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SIMMONS MAKES A GREAT SPEECH Fully Answers the Sophistries of Pritchard.

AUTHORS OF THE PANIC Began in Europe Long Before Cleveland Was Nominated.

HOW PROTECTION HAS INJURED N. C. Pritchard's Claims Taken Up One By One and Shown to Have No Foundation Upon Which to Rest. A Mastery Argument.

THE PROSPERITY ARGUMENT. The great Republican argument this year is prosperity. They say prosperity came with McKinley and the Dingie tariff, and is therefore due to Republican legislation and administration.

GREAT BRITAIN VERY PROSPEROUS. This is the conglomeration of inconsistencies and nonsense to which the Republicans point to the bulk of our foreign trade, to the growth of our export trade, and the increase in our circulating medium.

PROTECTION GIVES NO BENEFIT TO FARMERS. Republicans in this State are appealing to the farmers and to the manufacturers for support this year. They claim that both of these interests are at present prospering through the Republican policy of protection.

PANIC BEGAN IN EUROPE. The Republicans are not more fortunate in their argument that adversity came with Cleveland and that the cause of our depression was due to Democratic legislation and administration, than they are in their prosperity argument.

begun here it had begun in Europe by the failure of the great banking establishment of Baring Bros., and the financial collapse in Australia. The business depression here at that time was no greater than elsewhere. Both conditions, prosperity and adversity, were world-wide, such as in all history have followed each other with remarkable periodicity.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE AN ORGANIZED PROTEST AGAINST BAD TIMES BEFORE CLEVELAND WAS EVEN NOMINATED. The business depression which existed during the middle of Mr. Cleveland's administration did not begin with his election, but it existed at that time.

It was hard times we had during the latter part of Harrison's administration which brought the Populist party into being. That party was organized in this state in the spring of 1892, while Harrison was yet president, and in the election of that year it polled in this State forty-seven thousand votes. From the end of this state to the other during that memorable campaign they sang one long doleful song of woe, of scarce money, of hard times, of business stagnation, of the low price of cotton and coal and wheat, of unemployment and bankruptcy.

CLEVELAND VS. PRITCHARD. Senator Pritchard, in the speech that he is making this year, he compares Cleveland's second administration with Harrison's. He claims we had good times under Harrison, and he claims we had a surplus under Harrison and a bond issue under Cleveland.

WHY CLEVELAND ISSUED BONDS. We had a bond issue under Cleveland's second administration, but not under Harrison's. Because of a lack of money in the treasury. It was not because Mr. Cleveland did not have money in the treasury to meet current expenses, but it was for the same purpose as the bond issue under Harrison's administration.

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A ROYAL DANDY HERE Chowfa Maha of Siam Dawns in Dazzling Array in Washington.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—His Royal Highness, Chawfa Maha Vajiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, accompanied by his suite and attended by Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, reached Washington on a special train at 8 o'clock this morning.

It was shortly after 11 o'clock when the party arrived at the temporary White House. The Crown Prince alighted, preceded by his principal aide, and ascended the steps, at the head of which he was met by Secretary Hay.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE. Will Not Be Removed from Kenansville. Penny's Suit Against A. C. L. a Mistrial.

Col. Henry G. Williams, Capt. Graham and other North Carolinians here take a special interest in the election of Justice Walter Clark to the Chief Justiceship. There is no apprehension that he may be defeated by the Hill "Independent" movement, as that is looked upon as all such previous movements in the State have been.

Combination Trunk and Table (Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Mr. W. P. Landreth, of Walnut Cove, was a visitor to the city today, going to High Point to arrange with some furniture factory to manufacture a combination trunk and table which he has invented.

"Thrifty" Works for the Independents. (Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Oct. 11.—"Thrifty," Durham's weekly, edited by Capt. J. B. Hunter, comes out strongly for the Independent ticket in its issue of today.

THE PARTY FINDS THE COAL STRIKE AN INCUBUS. Government Control of the Mines Looming Up as a Solution of the Knotty Problem.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The grand encampment of the G. A. R. has nearly put a stop to political talk here for the present, as it absorbs the public's attention. Democrats who make predictions are sure of a great Democratic victory in November. The predictions run up as high as fifty or sixty majority. Many Republicans are badly scared.

NO EFFORTS WERE MADE TO RUN CARS TODAY AND IT IS THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THE FIRST ATTEMPT UNDER THE NEW CONDITIONS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY. The Governor's proclamation follows: "To the People of New Orleans: During the past two weeks your city has been in condition of unusual and grave excitement and of frequently recurring causes for apprehensions of tumult by mobs, and bloodshed has ensued.

THE ATTEMPT OF THE REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS AND NEWSPAPERS TO PROVE THAT THE TRUSTS HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE TARIFF IS LAUGHABLE IN THE FACE OF THE EXPOSURE MADE BY THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, WHICH CERTAINLY WAS NOT A DEMOCRATIC BODY.

JUDGE T. J. SHAW HAS HANDLED HIS DECISION IN THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES OF MR. LYON AGAINST HER HUSBAND, MR. PRIDE LYON, GIVING HIM THE CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR ASKS THE PUBLIC FOR MORAL AND FINANCIAL AID. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor through its executive council today issued an address to the public, appealing for financial and moral aid for the striking anthracite miners and denouncing the attitude of the mine owners on whom, the appeal says, must rest the responsibility for the hardships resulting from the coal famine.

THE STRIKE OF THE MINERS IS NOW IN ITS TWENTY-THIRD WEEK. That the strike occurred was entirely the fault of the presidents of the coal companies; that it is entirely due to the contempt which the presidents of the coal companies have for the people of our country and the untold sufferings, which all may endure, no offer to settle the strike could be fairer than that made by the miners' representatives at the conference with President Roosevelt.

THE APPEAL THEN SUGGESTS THAT RELIEF COMMITTEES BE FORMED EVERYWHERE TO COLLECT FINANCIAL AID. The wages earned licitly between 10 and 11 o'clock each Monday morning—the "miner's hour"—be contributed, that clergymen make special pleas to their congregations, and that the press solicit contributions.

THE CAPTURE OF FRANK WINN. (Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Frank Winn, the Mt. Olive negro who killed his nephew, Charles Winn, some months ago and who, after gaining his liberty on habeas corpus proceedings, fled the county and forfeited his bond of \$2,000, which he gave for his appearance at court, was captured last night in Fayetteville and brought here this afternoon and placed in jail.

THE PARTY FINDS THE COAL STRIKE AN INCUBUS. Governor Heard Will Put Down Violence With the Military.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The failure today of all efforts to bring about a settlement of the differences between the striking street car men and the New Orleans Railway's company, has, it is feared, brought the strike situation here to an acute stage. Preparations are being made today at military headquarters for a proclamation issued by Governor Heard today demanding a restoration of order and the suppression of violence.

CITY FATHERS IN SPIRITED DEBATE. (Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Board of Aldermen had a spirited debate last night over the proposition of Alderman Phillips effecting street improvements in South Greensboro. Alderman Phillips and Glascock left the debate in favor of the proposition, while Alderman Sherwood took up the argument on the part of the other side.

DASHED INTO BUOY ROCK. Locomotive and Six Cars Wrecked and Fireman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 11.—Last night's rainfall loosened a huge boulder on the mountain near Brompton, twenty miles east of here, and it rolled down on the Southern Railway track in a deep cut. An eastbound freight collided with the boulder just before daylight and the locomotive and six cars were wrecked.

A STRAIGHT RADICAL TICKET. Suncombe Republicans Name Settles for Senate, Insk for House.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 11.—A convention of the straight-out Republican opposed to the "citizens" ticket was held here today and the following ticket put up: Senate, Thos. Sojite; House, V. S. Lusk and J. M. Patterson; Sheriff, W. H. Wilson; Treasurer, Rev. Jas. Crook; Clerk, Rev. B. S. Tipton; Register, A. S. Melton; Tax Collector, Wm. Eller; Commissioners, Dr. J. S. F. Baird, R. Maney and Frank Ingic; Surveyor, R. B. Ballard; Coroner, Dr. A. M. Ballard.

PROF. J. T. ALDERMAN LECTURES. Warrington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Prof. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, delivered a scholarly and well written address on Masonry in the court house Friday evening. The local Masonic lodge met in their hall and escorted Prof. Alderman to the court house, where he was introduced by J. H. Kerr, Esq.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA WHITEHEAD. (Special to News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Eliza Whitehead, a well known widow lady, died here this week. Her remains were interred at Kehukee church-yard near town Thursday afternoon. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

IN JAIL. Winn had never left the State. Last Monday he was at Clinton and sent for his wife, who joined him and went on to Fayetteville. A brother of the murdered boy put out to look for the fugitive and found him last night. There was a reward of \$300 offered for the capture of Winn, one half of which was offered by the State and the other half by the county. His case will come up at the next term of Superior court, where two other capital cases will be tried, one for murder and the other for assault.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE HAS PUT ON A WOOD BURNER LOCOMOTIVE ON THE SMITHFIELD BRANCH IN ORDER TO SAVE ALL COAL POSSIBLE FOR THE MAIN LINE ENGINES. It is understood that wood burners will be put on all branch lines.

THE APATHY AMONG THE PUBLIC IN REGARD TO REGISTERING FOR THE COMING ELECTION IS SOMETHING UNUSUAL. It must be that the Democrats are over-confident of victory. It is very important that everybody register.

PHILIPPS EFFECTING STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SOUTH GREENSBORO. Alderman Phillips and Glascock left the debate in favor of the proposition, while Alderman Sherwood took up the argument on the part of the other side.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF GUILFORD COLLEGE, HELD SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1902, RESOLUTIONS WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DEPLORING THE DEATH OF DR. D. W. C. BENOBO.

MR. FRED HARPER, A MEMBER OF THE LYNCHBURG, VA., LODGE OF ELKS, HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MAKE THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THE GREENSBORO LODGE OF ELKS IN DECEMBER.

HE REVIEWED THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF THE TWO PARTIES, and said that the Republicans were claiming as a result of their policy prosperity throughout the country. The basic fact of the Republican party's argument is that in 1892 times were good. I say that during this period times were hard. We see that times were not good when Harrison left this government to the Democrats.

MR. CRAIG DISCUSSED THE TARIFF AT LENGTH. "We sell," he said, "in the protective market and buy in the free trade market. I for one, am opposed to any such basis of trade."

MR. CRAIG THEN WENT INTO AN EXPLANATION OF THE GREAT WORK OF THE TARIFF. He gave extracts from Senator Richardson's recent speech in Congress concerning the trust problem. "The President of the United States," he said, "opposes the Dingley Bill, and says it should be revised, and yet Senator Pritchard says he expects to stand by this measure. He is like the boy on the burning deck who stood when all but him had fled."

HE REJOICE WITH YOU ALL TODAY THAT THIS IS A DAY OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY IN NORTH CAROLINA. In spite of all the forces of the Republican party the great white men arose in their power and declared that they, their children nor their children's children should ever again be cursed with the damnation of negro rule. He spoke of the tale put up by the Republicans in 1900 that the constitutional amendment meant the disfranchisement of hundreds of white men. "And yet," he said, "there has not been a single white man of this section disfranchised. If the Republican party fools you once it is their fault, but if they fool you twice by their tales now, it is your own fault."

CRAIG PUNCTURES RADICAL FALACIES Not a Single White Man Disfranchised.

THIS HE ANSWERS THEM 'Tis a Great Day for Democracy in Asheville.

PRITCHARD PAYS A TRIBUTE TO CRAIG Regards Him, as the Ablest Exponent of Democracy in the State. Craigs' Closing the Debate With Gracious and Kindly Words.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE DEMOCRACY. Mr. Craig was heard at his best, and his effort was a masterful one in defense of the principles of his party. He declared that under the leadership of Vance the Democratic party had gone steadily on until it now stood on the threshold of a new political era in North Carolina; that negro domination and negro rule was forever done with; that the Democratic forces were being marshalled to victory by such great leaders as Simmons, Watson, Overman and others.

THE GATHERING HERE WAS A NOTABLE ONE IN MANY RESPECTS. Although a Republican convention of "straight-out" were in session and several other counter attractions and a rainy day besides, great crowds turned out to hear the speakers. The debate commenced at 1 o'clock and took place in the opera house. Notable among the audience were a large number of ladies. Mr. Craig was introduced by Chairman MacKey of the County Executive Committee, and Mr. Pritchard by Colonel Lusk in one of the colonel's war horse characteristic efforts.

MR. CRAIG WAS THE FIRST SPEAKER. In opening his remarks he said: "I believe that the Democratic party today champions the cause of humanity. It stands for just rights to all and special privileges to none. We all are to be congratulated today, my friends, in standing upon the threshold of a new era."

HE DECLARED THE HOPE OF THE SOUTH WAS IN THE GREAT PARTY WHICH HE BELIEVED IN NO CLASS OR SECTION BUT THE PARTY THAT WOULD GIVE JUSTICE TO ALL. The Republican party does not stand for the American people. It stands for trusts. It fosters combines that are oppressing this country and which the Democratic party declares should be suppressed by law. Look at the great Coal Trust today that is threatening the lives of the people of this great republic!"

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