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### THE CAMPAIGN IS OPEN BY DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS

And Republican Sophistries Begin to Crumble in the White Blaze of Truth Thrown Upon Them.

### STRONG ADDRESSES ON ALL THE ISSUES

Sledge Hammer Blows by Kitchin and Womack.

Radicals Leave a Legacy of Deficits

Judge Womack Shows Conclusively

That the Republicans Were Responsible for Extravagant Expenditures With Which Pritchard Sought to Saddle the Democrats. Hon. Robert N. Page Delivers a Ringing Democratic Speech, and Gives Cold Comfort to the Republicans. State and National Policies Discussed in Masterly Style by Judge R. W. Winston, Dan Hugh McLean, Claude Kitchin, Congressman Thomas and Many Others.

In every section of North Carolina yesterday the campaign began with the presentation of Democratic truths by able and eloquent people. The messages they carried were of a State going forward in every respect, rehabilitated and redeemed from a dark night of Republican-Fusion misrule.

The telegraphic reports tell of splendid and delighted audiences, and of great enthusiasm greeting the speakers. It was a field day for Democracy.

### KITCHIN AND POW AT SMITHFIELD.

Great Speeches to The People Made at Johnston's County Seat.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 2.—The onslaught against the Republicans and their deluded allies, the "Independents," was begun with sledge-hammer blows here today when Congressman W. W. Kitchin and Hon. T. B. Womack delivered the sound doctrine of Democracy to a splendid gathering of the people.

Congressman Kitchin's speech was a masterly and convincing effort. He discussed trusts, imperialism and "Independents." He showed how the trusts were throttling the people and fattening upon them and how they had grown so powerful as to dominate and rule the Republican party, now in charge of national affairs, and he told how necessary it was that the Democrats, opposed to and fighting the trusts, should be put in charge of the government. His discussion of Republican imperialism and all the disasters which were coming in its train was convincing, and when he discussed the matter of "Independents" he laid on with liberal hand and showed how their course was dangerous to the best interests of the country and demoralizing in all respects. John Atwater, who as an "Independent," seeks Congressional halls from this district, was in the audience, and he got the benefit of a full broadside from the eloquent and forceful speaker.

### JUDGE WINSTON AT GRAHAM.

He Deals Blows for the Income Tax and Other Democratic Measures.

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Graham, N. C., Sept. 2.—Ex-Judge R. W. Winston addressed a good audience in the court house here today at the noon adjournment of court. He reviewed national and State policies for the past quarter of a century and denounced the Republican Supreme Court for declaring the income tax unconstitutional. He made it very clear to his audience that the Democratic party had always been the friend of the common people and predicted that it would yet live to bury the Republican party as it had the Whig, the Federalist and the Know-Nothing parties.

He arraigned the Republican party for not making concessions to the struggling Cubans, and said that we had left them in as bad a fix as they were under the Spanish regime. He denounced the Republican party for fostering the trusts, and showed that Mr. Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox were not sincere in their pretended fight against these corporations. He devoted much time to State affairs and contrasted Russell's ad-

ministration with Aycock's. He paid a high tribute to Governor Aycock and Joyner for their great work in behalf of the school children of the State. His speech was well received and will do much to help bring about a great Democratic victory in Alamance county this fall.

Extracts from Judge Winston's speech follow:  
Since 1872, when the Democratic party came into power in North Carolina, it has given us peace and law and order, strengthened our free schools and given to each a four months' term. Our Governors, Senators, Judges, Congressmen and legislators have been clean, honest and faithful public servants. We have had no strikes as in Pennsylvania, no riots as in Hay Market in Chicago, no feuds as in Kentucky, and we have just and equitable laws.

North Carolina has an income tax. Every cent above \$1,000 a man makes is taxed 1 per cent by the State. If I make \$6,000 a year, I pay an income tax of \$60. So under Democratic administration in North Carolina the railroads have been taxed, and under a Democratic Government a suit was brought, which took the Coast Line Railroad from the free list and put it upon the tax list, thereby putting thousands of dollars each year into the treasury, and distributing the burden of taxation.

But the great thing this party has done, in much tribulation, hedged about by opposition and bitter white enemies, is to preserve Anglo-Saxon civilization in North Carolina and in the South. You men of Alamance, know what this means. Remember the day when the insurrection of negroes became unbearable. You met, you organized, you swore a bloody oath. The great Klu-Klux organization was born. It was decreed that North Carolina was to be a white State. You said that you would not run, and that you would not knuckle or bow the knee—no, not to a dark and an infernal bearing, political tyrant—the Radical party—and your boldness, yes, the boldness of men of Alamance and Orange and Caswell and Cleveland and Rutherford, excited the admiration and wonder of the civilized world. A people so bold in defeat had not appeared in history. And yet some men say that you ought to desert this old, good Democratic, conservative party.

The Republican party in North Carolina has raised the specious cry of rings and extravagance. They charge extravagance upon the Democratic party in North Carolina, and when asked to specify they have not the nerve to say what they mean. It is not the increase of judges and the increase of the Governor's salary that they attack. They know that if it requires fourteen judges to transact the business of one and one million of people and one hundred and seventy-five millions of money in 1892, it takes sixteen to perform in 1902 the same duties by one and three-quarter millions of people and two hundred millions of wealth. They know that if Governor Russell, who rarely left his home in Raleigh, was worth to the State \$3,999 a year, Charles B. Aycock, the gallant head, just elected, Governor of this great commonwealth—spending his life, his energy, his brain and his money for the little children of Dare and Cherokee, was and is worth the increase. It is not these things that they attack, though they so declare. It is really Confederate pensions and school appropriations that they attack. Do we not even hear Aycock, the negro door-keeper of the Republican House, as he supplants a one-legged soldier, declare that the Confederate soldier has played out? Do we not recall the fact that when they had charge of our State affairs, they closed the doors of the University and that education languished?

There is indeed one item of expense to which the Republican leaders in North Carolina do really and seriously object. They object to the payment of money to defend the Democratic election officials in North Carolina, who were indicted in the Federal courts for violating the election laws in 1890. These were the men who made possible the passage of our Constitutional Amendment. Had they not been fearless and intrepid, had they not shown for a moment the white feather, the herds of negroes in North Carolina would have overrun the poles and driven the whites away, and the same old question of negro suffrage would be again in politics. If they really accepted in good faith the Constitutional Amendment, they would not now be quibbling and quarrelling as to how it was passed.

The Republican party was tried in 1868 and in 1870 and was found corrupt and incapable. It made a bid for votes in 1896 and again it won. The people in large numbers voted with the Republicans, and they said that the crimes of 1868 were barred by the statute of limitations, and they tried the Republicans again. With what result let the laws of '95 and '97 declare. I will not undertake to repeat that dark and terrible history. You know it, and you will not again be fooled

into voting with that party. When they took away the charters of Wilmington and Greenville, they traveled along in the same way which cost Charles I. his crown and his head.

Be of good cheer, my Democratic friends, the Old North State is steadfast of purpose and has some tar still left on her heel. On the 15th of November next, we will roll up a majority of 50,000 votes for the entire ticket. On every side we see signs that the party is coming together. Study the men who will compose the next Legislature. They are wise and just and liberal. They will act with wisdom and justice, both by the rich and the poor; they will not oppress the railroads, nor any other corporation, and yet they will make all bear their equal burdens. They have the confidence of all classes. No panic can arise in any business when these men gather at Raleigh next winter.

In conclusion, let us say a word as to our next national election. If Hill or Gorman or Olney or any other great Democratic leader, who rides no hobby, is named, and if Senator Simmons or some of our North Carolina Congressmen or Capt. E. S. Parker, the wise, sagacious chairman of our Executive Committee, can have a hand in writing your national platform, we will assuredly win.

While both parties are in a state of unrest, the Republican national party is the more torn of the two. In less than three months Mr. Roosevelt, who is an honest and courageous man, will lack the enthusiastic support of Mr. Hanna and men of his kind, and a level-headed candidate named by us will again fill the White House.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Book which made its appearance today is a volume of 354 pages, the major portion of which is devoted to the discussion of imperialism and trusts, 240 pages being devoted to these two topics, 115 to the former and 125 to the latter. Upon the title page is the Democratic slogan, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." The volume opens with the platform of 1900 and the resolutions adopted by the Democratic members of the House at their conference on June 19, arraigning the Republican party for failure to give relief to Cuba and to enact proper anti-trust legislation. Then follows an extended criticism of the Republican Campaign Book, many statements contained therein being challenged as to accuracy, especially those dealing with the trust question. Under the head of Imperialism there is a general review of the Philippine policy under the following heads: "Attempts to divert the issue, partisan censorship, War Department policy of suppression, farcical investigations, War Department investigation and that of Senate contrasted, a court martial stopped because it would prove too much, court martial trials a farce, cruelly committed and encouraged, crimes of war and not of soldiers, American expansion, versus Roman imperialism, colonialism and trade, statistics against colonialism, keep American capital at home, the burdens of militarism, Philippine venture beginning of general policy of colonialism, our war-like President, Philippines a source of weakness, shall we spend people's taxes at home or in distant lands, a government for carpet-baggers, and spoliation, standstill for the Philippines."

This review is succeeded by chapters on General Miles and the administration, disgraceful record of the military authorities at both ends of the line in the Gardner case, the Smith court martial, failure as a policy, review of evidence involving the War Department and certain army officers in the Philippines in violation of the laws of war, the system, not the individual to blame, Democracy the remedy for barbarities, fundamental objections to the Philippine Government Act, slavery and polygamy under the protection of the flag, and vice and loathsome disease in the Philippines. The chapters on the tariff and trusts are crowded with statistics and figures, much attention being devoted to an attempt to show that protected trusts and manufacturers get the benefit of all the tariff in our markets and sell in foreign markets at greatly reduced prices. Fac-similes of export price lists are given and comparisons are made with domestic prices of like articles. A number of big trusts are discussed in detail to show that they sell their products abroad much cheaper than at home and the whole question is summarized in a chapter on the evils of protected trusts, which is subdivided as follows:

- 1. Political corruption.
- 2. Watered stock.
- 3. Concealment of export prices.
- 4. Juggled and manufactured statistics.

The records of the two parties on the trust question are contrasted. Rectitude generally is denounced as a "humbug." The remainder of the volume is devoted to a variety of subjects, including Subsidy Bill, Chinese Exclusion, Foreign Affairs and the Schley case.

### ASHEVILLE POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

The Safe Blown Open With Nitro Glycerine. The Officials Investigating.

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Asheville, N. C., Sept. 2.—Experienced safe crackers entered the postoffice here last night, and blew open the safe with nitro glycerine, securing one hundred and thirty dollars in cash and seven hundred in stamps. The officials are working on clues, which give indications of results, which will solve the robberies in this section for the past three years.

### Southern League.

Atlanta, 0; Memphis, 8.  
Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 3.  
Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 4.  
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 3.

### Eastern League.

Worcester, 6; Providence, 4.  
Buffalo, 9; Montreal, 6.  
New York City, 13; Newark, 0.  
Toronto, 17; Rochester, 3.  
(Second game)—Toronto, 7; Rochester, 4.

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