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WAKE DEMOCRATS.

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT STILL RAGING IN CAPITOL COUNTY.

The "Ring" Faction Has Its Thing.

(Special to The Greensboro News.)

Raleigh, June 17.—The regular wing of the Wake county Democracy or "ringsters," as the "insurgents" denominate them, held a significant rally here tonight. It was called for the courthouse, but when the hour arrived the place was so uncomfortably filled, with a number of ladies arriving, too, that it was declared necessary to see larger quarters, so the meeting was adjourned to the Academy of Music, which was well filled with large numbers in the galleries.

Senator Jones, in a sensational speech, declared that the first step in the Wake campaign was Wake's support of Frank Daniels for judge, a support demanded by Editor Josephus Daniels. He charged that Daniels fought for two primaries in opposition to the party plan of organization in order that he might have his brother nominated in the judiciary convention through an early primary rather than fight the good men of the Wake organization as he is doing now, without endangering his brother's chances. He said the organization insisted that Frank Daniels must take his chances along with other county officers in one and the same primary. Now, he said Daniels would sacrifice the Democracy of Wake county and North Carolina to save his brother.

Mr. Jones reviewed the sensational mass meeting incidents of last month, charging that the reason J. W. Bailey pursued the course he did in not allowing some one who could to call the meetings to order, was that he knew that when order had been obtained in either the Academy or courthouse, there were those present who would charge him with having paid \$50, \$25 and \$15 for primary votes as manager for Locke Craig in Wake. This, too, after Bailey had, a few days before, issued his letter to the Wake Democracy branding buyers and sellers of votes as alike meriting the severest condemnation.

He quoted Editor Daniels as ten years ago, denouncing Bailey as not worthy of advising the Democracy, as he was then essaying to do, and declared that since that time Bailey had in no way redeemed himself.

He attacked the campaign methods of abuse and misrepresentation that he charged the Raleigh morning paper with conducting, charged that the man who has been writing sensational campaign articles for that paper the past week signed "Tax Payer", spent Monday night in the police station, and had not paid even his poll tax for three years and could not vote.

Mr. Jones declared the meanest thing he had done, as senator, was to have the name of Josephus Daniels put on the commission to build Raleigh's auditorium, thereby having his name cut along with the other commissioners on the cornerstone of this splendid building. He did this, he said, because Editor Daniels had threatened to fight and kill the measure, but that after his name was added to the commission no whisper of opposition was heard from him and

TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

The liquors were never more alive and awake than they are today. They are laying their plans to capture the primaries this summer and nominate for the Legislature men who are pledged to restore "local self-government" to the people, which they declare prohibition destroyed. This slogan "local self-government" sounds better than corn whiskey and that is why they employ it. They care nothing for local self-government, brethren. They have no politics at all except the one political issue the object of which is to repeal the prohibition law and give corrupt committees the right to vote liquor back under the protection of law. As the case now stands liquor is branded as an outlaw—exactly as it should be—and if prohibition is allowed to stand for a few years it will become entrenched forever. This is what the liquor people fear and what they will ever succeed in to throw dust in the eyes of the people. By obscuring the real issue under the taking cry for local self-government many may be deceived. The majority of the people of this State do not want liquor sold by law. They have said so, and they meant exactly what they said. But the majority often fail to make themselves felt in the primaries and allow the minority to shape the policy of the campaign. This the liquor folks are determined to do; and they are shrewd politicians with plenty of money. We do not hesitate to say that no voter should feel bound to support a candidate for office who favors the repeal of the prohibition law, no matter if he did attend the primary that nominated such a candidate. There is a law that is higher than any party law and that is the individual conscience. If over our earnest protest a man were nominated who stands for the liquor program we would scratch his name off the ticket with positive pleasure. That, we believe, ought to be the politics of every friend of temperance of every party—Charity and Children.

he began forthwith whooping up "Bigger and Better Raleigh," because of this forward move that he had been declaring his purpose to kill unless the measure was left to the vote of the people, which was not done.

W. C. Brewer, county commissioner, in a speech denouncing Editor Daniels, J. W. Bailey and Dr. Sykes for unfair campaign methods "misrepresentation and falsehoods," swung in the Guilford county home statement for sharp criticism, as it was used by the News and Observer in comparison with the Wake county home. Brewer figured the Guilford statement down as showing that only six and three-tenths cents per day was spent for feeding each of 36 inmates and that only 57 cents per year was spent in clothing them. He charged that the real figures as to management of the Guilford home had been juggled to suit the News and Observer, or else the good people of Guilford were feeding their afflicted poor on "fishworm and grubworm gruel." In fact, he did not believe even so base a fare as this could be provided for what they are reported to be spending.

As for him and the present board of Wake commissioners he proposed to see to it that the Wake home is well provided for and he knew the people of the county would uphold them in it. The speaking continued to near midnight, all county officers and legislative candidates having their say.

Newman Replies.

Goes After "List Taker" With Gloves Off, and Rips Him up the Back and Down the Side Plank—Shows Untruthfulness of Statement—Facts and Figures with Plenty of Backing.

(By A. NEWMAN.)

In the last issue of the Courier there appeared the following:

"That Newman has again busted into print. He seems to be a new Daniel arisen to pass judgment and condemnation upon the democratic party of the County, his last pronouncement (whatever that is) having been in the Bulletin of the 19th inst. This man grows more mendacious and outrageous in his brazen disregard of the truth, as I will prove below. I do not denounce him in this manner as a matter of my own opinion or judgement, but the very proof to which he points denounces him as utterly lacking in truth in his statement touching the matter of the tax receipt of W. C. Craven."

So we are utterly lacking in truth in our statement about the tax of W. C. Craven are we? If you will follow us for a few minutes we think that we can prove even to your radical mind the truthfulness of our statement. "List taker" you came very near being correct when you stated that W. C. Craven's tax was \$3.29, the receipt showing that it was \$3.28, but that does not help your case any as we will show later. We merely made a mistake in dates, it being the 1907 receipt that was \$4.39. We wish to say in the beginning that we have not got the 1910 receipt, it having not been paid, but we have the amount furnished Mr. Craven by the Sheriff and if there is any mistake it is from that source. You say that W. C. Craven has not listed in Franklinville township since 1906, now listen:

Mr. Craven's initials is J. W. Craven, sometimes written W. C., and at others J. W. or W. J., for instance the tax receipts for 1096-7 are written W. C. while that for 1909 is signed Wesley J. Craven and no doubt the 1910 receipt is signed the same way, at any rate you can find out by calling at the sheriff's office and asking for same. In a former communication "list taker" said that we were trying to mislead the voters into the belief that the tax had been recently raised. Now listen to the following receipts which "list taker" is trying to prove false. W. C. Craven's tax for 1906 was \$3.28, for 1907 \$4.39, for 1909 \$5.11, and for 1910 it is \$6.81. Does not that show a decided increase for every year since 1906? Does not that prove the falsity of the democratic promises of former campaigns that they would not raise the tax? Now "list taker" call at the Bulletin office any time during the next ten days and you can see the original receipts, from which the above figures were taken except the receipt for 1910, which can be seen at the Sheriff's office if his office is open and he has the nerve to produce it. The above statements are absolutely correct, as may be seen by the original receipts, and anyone who says that the figures are juggled just simply lies—that all. Anyone who cares to see the original receipts can see same at the Bulletin office any time during the next ten days.

The above dates is for the year

the tax was collected, and in each instance it was for the year previous that the tax was collected, and after all we were correct when we stated that the tax for 1906 was \$4.39, the \$3.28 being amount due for 1905.

We agree with "list taker" when he says search the records and see if our statements are correct, for anyone who searches correctly will find that we told the whole truth and nothing but the truth. That is what is hurting "list taker" so bad for he shows by his actions that he does not wish for the facts as stated to stand, and after making this the second attempt to prove our statements false will either have to back water or fish up something besides theories.

"List taker" says that we accused him of juggling figures to mislead the voters, and then had the gall and effrontery to manufacture facts and print them claiming that the record will prove them true. Yes, "list taker", we accused you of juggling figures and you either did that or you are totally ignorant of the situation, for know ye not that W. C. Craven, and Wesley J. Craven is the same man? Now hike you back to the Register of Deeds offices and look up the records and see if our statements are not correct, and if you find them to be correct have the manhood in you to come out in print and say so. Will you do it? In our last letter to the Bulletin we ask you to look up the amount of tax collected for 1906 and then compare it with the amount collected for 1909. Why did you not do it while you were searching the records so diligently? The democratic officers were elected last election by the skin of their teeth, and the democratic pie chasers ("list taker" is one) are trying by every means conceivable to discredit all true statements that will work harm to the donkey party in the coming election. Ten years ago there was a democratic majority in Randolph County of about seven hundred voters.

Where is that majority to-day? To-day Randolph County is as much Republican as Democratic, and two score votes would turn the tide in a brilliant Republican majority. Does not that show conclusively that the trend is toward the Republican party?

Recent events coupled with all around bad management of Democratic office holders will work wonders in the coming election and Randolph County will roll up a substantial Republican majority.

Being that "list taker" is so familiar with the records, and quotes them so freely we would like for him to explain the following items that appeared in the Commissioners Proceedings for June.

"R. L. Coltrane, interest on note No. 23, \$26.60. R. L. Coltrane, PART payment on note NUMBER 23, \$550.00."

(By the way, who is this R. L. Coltrane? Is he not a member of the board of county commissioners, and isn't it a violation of the law for members of the board to trade among themselves?)

Now "list taker" what we want you to explain is this: If the democratic party in Randolph County can pay for "our" Court House without raising the tax, issuing bonds, or borrowing money, as they claim they would during the last campaign, why are all those notes outstanding? How many more than TWENTY THREE notes are now outstanding? That is a vital question

Our Raleigh Letter.

June 18th.—The Democratic primaries to choose delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in Charlotte July 14th will be held in every county of the State Saturday, June 25th and the county conventions Saturday July 2nd. This is the first time primaries have been held on the same day throughout the State and many regard this as a step towards the enactment by the Legislature of an iron-clad State primary law. The Democratic party has been steadily moving in that direction several years. In fact such laws have been passed by the last legislature for several counties, in an effort to fix the South Carolina primary system on this State. Such laws were passed for Halifax and Nash Counties. Read chapter 494 acts of 1909 and you will find that if you lived in Nash county and wanted to participate in a Democratic party Saturday you would be enrolled and if you scratched your Democratic ticket next November you could be indicted, convicted of perjury and sentenced to the roads. The Legislature attempted to make this apply to all political parties but the design is simply to foster a Democratic monopoly and destroy all independence at the polls.

In some of the counties Saturday the Democratic voters will express their preference for one of the Justices of the Supreme court, between Justice J. S. Manning and Judge Allen. This fight seems to have been almost lost sight of here in the local scramble. Nevertheless there is much significance in the contest for the forces of Gov. Kitchener are backing Manning while Senator Simmons' forces are behind Judge Allen.

In Wake County the denunciation of each other by the two Democratic factions continues. The "ins", or the so-called ring crowd, held a rally here Friday night in the Academy of Music and nearly all the speakers, particularly Senator W. B. Jones, Representative Hinsdale and Commissioner Brewer, denounced Josephus Daniels, J. W. Bailey and the News & Observer. Senator Jones charged that an associate editor of The News & Observer declared that he had bought and stole votes for the Democratic party at the same time Mick DeBoy made his famous or infamous rather, assertion. Senator Jones said that Daniels was asked to print DeBoy's statement that an editor of Daniels paper boasted this and that Daniels refused.

The Base Ball Season

is now on, and you will find Spalding's balls, bats, mits, etc., at J. T. Underwood's "Rexall Store," next to The Bank of Randolph. Balls from 5cts. to \$1.50 each. Rule books 10cts. Catalogues showing Spalding's complete line free for the asking.

with the voters of Randolph County, and it is a question that Democratic officials refuse to answer, but the people are not as blind to facts as some people think, as will be evidenced in the coming election. Go right ahead "list taker" with your virulent mud slinging, that is the only argument that the democratic party has to offer, but we prefer to write facts instead of theories, and will not stoop to mud slinging. We challenge, yea we dare you to answer our questions!

**BILIOUS?
CONSTIPATED?
HEADACHE?**

**SIMMONS
LIVER
REGULATOR**

**FOR
SPEEDY RELIEF.**

**Nearly Everybody
TAKES
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
WHY NOT YOU?**

SOUTH AMERICA.

Americans have sometimes resented and sometimes been amused by the fact that the people of Europe, and especially of England, know so little about the United States. Nevertheless, we ourselves are equally ignorant of the history and geography of the great continent south of us. Mr. John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of the American Republics, is authority for the statement that the press of Europe gives more attention to South America in a week than all the papers of the United States give in a year.

It is strange that this should be so, for in many ways the history of the southern continent parallels our own. Both have thrown off the yoke of foreign monarchies and become free and republican in government. Both have an enormous extent of territory, embracing every climate, and the abundance and cheapness of land have led to the development of great agricultural and other industries, and to the upbuilding of enormous fortunes.

It is hard for an American to realize that Brazil alone has a larger area than the United States, excluding Alaska; that the Amazon discharges three times and the Parana twice the water that flows from the Mississippi; that Buenos Aires is now the fourth largest city in the western hemisphere, and Argentina fourth among the nations of the world in the amount of its gold reserve.

There are many other things in South America equally hard for the average citizen of the United States to realize. We have read so much of dictators and revolutions in those countries that we are not aware how stable government is in most of the South American countries. Also we do not appreciate the fact that an abundance of free land, or cheap land, coupled with political freedom, has done for the Latin race in the southern hemisphere what the same causes did earlier for the Anglo-Saxon race on this continent; it has bred energy, independence of thought and industrial enterprise.

South America to-day is growing rapidly in population, enterprise and wealth, and is certain to grow more rapidly in the future. It offers great opportunities and large rewards for ambitious and intelligently enterprising young men.—Youths Companion.