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CHAIRMAN ADAMS' ATTACK ON EX-SENATOR BUTLER.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer telegraphs from Washington an interview with Judge Adams...

Mr. Adams shows temper and vindictiveness for some cause. In the adjectives which he uses to vent his spleen, it is noticeable that he does not give any facts on which to base his bitter abuse.

Mr. Adams charged in his interview, that Senator Butler was "as dead as a door nail" in North Carolina, and that his connection with any cause would hurt it.

And why, it may be asked, was Chairman Rollins so anxious for Senator Butler's services on the stump in North Carolina in the campaign preceding?

Mr. Adams further charges that Mr. Butler has been repudiated by his own State and forced to go north and find a refuge in which to live.

Mr. Adams' final charge against Mr. Butler is that the latter has or is trying to run an office brokerage business in Washington.

It seems that all of Mr. Adams' wrath and venomous abuse was aroused on account of an interview recently given by Senator Butler, in

which he said, without calling any names, that there was some evidence that a part of the five million dollar conspiracy fund raised by the reactionaries to defeat the President's policies was being used in North Carolina and other Southern States.

SIGNS, MOST HOPEFUL.

The next most hopeful sign was the election for Mayor in Charlotte on Tuesday of last week. A few days before the election (or rather the primary) some one questioned the "Democracy" of Mr. McNinch, a candidate for Mayor.

He has just been triumphantly elected by a larger majority than any one else on the ticket. Truly, the spirit of 1776 is again abroad in the land. And the stifling of freedom of thought, speech and action—political intolerance—has been the curse of North Carolina for more a quarter of a century.

THE KIND OF MEN WHO OPPOSE TAFT.

Secretary Taft in his speech to the last Republican State Convention at Greensboro, analyzed and painted the real evil that prevented the growth of the Republican party in many sections of the South.

As long as the Republican party in the Southern States shall represent little save a factional choice for Federal offices, in which business men and men of substance in the community have no desire to enter and in the result of which they have no interest, we may expect the present political contests of the South to continue.

Continuing, he said: "There was, undoubtedly much force and truth" in the statements that there is a little coterie of politicians who devote themselves to the selection of delegates to the national convention... and whose sole object is the securing of Federal patronage."

After quoting comments from several democratic papers on the past, present and future condition of their party, the Industrial News adds:

"Why speculate upon what may never happen and will certainly not happen for a century or so? The present question is, what sort of a platform will Bryan be defeated on next time?"

"PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY."

The following news item appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer a few days ago:

"Assistant Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of the Bureau of Labor and Printing, returned yesterday from Hendersonville, where he spent last Thursday, by request of the democratic executive committee and candidates to assist in the city campaign, which resulted in a sweeping victory for the democracy.

Go tell the news to Simmons. This looks like a clear case of "pernicious political activity" on the part of a State officeholder.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

Our idea of a manly man is one who isn't ashamed to acknowledge his faults but who does not do so unless it is absolutely necessary.—North State.

The Department of Agriculture advises farmers not to kill skunks. To a farmer who has once essayed the task, the advice is probably entirely superfluous.—Ex.

A Texas man has "seen in a vision" that the world will come to an end July 23, next. But the weather bureau says it will be hot enough then without that.—Ex.

Some Salisbury folks must want the earth. One man has sued another over a three inch strip of ground.—Ex.

Mr. Willie Hearst says he is not a candidate for any office. No, but he is like several men we know of in this city; he is standing about in high places hoping and expecting that an office will lasso and take them in.—Ex.

A story comes from Philadelphia that a man died in that city the other day of grief over the death of mother-in-law. Our private secretary says he must see a sworn statement from the coroner to that effect before he will believe it.—Ex.

We can see no reason why Mr. Simmons should resign just at this time. If he has not already used the place to his own personal advantage there is no chance for him to do it for some time to come.—Durham Herald (Dem.)

Some one has said Bryan is not good presidential timber because he has too many ideas. There may be something in that. He does remind one of an emery wheel from which myriads of sparks scintillate, and like the sparks his ideas are about as short-lived.—Columbia Record.

"The democratic mayor of Charlotte, N. C., who is also the democratic nominee for a re-election, says he is going to vote for Roosevelt for president next year. We can't see that this will hurt his democracy. Roosevelt is much more of a democrat than the last 'democrat' who served as president."—Spartanburg (S. C.) Journal (democratic)

Talk about a weeping Rachael who would not be comforted, how does "Marse Henry" Watterson fill the bill with the following:

"Have we, indeed, in the old, historic sense, a democratic party? Is not the democratic party an empty bottle with a label? Is it not an empty bottle into which is sought to be poured all sorts of adulterated contents? The South is held together under the Democratic label by the race question and the race question alone. At the north we see two factions, neither of which will vote for the other."

And even the label shows signs of wear and tear—so much so, in fact, that some solemnly avow they cannot read it.—Daily Industrial News.

CHARLOTTE'S "SQUARE DEAL."

Being for Roosevelt Helps the Majority of Charlotte's New Mayor. Charlotte Observer.]

"A new administration, that was elected Tuesday, took hold of Charlotte city affairs yesterday. * * * It enters upon its duties with patriotic impulses, with no omitties to gratify, with no personal ends to serve, but having in view only the best interests of Charlotte. It realizes, no doubt, the gigantic task before it, and we believe will approach the perplexing problems which confront it with careful consideration and a willingness to hear counsel from all intelligent and well-intentioned citizens. We shall be greatly disappointed if there is not absent from its legislation all vindictiveness, any purpose to snub or punish any class of citizens because of their opinions, and disappointed most of all if there is not manifested a larger intelligence and greater breadth of thought in the conduct of city affairs than has been witnessed for many years. It will not, we believe, be intolerant of suggestions, resentful of legitimate criticism, or regard its authority other than as a trust committed to it by the people.

Charlotte made its reply Tuesday to the outside critics who went out of their way to rail at it for having done as it pleased in the nomination of a candidate for mayor. That reply was a larger vote for him at the election in proportion to the other candidates than he received in the primary.

The Observer has great hope of this administration.

Probably nothing tickles a fat woman more than to encounter another woman who is much fatter than herself.

SENATOR GOES REPUBLICAN.

Retiring Democratic Officials Leave City \$2,000 in Debt—Republicans Reduce Expenses.

An election was held in the town of Benson, Johnston County, Tuesday of last week, which resulted in routing the democratic ring.

It had not been the custom to inject politics into the town government, but this year the democrats held a convention and refused to allow any one to have a voice in the convention except straight democrats which caused dissatisfaction among the conservative democrats and Republicans, and a citizens' convention was called a few days later which was largely attended, and all voters were allowed a voice regardless of their political affiliation.

The following ticket was elected: For Mayor—J. M. Britt. For Town Commissioners—J. C. Stancil, R. D. Langdon, C. C. Ryals. For Constable—C. L. Johnson.

The new officials entered upon their duties last Thursday night and found that the town was \$2,000 in debt and not a dollar in the treasury. They immediately took steps to reduce salaries and cut down expenses in every way possible in order to get the affairs of the town in good shape.

In the last election Johnston County, under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Stancil, made remarkable gains, and if Chairman Stancil and his friends do as well in the next campaign, and we have no doubt that they will, Johnston will go overwhelmingly Republican.

National Control and Regulation.

Congress passed the anti-trust act in 1890. The interstate commerce law was enacted about the same time. At the same period and under the same impulse nearly thirty of the States passed acts to restrict monopolies. Most of the prosecutions and convictions have taken place under the federal laws which have been on the statute books for nearly twenty years.

But the right and obligation of national control and regulation were asserted and became the public policy years before he became President. It was in the two or three years before his accession that the career of consolidations ran wild, and this floodtide of combination and overcapitalization naturally and rightly stimulated measures for the public protection and security. He recognized the demands and the necessity, and with characteristic courage and energy he has pressed prosecutions under the old law and the extension of new law to the wider scope of requirement until this is now the one dominant issue.

How completely it fills the horizon may be judged from the absence of any discussion of other questions. All public thought centers on this problem. The Republican party makes national control and regulation of corporations its one vital purpose, and the democratic party has absolutely nothing to put against it. Mr. Bryan is in the field as a candidate, but he has no platform to stand on. He cannot antagonize the real issue of regulation, and he cannot find any other. It will shape the next national canvass, and the country must address itself to the formulation of measures which will crystallize the policy into law and practice.

Days of Ring Rule Nearing the End.

Ring rule, bossism and clannishness in local elections are getting the black eye in all sections of the State. The patient voter is awakening to the situation, and he is at last speaking out. In Charlotte a business man's league put forth a ticket that was overwhelmingly nominated. In Concord, the people are desperately in earnest, and the present town government is meeting with severe criticism. Even that modest and most conservative paper, the Concord Times, is opening its editorial columns against the administration of affairs. The "old crowd" in Salisbury is being narrowed each year in its influence, and it seems that the demands for purity in politics and a better government generally is constantly growing. We will herald with gladness the day when men can be chosen for office for their genuine worth and not because they belong to the strongest political ring or clan.—Stanly Enterprise.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Jacob Schale, of Wilmington, committed suicide at his boarding house, in that city Thursday, cutting his throat from ear to ear.

In the Federal Court at Wilmington Saturday the Laurinburg Oil Company submitted to charge of rebating and was fined ten thousand dollars. The Lambertton Cotton Oil Company submitted to same charge and was fined five thousand dollars.

Molding White Girl as Slave.

The Richmond Dispatch prints the following: "A most remarkable instance of alleged peonage has come to light in the case of a young white girl, who, it appears, was traded about ten years ago to a farmer near Richmond for a horse, and who since that time has lived as a farm hand. It is said that when the girl was sold into slavery by the executor of her father's estate she was but a child and did not know she had a right to object. She was reared in ignorant ignorance and required to do the heaviest kind of farm labor.

At his death the girl's father left her a small estate, and this was in the hands of his executor, who was named as the girl's guardian. He met with financial reverses, and told the girl that he could no longer care for her, but would have to "farm her out." She offered no objection, as she did not know her rights. It is alleged that she was traded for a horse not worth \$50, and has since been kept at hard manual labor by her would-be owner."

Postmaster's First Quarterly Report.

The following is a verbatim copy of the first report made to Postmaster Cortelyou by a newly appointed postmaster in a rural district of North Carolina:

muster Jorge Cortelyou president of the United States, Dear sir being required by the instructions of the postoffice to report quarterly I now fulfill that pleasant duty by reporting as follows: The harvest has been going on pretty well and most of the naburs have got their cuttin about done; wheat is hardly an average crop; on rolinn lains corn is yellowish and wont cut moren than ton bushells to the aker, the helth of the community is only tollerble, meesles and cholry has broken out in about two and a half miles from hear. Thare are a powerful awaken on the subject of religion in the Potts naborhood and many soles are bein' made to know their sins are forgiven. Mies Nancy Mick's a neer nabor had a new baby but he is a poor scraggy little feller and wont live half his days. This is about all I know to report the present quarter, and give my respects to Mies Cortelyou and subscribe myself yores trooly.—Charlotte People's Paper.]

A Very Useful Tree.

The most marvelous tree in the world is the carnububa palm, which grows in Brazil. Its roots produce the same medical effects as sarsaparilla. From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made. Its fruit is used for feeding cattle. Of the straw hats, baskets, brooms and mats are made. It is also used for thatching houses. The pulp has an agreeable taste, and the nut, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Its stem affords strong, light fibers, which acquire a beautiful luster and serve also for joints, rafters and other building materials. It yields a saccharine substance as well as a starch resembling sago. Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made. From the stem a white liquid similar to the milk of the cocoon and a flour resembling maizena may be extracted. Moreover, salt is extracted from the tree, and likewise an alkali used in the manufacture of common soap.—Answers.

All 'Ceptin'

Old Susan was working a block away from her home, and being urged to stay to do some extra work, she called to her daughter, who was playing in front of her house. All in one breath, without pause or stop, she shouted in a high key: "Liza you Liza go down dar to my house and go in de front do' and go back to de kitchen and shut de do' and thumbbolt it and set a cheer agin it and come out and lock de front do' and hang de key whar I allus hangs it and teck Mary Jane down dar to Mies' Brown's and tell Mies' Brown ter-keep her till I comes you heah what I say you Liza?" "Yassum, I heurd ev'ry ting you sads 'ceptin' thumbbolt de kitchen do'."—The Delineator for June.

Left Blind and Partially Deaf by Meningitis.

As a result of an attack of spinal meningitis, suffered in common with seventeen comrades, all of whom died, Mr. Robert H. Beatty, of Mecklenburg, lately a soldier in the Philippines, was left blind and deaf in one year. Mr. Beatty passed through the city en route to his old home at Croft. He is the son of Mr. W. S. Beatty. The young man is 24 years old and was a member of Company M of the Sixth Infantry. He will be allowed a pension of \$10 a month.—Charlotte Observer.

FEDERAL COURT NEXT MONDAY.

Will Meet a Week Earlier Than Heretofore—Two Hundred Cases on the Docket.

The Spring term of Federal Court for the Eastern District will open in Raleigh Monday, May 20th, and the trial of cases will begin on Tuesday. There are over 200 cases on the docket. Cases from the various Counties will be called on the following days:

- Tuesday, 21st—Moore County, 9 cases; Chatham County, 6 cases, and Harnett County, 9 cases. Wednesday, 22nd.—Durham County, 40 cases; Granville County, 14 cases; Person County, 3 cases; Franklin County, 9 cases, and Vance County, 2 cases. Thursday, 23rd—Nash County, 6 cases; Wayne County, 5 cases; Wilson County, 3 cases; Richmond County, 3 cases, and Johnston County, 41 cases. Friday, 24th—Wake County, 26 cases. Saturday, 24th—Chowan County, 1 case; Edgecombe County, 1 case; Halifax County, 7 cases; Warren County, 4 cases; Northampton County, 6 cases; Lenoir County, 2 cases; Bertie County, 1 case, and Pitt County, 7 cases. Cases not reached on the days set will be taken up at the pleasure of his Honor and the District Attorney.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c. By all druggists.

Griggs—The Idea of your letting your wife go around saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.

Briggs—No; but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WONDERFUL ECZEMA CURE.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

MY BEST FRIEND.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of my asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvellous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A young widow always acts as if she would have known just as much had she never married.

It takes a brave man to be chummy with a widow who has buried three husbands.

Our idea of a talented woman is one who has a lot of common sense.—Ex.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.

The President a Crack Shot.

For the benefit of those Europeans who do not believe we are the greatest shots in the world, it is announced that President Roosevelt, at the opening of the late Charleston Schuetzen Fest, fired three shots at a distance of 515 miles and made a score of 69 out of a possible 75.—Augusta Constitutionalist.

DON'T PAY ALIMONY

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

She Reformed Him.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you. His Wife—Aren't you a fool still? Husband—No, I am not. Wife—Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer.—Chicago News.

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That Very Hat.

"I've gone every day in the week," sighed little Mrs. Wallace, "to look at a perfect love of a hat in Smith's window. Such a darling white chiffon affair, Edward, with great big bunches of perfectly exquisite roses and such heavenly lace! But the price—well, I wanted it tremendously, but I just couldn't afford to buy it."

"Perhaps—?" "You're a dear, but alas! There isn't any 'perhaps,' Edward, I paid the cook this noon, and what do you think?" She marched right down and bought herself that very hat!—New York Milliner.

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A small sample bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of the CAUCASIAN who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruption—Eczema, Blood Poison, Fever, Sores, Cancer, Rheumatic Pains, or any other Germ disease or sore of any name or nature. \$50 reward will be paid for any case of Eczema that is not promptly cured with Ec-zine. Ec-zine will heal any sore or cure the worst skin and make it look like velvet. Thousands cured daily. Never mind what you have tried; forget the failures made by other remedies and send for free sample of Ec-zine which always gives relief and permanent cure. A \$1.00 bottle often cures the worst case. If your druggist does not have Ec-zine Company, M. Kupermeier, Sales Agent 112 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

A woman never seems to be able to fib about her weight with the same enthusiasm she does about her age. Many a man is unable to meet his expenses because he is headed the wrong way. Our idea of a talented woman is one who has a lot of common sense.—Ex.

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