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DOES DANIEL SPEAK FOR BRYAN?

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina.

Simmons said he was receiving campaign money from the Southern Railroad as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER APPEARED FOR THAT (SOUTHERN) RAILROAD IN ANY CAPACITY. IT HAS NEVER PAID ME A CENT OF MONEY IN MY LIFE EXCEPT A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN 1898, WHICH WAS SPENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTY."

Extract from Simmons' letter in the News and Observer, Sept. 15th, 1900.

AFRAID SIMMONS WILL WEAL AT THE PRIMARY.

It is remarkable that the other candidates for the United States Senate have demanded that each candidate shall have a representative of his own selection to help hold the primary for United States Senator. At the meeting of the Democratic State committee, when the plans for this primary were arranged, friends of the different candidates are reported to have said that unless each candidate had a representative of his own selection to help hold this primary that there would be charges of fraud, cheating and rascality, and that the suspicion and belief that such frauds had been practiced would never be overcome.

WOULD DECLARE IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Chicago Record is authority for an interview with Senator Tillman, in which he is quoted as declaring that in his opinion the Supreme Court will declare both the Louisiana and North Carolina Constitutional Amendments in violation of the Federal Constitution.

The Senator is reported as saying that the "grandfather clause" is a discrimination, on account of color, and in contravention of the National Constitution.

The coal strike in Pennsylvania is giving some of the politicians of the country an abundance of trouble—not as much however, as the cold weather will give some of the poor later on.

It would seem that with a large home and foreign demand for cotton that the price will go even much higher than it is.

In many sections there is complaint of scarcity of labor and farmers are having difficulty in securing hands to pick cotton.

Every honest man should ask himself this question: "Do I want my boy educated to believe that perjury and ballot stuffing are honest and honorable?"

How do you like the form of "Imperialism" that prevails in North Carolina?

BRYAN WOULD PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS.

Col. Bryan, in some of his recent speeches, has given utterance to some bold and brave utterances which if made in this State would, no doubt, give great offense to the Simmons ballot-stuffing and lawless machine.

In denouncing the rotten egg of Governor Roosevelt, Colonel Bryan said that every man should have the right to express his opinion on all questions in this country without interference or molestation.

"If by the suffrage of my countrymen I become President of the United States, you may rest assured that the rights of the citizens of the country, regardless of color, creed or condition will be protected as far as the executive has power to protect them."

In saying that he will "protect" the rights of the citizens regardless of color it would seem that Colonel Bryan intends to defy the Simmons and other such elements in the Southern Democracy that seek to control by nullifying the constitution of the United States.

THE PEOPLE THE ONLY SOURCE OF POWER.

Mr. Bryan in his letter of acceptance concludes with the following: "The subjects, however, treated in this letter, important as each may seem in itself, do not press so importantly for solution as the question which the platform declares to be the paramount issue in this campaign."

Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

From which it appears that Mr. Bryan's efforts are directed first toward upholding the doctrine that the Filipinos are the only source of power unto themselves.

A correspondent, writing to one of the machine Democratic papers in behalf of Simmons' candidacy, says he ought to be chosen for Senator because he reversed 20,000 majority to about 60,000 Democratic.

That demagogical sheet of the deapest dye, the News and Observer out, Herodotus Herd last summer in its advocacy of "imperialism" in North Carolina, and now it raises a howl about the "burden of imperialism" in the Philippines.

Francis D. Winston, who some years ago wrote George White, colored, that it would be a pleasure to be judge and ride the district with this negro, now says that "There is no doubt about the result in Eastern North Carolina" in this election, well, that should settle it.

As many thousand negroes will not vote in the next election, what excuse can be given for allowing the infamous Goebel-Simmons election law to disgrace our statute books?

The Democrats, nationally, are appealing for the negro vote. Will Simmons join them in this appeal, or will he continue to use the ballot-stuffing machine?

The fight for the Senatorship is now on. Stay still and watch the dog fight. It will be lively and interesting.

A NEGRO DEMOCRAT SPEAKS.

The negro in politics is all right—provided he votes the Democratic ticket!

The opposition to him in politics is not based on any principle. It arises solely on account of his party affiliations and proclivities.

Illustrating the force of this statement we reproduce a brief extract from the speech of Bishop J. Milton Turner, colored, who recently joined the Democratic party, and only last week made a speech at the national Democratic club assembly in Indianapolis.

"A great many of my race who formed the majority of the negro population of the United States twenty-five years ago have already been promoted and have gone to their good Christian fathers, but the boys are coming forth in teeming hundreds and thousands from that palladium and safeguard of American institutions, the public school system of our country, and unlike Uncle Tom and Aunt Sally, they are doing their own thinking, like other young Americans, for themselves."

There were, according to press reports, five thousand Democrats present, and after Bishop Turner concluded he was followed by Col. Bryan. Horrible to relate! Ye Gods and little fishes!

Where, oh where were the great negro calamity howlers, F. M. Simmons, C. B. Aycock and Josephus Daniels!

The great "white supremacy" gang in this State should have been there, too; what an opportunity it would have been for them to have let loose their vials of wrath on Col. Bryan and that vast Democratic assemblage!

Mr. Carlisle said: "It is scarcely necessary to say that I am in thorough sympathy with every effort in Kentucky or elsewhere to secure the freedom of elections and an honest declaration of the will of the people, as expressed at the polls."

As the Senatorial row is the "parliamentary" among North Carolina Democrats, Ex-Judge Avery has written a letter urging the candidates to agree to a postponement of the primary until after the general election, lest the division and dissension might result in loss of votes to Bryan and the congressional candidates.

The Morganton Herald thinks that "Simmons made a grave mistake holding on to the chairmanship while being a candidate for Senator."

The religious papers in the State that have taken the position against any further injection of the race issue into politics, can now render the cause of justice and honesty a good service by joining in advocacy of the repeal of the Simmons partisan and nefarious election law.

There is some complaint of apathy in politics in this State now. Well, the Simmons machine is enthroned, that is to say, they will soon have the offices and they are satisfied.

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PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

In opening his campaign in Delaware, Hon. Peter J. Ford, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Delaware, in a speech in Delaware City, said:

"The purity of the ballot is the safeguard of the State. I shall cordially cooperate in every measure promoting ballot reform. I pledge my untiring efforts for securing for the people of Delaware a free ballot and a fair count. We must prevent the open and shameless system of bribery and corruption now prevailing in Delaware. Laws must be enacted which will secure the imprisonment of the leaders, as well as their creatures, in this infamous trade. No money fine will suffice. The people demand and must receive adequate protection against the professional debauchers of the ballot."

This is good Democratic doctrine, but it is not the kind of Democracy we have in North Carolina. Is the Democratic party in this State deservng of the name when its methods and practices are so much opposed to the general acceptance of the meaning of the term?

The News and Observer says that "There is only one danger in North Carolina to the Democratic party this year, and that is that the vote will be light."

The Tarboro Southerner says: "The impatience of farmers to get their cotton picked is beginning to manifest itself. Monday morning there were wagons here from some farms to carry out pickers, to be paid at the rate of forty cents a hundred."

How would you like to be a ballot thief and perjurer? This is a product of our modern civilization, with the party of "good government and great moral ideas" in power.

How colored men may learn to read and write the Constitution of North Carolina and the Constitution of the United States in four years; also learn the four fundamental rules of arithmetic.

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"Well, sir, the farmer replied, 'he hasn't much money, but he's mighty rich.'"

"No, sir, hasn't got much land, either, but he is mighty rich."

"The old farmer, with a pleasant smile observed my puzzled look for a moment, and then explained: 'You see he hasn't got much money, and he hasn't got much land, but still he is rich, because he never went to bed owing any man a cent in all his life. He lives as well as he wants to live, and he pays as he goes; he doesn't owe anything, and he isn't afraid of anybody; he tells every man the truth, and does his duty by himself, his family and his neighbors; his word is as good as his bond, and every man, woman and child in the town looks up to him and respects him. No, sir, he hasn't got much land, but he's a mighty rich man, because he's got all he wants.'"

A Virginia Farmer's Plan For Curing Meats. The best time to slaughter hogs for farm or family purpose, is when the weather is dry, cool and frosty.

Mr. Jacob Koonce, of Jones county is credited with having old two bales of cotton at ten and a quarter cents which he has held for seventeen years.—Newbern Journal.

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A PROPOSITION TO MR. DANIELS.

It seems that Mr. Bryan refused to endorse the North Carolina Amendment. To the Editor of the Observer:

I am again compelled to appear in your columns in order to straighten out the Bryan-amendment matter on account of editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, denying that he ever wrote to Mr. Bryan asking him to endorse the constitutional amendment for civil rights, against the present Congressman, Charles R. Thomas.

In connection with this statement of Mr. Daniels, I have a proposition to make which may clear up the whole matter. He anticipates a denial from Chairman Simmons as regards his knowledge of the Bryan refusal, and right there is where things become interesting.

Can Read Anything in Print and Doesn't Know the Alphabet. Franklin Press.

Nervia Stillwell, the little daughter of Alec Stillwell, who lives on Tusquiguit, about ten miles from town, is a source of great wonder to all who see her on account of the fact that she can read anything in the way of print that is put before her, although she cannot spell a word nor does she know the letters of the alphabet.

Hor parents cannot read. The girl is eight years old. Her parents or no one else knew that she could read until she was four years old, for up to that time there had been no book or paper about the house.

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WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY A HOPELESS NOMINATION?

"Justice" Asks the New Bern Journal Some Pertinent Questions. E. L. Caucasian.

I send you herewith clipping from Newberne Journal of 29th ult. "John E. Fowler was nominated at Clinton, N. C. on last Tuesday, as Congressional candidate for the Third District, against the present Congressman, Charles R. Thomas."

The hopelessness of the situation, for the fusionists in the Third District is this nomination. Any nominee would have lost, but Mr. Fowler will hardly discover he is a candidate unless he reads the returns in November, and flaps his name in the column of "losts."

Does the Journal mean by "hopelessness of the situation," that Mr. Fowler will be cheated out of the election in 1899? Or does it mean that the same methods used at August election, will be used to thwart the will of the people, in that Mr. Thomas will be counted in regardless of the number of votes to the contrary?

The Journal knows as well as every other person in the 2nd District, that with a free expression of the will of the people at the ballot box and a fair and honest count, that if Mr. Fowler has no opposition but Mr. Thomas, that Mr. Thomas does not stand a ghost of a chance to be elected.

But the wonder now is—how long will people of common sense and morals, be led by a press that is one thing to-day and another to-morrow, always, however, hiding the true interests of its policy? What we need in North Carolina is a press that stands on the principles of this Republic; one that will educate the people on the policies of an economic government, instead of a policy that is fast destroying the morals of our young men, by teaching them that "the ends justify the means."

It is time to call a halt, and as the Journal pretended something ago, to decide those of us who do not know the difference between "treedleed and twedleedum."

James City, N. C., Oct. 1st. A Terrible Explosion of Dynamite. Ewelth, Minn., Oct. 7.—Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce Knob, about half a mile from town, blew up about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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ELECTION RIOTS IN PORTO RICO.

Four Persons Killed and Fifteen Wounded at a Political Outbreak Near San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the News from Guayama says there was a serious political riot at that place last night and that the fighting was resumed to-day. Several hundred shots were fired, and at least accounts four persons had been killed and fifteen wounded.

The rioting was renewed to-day by one hundred men from Arroyo. Fifty additional men from other towns arrived at Guayama at noon to-day. There have been slight disturbances in Arroyo and Guayama for three days owing to the election excitement and to the interference of the local police in meetings in the cities. At last accounts the rioters were practically under control.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Still Giving the English Trouble.—General D. W. Wetts Holding British Towns.

A late special from Cape Colony reports General De Wet to be a few miles south of Wepener (in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Alwal North). The British near here are in a state of great excitement, and the outgoing camp have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville, some what less than half way between Alwal North and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in the other end.

Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers.

A 30 Ounce Human Mite. Philadelphia Record. The tiniest mite of humanity in New Jersey, perhaps, is the new born baby boy of Mrs. William Leighton, of Cedar Brook. Though a very small specimen, with a weight developed power to emphasize its feelings in the way that babies do, this new comer weighed two ounces less than two pounds when he was ushered into this world.

The usual preparation for the coming stranger had been made with motherly care, but the mite disappeared entirely in the immaculated white slips in which the nurse enveloped him. An ordinary tea cup engulfed his tiny head, and his mother's wedding ring made him a bracelet which lay loose about his arm above the elbow. His tiny pink toes were like taberries, and his wondering dark eyes like glistening glass beads.

The little fellow quickly developed a normal appetite and his flourishing, but his fond mother says she cannot realize that he is a real, live baby. Both parents are of the average size.

Scrapping Over the Candidates.

Charlotte Observer. The first fight of the Senatorial campaign is reported from Asheville. It was between Chas. A. Webb, a common man, and R. P. Walker, a Chas. Adreberg, who is a member of the legislature by Walker, that the railway is behind Simmons' candidacy. There are references in the published report of it to umbrellas, finger nails and blood, but it was not determined which of the candidates the southern backers, who read somewhere a story of two foolish men who had a fight over their respective candidates and afterward saw the candidates themselves laughing and talking together, one with an arm around the other, say the affairs: went on to say that they at once became two wisar men and shook hands and agreed never to fight about candidates any more.

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