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SENATOR SIMMONS, HIS BAD HEALTH, THE TARIFF AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Democratic papers are conliving under the worst tariff law ever passed and that the cost of living is Would the people of the State like to return to the Wilson-Gorman Democratic tariff, under which cotton sold for four cents a pound? In this connection it is noticeable that Senator Simmons has published these false charges, but it resigned from the committee appointed by the United States Senate to investigate the causes of the high cos of living. The Democratic papers of the State give as an explanation for the Senator's action, that the Senator has been overworked and that his health is not very good. This is very strange in view of the howl which the Democratic press has been sending up for months that the Republican tariff was the infamous cause of part, say the high cost of living and that the same should be investigated.

Now, when the Democratic party has a chance to investigate these evil causes and had the great Democratic leader, Mr. Simmons, on the committee to help bring out the truth and prevent the Republican press from hiding the truth, he suddenly throws up his hands and resigns from this most important committee. If the Democratic press is correct, how could Mr. Simmons or any Democrat render his party or the country a greater service than by serving on such a committee and reaching the true bottom facts?

If Mr. Simmons' health is so poor that he can not perform this great overshadowing duty, then ought not he to resign as Senator? He certainly has no other committee work or any other duties as Senator that are of one-tenth the importance that this committee work will be to the people, if the Democratic press is cor-

CONTEMPTIBLY DISHONEST.

The Raleigh News and Observer continues to try to make its readers believe that Marion Butler has been and is still trying to collect fraudulent carpet-bag bonds from the State.

To show how contemptibly dishonest that paper is, we copy again a letter written by Senator Butler to the Houston Post giving the facts as they are. It is as follows:

"Editor Houston Post, Houston, Tex. what purports to be an editorial clipping from your paper, which contains the following:

'There is a Marion Butler, of North Carolina, at present engaged in a conspiracy to bleed North Carolina for the bonds fraudulently issued by the carpet-baggers.'

"There is not a word of truth in this statement, yet you make the GLENN SLANDERING HIS STATE charge as a fact and on your own resposibility.

"I have no connection with any effort to collect any of the fraudulent carpet-bag bonds. I was employed several years ago by the holders of the North Carolina Second Mortgage Bonds to establish their validity and enforce their collection. The judg-United States established the validity of these bonds and they have been paid. They were not carpet-bag bonds, and there never was any taint of fraud connected with them. They were issued by a Democratic Governor (Jonathan Worth) and a Democratic State Treasurer (Dr. Kemp P. Battle). The bonds were sold at par and the State received every dollar of the proceeds. Unquestioned evidence to this effect was before the Supreme Court at the trial of that

"Since the judgment of the Supreme Court in that case, I have been approached by the holders of several pers read that there the Democratic of the patronage machine in the past. classes of carpet-bag bonds to repre- party is rapidly growing smaller and We take it that if the machine sucsent them as counsel. I have advised the Republican party growing larger of any attempt to collect fraudulent carpet-bag bonds, and, besides, that I was satisfied that the Supreme Court would never uphold their validity.

"You have probably been misled by a certain newspaper in North Carolina, the Raleigh News and Observer. That paper first published the charge which you now make, and did so, probably through ignorance and malicious recklessness. The editor him and the Democrats united, he of that paper knows now, however, that the charge is false; yet he has There is no inspiration to be a sucnever had the honesty or manhood to make the correction. Indeed, that paper has just copied your editorial, without correction and with apparent approval, knowing that it is basely false. Besides, that paper, in a recent editorial, says:

'The recent attempt of the bond syndicate, which formerly operated through the Republican Governor and Fusion Senator from North, to induce Rhode Island to sue North Carolina, has served to call attention to the venal acts of the car-

bag legislation that cursed the South.'

"This clearly is an effort to charge by indirection that I am connected with the New York syndicate, which bonds to the State of Rhode Island for collection. In order that you may not be further misled, I take this means to brand that editorial, so far as it seeks to connect me with bag bonds, as false and wilfully mendacious.

"Yours very truly,

"MARION BUTLER." This letter was published by the has been copied by a large number of papers in this State. But the one paper, the Raigh News and Observer. which has originated all these false charges, and which owes a duty to its readers to give them the truth. has viciously neglected to publish the letter. That paper has not only

A STINGING REBUKE. Aroused by two murders occurring which have gone unpunished, the County, irrespective of politics, have scathingly rebuked the Democratic county officials for their apparent lack of energy. The resolutions, in

"We, the citizens of Julian and surrounding county, have become thoroughly disgusted and indignant beyond expression at the immoral influences and outrageous conduct of an element existing near here, and which is very damaging to our community from a moral as well as from a religious standpoint. "Therefore be it-

'Resolved 1. That we greatly deplore the fact that two murders have occurred in this part of Guilford County in the past five months, also a number of fights, gambling, Sabbath-breaking and liquor-selling.

"2. That we very much need the assistance and earnest efforts of the county authorities to bring the guilty parties to justice and thus restore peace and quiet and make it seem other than a disgrace to live in this part of the county.

"3. That we ask a more concentrated and earnest effort on the part of the officers of the law and those in authority to bring the guilty parties to justice and punishment."

LET EVERY LION DO HIS DUTY."

When President Roosevelt first announced that he would go to Africa to spend several months hunting big game, a Wall Street magnate is reported to have said, "Now, let every lion in Africa do his duty."

When President Roosevelt emerg- posed. ed from the jungles of Africa and reached Cairo on last Friday, he was given a great reception at Shepherd's Hotel by the Americans stopping "Dear Sir: -A friend sends me there and also by the general public. The press reports of the ovation given him and of Roosevelt's speech say that the President closed his remarks by saying "No lion did his duty," and that the enthusiastic audience broke into loud cheers and appreciated the joke turned on Wall Street.

PEOPLE.

Governor Glenn has been making speeches promiscuously over country as an evangelist. It seems that in nearly every speech he has gone out of his way to slander the good people of North Carolina, espement of the Supreme Court of the cially in the mountain counties, by lamenting their woeful ignorance.

> Congressman Grant has come out with a statement in reply to Governor Glenn, showing the greatly increased number of public schools in the mountain counties of North Carolina, and also the increased number of people on the rural free delivery routes who are reading the daily papers; and incidentally the fact comes out that wherever there is the greatest number of schools Every good citizen should pray that the good work should go on.

IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Congressman Morehead tells the Charlotte Observer that he will not be a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. We do not blame him. With the organization knifing from the Republican chairman of a has little chance of being re-elected. cessful Republican in North Carolina. -Winston Journal.

Mr. Morehead did not say he would not be a candidate for Congress. What he said was that he would not seek the nomination. There is little doubt but that he will accept it if tendered, and that he will be elected, as he was before, despite the knifing its slogan for 1912: of a "united (?) Democracy" as well as that element of the Republican machine who do not want the party to grow.

THE POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

The Democratic press, and notably the News and Observer, have devoted considerable space to the arbitrary recently presented some carpet-bag power possessed by the Speaker of the National House of Representatives. With characteristic inconsistency and desire to conceal the real facts, it does not also say that the that New York syndicate or or any power of the Speaker of our own Legeffort to collect fraudulent carpet- islature is just as great, just as arbitrary and just as liable to abuse as the former power of the National

The Speaker of the Lower House Houston Post on February 17th and of the General Assembly appoints all committees. He also designates who shall be chairmen of those committees. He is also ex-officio chairman of his own rules committee, the great objection to Speaker Cannon, of

which he is now deprived. It is therefore reasonable to presume, and it would not be natural were the case otherwise, that the Speaker appoints his friends to those important committees whose actions have greater bearing the conduct of public affairs. It within a short time, and other crimes is also to be presumed that he ignores the minority in such advancitizens of the lower part of Guilford tageous appointments. It is also a notorious fact, that in the past Legislatures, Speakers have ignored the minority far more mercilessly than fully aware of this fact than the ment. editor of the News and Observer, who, in one legislature, at least, personally dominated that body and its speaker more than all.

> In criticising Speaker Cannon, it should be borne in mind that the same rules, the same alleged usurpation of authority, were practiced by the Democratic Speaker in the years that party controlled the Lower

Here in our own State, "Cannonism," so-called, exists in full flower. Democratic press. Would such be practices that now exists, be carried out in the Legislatures that should happen to be Republican? Such a shriek would go up that it would sound as if Gehenna were let loose.

A BIG SWINDLING SCHEME.

In another column we publish copy of a letter which has been received by a prominent North Carolina citizen, from Madrid, Spain. We have information that similar letters are being sent to other American citizens. The Caucasian has forwarded this correspondence to the Department of State with a request that the swindlers be brought to justice, or that their scheme at least be ex-

Inasmuch as the same letters have no doubt gone to a large number of North Carolinians, The Caucasian suggests that the papers of the State should copy this letter and warn their readers.

THE BOOZE PARTY.

The Greensboro Record maintains State Convention because it had the never seemed exactly that way to us. booze. This is pretty hard on which? The convention or Charlotte.-Union

Thus, the so-called prohibition party has become the booze party, which is the same as saying that the Democratic party has gone Democratis. Another illustration of this truth is the fact that the party that howls most against trusts has not prosecuted a single trust.

It is reported from Washington that the patronage machine boss has at last decided that it is not safe to have Hancock nominated for postmaster at New Bern for fear that he could not be confirmed, and that the boss is now looking for some dark horse to name as postmaster who will agree beforehand to make Hancock his assistant, and no doubt also with the understanding that Hancock is to run the post-office and be the real postmaster in fact. Such a scheme eeds in this move that they will next try to have Hancock re-elected as Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Third District, so as to make it so that no Republican Congressman can be elected from that

We received a letter yesterday Republican county in this State, in which he said that The Caucasian was the best paper published in North Carolina. He showed his faith by his work, as he enclosed one dollar for a new subscriber. Get your neighbors to subscribe for The Caucasian and they will afterwards thank you

The News and Observer adopts as

"Out they go, in we go, Then we'll be in clover." That is the meat in the cocoanut. And who will be "pie hunters" and "pone chasers" then?

TELL IT TO JOSEPHUS.

Democratic Politicians After Dis-Franchising the Negro Try to Use Friday night caused a loss of Him in Their Elections.

State Democrat.] Once when a certain minister wanted to get up against his congre-mington is under way.

gation good and hard, and was looking for a suitable topic upon which to base his castigations, one of his for murder of Hector Stewart, two deacons suggested that Judas Iscariot would be a good subject, as he had no friends in the church. The Republican party is regarded in much the same light by many in the State. And so we frequently see

it stated that one of the things which the party has in view is the giving back to the negroes the ballot they young white men of Greensboro, have lost. Passing by any discussion were sent to the roads for six months on this point, when the truth is told, for selling whiskey. it will be seen that most negroes who have been allowed to register and become voters since the passage youth, killed himself by taking a dose of the amendment have done so of carbolic acid. He is said to have through the efforts of Democrats and previously shown signs of insanity. not Republicans. We dislike to say this, but it is true, and it's now a matter of record. And this is the injuries and W. A. Austin \$1,900 for unfortunate part, that it is a matter the loss of his son, against the Chamof record. The negroes who were pion Fibre Company near Asheville. put on the books for the sake of carrying some local matter are now on the books, and are there for all ed Officer Dunn and wounded Sentime, except some who may commit ator Travis and Representative crime which shall disqualify them. Kitchin, will be placed on trial to-The allowing of negroes to vote in day. prohibition elections in order to record a local victory has been the en-Speaker Cannon has even been ac- and the blessings which came as the at Raleigh, Statesville, Sanford, and cused of doing and no one is more result of the Constituional Amend- Marion.

> A negro can well afford to vote be allowed to do so, but to make an ful years ever known. effort to have them come to the ballot box will lead to voting them ina return to former conditions.

Another Sample of "Democratic Good Government."

Clinton News Dispatch.]

Oh Democracy, Democracy, the party that has not ceased to brag of what it has done for the poor insane people of the State, the party the case if the same rules, the same that has spuandered so many thousand dollars of the people's hard earned money and when you get right straight after them about it. they throw up their hands in holy horror and about the first word they speak they begin to tell you that they spent the money in order to take care of the insane of our State, and they brag about how nice they are doing it. But, alas, alas, we find from a report of a Wake County grand jury that they recommend that the insane be taken away from county homes and placed in the asylum. The report goes on to say that the State is collecting annually a tax for their care and maintenance and the State should be made to do its duty. This is just a sample of Democratic good government.

Not Exactly Right.

Yorkville Enquirer.]

The Charlotte Observer mentions the fact that Minority Leader Champ Clark is filling lecture dates, although on. And he is not the only one that has pursued such a course. This thing of Congressmen going around the country and making speeches when they are paid to be in Washington representing their constituthat Charlotte got the Democratic ents, may be all right, but it has

Predicts Success for Morehead.

The Winston Journal says: When J. Elwood Cox, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke here in the fall of 1908, he declared that he and John M. Morehead had jointly decided to run for Governor and Congressman. They did it, and Mr. Morehead is now representing the Fifth District. Incidentally the Congressman is being groomed for Governor, and if the Republicans rally to him he will surely be the nominee. It is our opinion that Mr. Morehead, who has already bested the Adams crowd, will be the Republican leader. The feathers will be removed from the nests of Spencer B. and Uncle Carl.

"The Angry Howl."

Greensboro Telegram. 1 The Caucasian, the Marion Butler \$20,000 or \$25,000. Republican paper, this week prints one of its characteristics editorials. reproduced elsewhere in The Telegram, savagely assailing the Republican machine. It urges the rank and the greatest number of daily pa- is surely in keeping with the methods and file of the G. O. P. to rally and send their "best and truest" men to the State Convention. Assuredly, "the angry howl in the woods," transferred to the floor of the convention, ought to make a spectacle of absorb-

> New Editor of the Lincolnton Times. The Charlotte Southern Republican.]

We see from the newspaper reports Mr. J. F. Click has been elected editor of the Lincoln County Times, published at Lincolnton. Mr. Click is one of North Carolina's gifted sons of newspaperdom, fearless, though gentle and kind. He is a born gentleman and one of God's noblest works-"an honest man." Here's wishing for his prosperity and that of the Times, too.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Disastrous fire at Rocky Mount

A movement looking to the erection of a bonded warehouse at Wil-

W. J. Blake, wanted in Laurenburg years ago, has been arrested at Columbus, Ohio.

Benj. G. Barnes, of Henderson, committed suicide by taking laudnum on Tuesday.

Luther Proctor and Chas. Holt.

Henry Stanbury, an East Durham

W. A. Hipp recovered \$750 for

The Southern Railway announces tering wedge, which, if pursued far that it will shortly begin extensive enough, will destroy the safeguards improvement on the passenger depots

Reports indicate that the truck any way, once, in a local election, crops in the eastern part of the State provided by this he becomes a voter will be unusually large. The Fruit in all subsequent elections. A ne- and Truckers' Journal predicts that gro who is qualified to vote ought to this will be one of the most success- Thirty-three business houses with

discriminately, which simply means United States Mint. Franklin Mac- surance is less than \$15,000. Veaugh, Secretary of the Treasury, has a plan to curtail the expenses of his department and the century-old mint of the Queen City is marked for no avail and the flames spread until slaughter.

> In a suit brought by a Texas bank incendiary origin. to secure \$4,000 on a note given by Duke to Alice Webb, his alleged wife, the jury found for Duke. He claimed to have been mentally irresponsible at the time he signed the

While beating his way on extra freight train No. 575, northbound, passing Thomasville Thursday evening, Charles Looabill (better known as "Chad"), who lives in Lexington, fell under the moving train and was cut in two across the stomach and died almost instantly.

Marshal of the Western North Carolina District, will assume office April 1st. He announces that he will make quickly and never fails to satno changes in his official force. J. M. Baley, acting Marshal, will be- Trail bottle free. It's positively come chief clerk.

Aroused by a noise in the early morning hours, Mr. J. Harens, a prominent resident of Washington, found Charles Johnson asleep in the dining-room. Johnson claims to have an important session of Congress is been drunk, but he is locked up under a charge of forcible entry.

> The millers of North Carolina have organized under the title of the North Carolina Millers' Association. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is President, and at a meeting called for May 24th, it is hoped to have the 450 millers in the State present.

Salisbury citzens have issued a call for a meeting in the interest of local option. W. A. Self, of Hickory, who addressed a similar meeting a few weeks ago at Henderson, has been invited to speak. The movement, which is being pushed all over the State, is for the abolition of the present law and the re-establishment of the local option plan.

Suit for damages against Jeremiah Goff, of Charlotte, has been formally instituted by Mrs. M. W. Christenbury, of Derita, as a result of the death of her husband who was run over and killed on the Derita road several weeks ago by the automobile belonging to Mr. Goff, driven at the time by George Evans, the negro chauffeur. It is understood that the amount of damages asked for will be

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The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock and a general alarm given, but the efforts of the citizens were of four solid blocks were burned. It is thought today that the fire was of

Flagman Robt. Beville, of the S. A. L., was killed at Neuse on Tuesday last by being run over.

The Lash of a Friend.

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