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BEGS FOR MONEY TO FIGHT CLARK

Rainbow Chaser Whitaker Claims 25,000 Majority For Hill.

GETTING NO COMFORT

Iredell Meares Esq. Writes an Able Letter in Support of Clark.

"WASTING TIME AND POSTAGE ON ME"

Thus Writes Dr. Paul Moore of Northampton Co. to the Ring-Tail Chairman Who Asked Him to Fight Clark.

Nobody in North Carolina believes the Hill candidacy amounts to anything. Judge Clark is certain to be elected Chief Justice by over forty thousand majority. And yet there is one person who is either himself deceived by Pritchard & Co.'s boasts, or is trying to deceive others, into believing that there is really a serious contest. He is now writing letters predicting 25,000 majority. If he believes that, he shows an ignorance of the political situation that is colossal and that therefore fits him to continue the series of blunders that have marked the anti-Clark fight from the day the Morning Post, Charlotte Observer, Bill Day, Dan Russell, Fab Busbee & Co., launched it in the middle of Blount street, in the city of Raleigh, one quiet Sabbath afternoon.

Preceding to appeal for money, when everybody knows that the Radical anti-Clark crowd has money to burn, Chairman Whitaker has sent out a letter urging active support of Hill. He is getting some interesting replies, very few are such as he desires, but he burns all the letters except the few from Radicals and personal enemies who are working to defeat Democracy. Here is the letter Whitaker is sending out:

Headquarters of the Independent Democratic Party of North Carolina, Supporting Hon. Thos. N. Hill, of Halifax County for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., October 1, 1902. Mr. Iredell Meares, Wilmington, N. C. Dear Sir: I was in Raleigh Friday and Saturday last and obtained what I really believe to be the inside figures, which is evident that they anticipate Clark's defeat by at least 25,000, but to accomplish this, it is necessary for us to put our shoulders to the wheel and to do what we can, for Clark's defeat means more to the State of North Carolina from every standpoint, not only for pure government honesty administered, but for clean politics and pure men for office. Victory is ours if we fight for it. It is necessary for all the anti-Clark forces to come to the fight now, personally and financially, or we may lose our glorious opportunity. I beg you not to delay, but as Clark said to Russell, "Whatever thou dost, do quickly," "we have them on the run." Talk anti-Clark and advocate Hill's election. Send me name and postoffice address of people to whom I can write and people to whom I can send literature so that we may convert them from the error of their ways or the State will be damned by such a man as Clark. I have some very strong articles in press in circular form that I desire to distribute over North Carolina. Shall I send it to you for distribution or will you furnish me with names and post-office? Clark's defeat is more vital to North Carolina with its property and people than anything since the days of reconstruction. It is going to take money and lots of it to run this campaign, and defeat Clark. We have no one to call upon for money, but depend wholly upon voluntary contributions from friends of the cause. I will appreciate anything that you can do personally in the way of business and actual work in this campaign or get your friends to do.

Yours truly,
F. H. WHITAKER.

WASTING TIME AND POSTAGE.

Among the letters that Mr. Whitaker has received in answer to the above, two are given below. The first is from Northampton county, and is as follows: Jackson, N. C., October 4, 1902. Mr. F. H. Whitaker, Greensboro, N. C. My Dear Sir: Some time ago I wrote you that I was not in politics. You are wasting time and postage on me. I shall do nothing to hurt the Democratic ticket for which I am working as well as I am able.

Yours truly,
W. PAUL MOORE.

MR. IREDELL MEARES DOES HIM UP IN FINE SHAPE.

The second is from Mr. Iredell Meares, a prominent lawyer in Wilmington. He writes: Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4, 1902. Mr. F. H. Whitaker, Chairman Independent Democratic Party, Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the first instant. I think the State has reason to be congratulated upon the spirit of independence in political thinking and act-

ing, which seems to be now so general with the people. It means criticism and analysis, both of public men and public measures. The truth has never yet been hurt by criticism, just or unjust, and it is the truth about both men and measures that the electorate of the State should at all times be well informed. The negro issue has created in the past an intellectual thrill, which prevented the independent exercise of our intelligence. The constitutional amendment marks an era of change. It's promise is one of political freedom. I am quite ready to welcome any independence, whatever its cause, whatever its object, and without regard to its temporary effect, in the restful assurance that eventually the truth will dominate. Agitation is better than stagnation. I congratulate you, gentlemen of the Independent Democratic Party, having for its object the support of Mr. Hill and the defeat of Judge Clark, upon the boldness and aggressiveness of your spirit. I have no sympathy, however, with its object or its methods. I am an admirer and supporter of Judge Clark. He has been relentlessly arraigned at the bar of public opinion, and he has been handsomely vindicated by a large assemblage of representative lawyers and citizens of this State who recently nominated by the Democratic party. He has been accused of prejudice as against corporations in his judicial opinions, yet an examination of these do not disclose the fact, but show that a majority of them have happened to be in favor of such enterprises. It has been fashionable for some years in certain circles by inuendoes to question his fidelity to public duty, but these inuendoes have come from men who would not be accused themselves of a sacrificial love for the public interest, and are known to be quite superserviceable in their devotion to the special interests they represent.

A man of natural ability, of exemplary habits, a tireless worker and a close student, Judge Clark has attained in the estimate of the people of this State a splendid position as a lawyer and as a man of letters. He has served his State in war. He has served it in peace. He has done splendid historical work for the State and he has written widely upon economic questions. I may not agree with him at all times in his opinions upon public questions, but I concede to him the liberality of judgment, which he extends to others, and I recognize that there is not a man now living in North Carolina who has achieved for himself a greater national and State reputation for brains, character, learning and public usefulness. He may not be perfect, nor would he be human if he were, but all that his opponents have been able to show in their criticism of his letters to ex-Governor Russell is that he simply informed the public of this State what the law is. I do not conceive that this is in itself a crime, for the very life of the law is in its execution, and it were a pity that there were not more administrative and judicial officers bold and brave enough to demand its rigorous enforcement. Educated to respect character, I have no sympathy with the attempt to elect Mr. Hill, an able lawyer and estimable gentleman, by an attack upon the personal character of Judge Clark, whom I esteem and respect. I think the friends of Judge Clark have no reason to anticipate his defeat. His enemies have served him well thus far in their opposition. I am quite certain that the wider circulation of "some very strong articles" of the character of your letter would result in his re-election by a great majority. I have no doubt "it is going to take money and lots of it to run this campaign and defeat Clark." I question, without offense, but I regret, that you have no one to call upon for money, for it might increase the circulation medium in the State, without injury to Clark or the public, but I am not one of the friends upon whom you may depend in this cause for voluntary contributions. I am not on the anxious bench, seeking to be converted from the error of my ways, and I do not think, if "the State will be damned by such a man as Clark" that there is any immediate anxiety to be feared from perdition. Certainly there is no prevalent seeking for the "glorious opportunity" to avoid the supposed impending danger. Mr. Pelee is far away in the distant ocean—at rest.

Yours truly,
IREDELL MEARES.

Rotation in Office Favored.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Point, N. C., Oct. 6.—The Democratic primary at Rocky Point passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, the public good is promoted and party unity secured by retention in office; therefore,

"Resolved, That no man nor set of men can have a prerogative to the offices of a county without harm to the party and danger to the best interest of the people.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the proper and only effective remedy against the prevailing spirit of independence is the timely rotation of our county talent by proper rotation in office."

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to stand by the platform and principles of the Democratic party and use all proper means to secure its success."

A Noble Old Roman.

(Elizabeth City Tar Heel.) A striking and admirable scene was enacted at the primary Monday night when the venerable editor of the Economist, Col. R. B. Crosey, entered upon his crutches for the thirty-fourth time in his useful life cast a ballot for Democracy. The scene was thrilling; it was inspiring to the young men who witnessed it. Here was a man full of years and full of honor, performing this simple duty which every man owes to himself and to his country.

AT CAMP ROOSEVELT A DIRECT APPEAL IS MADE TO MITCHELL

This is the Belief Now Held in Washington.

SARGENT IS THE AGENT

After an Interview With Roosevelt He Leaves Washington.

PLAN OUTLINED SATURDAY TO BE TRIED

Council of War to be Held at Harrisburg to Determine Whether the State's Entire Military Force Shall be Called Out.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—There was but one development of importance in the coal strike situation today. Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, and for many years chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, had a long interview with President Roosevelt today and left Washington very soon afterwards. Mr. Sargent indicated that the interview concerned the coal strike, but he would not discuss the matter. From the fact that he always had been influential with labor organizations, it is generally believed that he is entrusted with a message to President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union. It is also said that Mr. Sargent is to meet Mr. Mitchell in Philadelphia and deliver the message of the President, urging that the miners end the strike in the interest of the people.

ALAMANCE'S GRADED SCHOOLS.

Burlington's New Graded School is a Model in the Educational Spirit.

Mr. C. J. Parker returned yesterday from Burlington. He is enthusiastic over the educational spirit he found in Alamance county, and he said last night: "I have seen nowhere in the State greater educational enterprise and progress than in Alamance county. Eight new rural grades up established in good houses well furnished is fine record for one year. All of these have two or more teachers. In the town of Burlington is the best organized and smooth running one year old graded school system I have ever seen—with ten grades in three buildings. The primary, the intermediate and high school departments, each have separate buildings. Superintendent Curtis has the town with him, and while they appreciate the value to the town of the new \$15,000 steel bridge building plant, which is to occupy the old railroad shop buildings, the people regard the school plant as the biggest and best of all the new enterprises. The town commissioners show the spirit behind it when they see to it that the money is always ready to meet expenses when the school fund is short, or not available. They realize the value of the schools to the town and supply the necessary funds to keep up the standard established. It was certainly a pleasure to see such vigorous and business-like interest in the schools. As many new schools are hampered because of inadequate means to get a good start, they can thoroughly appreciate the spirit manifested at Burlington."

THE GRANVILLE RING-TAILS.

The So-Called Independent Ticket Going to Pieces.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., Oct. 6.—The Rad-Pop, so-called Independent ticket nominated Saturday is going to pieces. The nominees for sheriff and treasurer respectively have declined the nomination. The nominee for clerk will also come down. It is evident now that the whole thing is a Pritchard scheme to elect legislators who will vote for him for United States Senator.

Granville will be ably represented in the next Legislature by Judge Graham in the House and Mr. A. A. Hicks in the Senate. Both are experienced, able and capable legislators, who deserve and will receive the full support of the party.

Address by Kope Elias

(Special to News and Observer.) Webster, N. C., Oct. 6.—The Hon. Kope Elias made a very fine speech here today to an immense audience, the oldest citizens say it was the finest speech they ever listened to. Mr. Elias is one of the ablest lawyers and orators in the State, and he is unquestionable the most popular and influential man in the West. A message from him to the people means a great deal. He is popular with both political parties.

The Southern Nut Growers.

(By the Associated Press.) Macon, Ga., Oct. 6.—The Southern Nut-growers Convention convened at the city hall today with a large attendance, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia being represented. Mayor Smith welcomed the delegates to Macon, and Hon. J. R. Redding welcomed them on behalf of Georgia. It was decided to change the name to the National Nut-growers' Association.

NO SCORE BY EITHER

Remarkable Game of Football Between Furman and A & M. College.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greenville, S. C., Oct. 6.—The game of football played this afternoon on the University grounds between Furman College and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina was the finest exhibition of the sport ever witnessed in Greenville.

After a hard struggle for victory by both teams, the game ended without a single score being made.

The teams were well matched in weight, size and strength and from start to finish the game was a continual struggle. In the first half the A. and M. College team came within two feet of making a goal when time was called. This was the only time during the game that either team had prospects of scoring. C. D. Welch, umpire; S. H. Sharp, time-keeper; J. D. Currie, referee.

SIAMSE TWINS CONVENTION.

Only a Change of Chairmen Marked Shifting From Republican to Populist.

(Special to News and Observer.) Dunn, N. C., Oct. 6.—The most farcical convention yet was the Republican-Populist Senatorial convention, which was pulled off here Saturday. By the most miraculous coincidence both conventions had been called to meet in the same hall at the same hour without pre-arrangement.

The crowd met and organized itself into a Populist convention and nominated J. T. Kennedy, of Sampson, and adjourned for thirty minutes. No one left the hall, but a new chairman stepped to the rostrum and in the twinkling of an eye the entire gathering had become a Republican convention, and proceeded to nominate J. B. Holland and endorse Kennedy. Immediately upon adjournment, with still no change in personnel, the Populist chairman mounted the stage, let fall his gavel, the candles again changed color, and the startled beholders realized themselves seated in the midst of a Populist convention which instantly endorsed Holland and adjourned.

While the Populists were having their first inaugural Revenue Doodler Surles addressed the chair, and made a motion, when he was asked by the chairman whether he affiliated with Republicans or Populists. "Both. Anything to beat the Democrats," was Surles' reply, and was greeted with uproarious applause, showing that he voiced the sentiment of the entire two conventions.

Hon. Dandolph Duffy made a most eloquent, forcible and convincing speech here today. Before the hour for speaking he accepted a challenge from J. T. Kennedy, but as the hour approached, Kennedy's friends had sense enough to become frightened and about the time the crowd began assembling, Mr. Duffy received a message that there would be no joint debate.

PRITCHARD'S DESERTER BILL

Wanted Names of Soldiers Refused Pensions For Having Served in Confederate Army.

(Special to News and Observer.) Murphy, N. C., Oct. 6.—Thos. S. Rollins, of Marshall, N. C., has sent notices to all the postmasters in Western North Carolina asking for a list of the names of all old soldiers who have been refused pensions on account of having served in the Confederate army. He also asks all those who deserted the Confederates and went over to the enemy to write to him and he will secure United States pensions for them through the agency of Senator Pritchard's bill. So that six million dollars Senator Pritchard is bringing into the State will have to pay tribute in Marshall! The notices are posted in many postoffices.

MR. J. J. BARROW NOMINATED

A Big Democratic Convention in Louisburg Democratic Prospects Bright.

(Special to News and Observer.) Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 6.—The county Democratic convention, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court in place of the late W. Williams, was held here today. Mr. L. H. Alfred presided. Eloquent speeches were made by Frank S. Sprull, Esq., and T. W. Bickett, Esq. There were five candidates and Mr. J. J. Barrow was nominated on the third ballot. He will make a strong candidate. The other candidates made speeches and pledged their support. The Democrats are in good shape and will carry the county by 1,000 majority.

Jealousy, Murder and Suicide.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—A Clifton Forge, Va., special says: Lewis Lee (colored), employed at Allegheny Hotel, Goshen, murdered a colored woman named Sallie Hughes, at an early hour this morning, by hitting her on the head with a tin-iron. Lee committed suicide shortly afterwards, by cutting his throat with a penknife. Jealousy was the cause.

Tar River Baptist Association.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Oct. 6.—The Tar River Baptist Association, a very large and representative body, convened here tonight. Rev. J. W. Rose preaching the annual sermon. Eighty-seven churches are represented in the association. Many delegates are in attendance from points as far as Henderson and Warrenton and Oxford.

Insane Man Kills Wife and Self.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—Ell Baskett, at his home in Ailee, Hanover county, today, shot and killed his wife, and then ended his own life.

The double crime was due to temporary insanity, it is believed, but what caused the sudden unhinging of the man's mind, no one knows.

After killing his wife, Baskett fired four shots from his revolver into her body. He then went into the yard of his house and, placing a shotgun against his breast, leaned far down and pressed the trigger.

The load of shot tore a great hole in his body and killed him instantly. The Basketts had been married about five years. The wife was young, and lived happily, it is said, with her husband. They had no children.

To Open New Mines.

(By the Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 6.—The Sody Coal Company, extensive operators of mines at Sody, Tenn., has closed arrangements to open new mines one mile from the present plant. The company has signed the wage scale with its employees for a year.

EFFORT TO LYNCH CALVIN ELLIOTT

Strength of the Jail Foils the Lynchers.

THE JAILER ELUDES THEM

Goes Out to Summon Help and the Crowd Scatters.

A SPECIAL TERM OF COURT CALLED

The Governor Orders This Special Term to be Held in Lincoln on the 20th for the Trial of the Rapist.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lincoln, N. C., Oct. 6.—An unsuccessful effort was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning to lynch Calvin Elliott, the negro charged with outraging Mrs. Caleb Brown at her home in Lincoln county, on the night of September 27th.

On the night in question the negro entered the home of the Browns, knocked the husband senseless with a club, seized the wife and dragging her into an adjoining room, committed a crime the penalty for which is death.

Immediately afterwards, Elliott was captured and immured in Lincoln jail. Since then indignation has been growing, and this culminated in an attack upon the jail Sunday morning.

The mob consisted of fifteen or twenty men and all were masked. They are supposed to have come from outside the town. They marched quietly to the jail, surprised and overpowered the jailer, broke the lock leading up stairs, and about twelve men went up, while others watched on the outside.

The party within the building armed with sledge hammer and blacksmith's cleaver proceeded to use their tools on the door which divides the cells from the other part of the jail, but this proved too much for them. The door is of solid steel and they accomplished nothing more than to get a small hole through with the cleaver.

Meanwhile the jailer had managed to escape and was summoning aid, and it is believed that those on the outside found this out and gave the alarm, and they saw that it would take some time more to accomplish their end, so it was abandoned.

In anticipation of trouble a telegram was sent to Charlotte to hold the Hornets' Nest Riflemen in readiness for a call. The company at once assembled in their barracks, but since the failure to get the prisoner out of jail quiet has reigned here.

It is true that groups gather at the corners and discuss the matter, but there seems to be no excitement. The remark is often heard that the negro ought to hang, followed by an allusion to the gallows being cheated by commutation of sentence in the case of Andrew Jackson.

Had Jackson been hanged probably this attempt to rape would not have been made.

Governor Aycock yesterday morning ordered a special term of court for Lincoln county, for the purpose of giving Elliott a speedy trial. The date is to convene the 20th of this month, and Judge Francis D. Winston has been commissioned to preside.

CARNEGIE'S NEW PLAN.

His Millions to Wipe Out the Slums of London.

(Correspondence of Washington Post.) London, Sept. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, a bit bored, perhaps, by the criticism aroused by his gifts for free libraries, has a new outlet for his millions that is of world-wide interest. He has had it kept secret so far, but the work is now so well along that there can be no harm in publishing the facts.

Last year his attention was called to a series of articles showing how much good he might have done with his wealth by building decent houses that could be rented by the poor at the same prices that they now pay for hovels in the slums—how much more than free libraries such improvements would count for human welfare.

Mr. Carnegie declined to be drawn on the subject at the time, but it seems that he went to work in characteristic fashion to see for himself what there was in the idea.

The result of his investigation has been an unsolicited invitation from him to a London body known as the Workmen's National Housing Council, to show him how they would lay out for him from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in building model dwellings for the poor. He said he wanted it understood that he wasn't definitely promising a penny to the council, but he made it plain that if they could provide him with a plan that would be an improvement on existing attempts at housing reform, the cash would be forthcoming.

Kit Carson's Daughter Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) East Las Vegas, New Mexico, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Josie Carson Squires, better known as Josie Carson, daughter of Kit Carson, the noted scout and Indian fighter, is dead at the Territorial Insane Asylum. She was admitted from Raton in 1898.

AYCOCK AND PATTERSON.

The Two Speak at Newton to an Audience Overflowing the Court House.

(Special to News and Observer.) Newton, N. C., Oct. 6.—Notice was duly circulated that Governor Aycock and Hon. S. L. Patterson would speak in Newton today and the people came from near and far, filling the court house to overflowing.

The first speaker, Hon. S. L. Patterson, was introduced by D. L. Russell, of Hickory, in a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Patterson left off by a comparison of the Russell with the Aycock administration, dealing principally in facts and figures, which was a fitting introduction to the oration to follow.

Governor Aycock was introduced by a spunky little compliment from his old friend and school mate, Geo. McCorkle. The Governor held his audience close to him for about one and a half hours, sometimes in serious thought, sometimes in tears, at others in laughter and applause.

All were highly pleased with the speaking, some going away renewing their allegiance to the Democratic party, others strengthened in their faith, and a few under a deep sense of conviction. It was surely a great day for the cause.

ULTIMATUM FROM SUMNER

The Sultan of Bacolod Warned to Cease His Opposition.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Oct. 6.—General Sumner, who is in command of the American forces on Mindanao Island, has sent an ultimatum to the Sultan of Bacolod warning him to cease his opposition to the Americans, calling his attention to the result of the Maclin campaign and promising him the same punishment if he continues his opposition. Whatever the Sultan's reply may be, immediate action against him is not probable.

General Sumner has sent a battalion of infantry back to Malabang and is going himself to Iligan to prepare plans for the construction of a trail from Iligan to Lake Lanao.

He is Not Green McAdoo.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 6.—Chief of Police Scott arrived last night at 12 o'clock from Pocahontas, Va., where he went Friday to bring back the wife murderer, Green McAdoo. He didn't bring him. The man arrested and held, though remarkably like McAdoo in size, complexion and general appearance, was not he. Out of the thirty-five people here who were shown the photograph taken of the suspect and sent here to Chief Scott before he left, thirty-three declared as soon as they saw it, "That's Green." One negro, however, said, "Them's not Green's legs. Green was shorley bow-legged." And so it proved.

CAPT. D. E. SAVAGE IS DEAD.

Capt. D. E. Savage, chief inspector of the Southern Railway, with headquarters here, died yesterday afternoon at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had gone several days ago for an operation. His remains were carried to Rocky Mount last night, and he will be buried with Knights of Pythias honors.

The People Talk Progress

(Special to News and Observer.) Murphy, N. C., Oct. 6.—The cotton mill continues to be talked of here. The plan now is to have the power plant six miles up the river and transmit the power to the factory in town. The necessary operations have been secured and the outlook is favorable. Superintendent Craven, of the city schools, is agitating the question of a bond issue for new school buildings, and a bond issue is also being talked of for water works and electric lights. The people are talking progress.

Politics is very quiet here. The county candidates will have a joint campaign for a week before election and this with the visiting speakers will be all. Governor Aycock, Rogers and Patterson are to be here October 14, and Hon. Kope Elias on November 3. Both parties claim they will carry Cherokee county. The movement does not reach this far.

A Council of War.

(By the Associated Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—A council of war will be held at the executive mansion tonight to determine whether the entire division National Guard will be ordered on duty in the strike territory. Maj. Gen. Miller, Brigadier-General Schall, Colonel Shullings, Sixteenth general and Assistant Adjutant General Elliott are here to attend the conference. Adjutant General Stewart has been summoned from Washington.

He is attending national encampment G. A. R. He will arrive this evening. The entire force of the State arsenal is on duty to ship camp equipment should the council decide to place more troops in the field.

Is 'thquakes at Guam.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Oct. 5.—The collier Austin, which has just arrived here from Guam, brings reports of a series of severe earthquakes there September 22, as a result of which the marine barracks at Agana and other buildings collapsed and much other damage was done. Two natives were killed. One hundred and eighty shocks were experienced in twenty-four hours. The population was terrorized and fled from the buildings and camped out doors.

The Austin will return to Guam with lumber and other materials for the reconstruction of the government buildings.