CAPT. ASHE ON WORK OF CONGRESS

The Result Will Probably Elect A Democratic House

MR. TAFT GOT HIS BILL

But Some of Them May Prove Like That "Musket That Kicked the Owner Over"—There Should be More Monuments of Eminent Southern Men in the National Capitol.

Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, who has been in Washington during the session of Congress as Clerk to Senator Simmons's committee, has returned home. His friends are glad to see him at home again. He talks interestingly upon the matters that occupied the attention of Congress, and last night said:

"While the session of Congress that has just closed was distinctly a business session, it is also notable for the important political results that will probably flow from it. In the House, the persistent and unyielding contest against Cannonism, that was waged by the Democrats and those Republicans who had fallen under the weight of the Speaker's displeasure, resulted in some important changes in the rules that the Democratic leaders regard with great gratification. The general effect will be to make legislation more responsive to the will of the House, lessening the control over procedure which the Speaker and his coterie of friends have heretofore possessed. The records made by some of the Republican members in that contest and on measures to which that contest gave special prominence, will raise interesting questions in many districts at the North and West that heretofore have been deemed reliably Republican, and there will probably be [illegible] congressional and senatorial aspirants with a scrutiny that has heretofore been lacking. And this spirit will be strengthened by the Pinchot-Ballinger matter; by the view that has been taken of the administration railroad rate bill introduced into both houses at the instance of the President; by the impotent conclusion of the Lodge committee on prices; by the adherence of the administration regulars to the Payne-Aldrich tariff; and perhaps, also, by the final shape given to the postal savings bank bill—providing that the President, when he sees fit, can remove the bulk of the deposits from the communities where they have been collected and invest them in government bonds. It is thought that these and other matters, as well, will lead many who have heretofore followed Republican leaders blindly now to take new bearings; and that there will be an awakening of the public conscience that will result in returning a Democratic majority to the House. Without doubt the incidents of the session have given many indications that there is a change in the political wind brewing, and there has been nothing done by the Democrats to weaken that party.

"North Carolina's representatives in the House have borne themselves well during the session.

"Outside of the fight against Cannonism, public attention centered more on the Senate than on the proceedings of the House.

"Some of the Western senators, who were sometimes out of line with their party, developed great strength and power. To be sure the last one of them claims to be the only simon-pure, genuine Republican; unadulterated; but their differences cannot be composed. There will probably be drawn a strong line of demarkation between them and their followers and the regulars.

"Any how, the spirit of candid examination which the insurgents of the special session evoked has been greatly strengthened at this session; and the signs are that all through the North and West many people are in the frame of mind of Missouri—'Show me'.

"The progress through the Senate of the railroad rate bill—to establish the Court of Commerce, etc., was, perhaps, the most interesting feature of the session. It has been said that the Senate is a sort of social club. In one sense, to be sure, there is color for that. A senator is esteemed as the representative of a sovereign State; and every courtesy and consideration is properly awarded to him. But they do wield battle axes, and strike blows, and make havoc after the fashion of intellectual giants. Mr. Clay's speeches on the tariff used to astonish me because of his thorough acquaintance with schedules and details; but there are today great Senators who have the details, now more numerous, even more at command than Mr. Clay did. And the acquaintance of many of the Senators with the details of railroad rates and their practices, was equally surprising. The opposition made by some Republicans to many features of the Administration Railroad bill was intense; and the sparks fairly flew from the anvil as they struck their blows. These divisions made it possible for the Democratic minority to get in some fine work; and section after section that the Democrats opposed was thrown out, or amended; and other sections were added; so that the President at one time didn't know whether he wanted it passed at all or not. While in the end it is not such a bill as a Democratic body would have framed, yet it is generally considered as an important improvement on the existing law. Neither the amendment offered by Senator Overman, nor that offered by Senator Simmons, to meet the outrageous rate discriminations against North Carolina towns could be forced into the bill; but many think that the long and short haul clause, as finally adopted, will be effective. It will depend on the Interstate Commission; and there was a rumor that a majority of those commissioners have already determined to remedy the situation at Winston, Greensboro, and Durham by giving a favorable judgment in the case that has been pending before them now for a long time. In matters of appropriations, the North Carolina Senators fared finely. Such work is accomplished in the committee rooms and in quiet conferences in the cloak rooms, where personal influence can be exerted to remove difficulties, to placate opposition, to interest men, whose States are not at all concerned, in the merits of a proposition.

"Senator Overman did well for public buildings; and Senator Simmons in the River and Harbor bill, etc. While they were both very successful. And in saying this about the Senators, it is also to be said that the Representatives in the House did their full duty.

"Mr. Simmons had been originally appointed a member of the special committee on Prices; but he found that he could not attend the meetings of that committee and of his regular committees also; and the strain of the work on him was too great. He therefore gave up his membership on this special committee to another Democratic Senator. Still circumstances led him at the end of the session to make a speech on the subject of the high prices, which it was said, in the Washington papers, would be used as a campaign document this fall. Senator Lodge's report was submitted just before adjournment, and during the recess the Democratic members of the committee are to prepare their report.

"The session was notable for the number of Administration bills President Taft was able to get through. But to most of these measures there was great objection; and perhaps some of them may prove like that "musket that kicked its owner over." The proof of the pudding will be the aftermath.

"During a sojourn in Washington, a Southerner is always confronted with the fact that as a consequence of the late unpleasantry, nearly every public square is named for a Northern or a western man, and monuments to Union heroes adorn the city—while there is but little there to indicate that the Southern States have any title to consideration. Confederates, like Stonewall Jackson, would neither expect nor desire that the Federal Government should commemorate them in that way; but it seemed to me that in this era of good will, of the monuments erected in the Federal city, a fair share should be awarded to the South; selecting Revolutionary heroes, or Statesmen concerned in the establishment of the Constitution and government—or great statesmen of national fame and importance. Were this done, a Southerner would probably feel somewhat more at home in Washington."

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NASH COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected to State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Spring Hope, June 28.—At the convention Monday delegates were named to the various conventions—State Convention, Judicial Convention, Congressional Convention, and Senatorial Convention. Quite a good deal of discussion was indulged in before the delegates were appointed. Some of the leaders thought the delegates should go to the State Convention uninstructed, while others thought they should be instructed. It was decided to instruct, provided each township instructed. It was voted that the whole vote of the county be cast for Judge Walter Clark and Congressman Fou. In the contest for Corporation Commissioner, Graham received 25 votes of the Convention, and Lee 19, and the remainder of the 74 votes were left uninstructed. About 38 votes were cast for Judge Allen, and the remainder of the 74 for Judge Manning for the Supreme Court. In the contest for Solicitor, R. A. P. Cooley secured 1,400 votes and Mr. F. G. Allsbrook 400. Their strength will be given there in the coming convention.

The convention was in every way a most harmonious one, and means a big victory for Democracy this fall.

In the Democratic primary held last Saturday a large vote was polled. T. A. Ellis, present clerk of court, defeated Dr. T. T. Ross by a large vote. C. L. Johnston, present sheriff, was nominated over N. C. Warren by a large vote. In the race for treasurer, S. S. Gay, W. P. Davis and J. D. Winstead were candidate. Gay led the ticket with Davis a close second. Winstead is the present treasurer. In the three cornered fight for legislative honors, J. L. Cornwell, of Spring Hope, lead; G. W. Taylor, of Whitakers, was second, and E. T. Lewis, of Middlesex, third. W. E. Jeffreys, W. H. Glover, J. W. Kemp, J. A. Williams, and S. A. Batchelor were nominated for county commissioners. Kemp and Glover are new members, defeating A. T. Strickland and R. C. Glover. T. T. Thorne, Esq., of Rocky Mount, was nominated for the Senate, and J. B. Boddie got the full vote of the primary for register of deeds.

They Are Democrats Right.

The Convention was held yesterday. T. M. Arington, of Rocky Mount, was made chairman, and W. S. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount, secretary. L. T. Vaughan, Esq., of Nashville, was elected chairman of the executive committee. The convention was, in every way, a most harmonious one, and the Democrats will present a solid front to the enemy in the November election. Mr. G. W. Taylor, who was just 104 behind Mr. J. L. Cornwell, for the Legislature, retired in the sake of party harmony from the race, thus avoiding the second primary. Mr. W. P. Davis, who was a close second in the race for treasurer, also decided not to make a fight in the second primary. This was also the action taken by Mr. J. B. Lindsay, who could have been in a second primary for county commissioner. Since there is to be no second primary, all bitterness that might have arisen during the first primary will be done away with, and the Democrats are happy because they can meet the enemy with united forces.

ALLSBROOK FOR SOLICITOR.

His Home Paper Claims His Nomination Over Cooley.

The Tarboro Southerner publishes the following:

The next solicitor will be Richard G. Allsbrook, of Edgecombe. He has made the good fight and a clever one and has won all save the counting.

In this county he carried every precinct except Whitakers, where local conditions militated against him and helped his opponent. There was also some opposition to him in Rocky Mt., some in the lower precinct in No. 7 and some in No. 14. When the full vote is tabulated, a majority of 27 votes which the county is entitled to, he is sure of 22.

Wilson has 38 votes and of these he is good for 20.

Vance has 24 and 16 are sure for him.

In Franklin county there was a regular primary and he beat his opponent who was born in that county five votes in a popular contest.

But as these votes decide precinct delegations, Mr. Cooley may have a slight majority in the delegation to the judicial convention. Mr. Allsbrook, however, is certain of 20 out of Franklin's 42.

The full returns from Nash have not been received, but the partial returns make him certain of at least 7 votes from that county and the Graphic gives him eight.

The only other county in the district is Martin, which held no primary or precinct meetings but will meet in mass convention next Saturday when the most conservative of his friends there predict for him three-fourths of the county.

In the judicial convention will be 206 votes, 104 being necessary for a choice. We figure in that convention as follows for Allsbrook:

Edgecombe	32
Franklin	20
Vance	16
Wilson	20
Nash	7

It will be seen from this that with only 9 votes from Martin he can win. His friends expect not less than 24.

BOOZE FIGHTER'S WARNING

SEND ONLY GOOD MEN TO LEGISLATURE AND SAVE OUR STATE PROHIBITION LAW FROM REPEAL.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Salisbury, June 28.—Recently the people of Salisbury were highly interested and entertained by a lecture of wit, humor, pathos and sound sense by a lecturer by the name of Cyclone—a human evangelist, editor, poet and "booze fighter," an unusual type.

Perhaps many have read of "Earnest Willie," the invalid boy, who lay flat on his back for seven long years, and all the time was the earnest youthful editor of the paper then called The Sunny South. He is the same one who held his audience spellbound in Meroney's Theatre in the early part of the present month.

His subject was John's Hat. His theme, Citizenship. Of course every one was anxious to know what was under John's hat. It proved to be a full-fledged citizen with patriotic heart, informed head and a pure and fearless life. All of these characters were illustrated with wholesome fun that kept the audience in great good humor. But in the midst of the fun the speaker continued to drop golden nuggets of truth, declaring that no man can be a well rounded citizen without being straight on the liquor question. He explained that he was not preaching politics, but principles, and urged every citizen to vote for no man from constable and councilman to mayor, legislators and congressman, who is not sound on this question. He plead with all Christians, especially stewards, deacons and pastors to take an active and aggressive interest in this matter, that the good work already done in our State may be pushed forward, that we may never go backward and made clear the necessity of sending men to the legislature who will lift and not beat down the great cause of saving humanity from the grim and misery of the whiskey traffic.

FUNERAL OF ELECTROCUTED LINEMAN.

Mr. Vernon Bynum, Who Met Such a Shocking Death in Raleigh.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, June 28.—The remains of Mr. Vernon Bynum reached Wilson on the eleven o'clock train from Raleigh last night, accompanied by Rev. R. M. North, pastor of the Edgerton Street Methodist church, and city Electrician W. J. Carter, of Raleigh.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mr. Floyd Bynum, brother of the unfortunate young man this afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Wilson, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. North, of Raleigh.

"SLIPPED A COG."

On the Place But the Wake Farmers Did Their Duty as Truly as Did Those at Concord.

To the Editor: Some time ago in an article for The News and Observer I slipped a cog by referring to Rhode Island as the "Nutmeg" State. Your head-line artist very neatly and without offense corrected me. Honors are even when Sunday's News and Observer says in its head-line "The Embattled Farmers Saved the Republic at Lexington."

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J. ALLEN HOLT

Oak Ridge, June 27, 1910.

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A decision by Judge W. T. Newman, holding the validity of valuable patents, has been handed down in the United States District Court in the case of the Murray Company, of Dallas, Texas, against the E. Van Winkle Gin and Machine Works, of Atlanta. The Murray Company brought suit to enjoin the Van Winkle Company from continuing to manufacture the cotton elevator and distributor, which it has been making and marketing for a number of years, also to recover damages claimed to be due for sales of the elevator already made by the Atlanta Company.

The claim was made that this elevator was an infringement of the Murray patent No. 472,607. A similar suit involving similar issues, had been fought out and won by the Murray Company against the Continental Gin Company, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Delaware, prior to filing the suit against the Van Winkle Company.

In its defense, the Van Winkle Company did not call experts to the stand, but had TESTS MADE BY DISINTERESTED PRACTICAL MECHANICS, of the machines manufactured respectively by the Texas and the Georgia companies. Edgar Watkins, of Atlanta, one of the leading attorneys in the South, represented the Van Winkle Company.

In the course of his opinion, Judge Newman said:

"It seems to me that the complainant (The Murray Company) has failed to maintain its proposition, that the Murray apparatus will work as claimed in the particular respect to which the above testimony has been directed. That is, it appears to me it will not deliver the cotton through the chute in the manner claimed, opening by its own weight, and by gravity the valves at the lower part of the chute, and passing the cotton through."

Judge Newman concludes his extensive and able opinion as follows:

"It must be held, therefore, that defendant is entitled to a decree dismissing the bill with costs to the Murray Company."

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