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Sweeping Victory Ahead

Chairman Simmons Forecasts the Election Results from a Poll of the State.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was seen last night at Democratic headquarters and asked his opinion as to the result of the election on Tuesday. He has fought a great fight and sees victory ahead for the advocates of White Supremacy.

"What have you to say about the situation, and the result of the election Tuesday?"

"Why, the situation is simply superb. The outlook is glorious. Our organization all over the State is almost perfect. Our people are aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and determination. They are going into the fight with the zeal and spirit of one who knows his cause is just and WILL TRIUMPH. There is going to be the greatest political revolution that has ever taken place in the State. We will have a SWEEPING VICTORY. Our entire State ticket will be elected by a large majority, and we will elect both branches of the Legislature; the House by a large majority and the Senate by a good, safe working majority. I have received polls of the vote from all parts of the State, and there is no doubt about our success. Nobody knows this better than our enemies. While our people are jubilant and confident, the enemy is and has been growing more and more despondent for three weeks, and now, right on the eve of the election, they are manifestly harked and hopeless. They try to conceal it. There has been a hopeless fight from the beginning. Although there was a large majority against us to overcome, yet it was impossible for the fusionists to win, with the record of extravagance, corruption, fraud and NEGROISM that they had made during the last two years. It was simply impossible that the intelligent and honest people of North Carolina should desire these conditions to continue, or by their vote endorse them.

"How many Congressmen will the Democrats elect?" Mr. Simmons was asked.

He replied: "We will elect Small in the First; Kitchin in the Fifth; Belamy in the Sixth; Klutz in the Seventh; Crawford in the Ninth. I think we will also elect Atwater in the Fourth District with a good fighting chance for the candidates in two other districts.

"Will the Democrats support Atwater for Congress?" I asked the State Chairman.

"Mr. Atwater, though a Populist, withdrew from his county convention, when that convention passed resolutions to fuse with the Republicans. He has made a splendid canvass of the district, denouncing fusion between Populists and Republicans, as inconsistent with principle, and calling upon the Populists not to support such a combination. He has made a strong fight for good, honest, economical government and WHITE SUPREMACY. Besides this, as a member of the Senate of 1897 he voted against all bills to negroize the Eastern towns and cities. The Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourth Congressional District, have recommended that the Democrats support him, and I believe and hope that he will receive the united support of our party throughout the district."

"Do you think the election will pass off peaceably?"

"I hope so. There is considerable excitement in some sections of the State. But this is due to a determination on the part of the WHITE PEOPLE of the State to put an end to negro rule, and not to any purpose or disposition to violence. The WHITE PEOPLE of North Carolina have made up their minds that WHITE MEN are going to control the State and make and administer all of its laws, and they sometimes express this resolution in very vigorous language.

"I have been advised that the Republicans have planned wholesale frauds on the day of the election, and that they are going to make a systematic effort to steal the election.

"They WILL NOT succeed. The WHITE PEOPLE of North Carolina are not in a humor to be trifled with, and they will make it extremely uncomfortable for any rascal who may attempt in any way to cheat them out of their votes. Two years ago many thousand illegal negro votes were cast in the State. Many negroes who had been dead for years were impersonated by repeaters. Thousands of boys, under 21 years of age registered and voted. Thousands of convicts registered and voted. That WILL NOT BE PERMITTED this year. I have notified our people everywhere to be on their guard against these and all other species of frauds, and due precautions have been taken. The attempt will doubtless be made, but I repeat it will not be successful."

HE WITHHOLDS THE BOOK.

MAXTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—WHEN THE PRECINCT BOARD MET HERE TODAY TO CONSIDER CHALLENGES, IT WAS FOUND THAT B. B. McLEAN, REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS, WAS ABSENT AND THE BOOK COULD NOT BE FOUND. UPON STATEMENTS MADE BY W. A. LOWE, POPULIST REGISTRAR, A WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR McLEAN, WHO WAS ARRESTED UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE WILMINGTON TRAIN. HE WAIVED EXAMINATION AND WAS HELD IN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BAIL. J. M. BURKE, D. A. PATTERSON, AUGUSTUS SHAW AND OTHERS BECOMING SECURITY.

THE PRECINCT BOARD ORGANIZED TODAY BY ELECTING W. S. McNAIR CHAIRMAN, WHO DEMANDED THE CUSTODY OF THE REGISTRATION BOOK, BUT WAS REFUSED.

THE PEOPLE ARE HIGHLY WROUGHT UP OVER THE APPARENT CONSPIRACY OF THE FUSIONISTS TO COMMIT FRAUD.

WHITE MEN ARMED.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—The Democrats of Newbern and Craven county have shaken off their lethargy. The resolutions passed on Friday night by the mass meeting showed that. After a survey of the situation here I feel justified in saying that the result in

Craven county will be a surprise to Democrats and Republicans alike.

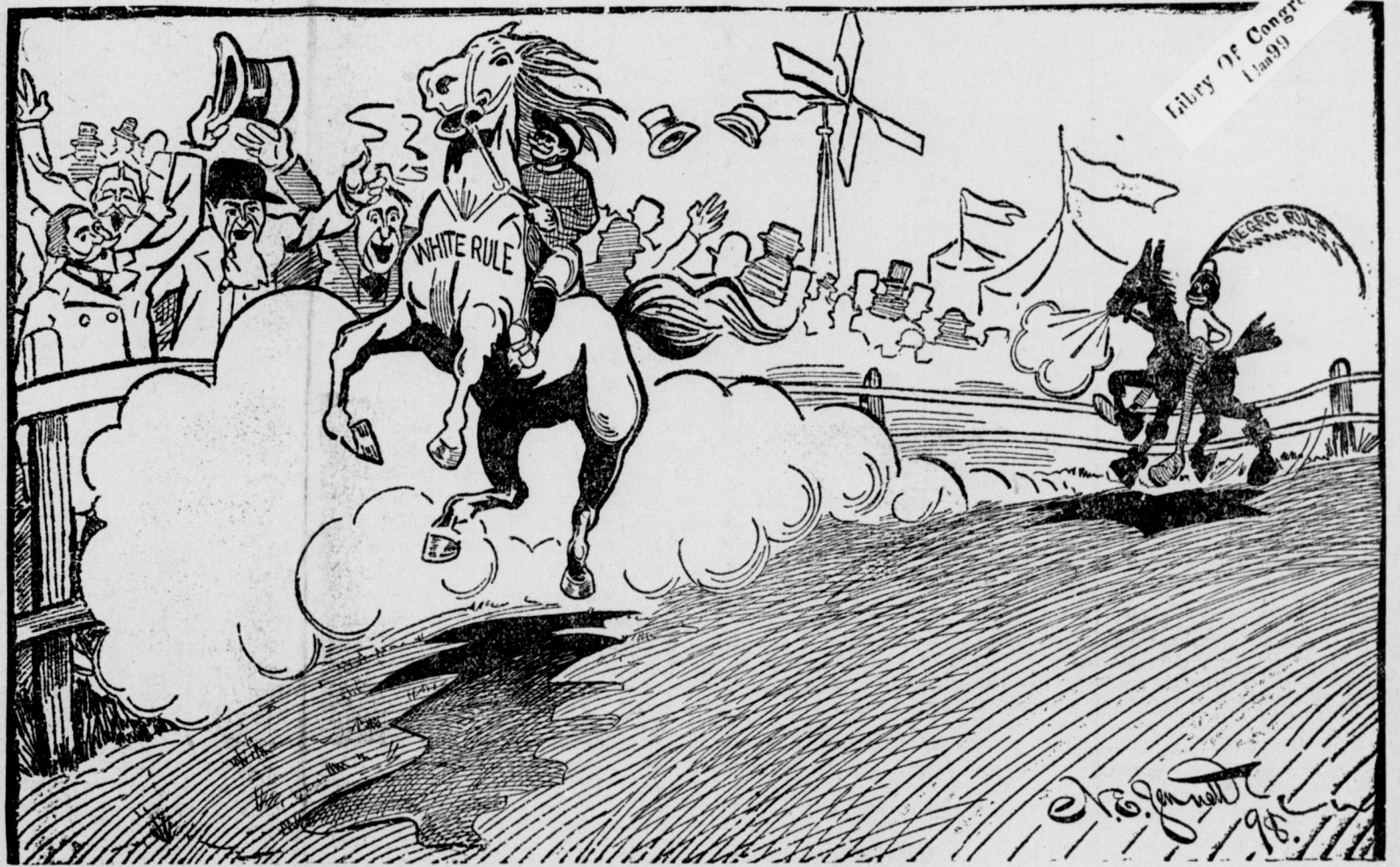
Yesterday I accompanied Capt. W. B. Shaw and Mr. Henry Bryan, candidate for the Senate, ten miles in the country, where they spoke. They were met by a large escort of mounted men that swelled as they approached the place where the speaking was to occur. There were probably 700 people present. Mr. S. E. Whitford, a life-long Democrat, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Green, register of deeds, spoke first. Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, for the Senate, spoke for more than an hour and made one of the best speeches I have heard in this campaign. Capt. Shaw, from continuous campaigning, was too hoarse to speak for more than a few minutes, greatly to the disappointment of the crowd. Barbecue was served to the taste of all.

That Newbern is coming it for its share of attention is shown by the number of clever newspaper men who were here from a distance. The Washington Post, Washington Star and Richmond Dispatch have efficient representatives on the scene. After the mass meeting on Friday night Mr. James A. Bryant gave a supper in honor of their honor.

'CY' THOMPSON FINDS HIS OWN.

Sanford, Nov. 5.—(Special).—Dr. "Cy" Thompson spoke this afternoon at Jonesboro to a large crowd of negroes, and a few white men. Very few of the white men remained in the hall till Thompson had concluded his speech, as they became disgusted at him, and the actions of the negroes. Thompson and some of the local Republicans of Sanford left to-night for the county, it is believed to hold a meeting with the negroes.

THE TAR HEEL "FREE-FOR-ALL."



Pick the Winner.

Campaign's Glorious End

ROUSING DEMOCRATIC RALLIES ALL OVER THE STATE.

Concord, Roxboro, Reidsville, Tuckahoe and Other Towns the Scene of Remarkable Demonstrations of Enthusiasm and Determination to Win for White Supremacy.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—(Special).—The Democratic campaign in Alamance county culminated to-day in the grandest rally that has ever occurred in this section of the State. At Burlington, seven thousand enthusiastic white people gathered under the auspices of the Democratic County Executive Committee, to hear great rallying speeches by Overman, Guthrie and Brooks; to eat up the greatest spread ever attempted in the county, and to take counsel for the fight for white supremacy on Tuesday next.

It was one of the most patriotic demonstrations that has occurred in the State, and was a glorious foreshadowing of a great victory for Democracy in this county on Tuesday next.

It was a great mingling together of the friends, neighbors and kinspeople of the lamented Thomas M. Holt, and the spirit of that great commoner seemed to hover over the gathering. It was a monster meeting of the descendants of those heroic regulators of old Alamance, who more than a hundred years ago fought back the evils of Tryonism and these their worthy grandsons and great-grandsons had assembled to fight back the evils of Russellism.

It reminded the venerable Giles Melbane of the days of 1840 and caused him to almost forget that at he moved about with the weight of 87 well-spent years upon him. It inspired the young men and the young women of Alamance county and prompted a determination in every man to win the battle for White Supremacy in North Carolina. It closed the doors of 20 cotton mills in Alamance county for the entire day, stopped the activity on the thousand farms and rang up the yeomen from one end of the county to the other. It was a great plain peoples' banquet spread by white people for white people upon a table five hundred and sixteen feet long and four feet wide.

It slew one hundred and forty-two lambs and pigs, with not a black one among them to feast upon by this vast throng. Of course this great occasion had to have an originator and generous and active promoters and supporters. Its originator was Mr. Robert L. Holt, one of the truest of the true blue Democrats of Alamance and one of the State's most unselfish young patriots. It was promoted and generously supported by such men as L. Banks Holt, A. W. Haywood, B. S. Roberson, Col. Eugene Holt, Col. James H. Holt, E. S. Parker, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, John Q. Gant, the Erwins, the Williamsons, the Webbs, Turrentines and other busy citizens of the busiest county in the State. The pigs and lambs were 'cued on pits superintended by that prince of 'cuers, George C. Langer, of Durham, aided by Mr. Robert Cates. The table was in charge of a detail of 100 managers who saw to it that every person present was bountifully supplied. The great parade, a mile long, was led by 500 marshals on horseback, riding four abreast and the great volume of moving humanity in red to music by a band of fifty four pieces, made up of the cornet bands of Burlington, Haw River and Liberty. The detail work of the great

occasion was in the hands of Mr. W. C. Thurston, a prince of managers. The speaking was powerful and effective, and to the distinguished speakers the thousands of people listened and cheered them to the echo. Hon. Lee S. Overman was the first speaker, and he made a masterly speech. He was in splendid voice. The many sturdy patriots and beautiful women that surrounded him seemed to thrill and inspire him. His arraignment of fusion control in North Carolina was scathing and his appeal to the white men for the protection of the State's institutions, of their homes, their wives and daughters brought tears to a thousand eyes. Mr. Overman is one of the party's greatest stumpers and he sustained his reputation today. He was followed by Maj. William A. Guthrie in a speech fifty minutes long that swayed the crowd and recalled to the standard of the white man dozens of wavering Populist voters. Both the speakers alluded to the diabolical hauling up of the Kitchins and their associates on the lying negro's affidavit, and declared that no such indignity had been heaped upon honest white men in North Carolina since the times of Kirk and his gang.

"They may send soldiers with bayonets," said Major Guthrie, "they may issue proclamations by the score, they may swear out bench warrants galore, and they may add to all these their hundred and twenty thousand ignorant and deluded negro voters and then they may pile upon these all the devils in hell; and still they cannot stem the tide that on Tuesday next will sweep every vestige of negro supremacy from the soil of North Carolina." Major Guthrie always has a good, new anecdote to tell. He told his best to-day. He had just returned from the East and down there he saw a flounder fish, and it reminded him of a white fusionist. It was white on one side and black on the other, and it had both eyes on the black side and couldn't see a darned wink on the white side."

A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, made a regular rallying speech that stirred the folks and sent them home full of Democratic enthusiasm and determination. It was a gal: day for Burlington and a glorious climax to a winning county campaign.

F. B. ARENDELL.

RALLY AT TUCKAHOE.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—A great Democratic rally at Tuckahoe, Jones county, today. Fifteen hundred people were present. Thrilling speeches were made by John D. Shaw, Jr., and Frank Thompson, Esq. Two hundred ladies were present. An ample spread was laid by them upon a table one hundred yards long. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Jones will go Democratic by a good majority.

CAHOON AROUSES NASH.

Nashville, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—Friday was a big day for Spring Hope, the town was thronged with people who met to hear the county candidates, the occasion being the closing day of the canvass. It is now generally conceded

that Nash will go Democratic. Apart from the speeches of the county candidates, the prime feature of to-day's meeting was the speeches of Mr. R. A. H. Cooley, the Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and Mr. Walter L. Cahoon, of Elizabeth City. Mr. Cooley showed clearly and forcibly the demerits of the Fusion Legislature, the absurdity of the cry of disfranchisement of the negro and poor white.

Mr. Cahoon has spoken in every township in Nash county except one, and today was his last appeal here for his good, yet negroized people of the East. He assured us that if the white people regardless of party did not get together and relieve his people with their ballots of negro rule, the time was not far distant when they must go to their relief with their guns. He made it so hot for the Fusionists that he has been informed that Griffin, the Fusionists' candidate for Treasurer, has advised the negroes to waylay him, Mr. Cahoon can leave us with a consciousness of duty done, and will carry with him the highest esteem of the people of Nash.

RED SHIRTS TO BE WORN.

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—All places of business in Laurinburg will be closed at 4 o'clock on Monday, and every man will put on his red shirt to wear it until old North Carolina has been redeemed. Richmond county will give a good round majority. There is no way to prevent the whites of Richmond from having their own after Tuesday next. Republicans and the one or two remaining Populists concede this.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED RED SHIRTS.

Rockingham, Nov. 5.—(Special).—The largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in this county was held here to-day. About four thousand people were present. Fifteen hundred red shirts, about eight hundred mounted, Lockhart, Everett, Wall, Legrand, Wright and others spoke. Tillman arrived at 3 P. M. from Monroe, and made a very enthusiastic speech, advising the white people to unite. Several life-long Republicans, with red shirts, were in the procession. The white people are united as never before, and will carry this county by several hundred majority for the White Man's party on next Tuesday.

ANGLO-SAXON DAY IN PERSON.

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 5.—There was a grand Anglo-Saxon rally at Roxboro today. Fully two thousand people were present, although the matter had only been advertised a few days. Col. John S. Cunningham, Congressman W. W. Kitchin and Captain W. H. Kitchin were the speakers.

After a fervent prayer by Rev. N. E. Coltrane, Col. Cunningham faced the

grand sea of faces, and well did this honored and beloved son of North Carolina present the cause of white supremacy and good government to the people of his native county. The sincerity and honesty of his speech as well as his eloquence made the heart of every hearer swell in his bosom and feel sure that the cause was a grand, glorious and patriotic one. Hon. W. W. Kitchin made the supreme plea of the campaign in his appeal to the voters to do their duty as never since 1876 have they had as much reason to put forth every effort for the success of the intelligent people of the State. His able and complete refutation of every slanderous charge made by his opponents brought forth storms of applause. It was Kitchin's home speech, and every shot struck the bull's eye and rung the bell which sounded the knell of Republican doom in Person.

Capt. Kitchin told of the deplorable condition of Eastern Carolina under negro rule. He told of the conspiracy against him and others and of his vindication. He implored the people of Central Carolina to come to the rescue of their brothers in the East.

It was a grand day for the Democrats. The presence of many ladies lent inspiration to the speakers, and the swelling strains of the "Old North State" at the beginning tuned the patriotism of the people and lent charm to the occasion.

ATWATER AT SELMA.

He Struck Straight From the Shoulder For White Supremacy.

Selma, N. C., Nov. 5.—(Special).—Mr. J. W. Atwater, independent candidate for Congress, spoke here to-day to about 500 people. He made a fine speech, striking straight from the shoulder for white supremacy and a redemption of the State from the negro and the Fusionist. There could not be a doubt as to where Mr. Atwater stood on the burning question of the hour.

The county candidates were present and made excellent speeches. While Mr. Atwater was speaking the Hon. James H. Pou arrived on the grounds. When all the others had spoken Mr. Pou was loudly called for. He took the stand and for more than an hour poured hot shot into the Fusionists. It was a brilliant but pitiless exposure of the meanness and rascality of the present administration. He paid his respects to Ollie Office-Hunter Dockery in passing, declaring that Dockery had run from him, but that he proposed to take Mr. Atwater, go out to Kenly and ask for a division of time. Mr. Pou asked that every man in the crowd who was for white supremacy to hold up his hand. The crowd was not wholly Democratic, but every hand went up. Not a man held up his hand as opposed to it.

After the speaking was over, Mr. Pou and Mr. Atwater left for Kenly on the trail of Ollie Office-Hunter. All the talk in Johnston is of 1,200 Democratic majority.

YET THIS NEGRO WILL VOTE.

After his Admission on Oath that he had Not Been in the County Ninety Days.

La Grange, N. C., Nov. 15.—(Special).—At Jason township in Greene county today the fusion election judges decided to allow a challenged Craven county negro, Bob Thompson, to vote, against the protest of a large number of respectable white men, after he had admitted upon oath while being cross-examined that he had resided in Craven county the past four years; that he voted in Craven county at the last State and National election, and that he had lacked eighteen days of residing in Greene county ninety days.

The Democratic attorney had the record of this disgraceful proceeding presented with the registration books to use in case of contest. The white people will revenge this act by a big majority in this township Tuesday. One of the registrars has a brother on the Fusion ticket for the House, but he can't elect in that way. John E. W. Sugg, the Democrat, will represent Greene county in the next Legislature.

WILL REJOICE AFTER TUESDAY.

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth the rule the people mourn." --Prov. 29:2.