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Campaign Issues

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As the campaign of 1910 nears the end one fact stands out prominently and becomes the paramount issue of the day. Boiled down to a single idea the elections this year in the various congressional districts throughout the country, will determine whether the splendid record of the republican party is to be endorsed, or whether the people will nullify republican policies, both accomplished, and promised, and adopt in lieu thereof the tenets of the democratic party.

Our railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity to handle the freight and passenger traffic. The number of cars and locomotives being used in transporting freight and passengers was never greater than now. Our people are all busy. In fact there were never so few idle men as now. Farmers never had better markets and received better prices for their products. Prosperity was never so marked or more general than at present. There is comparatively no distress among our people. There are neither soup houses nor Coxey's armies. No working man who wants work fails to find it.

Then why turn the republicans out and put the democrats in? We tried the democratic party and its doctrines in the four awful years from 1893 to 1897. We have had protection and prosperity since that time. Patriotism, as well as personal interest, and the interests of all the people, points out the republican path of duty. Therefore, let every man who will vote the republican ticket on election day, see that his name is on the registration books, and then make his arrangements to be on hand on the day of election, and not only vote for but put in a good days work for the cause of republicanism and the success of republican candidates.

WELLMAN

Walter Wellman, starting from Atlantic City, attempted to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, taking a northeast course towards England. Two or three days later he was found in a boat a few hundred miles east of Cape Hatteras. Wellman and the crew were rescued.

Congressman J. G. GRANT

will address the voters of Henderson County at the Court House in Hendersonville at 7:30 p. m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Everybody Invited

The State of Polk

Editor Times: Having seen much advertisement of political speaking to take place at Columbus, I decided to lose time enough to attend and hear for myself. The candidates for the state senate, Messrs. Gardner and Fisher, Mr. Gudger, candidate for congress, and Mr. Newell of Charlotte, all were present. The superior court, presided over by Judge Webb, adjourned for the occasion.

The first political speech I heard was by Mr. Gudger at the hotel dinner table, when, for the benefit of the mixed crowd there gathered, the candidate was exulting over the position taken by himself as to the public buildings bill passed at the last session of congress, authorizing the purchase of suitable lots and the erection of postoffice buildings at Hendersonville and other places. In the midst of his elabration, Judge Webb, a brother of Congressman Webb, entered the room and took a seat by Mr. Gudger, and his speech ended without even the placing of a period, and for some reason the subject was not mentioned again.

At the court house, Mr. Gardner spoke first, and while he is a fine looking young man, his speech did no credit to the democracy, being composed of a few loose "chips" from the old speeches of Vance and Aycock and extracts from the democratic hand book; and the local democrats gave a tame feeble salute of relief when he announced he was through.

Mr. Newell not having arrived, next came Candidate Gudger. If any one present had anticipated anything from the candidate, the expectancy soon ended. After one or two nods and becks, the candidate yelled "Marion Butler" and "Corn-bread" John Grant, then another spiel about Marion Butler and "Corn-Bread John." He said the democrats wanted to reduce the tariff and make things cheap for the farmers present; and that he did too; that John Grant voted for Cannon for speaker. By this time Mr. Newell came in and the candidate asked him some questions about the constitutional amendment. The crowd became restless and the candidate told a yarn about a dog. Then appearing "done up" by his exertion, he told the audience he was a candidate for congress and wanted their votes, and closed

by saying "Mr. Newell will now take a turn at ye." Mr. Gudger is a clever gentleman but he made a very poor democratic speaker.

Mr. Newell, a republican from Charlotte, a speaker of reputation, responded to the call of Mr. Gudger for help and delivered a very strong and sensible speech. He took time to make a comparison of the two great parties, what each had stood for; the republican party ever standing for the interests of the country and for the liberty, education and welfare of every citizen, a protective tariff, a market for every American product, and the highest wages for every man's muscle and brain; that if tariff schedules need changing, the republican party had the wisdom to wisely adjust such matters; that the democrats had sought public office on every sort and kind of platform, and without any platform at all, and changed so often that no man could be consistent and be a democrat; that in the state the republican party wrote the free public school law in the state constitution, established the school tax rate where it now stands, and gave a three months term of school for one half the sum now required by the democrats to run a four months term; that the republican party believed in local self-government and the election of the board of education and other local officers by a vote of the people; that the democratic party had always professed this same principle, but would not practise it; that Gov. Aycock and other prominent democrats, and the democratic party, promised the people when the amendment was passed that no white man should be disfranchised by same; then Mr. Newell showed several instances where white men, tax-payers and respectable citizens, had been denied registration by the democratic registrars and turned

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MISS M. E. WOODALL
Millinery
Fancy Goods and
Notions

TROUBLE AT TUXEDO

A deplorable affray occurred Sunday night at Tuxedo, in which a good deal of shooting was done and J. D. Lynch was dangerously wounded. It is stated by eye-witnesses that Lynch was shot by Charles Morgan. Morgan has escaped.

As a result of some of the incidents of the affair, two trials were held here Tuesday afternoon in a magistrate's court. Charles Ward, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was tried before J. C. Morrow J. P., the case having been removed on affidavit from R. M. Oates, another magistrate. Ward was bound to the next term of the Henderson county superior court for the trial of criminal cases, and was required to give a \$500 justified bond. His attorneys contend that this amount is excessive. The trial was somewhat lengthy and a number of witnesses were examined on both sides. Ward proved a good character. He took the stand in his own behalf, denied the charge, and testified that he was acting as a peace-maker and that he did all he could to get Morgan away from the place where the difficulty occurred. A considerable amount of testimony was given which tended to corroborate Ward's contention.

It appears that there was a religious meeting Sunday night in the church at Tuxedo near the Green River Manufacturing company's plant; and that Morgan and some other men were near the church. Morgan had been drinking, and it is said that there was boisterous talking. It was further testified that, a little while after that disturbance, Morgan and Ward were passing along the road near where J. O. Bell, Erwin and Poore were standing, and that the former were called upon by the latter to halt, and as they did not halt they were pursued by the latter who called on Lynch to stop Morgan. Lynch rushed out and was shot. A number of shots were fired. Ward was not with Morgan at the time of the shooting.

The other case tried before J. C. Morrow was that of Grover Davis charged with disturbing a religious congregation and carrying a concealed weapon. He was bound to court on the latter count and was required to give a \$75 justified bond.

LATER: Bond in the case of Charles Ward has been reduced to \$300 and has been given.

MOTHER GOOSE COOKED.
MARY had a little lamb,
But when she heard the price
She sent it back and had instead
A bowl of milk and rice.
—S. P. Pittser.

It's neck or nothing with the giraffe.
Have you registered?

FIRE ON MAPLE ST.

A fire was discovered on Maple street, near the depot, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and several frame buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. The loud "bleating" of a freight engine woke a number of people, and a crowd of about 200 gathered around the scene of the conflagration.

The property destroyed consisted of Pete Barrows' pool room, a colored barber shop (the property of M. C. and C. F. Toms), a colored restaurant, an empty building (originally a barber shop), and J. M. Lanning's residence.

The fire department arrived promptly and rendered valuable service. The brick building, occupied by Sherman & Shipman, helped to check the spread of the fire.

Yellow journalism rampaged over the fire. One paper estimated the loss at \$25,000. Another paper estimated the attendance at not less than 1,500; it would have been just as easy to say 150,000.

Challenge Not Accepted

As soon as he heard of Senator Overman's appointments in this part of the state, Judge Ewart wrote to the senator challenging him to a joint discussion. Up to this time the judge has not yet been accorded the courtesy of a reply. The conclusion which the judge draws from this impressive silence is that the democrats are not so anxious for a joint discussion as they pretend to be. There are special reasons why Senator Overman has cause to be afraid of Judge Ewart.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. October 18

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Oct 12	78	48	63	64		w	clr
13	66	47	56	55		w	clr
14	79	48	64	63		w	clr
15	80	49	64	63	0.23	var	pc
16	81	51	66	64		w	clr
17	81	48	65	63		e	clr
18	71	51	61	64		e	pc
Max	81						Mean Min 49
Min	47						Mean 63
Mean Max.	77						Precip'n 0.23

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