

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

GRAVE SITUATION NOW CONFRONTS US

Great Questions Are Now Before the People as to the Senatorial Outlook People Should Stop and Think.

To the Editor:

It seems to me that a grave situation confronts the people of North Carolina especially those of the Eastern Section in the coming Senatorial primary. One which should not be dealt with lightly. One which should go below the noise of acclamations and dig deep into the facts germane to the progress and uplift of our State. Regrettable as it is some of the best people we have, have been tripped from their base of reason by charges which they have not investigated and seemingly are willing to sacrifice a prestige that a Yankee would snicker to possess. In order to appeal the ambition of designing politicians—or to vote against some local condition which they fancy will be strengthened by refusing future reward to a faithful servant. Personally I was late in the contest, forming an opinion whom I would support. Frankly speaking my ideal vote is "immortal yet individual address" and passed from this active panorama with a Golden chain of achievements woven in the lives of all true North Carolinians. When this sad condition was heralded by the press I began my work all over. My desire was to support a candidate whose past record inspired confidence, who stands on the record made by himself. I find two such in the race, Senator Simmons and Judge Clark. The former with consistent service to command respect and ability big enough to be designated as minority leader of the Senate in the recent tariff struggle. The latter, a man whose name is dear to the hearts of the Common people for the enemies he has made in howling to the line of least resistance. He fills a place in our State that he knows

the duties thoroughly and we need him there. On the other hand I have searched diligently for something of credit to Governor Kitchin's sixteen years of public service and have found nothing that is worthy of a statesman. To my mind he carried the same bundle of inconsistencies to the democratic voters that the Bull Moose does to the republican ranks. Had he possessed the ability of a man who could "do things" and not been afraid to act, it would not be necessary for him to use the same language against Senator Simmons to day that he used against Lock Craig four years ago. He would not be compelled to attack some one else's political structure in order to draw attention to his. Four years ago Lock Craig wanted to be Governor, Kitchin claimed that he (Craig) was backed by the interest and had been allied with the Republicans. How similar are those sentences used now and then? How completely the State convention repudiated his charges after four years of Kitchin and reflection, by selecting Craig as its nominee for Governor without a dissenting vote. What has Gov. Kitchin done in recognition of the confidence reposed in him by the people, but sleep at the switch. I have made a public challenge to any of his friends to cite to me a single act of his public service that bore the earmarks of statesmanship, so far no one has offered to answer. If you are not blindly following the band of political rackets. If you have looked well into the merits of your candidate, Mr. Kitchin supporters possibly you can do so and to you it will be my pleasure to extend my sincere thanks and post the same in my limited book of information where it will be conspicuously evident for future reference.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Mr. G. E. West and wife of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Van Wert, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at Hotel Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. West are here seeing the country. They were given a ride around the city this morning and also viewed the fine farming land through the courtesy of Mr. W. M. Kear, formerly of Ohio. Washington is glad to have them as guests and hopes their stay will be pleasant as well as profitable.

IMPORTANT ELECTION IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Important questions are to be decided by the voters of Portland at the special municipal election tomorrow. The proposal to adopt a commission plan charter for the city is the principal matter on which the voters will pass judgment. Many additional amendments will be submitted at the same time, the most of them providing for bond issues for parks, boulevards and other public improvements.

CANDIDATE LEGGETT



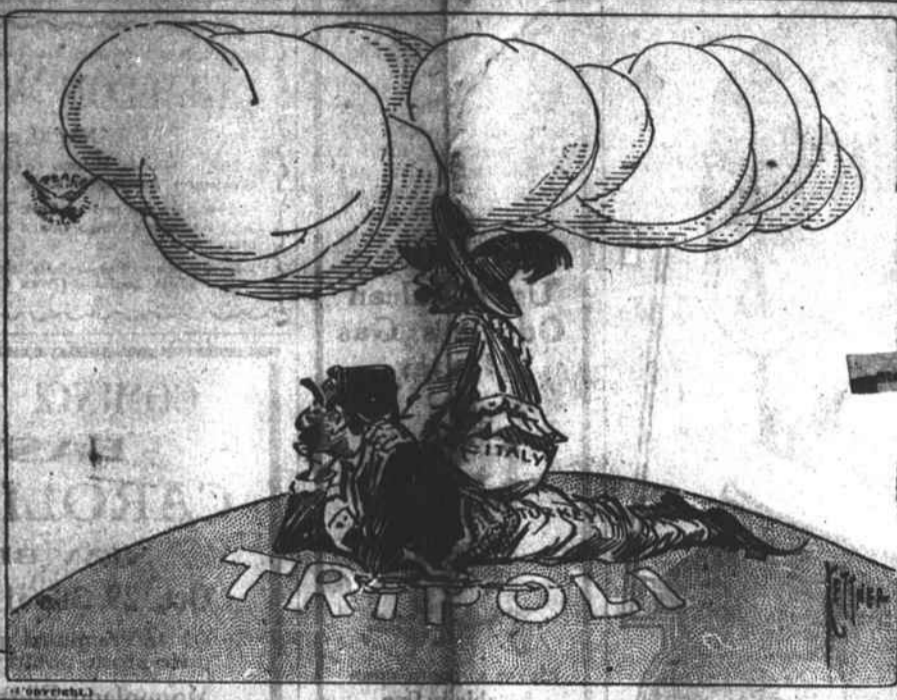
M. D. LEGGETT

To the Republican Voters of the First Congressional District of North Carolina:

I have this day tendered my resignation to the Executive Committee as the candidate of the Republican party for Congress. Pledging my faithful support in the future, as in the past, to the Republican party, I remain gratefully,

Oct. 30, 1912.

WAITING



MISS BERNICE NICHOLSON AT HOME TO HER FRIENDS

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pinner, Nicholson, there gathered last evening a group of happy boys and girls to celebrate with Miss Bernice Nicholson the arrival of Halloween, while the witches and hobgoblins were playing hide and seek in every dark corner. The guests were met at the door by the ghost, in flowing white robes, and were waved silently into the separate rooms amid fear and trembling, while the dim candle lights flickering from pumpkin faces cast a beautiful but weird halo over the scene. Progressive conversation was indulged in for awhile as the guests and witches walked the streets endeavoring to make friends with the lonely pedestrians.

A guessing contest was the next feature of the evening, when the girls and boys were masked in pumpkin faces, prizes being awarded to the most successful. Delightful refreshments were served by sweet little Misses Grace Jones and Margaret Nicholson and as the wee small hours were fast approaching, the merry pot was left still boiling in the darkness recess of the hall, without even a glimpse into the future, and the guests reluctantly separated with the hope to meet again and learn their fortune.

To Democracy of Beaufort County

There is a new movement in Beaufort County. It is the ROOSEVELT Party. In every other county in the State it has come out under its true name, but in Beaufort alone it is known as the "INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY," organized for Beaufort County's benefit only.

Do you know Mr. Voter that when they organized, their chief spell binder talked ROOSEVELT until he was hoarse? Do you know that every one of their

NOMINEES are for ROOSEVELT, with possibly one exception? Do you know that they are the ones that didn't get the "FIE" in the Republican party? and are now BULL MOOSE? Do you know that they think they have you FOOLED?

Be ye not deceived fellow Democrats. "A leopard cannot change his spots. IT'S THE SAME OLD CROWD WITH A DIFFERENT NAME."

LINDSAY C. WARREN,
Chairman Dem. Exec. Com.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the vestry of Trinity church, desire to express our sincere regret at the untimely death of Mr. Fred Wolfenden, and also our appreciation of his efficient services as treasurer of this body. Mr. Wolfenden had been treasurer of the vestry for thirty years, and his loss to the parish is most keenly felt by the vestry and parish.

We extend to Mrs. Wolfenden our sincere sympathy in her sore affliction, with the prayer that our loss may be his gain, as he now rests from his labors.

(Signed.)
W. H. PATRICK, Senior Warden.
W. A. BLOUNT,
JAMES G. BRIGHT,
BLANEY TURNAGE,
J. E. TURNAGE,
W. E. F. PATRICK.

Approved:
C. D. MALONE, Minister in Charge.

HOME WEDDING NEAR SINGLETON SCHOOL HOUSE

Miss Caddie Woolard and Mr. Oscar C. Hodges were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolard, near the Singleton school house, on last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and witnesses. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom went to the home of the groom where they will in the future reside.

The bride is one of Beaufort county's attractive young ladies, and is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Woolard, a prosperous farmer of that section.

The groom is a son of Mr. Henry L. Hodges, superintendent of the county chain gang, and a young man of every promise, for a successful career.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes.

TO BUILD BANK BUILDING.

Mr. M. M. Jones, of this city, has received the contract to build a building for the Tranters Bank Company at Stokes, N. C. The work is to begin at once and will be a credit to that town.

SEE SPECIAL IN MEN'S HATS AT

\$1.45. Shown by J. K. Hoyt.
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SIMMONS MEN SHOULD WORK.

A post card has been issued from Gov. Kitchin's headquarters with the photograph of Governor Kitchin on it. This post card, among other things contains the following words in writing, signed by a Kitchin supporter:

"The people of Western North Carolina are not going to send a man to the Senate who gets millions to dig agricultural ditches in the First and Third districts and nothing for Western North Carolina."

This post card is mailed in the Western part of the State, and it is evident that the supporters of Governor Kitchin are promising the Western people that if they will defeat Senator Simmons the work which Senator Simmons has done for the East, with reference to agricultural drainage, and other matters affecting the farmers, will be discontinued. Every voter should consider this question before casting his vote against Senator Simmons.

Why vote against Senator Simmons, when the threat, or promise, is made that his work for the East shall cease with his defeat. Every voter in the Eastern part of the State should work unceasingly until Senator Simmons is nominated; otherwise, all that he has done for drainage, for roads, for coal free delivery, for parcels post, or improving our waterways, and other things upon which the development of the Eastern part of the State is dependent, may go for naught.

EXAMINATIONS

Among other items, Congress in the River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, provided for the following preliminary examinations:

1. Inland Waterway from Pamlico river through Goose Creek to Jones Bay, Pamlico county, North Carolina.
2. Northwest Prong Bay River to Public Wharf at Dam in town of Bayboro, N. C.

I have been authorized by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to hold a hearing in connection with each of the said preliminary examinations for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

It is understood that you are interested in the improvements in question, and I therefore beg to inform you that a hearing will be held under this office at the County Court House, Bayboro, North Carolina, at 3 p. m., November 13th, 1912, and to request that you be present at that time and place for the purpose of giving such information as you may have with reference to the proposed benefits which would result from these improvements, and stating the character of the improvement desired.

If you are not interested in these improvements, it is requested that you furnish me promptly with the names and addresses of persons who may be interested; also communicate to them the time and place of these hearings, and inform them that the invitation extends to all parties having an interest in the matter.

Very respectfully,
H. W. STICKLE,
Major Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS AT GREENVILLE

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will convene in special session in the town of Greenville on Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

The delegates from Washington are Thomas Davis, Joseph Pippin and C. F. Harris.

In addition to the delegates the following are also expected to attend: President, T. W. Phillips; treasurer, J. F. Thomas; supervisor, C. G. Morris; grand general guard, W. D. Fritzsche.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ELECT SUCCESSOR OF JAS. S. SHERMAN

VICE-PRESIDENTS WHO DIED WHILE IN OFFICE.

George Clinton	1812
Elbridge Gerry	1814
William H. King	1853
Henry Wilson	1875
Thomas A. Hendricks	1885
Garret A. Hobart	1899
James S. Sherman	1912

SUGGESTED VICE-PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Gov. Hadley, Missouri.
Gov. Deussen, Illinois.
John Wanzmaker, Pennsylvania.
Senator Borah, Idaho.
Senator Cummins, Iowa.
Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin.
Former Vice-President Fairbanks, Indiana.
Senator Root, New York.
Senator Lodge, Massachusetts.

Chairman Hillis, of the Republican National Committee, has announced that he has called a meeting for November 12, in Chicago, to select a successor to Mr. Sherman. Should there be any deadlock over a selection the committee would, of course, defer to the wishes of President Taft as to the choice of a running mate acceptable to him.

It is the fixed belief on the part of the Republican leaders that it would be useless to endeavor to induce Justice Charles E. Hughes to retire from the life office that he holds as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States to re-enter the field of politics as Republican candidate for Vice-President.

Funeral Service Saturday.
Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—With the end in view of obtaining a larger auditorium the first decision to hold the funeral of Vice-President Sherman in the Reformed Dutch church has been abandoned and the First Presbyterian church will be used for that purpose.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Beyond what has already been said in Washington dispatches, very little is known here concerning the probable outcome of the conference that will be held by the Republican party leaders to determine who shall be named to Mr. Sherman's place as the party's Vice-Presidential candidate.

Under that arms of a resolution adopted by the Republican National Convention at Chicago just before its adjournment, the National Committee was given authority to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket.

The service will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday and will be conducted jointly by Dr. Holden, pastor of the Dutch church, and Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, of which college Mr. Sherman was an alumnus.

The body of the Vice-President will lie in state at the Oneida county court house Friday from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m., and it is expected that it will be returned to the Sherman residence for private services there Saturday morning.

GIFTED ORATOR SPEAKS HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Hon. W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, N. C., one of North Carolina's most attractive speakers, will address the citizens of Washington at the Court House on next Monday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lucas is to speak in the behalf of the candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate. Mr. Lucas is a powerful and fluent speaker and every Democrat should hear him. The ladies are especially invited. This will be the last campaign speech of the season.

FINE PROGRAM LADIES AID SOCIETY MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church are to have their annual meeting at the church on next Monday evening. The members of the society are preparing a fine program for the occasion and all who are present will be repaid in many ways than one. After the exercises at the church refreshments will be served at the residence of Mrs. Baughman, corner of Second and Respects streets.

NEWS FROM FUNGO.

Many of our farmers are still busy in their cotton and pea fields. Quite a number of our people are attending court at Plymouth this week.

Messrs. J. B. Harris and R. W. Paul made a pleasant visit in Mt. Olive neighborhood, Hyde county, Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Gray made a business trip to Pantego Monday.

Miss Lucy Harbin spent Saturday night with Misses Ruth and Fannie Allen.

The many friends of Mr. Levi Cooper are glad to welcome him home for a few days. He has for some time been at work in Georgia.

Miss Lizzie Daw is spending a few days with Mrs. Jesse B. Harris.

Messrs. J. F. Taylor and Geo. Hill were in our community a few days ago.

Messrs. Frank Allen and Mathew Holton, our noted bear hunters and trappers, are making a success so far in their bear trapping.

Mr. Theo Burnette had the misfortune of getting his foot mashed at Mr. Morrison's cotton gin Monday. His foot was caught in the cogs of the press, but fortunately they were running a slack belt which was easily thrown, or the accident would have proven more serious.

Maester Dennis and Redding Swindell were successful a few days ago in capturing a squirrel that had been stealing hickory nuts from their yard. They used what is known to them as an old-time swatch down dead fall, baited with nuts, with a long string running from the trap to a blind, where the boys were hid. Soon Mr. Squirrel came along after the nuts and was caught.

Mr. B. H. Thompson made an interesting speech at this place Monday night.

I am requested to announce to the many friends of Mr. J. D. Paul, who was nominated by the Republican county convention to represent Beaufort county in the next General Assembly that he will not be a candidate as he is otherwise engaged and

SMITH—SAUNDERS.

The Raleigh News and Observer makes the following announcement, which will prove of interest to the people of Washington:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Saunders announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Mason Allen Smith.

The marriage of Miss Saunders will take place in December and the announcement will be read with a great deal of interest by the many friends of Miss Saunders, who is one of Raleigh's attractive and well known young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Saunders, who reside on Boylan Heights. Mr. Smith is a resident of Washington, N. C., and has extensive interests in manufacturing in Eastern North Carolina.

FINE SERMON

Rev. C. M. Rock preached another excellent sermon at the First Baptist church last night to a large congregation. His sermons are attracting the attention of the people of Washington, congregations and interest increasing every evening. All are invited to hear him tonight.

will be out of the county for some months yet.

This is to inform his friends who would have voted for him in the coming election that he will not be in the race at all. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Rodman will be the only candidates for the legislature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- The Hub.
- Boston Rubber Shoe Co.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Southern Distilling Company.
- Kyrie.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Zemo.