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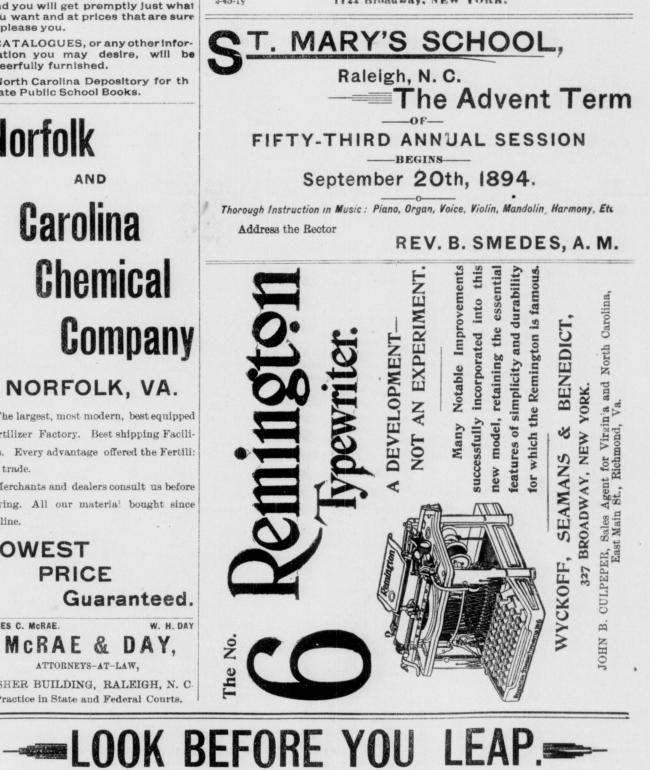
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## WILL DR. MOTT TAKE A HAND IN IT?

Pritchard's and Settle's Antecedents-Pritchard Downed Settle in the Senatorial Fight -- Now They are Trying to Down Each Other in the Presidential Race -- It is McKinley vs. Reed,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

## and Pritchard vs. Settle.

Editorial Correspondence

The two real leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina to-day are Jeter Pritchard and Tom Settle. They repre sent its inherited traditions and prejudices, its culture, its aggressiveness, and around them gather the two distinctive wings of the party in its new hopefulness and confidence. Both are Republicans and have never been anything else. Mr. Settle comes from a family that has long enjoyed such leisure and culture that wealth and position could confer. He has always had the passive, if not active, assistance of influential family connections whenever he has been an aspirant for office. He has among his strong points the prestige of having never been defeated, though he has four times been opposed in doubtful districts by foemen worthy of his steel. There never was an adage truer, or one that proved universal selfishness more, than "nothing succeeds like success." This prestige is a large part of his stock in trade, but he has gained it by an exhibition of versatility, ability in debate, and the quality of making friends Jeter Pritchard, the other idol of Republican ism, is also young and vigorous. He has never been defeated but once, and then by Crawford, whose ability and popularity is such as to take the sting out of defeat. His father and his ancestors have been unlearned, hardy and uncultivated mountaineers-a stock that has given the world some of the biggest men that have lived. His father was killed by the Confederates because of trouble that grew out of his ardent Unionism. This fact early embittered young Pritchard against Democracy, though there is no reason why it should have done so, because the Democratic party, like the Whig party, split half in two on the questions that led to secession, and as many Democrats fought for the Union as for the Confederacy. But prejudice was particularly strong in his country against D-mocrats because there they stood as the representatives of the Southern cause, and he drank it to the dregs in his early boyhood. It has not sweetened his life, but, believing Democracy responsible for his father's tragic death, nobody has blamed his strong partisan-ship which early became a part of his life. That part of the old Union senti ment that hates Democracy, has made Jeter its idol, though thousands of men, who hated secession, early quit allowing prejudice and dead issues to control their political convictions, and are consistent Democrats.

On the other hand, Settle's father was a Confederate soldier, and those ex-Condederates who are in the Republican party, regard him as their peculiar representative, by virtue of his father's lina delegation will be almost unit for his nomination. There is even a great deal of talk that Jeter will go on the ticket as Vice President, though I do not believe that Jeter has such aspirations now. He is actuated in his desire to secure McKinley's nomination by two things: 1. He is a true disciple of McKinley,

and has always been a defender of high tariff taxes. He has a son named "William McKinley Pritchard," and the Ohio statesman does not go further in be-lieving that prosperity is to be secured by taxing all the people for the enrich-ment of the few than North Carolina's Senator from the West.

2. Pritchard knows that Tom Settle has pledged North Carolina to Tom Reed, and that if Reed should be elected. Settle will control the North Carolina patronage, and, perhaps, be elec-ted to the Senate if the Republicans win again in North Carolina.

The fight in the Republican party, as outlined by Pritchard and Settle will be McKinley vs. Reed, but in reality it will be a contest for Boss between Pritchard and Settle.

It is going to be an interesting fight. While all this is being mapped out here at headquarters, and Pritchard's and Settle's followers are laying their pipes in compliance with the directions, there is a Republican, called the Iron Duke, milking cows near Statesville, who is say ing nothing. He has always been a John Sherman man, swallowing his gold cure together with all other nostrums prepared by the Buckeye financier. But he has now turned his back on Sherman, Mc-Kinley, Reed, Allison and the other great lights of the Republican party (all of whom are "gold bugs") and threatens to head a delegation to the Republican Natural convention to vote for a free coinage man for the Presidency, or to secede from the party upon failure to secure a free coinage plank and a free coinage candidate. He may be for Cameron, or he may be for "some good Western man," but his quiet and confident position is making Tom and Jeter lose some sleep these night.

### J. D.

## HAD NOT BATHED IN 25 YEARS.

#### An Eccentric Doctor Dies Suddenly at the Alleged Age of 140.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30 -Dr. Wil liam Hotchkiss, alleged to have reached the age of 140 years, died suddenly today at his home here of heart disease.

Deceased came to St. Louis forty years ago and has always been known as "the color doctor." In his peculiar practice of medicine he termed his patients mem bers of his "circle" and claimed to treat them by a magnetic process.

Dr. J. A. Buck says that his Masonic record has been traced back 100 years, showing conclusively that he was at least 121 years old.

A letter received from his old home in Cunwoodie county, Va., a year ago, says he was born there in 1755.

Dr. Hotchkiss possessed many striking peculiarities, among them being a natural aversion to water. He is said by those nearest to him to have not taken a bath for over twenty-five years, but scoured himself with dry sands.

#### Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail" Signed F. W. Stevens, State Commander. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaran-

mantle which has fallen upon his young shou'ders.

So much for the attecedents of these two young leaders of North Carolina Republicanism. I have touched upon their past because they represent two distinct types, and largely account for the radi cal differences that have already devel oped, and inpart are responsible (next to overweeing ambition) for their es-trangement and rivalry. Both of them wanted to go to the Senate. Settle early saw that, inasmuch as he was provided for by a seat in the House, his only opportunity lay in being the com-promise candidate. He saw also that Pritchard had the advantage of all other candidates in two particulars, viz: Marion Bitler and Richmond Pearson. The first had newspaper and political influence. The second had boodle and a willingness to use it to elect Pritchard. Fusion was hatched out by Butler and Pearson. The condition that Pritchard demanded as compensation for becoming one of the Triumvirate was that the two others should pledge their dishonor, their influence and their money to put him in the Senate. They carried out their bargain to the letter. Se tle saw this sooner than m st people He did not hope to defeat the arrangement of the conspirators by risking his own de feat. He therefore brought out Holton; encouraged Ewart and Mott, and the other Republican as-pirants; and so muddled the waters as to make the result look doubtful for a time. It was doubtful until Butler and Pearson used the agencies with which they conjure, and then the plot was carried out.

Holton fell outside the breast-works, but it was in reality no defeat for Holton. He was as putty in Settle's hands, and the your compression and the settle's hands. the young Congressman was sadder and more crushed by Pritchard's election. It was known in Raleigh and here in Washington to be a combat between settle and Pritchard for primacy in the Republican party. Settle felt the defeat keenly, and Tom Reed knows how keenly better than anybody else.

This was the first round between these combatants, who are really in politics more for gladiatorial purposes than to advance any theory of governme t. Settle was knocked out, but, as he was not the candidate defeated, the significance of Holton's defeat was not generally known.

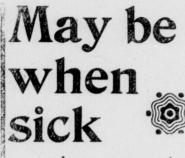
Now for the second round. Both are in training Senator Pritchard is here, having just returned from Georgia

where he went to see Gov. McKinley. It is better known here than in North Carolina that Senator Pritchard is the manager of the McKinley boom in North Carolina, and has assured that gentleman that the North Caro-

teed and trial bottles are free at John Y. MacRae's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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