

ever since have been subjected to such sneers as is contained in the paragraph that heads this article. They know what it is to be evil J. J. BRITT & H. C. SHOOK, spoken of for the crime of being

OF A CONJURER.

It is thus with State Chairman

Simmons. The trusted slogan by

which he was want to rally his

partisans is not now available. By

proclamation from every Demo-

y. So that the State chairman as

head of the machine finds himself

in a dilemma which he did not

THE ASHEVILLE REGISTER were honorably discharged and

true to their convictions, and now when they are stooping under the weight of years, feeble in body and dim of sight there remains state committee, gives out the following one who can insult them by sug- statement:

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the "inards" out of Chairman flies for safety into the arms of Simmons' big bogie.

What Chairman Simmons actually told in his "Scheme exposed" was what he would do in Senator Pritchard's place.

cratic throat in the State the dis-Judge Purnell called Chairman Simmons' bluff and he "made the negro as an issue between the haste to come down and beg the old man's parden," so to speak. ties. The common people heard

If Moore and Moore and Moore would not be to much to ask the Democratic party to "tote" at one load, how much more is it supposed to be able to stagger along under?

Tyrants and procurers of as sassination are always afraid to go around alone like honest men That is the state of mind in which "George Washington" Aguinaldo found himself when he was told to go where he listed and "loot" no more.

Those Democratic Congressmen Republicans for "extravagant ap-



time disgusted with the statement recently sent out by Senator Simmons

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS IN THE ROLE to pay his poll tax is to test the consti-

consider in his former plans. He servative element of the Demo- the poll tax provision is unconstitutioncratic party is standing aloof from al. Such being the case, his suit would ber correctly, about 47,000 white dembe dismissed, and nothing would come ocrats voted for Gen. Carr and against active participation in party move- of it one way or the other. The idea of Senator Simmons when he was a canments. They are disgusted at the attempting to make the intelligent peo- didate for election to the United States ple of North Carolina believe that there senate, and if you will add this number course of the machine manipulain our constitution declared to be un. well as the business men who are disnone of it. It is this spirit of inconstitutional in a suit brought by a gusted with the acts of the last legisdependence fermenting inside the white man wherein it was alleged that lature, it will be found that instead of F. P. Haney and Samuel Ridd'e

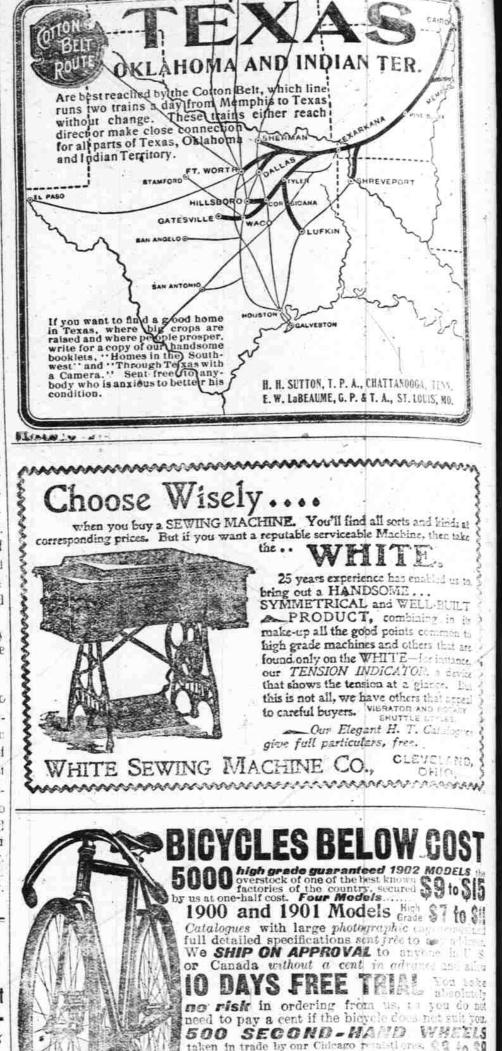
Democratic organism that renders he ought not to be denied the right to Senator Simmons representing all the were appointed Executive conrote on account of having falled to white men of North Carolina he does Chairman Simmons desperate and pay his poll tax is an insult to the in- not represent even a majority of the mittee and elected the following moves him to cast about for a telligence of our people. No one knows white men. One would imagine from delegates to the Asheville conbetter than Mr. Simmons that the his manifesto that he had been apremedy. How to coax or drive the grandfather clause of the proposed pointed guardian ad litum for every vention July 12th, S. M. Riddle,

country this fall denouncing the disaffected back into acquiescence amendment to our constitution can nevdisaffected back into acquiescence amendment to our constitution can nev-with the machine plans is the site of be passed upon until there is a suit instituted by some one who is discrimiproblem that confronts him. There dated against by its provisions A be used as tools of the so-called con- J. F. Haney. Yours Respectfully

not be found in any party. No one who

and anybody who would get scared it it would run from his shadow W. H. Peek, Turner Bradley "Negro domination !" Bah !

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propriations," will not mention the fact that the aggregate would have been much larger if they had gotten half of what they demanded for their own "deestricts."

So long as the Democratic party bids for the support of the Communists and Anarchists that infest the country it will plead in yain for the confidence of level headed people who believe that every man ought to win his own living by honest effort and enjoy the fruits of his industry unmolested by the cast up mire of society that claims the right to reap where it has not sown.

to confess that there was nothing left of the original vessel except the bunghole. A like regard for his sober senses he would have re- of May. honesty on the part of our Demomission from them that all they and Jackson today, is just its cern the hollowness of his pretense in the approaching campaign, and if the charge in question name. "Only that and nothing and have its author in derision, the proposition referred to by Senator He now goes a step farther, and boldmore.

If there are those who are the birth of a suspicion in his it would have been submitted to the state North Carolina is a close corporation, frightened at Chairman Simmons' mind. The confidence that seemed executive committee for its considera- and this part of the program presents spook story, it is because they to buoy the Republicans must be tion. However, there is "method in his grave and serious charge affecting the intermitive of two federal indees with were just dying to be scared. In grounded upon some deeply laid, madness." Senator Simmons is a other words they feel it their secret scheme that is to be sprung with his party organization in the state, I do not believe that the liberty lovsolemn duty to the Democratic upon their opponents at the last and he is fully aware of the fact that ing and fair minded people of North State machine to be perfectly hor- moment, too late to be counteract- there are thousands of people in North Carolina will countenance such conduct on the part of any one. Senator Simrified. To the everlasting credit ed. Then he starts out-in his supported the democratic ticket, who of the people there are just a few mind, or rather out of it-to in- are today in open revolt against that of the "baser sort" who are over- vestigate; and to his horror he that the people of North Carolina are come by the spectre. It exhibits runs right into the spookiest kind determined to put an end to ring rule and machine politics, and realizing too many evidences of being of a mare's nest. Preparatory to such to be the case, he seeks to create crats of North Carolina that the re-"made up" just for temporary this startling discovery he, doubt- a false issue by raising once more the publican party, and all those who are hue and cry of negro domination. No less, catechised his official self afservice one knows better than Senator Simmons

ter this fashion : In the place of that there has never been negro dom-"It is said that Senator Pritch- Senator Pritchard and the Repub- ination in North Carolina as a state, ard's joint resolution giving pen- lican leaders what would I and my cent amendment there is not the slightsionable status to soldiers who de- lieutenants do to score a victory. serted from the Confederate army In answer to this interrogatory he we were told by Gov. Aycock and and joined the Federal forces, will distribute \$600,000 in western confesses to his secret self that the others during the last campaign that if North Carolina. It is to the disfranchising suffrage amend- adopted, the white man would be pershame of the State if it is true ment is unconstitutional and cap- mitted to enjoy intellectual freedom. This resolution is not a thing for able of being so declared by the they said at that time, or were they Senator Pritchard or for anybody courts and set aside in time to ad. attempting to deceive the people into who voted for it to be proud of. The mark of Cain would better mit the negroes all to the ballot voting for a proposition which would become these men than a pen- box next November and thus elect colored vote, but thousands of the best sion.'

a Republican legislature, return- white men of North Card to give them The above from the Charlotte ing Senator Pritchard to the Uni- credit for having meant what they said, Observer spots a mourner at the ted States Senate. After fully and I have stated to our people that and I have stated to our people that I sepulcher of the Southern Con- elaborating to himself what he ued his character as an individual federacy, One who would put would do, and all the processes by would be inclined to observe in good faith the pledges which were made by Section before Country and the which he would bring it to pass the party through its leaders during the

is nothing in the record of the simple statement of the proposition is spirators does a great injustice to nough to convince any one of the ut- Judge Purnell and Boyd. Gentlemen of party under his pilotage to plead, ter atsurdity of the position assumed higher character than these judges con-Its pathway is strewn with false by Senator Simmons. I can well understand why Senator is acquainted with either of the judges promises and violated pledges. Simmons should dread the white man mentioned will for one moment enter-Reason offers no hope that consis- who has been disfranchised by the poll tain the idea that either of them would

tax provision, in view of the fact that so far forget himself as to render a detency does not dash to earth on he stated to the people of North Caroli- Cision in violation of the constitution, all our subscribers who are in arna, two years ago, in plain and une- for the purpose of advancing the inte quivocal language, that no white man est of the political party to which he the instant. Why talk of reason or consistency? These are the would be disfranchised by the proposed happens to belong. This is not the first weapons of the opposition that amendment to our constitution, I no- unwarranted attack that Senator Simticed a statement the other day in. mons has made upon the federal judi flash terror to the hearts of the which Senator Simmons is quoted as ciary of North Carolina. He stated in faithful. Oh, for the restoration having said that eight thousand demo- the senate some time since that in the We are bringing our paper to a crats and ten thousand white republi- selection of jurors the democrats were of prejudice to her throne once cans would be disfranchised as a result ignored to a very great extent. I at more ? Oh, for license to conjure of the poll tax provision. It was also once made a thorough investigation of again with the magic word that stated that Senator Simmons was pleas-ison statements from nearly all the dif-as good as the best. It will be once marshaled scattered hosts in- stand how any one could be pleased ferent clerks of the district courts, in to solid phalanx ! And tho' it is with a situation wherein it is admitted which it is shown that in the selection of that eighteen thousand white men are jurors an equal number are chosen written all over with effiontery to be disfranchised and not permitted to from the two political parties in the

and falsity, the old, eliminated exercise the highest right incident to state, and that explicit directions are citizenship, on account of the fact that issued by the judges to the effect that The proud owner of an ancestral "nigger" supremacy issue must be they were not able to pay their poll the jurges to the effect that barrel that had undergone many lugged into service again. To tax on or before the first day of May. partial manner, and in order that there may be no question about the manner of changes on its journey down succeed in this bold enterprise opinion not less than twenty-five thous- selecting the jury, I understand that it through the corridors of time had there must be some kind of pre- and white men will be distranchised in is provided in every instance that there North Carolina as a result of placing shall be a jury commission, composed of text. What shall it be? If the he poll tax provision in the constitu- a representative from each political Democratic chairman had been in tion, and requiring our people to pay party, and this commission is entrusted Headaches, liver complaints, bowel their poll tax on or before the first day with the selection of jurors for the different terms of the court. I am sure jected the scheme that his disor. Docupying as I do the chairmanship that the people in every county in the prompt use of Dr. King's New cratic friends would force the ad- dered faculties suggested; for he of the republican state executive comwould have seen that people who speak for the organization in the state, against the democrats in the selection ough and guaranteed to cure, 25c have of the old party of Jefferson think for themselves would dis-and lackson today is just its cern the hollowness of his protonool is instant its cern the hollowness of hi

Simmons has ever been mentioned by ly declares that "The success of this just as it has come to pass. As a any one, I have not the slightest knowl- scheme requires also the prostitution of starter to his story he announces edge of the fact, and I am sure that if the judiciary for purely partisan purany one had contemplated such a thing poses, but republican officialdom in

ny one of the counties in the state.

the same and the same with

no practical difficulties." Here is a

integrity of two federal judges, withmons is either very reckless, or has been mislead by some one who seeks to party. He is also aware of the fact have him occupy a ridiculous attitude before the people of the state.

In conclusion I desire to say to Senator Simmons and the machine demostituted propose to conduct a decent and orderly campaign, but at the same time we do, not propose to be deterred from asserting our rights, either at the balot box or elsewhere by such threats as ure to be found in Senator Simmons est possibility of such a thing, even in statement, and it will be well for these gentlemen to remember that those who are opposed to democratic machine rule will never tamely submit to the fraudulent and corrupt methods that have been practiced in Eastern Carolina under the manipulation of the democratic machine for the past twenty years. These things have been tolerated in that section in the past on account of the ry of negro domination, but Gov. Aycock assured us that the adoption of the constitutional amendment would white men of North Carolina?. I have settle that question, and that in the future corrupt practices would not be tolerated. With this assurance on the part of our state administration, made by our governor, who is a gentleman of high character and standing, we have a right to expect fair treatment at the polls. This much we have a right to

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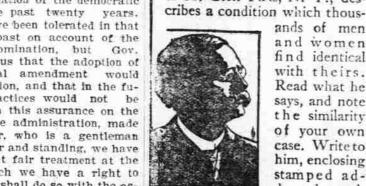
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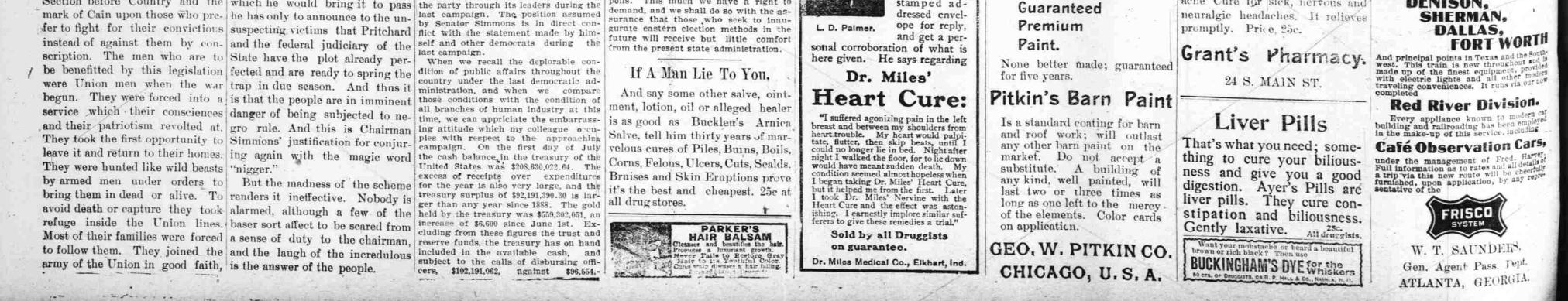
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