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BIG MASS MEETING

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RINGING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED TO SHOW THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE REGARDING THE SENATORSHIP.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 2.—[Special.]—Last night the citizens of New Bern witnessed perhaps the greatest political demonstration seen in this town for a number of years. The occasion was a great mass meeting to endorse Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States senator. The call for the meeting, signed by 20 of the most prominent men of the city, was issued Thursday morning and read as follows:

"It appearing from rumors current through certain portions of North Carolina, as well as the attitude of our home paper, that the city of New Bern is unfavorable to the candidacy of the Hon. F. M. Simmons in the coming senatorial primaries, and it also appearing that the apparent inactivity of Mr. Simmons' friends in this city is a fact unjust to them, to him and to the city. Therefore, in the interest of the candidacy of the Hon. F. M. Simmons we call upon all friends of Mr. Simmons to join in a mass meeting at the court house on Thursday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock, at which time resolutions will be offered, addresses made, and other steps taken to show North Carolina that the former home of Mr. Simmons is loyal to his candidacy."

Twelve hundred responded to the call and the court house was crowded to its utmost capacity to hold the enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Simmons. The meeting was called to order by R. A. Nunn and in his remarks he said: "Notwithstanding the misrepresentations made through the state by the New Bern Journal, ninety-nine per cent of the white people of Craven county will recognize the party services and merit and ability and for senator will support the greatest living North Carolinian, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, and the display made here tonight bears me out in the assertion."

County Chairman C. T. Watson was made chairman of the meeting. Ringing speeches were made by D. W. Stevenson, O. H. Gorton, Jaa. A. Bryan, D. L. Ward and others favoring Mr. Simmons for senator, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "We, the Democrats of the city of New Bern in mass meeting assembled, desiring to voice our true sentiments to the people of North Carolina in the selection of a senator in the coming primaries, and especially of using this occasion as a means of transmitting our honest conviction to the Democratic voters of the state, as our only newspaper is the organ of the opposition in the senatorial contest, and especially as through this organ, while indirectly, a false impression is created concerning our choice for senator, therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the Hon. F. M. Simmons we have ever found an honest and noble townsman, a gentleman of unimpeachable character, a lawyer brilliant, able and conscientious, and a statesman unexcelled in ability and love for his native land. We have known him as a youth entering upon his chief profession at a time when our community was as it has ever been, the seat of professional ability and eloquence; we have watched him surmount all obstacles and rise to the top of a great profession; we have seen him enter a congressional race in our district at a time when the enemy were supposed to be too strong to conquer, and through his magnificent ability to take his victorious seat on the Democratic side of the congressional halls; we point with love and pride to his great achievements for his state and section during the term in which he so brilliantly maintained his growing reputation, and we remember in that brilliant congressional term his heroic fight for the farmers of our state against that trust whose powerful hand snatched from him his second merited term. And with unreserved gratitude and highest admiration we remember his glorious and courageous fight against an enemy in 1898 deemed by many too powerful for defeat, and recall his matchless victory with fervent thanksgiving."

"And as Democrats and white men we have unshrined him in our hearts for the establishment of white supremacy in North Carolina, and of the total political annihilation of ignorance and vice. We are thankful to him for erasing Butlerism from the pages of our history and for securing to the Democratic party that seat in the senate of the United States which for some years has brought ignominy and shame upon the fair name of our be-

THE POLLHOLDERS FOR THE PRIMARY

Appointed by County Executive Committee.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH CANDIDATE NAMED FOR THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS.

The Democratic county executive committee met yesterday and appointed pollholders for the senatorial primary to take place next Tuesday. Chairman Murphy presided and John A. Campbell was secretary. The appointments follow, the first named appointee in each case being a friend of Mr. Simmons and the last named a friend of General Carr:

Asheville No. 1—Zeb F. Curtis, J. E. Guder.
Asheville No. 2—J. S. Adams, Jr., D. D. Suttle.
Asheville No. 3—M. A. Creasman, W. H. Young.
Asheville No. 4—Donald Gillis, W. A. James, Jr.
Asheville No. 5—W. J. Hough, D. W. Bruton.
Asheville No. 6—W. E. Britt, T. A. Price.
Avery's Creek—Z. T. Ledbetter, Joel Ingram.
Biltmore No. 1—W. P. Cheesborough, Hari Lippe.
Biltmore No. 2—E. M. Sales, Wm. Garren.
Black Mountain—J. M. McKoy, T. K. Brown.
Beaverdam—Roland Wolfe, Thos. Drummond.
Fairview—Wm. Sherrill, Jason Ashworth.
Flat Creek—Ed. Blackstock, G. W. Lunkford.
French Broad—J. B. Hunter, Zeb Vance.
Upper Hominy No. 1—W. L. Israel, J. H. Courtney.
Upper Hominy No. 2—Judson E. Morgan, W. V. Cole.
Lower Hominy—R. Ownbey, John Holcombe.
Haw Creek—Noah Corn, Geo. H. Bell.
Hazel—John Cowan, W. H. Wright.
Ivy No. 1—Jas. M. Greenwood, Zeb Dillingham.
Ivy No. 2—Wm. Swain, Wm. Baird.
Limestone—W. R. Powers, Joe Garren.
Lecester No. 1—Frank Stevens, Wm. Sluder.
Lecester No. 2—W. A. Houston, M. S. Alexander.
Lecester No. 3—Levi Plemons, R. C. Wells.
Reems Creek—R. B. Brank, J. J. Reagan.
Sandy Mush—David Wells, Dr. John Reynolds.
Swannanoa—R. H. Young, Geo. A. Pickens.

loved state. It is with a feeling of deepest regret that we find that his senatorial aspirations should have called forth ingratitude and abuse from the party he loves so well and for which he has striven so mightily. In justice to him we are called to denounce that abuse as untrue, unjust, and ungrateful. We especially deplore the call from the grave of our beloved and revered Vance, in evidence of a political difference existing during a short period of his life, while we who know our leader best bear testimony of the living to his upright, untarnished personal character and eminent fitness for the highest office in the gift of a people. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we as Democrats of the city of New Bern in meeting assembled, assured in what are the representatives of 95 per cent. of the sentiment of Craven county, do publish tonight the fealty, loyalty, love and gratitude we bear F. M. Simmons, and do assure him that evidence of that admiration shall be produced at the polls on November 6."
"And we call upon our Democratic brethren in North Carolina to aid his former home in rebuking his maligners and in placing him in that seat of honor which he has earned through his magnificent manhood. And be it further

"Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to such state papers as the committee shall find expedient."

ISLANDS MISCHARTED.

STEERING BY CHART EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Discoveries of great value are reported by the United States fish commission ship Albatross which has just returned from a 14 months' cruise in the South Seas and in Japanese and Alaskan waters.

The officers of the vessels state that nearly all of the South Sea Islands are mischarted anywhere from two to a dozen miles, making steering by chart extremely dangerous.

A world's record for deep sea net dragging was made about 50 miles east of the Tonga group of islands in latitude 20 degrees southward. Specimens of marine life were brought up from a depth of 4200 fathoms or nearly five miles.

WASN'T A QUAKE.

Jacksonville, Nov. 2.—What was generally accepted in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon and that night as earthquake shocks and so wired officially to Washington by the local weather bureau office here, developed to have been heavy blasting in the St. John's river near the city.

A new line of handsome Lamps, suitable for parlor and library, at J. H. Law's, 35 Patton avenue. 11-2-2f

FIX PUNISHMENT FOR OUTRAGES

Prominent Chinamen Are Sentenced to Death.

A WINTER GARRISON

French Troops are to Remain at Pao Ting Fu.

ROCKHILL APPOINTED COUNCILOR OF AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKIN—PROCEEDS THERE AT ONCE.

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 26.—The committee of inquiry into outrages on missionaries has sentenced to death Tien Yang, provincial judge; Wang Shung On, military commandant; General Kiu and two other officials.

French troops will garrison Pao Ting Fu for the winter.

Preparations are complete for the destroying October 27, of the most venerated temple in the city.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Hay yesterday cabled Commissioner Rockhill an appointment as councillor of the American legation at Peking. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shanghai to Peking to assist Conger in that capacity, in the negotiations for a final settlement.

The purpose to appoint Rockhill and General Wilson fellow commissioners with Conger was abandoned only because it appeared that no other power was to appoint commissioners.

New York, Nov. 2.—Comprehensive instructions bearing upon the indemnity this government will demand from China have gone to Minister Conger, says a Washington special to the Herald.

Administration officials decline to discuss their character, but the demands this government will submit will be moderate. They will comprise restitution for injuries suffered by Americans and the damage done their property and reimbursement of expenses incurred in sending the expedition to China. It cannot be learned upon the exact amount to be demanded, but whatever it is it will probably be accepted in Chinese bonds, which are to be taken up by China in installments.

It is likely that Germany will file a claim for several millions for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister.

So far as the information of the state department goes, satisfactory progress is being made by the ministers in reaching agreement as to the demands to be submitted to China.

LIABILITIES \$2,140,000.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED FOR PHILADELPHIA CONCERNS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Judge McPherson of the United States district court, upon request of creditors of Wm. Browne & Sons, and the Phoenix Mills company, has appointed two receivers for the firms.

The two concerns, which are practically the same, are manufacturers of worsted yarns and their combined liabilities are placed at \$2,140,000. Depression in business and the borrowing of \$1,000,000 on wool pledged with them are said to have caused the embarrassment.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—The hearing in the application for a receiver for the Guardian Trust company, made on October 23, by John W. Gates of Chicago, and other security holders has been again postponed for one week by Judge John F. Phillips in the United States district court. The delay was granted by the court on the request of attorneys for both sides who asked that the case be put off until after the election so that those interested outside of the state might remain at home to vote.

PLAYER PARALYZED.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 2.—Edward Duff, substitute center on the freshman eleven of the University of California, is totally paralyzed from the shoulders down as the result of an injury received in football practice.

JONES IMPROVING.

New York, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Jones, the personal attendant of the late Wm. M. Rice, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday, is much improved today.

LITTLE FOLKS FOOD.

Let the children have Wheat-Heads and milk for supper and breakfast. Nothing is cheaper. Nothing is better for them. They love it. mwf

EX-MAYOR STRONG DIES IN NEW YORK

He Was the Last Executive of the Old City.

ILLNESS KNOWN AMONG BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, BUT NOT THOUGHT ALARMING.

New York, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, the last mayor of the old city of New York, died suddenly shortly after last midnight at his residence in this city.

The illness of Mr. Strong was kept from his political friends. It was known among his business associates, but no one suspected that his condition was alarming. Mr. Strong took an active part in the present campaign, and it is said the political labor, combined with attempts to retain supervision over his business affairs in the face of his impaired health brought about an illness that resulted in death.

AGAINST BIKE TRUST.

PLAINTIFFS ASK FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Two suits against the bicycle trust have been filed in the federal court, the plaintiffs asking for a total of \$50,000 damages. The suits were brought by G. H. Thayer, jr., and George Marble of Plymouth, which sold out to the trusts, which bought 300 shares of stock in the concern.

The plaintiffs aver that a part of the trade was that they were to be retained as general managers of the Plymouth plant, and each was to receive a salary of \$5000 a year. The claim is made that last March, both of the general managers were discharged, their salaries being paid to May 1.

POWERS A PAUPER.

CLERK TO FURNISH A COPY OF COURT RECORD.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—In the court of appeals attorneys of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers were granted an order compelling the clerk of the circuit court of Scott county to furnish a copy of the record of Powers' trial in the lower court free of cost.

The affidavits of Powers and several of his friends were filed showing that he has expended all of his fortune in his defense and is now a pauper. The time for filing Powers' appeal from the judgment sentencing to life imprisonment was extended till November 8.

LEGISLATORS SCRAP.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR AMONG GEORGIA MEN.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—A special from Valdosta says: "The Georgia legislators on board the special train coming here to attend the state fair report an unfortunate affair. Several members who, it is alleged, had been drinking, engaged in a fight, using knives."
"Harden of Wilkes county was stabbed by Hamby of Carroll. Conn. of Chatham and two others were injured in trying to stop the fight. Harden was left at Forsyth for medical treatment."

DRIFTING FOUR DAYS.

Rouen, Nov. 2.—The British tank steamer Cranje Prince, Captain Richardson, which arrived at this port October 29, from Marcus Hook, reports having picked up October 29 two men named Patrick Roche and William Brown in a boat belonging to the American schooner Marshal L. Adams of Provincetown, Mass. They had become separated from their vessel during a fog and had been four days in the small boat when rescued, having drifted 85 miles to the southward.

SMALLPOX AT DAWSON.

Washington, Nov. 2.—United States Consul McCook at Dawson, Yukon territory, in a report just received, dated a month ago, reports several cases of smallpox in the past house below Dawson and says it looks as if there might be a serious outbreak of this disease at Dawson this winter. Navigation is now about closed here.

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

London, Nov. 2.—"There have been serious anti-tax riots," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, in the Serait district of Roumania. Two local officials were killed and the troops who were sent to enforce payment were resisted by the peasants, who killed eight of them.

THE QUEEN'S APPROVAL.

London, Nov. 2.—Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of Lord Salisbury as premier and lord privy seal; the marquis of Lansdowne as secretary of state for war; the earl of Salisbury as first lord of the admiralty and C. T. Ritchie as secretary of state for home affairs.

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LATEST INSULT FROM ROOSEVELT

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GOVERNOR AT OLEAN

Where He Delivers a Characteristic Speech.

HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO FLING AN INSULT AT EVERY DEMOCRAT.

Olean, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Governor Roosevelt's first stop this morning on his campaign tour was at Randolph, where he made a brief speech to a large audience. The next stop was at Olean, where the governor said in part:

"More and more during the past few weeks the efforts of our opponents to appeal for disorder become manifest. Croker's open incitement to riot at the polls is but a fitting climax to the Bryanite campaign in which mob violence at political meetings has become a recognized feature.

"A singular thing in connection with this campaign is the attitude of the very people who, having opposed Bryan four years ago, are now supporting him, although he represents every principle which they then condemned. Mr. Croker, for instance, used four years ago stronger language than I would use now.

"Thus, if you will turn to the New York World of October 30, 1896, you will see that when an attempt was made to break up a meeting which he was addressing Croker said: 'Bryan and the crowd of lunatics and ruffians who follow him illustrate their platform, which stands for anarchy and riot.'
"Personally I should not use the phraseology which Croker is reported to have employed, but the thought was exact then and it is equally true now. THE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM AND THOSE WHO UPHOLD IT STAND FOR FORCES OF DISORDER AND OF NATIONAL DISHONESTY.

ALVORD FREE A MINUTE.

New York, Nov. 2.—City Magistrate Flammer discharged Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting note teler of the First National bank, from custody today. The magistrate said he had no jurisdiction in the case. Alvord, as soon as he reached the corridor, was rearrested by a United States marshal and held in \$100,000 bail by Commissioner Shields.

M'KINLEY OR BRYAN—WHICH?

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