the police, but it is believed that a great number of special police were appointed to patrol the different residence section of the city. He was only caught in a hurried departure from the residence of Thomas Broadfoot, Moore street, which he had just robbed, he left his hat and a butcher knife on the table. The case was identified by Chief of Police Stover as the property of Council, and led to his undoing. Queen Ivey, charged with receiving stolen goods, by Council, has not yet been seen or sentenced.

TWINKLINGS.

The Matrimonial Lottery—Miss Aakins? Do you believe in church lotteries? I rather like church weddings. —Ezek. —Might Do There.—“Maude thinks of applying for a position as soprano in a church choir.” “Well, I shall be glad to see you in the soprano street.” —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. —The ravages of time: Mrs. Wally—“I’m sure the constant anxiety must have been terribly wearing.” Mrs. C.——“What you mean is, in the last three years I’ve grown as old as last six months older!” —Life. —Clergyman—“My child, beware of picking up a teardrop instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse.” “Child—“That be all right, sure. We ain’t agoin’ to eat ’em ourselves, but they’re agoin’ to market to be sold.” —Tit-Bits. —He—“Oh, pray, Miss Dalrimple, don’t call me Mr. Brookes.” “Oh, no,” she said, “you’ve called me so many times.” “Why shouldn’t I call you Mr. Brookes?” “Oh—“Oh—only because my name’s Somerset!” —Punch. —Her Definition—“Yes,” said Miss Gwynne. “He is undoubtedly a cynic.” “What do you mean by that?” “He is a person who keeps you continually in doubt whether he is unusually clever or unusually disagreeable.” —Washington Star.