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PARKER OR ROOSEVELT.

From Monday's Daily.

To-morrow's election will decide the momentous question whether these States shall have a ruler of the people in the chair of Washington, defendant of the Constitution, or a servant of the people there, whose life, character and training fit him for its enforcement.

Two weeks ago Judge Parker discussed, with patriotic fervor and great ability, the rapid growth of the alliance between the favored corporations and the political forces which have nourished them. He graphically pictured the corrupt conditions which such an alliance has produced, foredooming the Republic. He summed up his arraignment with these self-evident words:

"Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business interests are moved by merely business considerations. A politician will subscribe to a political party only because the corporation expects that party through its control of public officers—executive or legislative—to do something for the benefit of the corporation, or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined. In the nature of things no other motive can exist. The relations established mean the expectation, if not an agreement, actual or implied, that Governmental action is to be influenced by and for corporation interests. No politician can give any other aspect to the transaction in the minds of reasonable men."

And then he asked these questions: "Let the defenders of the practice, if it has defenders, answer these questions: "Why do corporations and trusts subscribe to political campaigns? "What would a trust think of a party which, after accepting from the trust a campaign contribution of \$500,000, should permit the party's representatives in office to take action inimical to the trust? "Would the public interests be safe in the hands of a party, the greater part of whose campaign funds has been contributed by corporations and trusts? "If the public welfare and the interests of subscribing corporations or trusts should conflict, which would likely be protected?"

Did Mr. Roosevelt take up this challenge to his party? No; he waited until the eve of the election, and then launched his pronouncements of denunciation.

True to his promise, as contained in our Saturday's dispatches, Judge Parker immediately replied. In his speech in Brooklyn that night he said:

"The purpose of my address tonight is to call attention to the fact that in his strangely belated reply to my speech 12 days ago the President has not met the issue created since the platforms were adopted, namely: Can the trusts purchase the election? What are the trusts may follow from his address, the campaign fund cannot be interfered with. It has been raised."

After quoting from his former speech, Judge Parker continued:

"You have learned from its reading that the purpose of that address was to warn the people against the corrupting of the electorate by tariff-bred trusts and other monopolies. It contained no criticism of the President. It simply called attention to a notorious and offensive situation which presented to my mind the most serious test of the moral sense of the campaign—yes, of many campaigns."

Judge Parker then pointed out how easily and naturally Mr. Roosevelt, if he were innocent, might at once have declared that his committee had no authority from him to accept the contributions of the trusts, and that they were forbidden by him to receive any from that time forward; and added:

"But he did not do it. He shut his eyes to what was going on, and since that time there has been the frequent meeting of the trust magnates, and the moneys have been pouring into the treasury all the more freely and all the more plentifully, because of the attitude taken by me, and which, it is true, I have enforced from day to day."

"The President does not deny these contributions now. This is what he says:

"That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee; is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipient."

"That is the only paragraph which touches either directly or indirectly on the question as to whether the trusts have made contributions to the Republican campaign fund. It is almost in terms an admission that the trusts have contributed to the Republican fund."

"It is not an answer. It is a confession with a plea in avoidance addressed to a kindly and generous people. If there was any doubt of the source of this great campaign fund, it is no longer a matter of suspicion, for Mr. Ellihu Root, the former secretary of trusts and corporations were heavy contributors. I said to them: I would rather be defeated than to be fettered in the effort to accomplish reforms that are

sorely needed. And I am advised by them my request has been scrupulously respected."

There spoke the man! And what a contrast does his straightforward statement present to the shifty, hectoring words of his high-placed adversary!

It seems to us that the situation justifies an appeal to all lovers of their country to end the career of this ill-conditioned occupant of the White House, as they have the power to do at the polls tomorrow.

IMPERIALISM WINS.

Imperialism and the trusts have swept the country. The result must cause profound sorrow to all patriots.

For the future, the treacherous East must be dropped and the alliance between the South and the West, so long hoped for and realized at last in 1896, must be restored. In this lies the only hope of the recovery of Constitutional government. Out of the wreck of the colossal figure of Bryan stands in relief.

At home, however, we have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that in county, district and State, as in the whole South, good government and Democratic principles have been overwhelmingly endorsed.

MASONIC FAIR AT RED SPRINGS.

Red Springs is going to entertain the public in royal style on the occasion of her great Masonic Fair. In this connection, the following letter from Secretary Higgins will be interesting:

The Masonic Fair at Red Springs, November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1904, will be the greatest occasion that has taken place in Eastern North Carolina for many years. All attractions and conveniences will be cast aside and our people will throw the town wide open to their visitors and friends. They are going to take a week off, as it were, to see the shows and take part in making merry just as it used to be when they lived in the country. For towns were invented and put in operation in this section of the State when the neighbor boys would come over on Saturday afternoons to run rabbits and engage in the other pastimes of the season.

They are going to ride the great Ferris Wheel, take a spin on the merry-go-round, take a peep at the noted laws while they rob a train and a bank (just as if you were on the scene in the West where and when the robbery was taking place). See Ago, the wild Azie, once a great but almost extinct race. She is a curiosity. Those who love history can enter the gilded City of Jerusalem in the time of Herod; so vividly brought before their eyes that one is apt to imagine that they are on some slight overlooking the walls of the grand old city as the objects lessons are pointed out as to the probable manner in which the miracles of Christ were performed. Have your future revealed by learned Egyptian palmist.

Hear the high-class performance to be given by the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. Don't miss the Juniors, who will entertain in the opera house with side-splitting and button-busting effect. There will be quite a number of other shows and amusements, but space forbids their mention.

The band starts up Monday morning, November 14th, at 9 o'clock, and will furnish music every day and night during the week. Come and take part in the parade, beginning Monday morning at 11 o'clock. These occasions don't happen every day. Come and bring the whole family along.

The gamblers say we can't have a fair without having them run it. Come and see. Yes, come and help us run the fair, and if you love good clean fun that your conscience will endorse, come right along and we'll have a jolly good time.

We are going to build a temple for the widows, orphans and the aged infirm, and we are going to do it with clean money. The money that you spend in merriment on this occasion will be money well spent.

Get a programme for the week's entertainment.

J. ALLEN HIGGINS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Fayetteville and Her Neighbors.

Southern Pine Free Press.

During our visit to Fayetteville a short time ago, it was our pleasure to meet with Dr. J. H. Marsh, who is now engaged in erecting a most magnificent Hospital and Private Sanatorium for his patients; the location being out on Haymont, 80 feet above the city, and unexcelled for beautiful natural scene.

The institution is known as St. Luke's Hospital, and for architectural design seems to be about perfect. Dr. Marsh gave us a personally conducted tour through the building, describing in detail the different divisions and their furnishing. The rooms are large and beautifully finished, the delicate tints on the walls and ceiling being perfectly harmonized and especially pleasing to the eye; and as the doctor intimated, was the choice of Mrs. Marsh.

Forty rooms, ten with open fire places, splendid sun porches, corridors and verandas, every comfort and convenience is afforded the patient, and the sanitation is perfect—five baths and five toilets.

Dr. Marsh informs us that he will invest more than \$25,000 in this building, being determined to make it first class in every particular.

Through the courtesy of Dr. J. P. Highsmith, owner of the Highsmith Hospital, the editor was escorted through this old and well established institution, which is thoroughly equipped and ably conducted. We also enjoyed meeting with Dr. J. A. McKee, one of Dr. Highsmith's able assistants, who has charge of the diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat.

Fayetteville being situated on one of the great trunk lines to the South, and so convenient to the North and East, can easily command a large share of the tourist travel, and as the landscape is so healthy and balmy climate, it is perfectly proper to predict that with judicious advertising her population will double in the next twelve years.

How We Catch a Cold.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under the conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping in a cold at night. Deep sleep causes a slight elevation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds, use Eucalypti Extract, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. B. E. Sedberry's.

The Republicans and corrupt Immigration—A Past Overlooked.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Mr. Editor:

Somewhat I have come to think of the immigration curse to the American people. Especially it is a curse to the laboring people, bringing into direct competition on our own soil the criminal and pauper hordes of the old world, thus endangering our civilization, our present form of government, the personal interests of the laboring classes of this American republic—a fact that concerns every laboring man far more than the question of protective tariff.

Very few people have stopped to think that an American boy has to live for 21 years to be entitled to the right of an franchise, or to transact business. If under 21 years of age the contracts of an American born child must be made by a guardian, but a foreigner can immediately take the oath, get naturalization papers, transact business and (in many cases) vote. Do you ever think of that, fellow Democrat? Did you ever think of the criminal foreigner as a crime-producing factor from 1829 to 1904? A total of 20,000 persons were held in the penitentiary at Philadelphia, and of that number only a third were American born. Did you ever think of the anarchists of the United States, who they are, what they are? Well, in short, a body of foreigners organized against law and order. No person who is an anarchist or belongs to an organization entertaining anarchistic beliefs can become a naturalized citizen of the United States according to a section of the new immigration law. The Department of Justice has a special agent in the field to ascertain if the provisions of law are being so far as anarchists have been complied with, and in the face of the law and justice it has been found that the pro-bate courts of Ohio alone have granted 250,000 naturalization papers that are illegal. There are also requirements relative to the health of the applicant, which are in no case totally ignored; for example, on one occasion it is said that one probate judge swore in 1,800 on a single evening. What could be known about their anarchistic views or the condition of their health? But these are not only the samples of Republican tolerance and administration of the laws of the United States.

Fellow countrymen, in the face of such a state of affairs how can you think of voting to continue them in power? But you will say all the facts are going off to other states and don't concern us. But I, as many of our own citizens, recall the fact that only a few years ago a lot of this objectionable horde tried to vote in this city, and when they were called on to show their naturalization papers they failed to produce them. Bring them into our ports and allow them to drift into all parts of the country without knowing what or who they are—a fine example of Republican protection, isn't it?

Now, I have no words against the moral and thrifty; we welcome them as some of America's best citizens are foreign by birth, but, to bring and deliberately set free, without any restrictions, and put the "pauper and criminal" classes of the old world in direct competition with our native-born American citizens, is an outrage, and a crime perpetrated by the Republican party.

BALDY.

Along the Line of Bladen, Cumberland and Robeson.

November 7th, 1904.

Miss Eolin Shaw of the Red Springs Seminary spent Sunday at home.

Master Simeon and Esther went last Saturday with the Beasom boys.

The Brisson boys, of Shaw's Mill, trapped a large eastmont last week.

Misses J. P. McMillan, Will Thomas and C. L. Johnson, also Miss Flora Jones, of Parkton, were visitors to this section Sunday.

Miss Ethel Williamson, of Parkton, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McMillan.

Dr. T. L. Northrop is to be congratulated on the birth of his second boy.

Mr. J. E. Riddle is a juror for next term of Fayetteville Circuit Court.

Interest centres in the marriage occurring last Sunday evening, in which Mr. Lloyd Hall, of Alderman, and Miss Pertie Williamson, of Edonia, were the participants. Miss Pertie was a daughter of Mr. D. E. Wagoner, son of a son of Mr. E. S. Barras. She is an excellent young lady and we congratulate them both and wish them a long and happy life, much prosperity in worldly things, and in the end a goodly heritage in the beautiful city of the redeemed.

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TATTLING.

EDITOR OBSERVER:

I have a few times attempted to write a few dots for the Observer from this part of the world, but this time I will confine myself to one subject, that which we see and hear of every day. I consider tattling and lying very close neighbors. How often do we see people tracing up what they call lies which have been started and told by those who are always willing to "vote a bonus." I know of people who have been the best of friends, that to day are not friends because of someone who was willing to tote the bones. We see this going on in our political affairs, for we have what might be called go-betweeners who go to one and then to the other and never tell a straight tale. I can think of nothing that seems to be much worse, for we are told that all such shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire, etc. If this be true (and of course it is) it seems that God has promised as great punishment to the tale-bearers as they owe. Now, I wish to say just this, that if the parents of this land would raise their children to be truthful and honest, train them up in the way they should go, when the next generation takes charge of this country we would not have so much need of prisons and court houses and many other things that we have now.

A. C. P.

Dunn, Nov. 7th.

Good By Dr.

Cumberland, N. C., Nov. 9, 1904.

Good By Dr. some and see us again. We will entertain you at any time. You can see that we are confident, and say, Dr., send in those coin-skins at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

LITTLE MISS.

A Mine Disaster.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 2.—It is reported here that a cage carrying eighteen miners fell to the bottom of the Ashblow mine at Nanticoke this morning and that all the miners are reported killed.

TRAVELER'S RAILWAY GUIDE.

25 CENTS.

ESSEX, MASS.

Whitman's Letter.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Whitman, S. C., Nov. 8, 1904.

Tuesday being election day every true and faithful Democrat should go early and cast his vote. A duty it is for all Democrats to vote and carry States, county and nation. Why can a true man vote for any other way. The election is going to be quiet here, as every man in the city is a true Democrat.

Since my last letter several pleasant parties have been given, viz: Miss Winnie Henderson gave an "at home" party in honor of her cousin, Miss Daisy Whitney, of Marlboro. Every one enjoyed the evening and the speech by Mr. Marvin Abrams, who graciously presented the prizes to Mr. Herndon Andrews and Miss Daisy Whitney.

Miss Jane Wright delighted a number of her friends at her home on a party given by Mr. C. L. Jones delivered the prize in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. David Jones has been visiting her sons, Messrs. D. H. and C. L. Jones. She left Monday, the 7th, for Florence, S. C., to visit another son, Mr. Geo. C. Jones. Mr. D. H. Jones and mother had a delightful trip to St. Louis.

Misses Fannie Mae and Winnie Henderson attended the State Fair at Columbia, S. C. Miss Fannie remained over to visit friends at Columbia and Bababurg.

Whitman mourns the death of one of her best men, Mr. Math. McCauley, who departed this life three weeks ago. Peace to his ashes.

The writer regrets the illness of Master Wingate Tomlinson. Hope he will soon recover.

His health last comes to the people of this section and every one welcomes it.

With best wishes for Democratic victory and Fayetteville, let every voter turn out early on election day and run the Repeal in.

STEDMAN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bullard of Savannah have returned home, after having spent some time with relatives at Stedman.

Miss Ada Turner of Clinton is visiting Miss Lela McMillan.

Miss Lilly Joyner has returned to her home in Naah county, after having spent several weeks with her brother, Rev. L. H. Joyner.

Mr. John Calbreth and Miss Lela Cooper of Antrimville spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. David Seemore's.

Rev. Patisabi filled the regular appointment at Cokesbury church Sunday, the pastor being absent.

Several of the Stedman people took in the Cumberland county Fair last week.

Rev. L. H. Joyner is conducting a meeting at Tabor church near Cedar Creek, assisted by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro.

Mr. L. H. Gardner and little son, of Messrs. Dam, spent Sunday at Edward Streeton's.

Beaver R. M. Strickland and John Holmes of Fayetteville were at Stedman Sunday.

"TRIXIE."

November 7th.

BEVY ITEMS.

Miss Beanie Melvin, of White Oak spent a few days in our community last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Troy Hall of Gray's Creek left yesterday for California to visit his people.

Mr. Lloyd Hall of Alderman and Miss Purdie Williamson were married last Sunday.

Lots of people from our community attended the fair at Fayetteville this year.

Mr. W. H. Booth of Adkinson was visiting Mr. C. L. Nunnalee last Sunday.

Mr. Dan Marsh of Alderman has moved to Parkton who will be missed by many.

Miss M. L. McNeill of Hope Mills has taken a school in district No. 1.

Messrs. Tray and Harry Hall and Don Brifford are en route to take a big hunt down the Cape Fear river next week.

Mr. Don Brifford was a caller last Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Wm. Manthey's of Fayetteville.

Mr. Gallford McDaniel of Idaho was in our community last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Martin, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Misses Nida and Mattie Burns and Gray Sneed of Hope Mills were in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Tracy Hall was a caller at Mr. John Beasom's last Sunday.

Mr. John Thomas has been very sick for two weeks.

This is election day in Gray's Creek and many are coming up and voting and I can say Hurrah for Parker.

THE BATTLE FLEET.

By cable to the Observer.

Port Said, Nov. 8.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the safety of the Baltic fleet. Guards are posted the entire length of the canal.

An Elector Dies.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Osmington, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Abraham Hyatt, Democratic presidential elector, died this morning of pneumonia.

Japanese Loan.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 8.—The new loan to Japan, to be announced Monday, will be for twelve million pounds, six per cent. Half the loan will be taken in New York through Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

He still agreed.

Lord Justice Romer was a chancery judge in England for five years, before he was raised to the appeal court. He was in manner and no waster of words, his simple "I agree" has become famous. Lord Justice Rigby was giving an elaborate decision one day and happened to pause in that effective way he had to give emphasis to a point. In an instant came in Sir Robert Romer's sonorous "I agree." To the visible discomfiture of Sir John Rigby. "But I hadn't finished my observations," he said and thereupon continued his judgment, somewhat more exhaustively. At length he finished. "I still agree," said Lord Justice Romer. And the appeal court rang with unaccustomed laughter.

Looking into the Future.

"I guess I might as well quit school, pa," said the boy.

"Why, my son?"

"Oh, there ain't any use going, except to be able to help my little boy when I grow up, and if they have changed the way of doing things since you were a boy so that you can't help me it's likely I'm just wasting my time getting ready to help my little boy."

He got the help he wanted, but it was a good thing he didn't hear what his father had to say about new-fangled school books after he had gone to bed.—New York Press.

CUMBERLAND'S VOTE.

The following is the comparative vote of 1902 and that cast yesterday. The figures in parentheses are majorities.

Table with columns for Precinct, 1902, and 1904. Rows include Cross Creek No. 1, Cross Creek No. 2, Cross Creek No. 3, Cross Creek No. 4, Rockfish No. 1, Rockfish No. 2, Cumberland, Gray's Creek, Ray's 7th, Newton's 7th, Raeford, Cabot Branch, Little River, Eureka, Kingsbury, Black River, Lock's Creek Academy, Geddies' Gin, Jessup's Mill, Ballard's Mill, Blue Sand Hill, Cedar Creek, and Pearce Mill.

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A VETERAN POLITICIAN.

Senator Thomas Collier Platt in His Seventy-second Year.

Senator Thomas C. Platt has grown so infirm that he presented almost a pathetic figure at the recent Republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y. Cheers greeted the veteran politician as he walked down the aisle of the convention hall, but it was noticed that as he reached main hall way to his seat he was supported on one side by his wife and on the other side by a friend. The senator is in his seventy-

SENATORIAL MAJORITY.

Sinclair About 500 Votes Ahead.

The following is a list of the voting precincts in Cumberland county with the majorities for the two candidates for the Senate. This does not represent the highest majority for the Democrats, as Sheriff Marsh probably leads the Democratic ticket:

Table with columns for Precinct, Sinclair, and Smith. Rows include X Creek 1, X Creek 2, X Creek 3, X Creek 4, Rockfish 1, Rockfish 2, Cumberland, Gray's Creek, Ray's, Newton's, Raeford, Cabot Branch, Little River, Eureka, Kingsbury, Black River, Lock's Creek Aedy, Geddies' Gin, Jessup's Mill, Ballard's Mill, Blue Sand Hill, Cedar Creek, and Pearce's Mill.

GLENN'S MAJORITY 45 TO 50 THOUSAND.

All Democratic Congressmen Elected.

Captain R. B. Glenn was yesterday elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority estimated between 45,000 and 50,000, the vote being generally light. It appears probable that the Democrats have elected all ten Congressmen, although there is a lack of information from the eighth and tenth districts, the only one in which the Republicans had any chance. In the tenth it seems certain that Guder, Democrat, is elected. As to the eighth returns are meagre, word having been received only from Ireddell, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Caldwell and Alexander. These leave Newland considerably in the lead.

In the ninth district, Congressman Yates Webb was elected by a majority estimated at about 3,400 over Jake F. Newell, Republican.

THE EIGHTH STILL IN DOUBT.

Glenn's Majority 50,000.

Special to the Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9th, '04

—3:15 p. m.

All Districts safe except the Eighth.

Senator Simmons thinks it will require the official count to determine whether Newland or Blackburn is elected. The Tenth District has 1200 Democratic majority.

Glenn's majority is 50,000.

NEWS AND OBSERVER.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Robeson county gives Patterson and the county Democratic ticket 1600 majority.

Columbus gives Patterson over 1000 majority.

Bladen gives Patterson 700 majority.

New Hanover gives Patterson 1200 majority.

Brunswick gives Patterson a majority, not yet estimated.

Cumberland gives Patterson about 700 majority.

Harnett gives Patterson 400 majority.

Wilder.

Miss Mary Carson Ritter was born Oct. 22, 1832. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Manchester. She died Oct. 26, 1904. "A life has ended that would have blessed the world. But God knows best," writes a friend.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Sigbee, of Georgia. "No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lumbago and neuralgia. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by All Druggists."

Going to sell. Better paint first. Lucas Paints. (Tinted Glass) will increase the cash value of your house, and the buyer won't get 'stuck' either. Lucas Paints costs you less, because they cover more surface and do it thicker. They have a richer gloss. They last—and the color lasts. Ask your dealer. John Lucas & Co Philadelphia.

SOLD BY B. E. SEDBERRY'S SONS, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. We sell as cheap as others buy. FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. Cold weather is here and to stay. Have you provided for it? We are displaying undoubtedly the finest line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. That is possible for a clothier to bring together. We have the finest line of Men's and Boys' Overalls, and sell them at lowest prices. Come and select your sizes now. Our line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes is of the best make, and we give you a guarantee with each pair. We have the finest line of Gent's Furnishings in this city. Come and see for yourself at STEIN BROS., The Famous Clothiers and Haberdashers, Market Square, in the Jamb.

Young Men's Clothing. The distinctive feature with us. We sell Correct Clothes. Hand-Tailored by Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore. Young men of discriminating taste are familiar with this make. They know that these famous clothes have all the latest touches that mark the well-dressed gentleman. They set the pace in proper apparel. They have completely revolutionized the sale of ready to wear clothing and the man who has "the merchant tailor habit" doesn't know what he is missing in up-to-date style, exquisite workmanship, superior quality of materials, faultless fit, practical economy, if he has never investigated Schloss's clothes