

The Caucasian

AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

CAUCASIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

ONE YEAR \$100
SIX MONTHS 50
THREE MONTHS 25



WOODROW WILSON AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, in his speech at the commencement of the State University, dipped, we thought at the time, rather deeply into partisan politics, and also into personal and current politics as affecting the coming of the presidential race.

In this connection, however, we feel that as a staunch friend of the University we can and should say that it is not advisable to invite for commencement orators men who are pronounced and active candidates for a political office of either party.

We were also mindful of the fact that several years ago, what seemed to be pronounced Wall Street influences were advocating Mr. Wilson for the Presidency, while at the present time Mr. Wilson seems to be playing to the galleries on the line of Mr. Bryan's former campaign.

With this condition of affairs, of course, no one but himself, unless others have been taken into his confidence, can know just what position he would occupy as President if he should be elected.

At any rate is to be very much regretted that a partisan political speech was made at the State University.

THE SOUTH AND WEST SEEING DANGER OF DEMOCRATIC POLICIES.

In another column we publish an editorial clipped from the last issue of Harper's Weekly, headed "Warning From the South." This editorial comments upon an editorial in the Manufacturers' Record showing that the farmers and manufacturers of the South are getting their eyes opened as to the possible dangerous influence of the Democratic policies as now being advocated in Congress.

In this connection, we desire also to call attention to a significant interview published in another column from Senator Hemenway, of Illinois, to the same effect. Indiana is as much an agricultural State as is North Carolina, and it would seem that the people of that State have been deceived and are being aroused to the danger of Democratic policies as are the people of the whole South.

WHO IS THE TRUST SENATOR?

The Burlington State Dispatch, in an editorial, says:

"It is said that if the reciprocity treaty with Canada is defeated, that it can be charged to the paper and lumber trusts. We are awaiting with interest to see how a certain Senator from North Carolina votes on the proposition."

The Democratic organ here in Raleigh has pointed out the fact that Senators Bailey and Simmons have cast votes already in a way which show that they are hostile to reciprocity, and that they are trying to defeat it by indirection.

We understand that ex-Governor Glenn has again taken occasion to cast slurs upon the people in the Mountain sections of North Carolina. If the people are as illiterate as he has said they were we would be ashamed to tell it after eight years of beneficent rule over North Carolina by himself and Educational Charlie.

The Burlington State Dispatch, commenting upon an editorial in an Asheville paper, to the effect that prohibition has not yet hurt Asheville, calls attention to the fact that the Democratic brand of prohibition which has been existing in that town has consisted so largely of "blind tigers" that is strange that a paper in that town should say that blind tigers did not hurt it.

THAT TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION.

The war over the new list of text-books to be used in the public schools for North Carolina for the next five years is now on and the city of Raleigh is besieged with book agents and their attorneys. After the trick is turned some of the smaller book concerns may wonder why they entered the scramble at all.

It was the understanding with our Republican friends in the last Legislature, when the question was up, that school teachers of experience would be selected on the committee to decide on the text-books for the next five years.

Unless the signs of the times are misleading the selection of the books this year will be another farce. There isn't a single public school teacher on the committee that is to select the books. Prof. Bruce Craven, who taught in the schools at Kinston for a number of years, sounds a note of warning and tells the people of the State what they may expect as a result of the appointment of the committee that will select the books.

The following is a copy of an article written by Professor Craven and published in Monday's Charlotte Observer:

"To the Editor of The Observer:

"There are about seven thousand men and women teachers in North Carolina, who have been using the uniform text-books in actual practice, and yet there were none of them considered fit to sit with the politicians to determine what books are to be used in the schools for the next five years.

"This contract, involving several million dollars and decreasing what books shall be used in the common schools to the exclusion of all others, is to be settled by six State officials, one university professor, four county superintendents and one city superintendent, and the actual teachers who have used the books and will continue to use them will have nothing to do with it.

"The law says that the sub-commission of six members is to be selected from among the teachers or county superintendents, and it is presumed that 'teachers' was intended to mean the teachers of the books under discussion, but for some reason the two-headed appointive power consisting of the Governor and State Superintendent, could find no fit teacher, and so went beyond the law and selected a city superintendent in spite of the State Superintendent's declaration in January that 'if you exclude the city schools from this adoption, you shall not be represented on the sub-commission.'

"For ten years the uniform text-books have been an obstacle in the path of progress, and there seems no reason to hope for any improvement this time. Some day the public may awaken to the importance of this thing and have it placed on a common-sense business basis, and it is to be hoped that the awakening will come soon.

"BRUCE CRAVEN.
"North Wilkesboro, June 10."

The Socialist Congressman wants the automobile used by former Speaker Cannon for his committee. That sounds strange, coming from the representative of a party that is opposed to luxuries.

The labor leaders in session at Richmond last week said "the labor laws of North Carolina are the greatest face in existence." And so the Democratic politicians have not fooled the labor leaders after all.

Ex-Governor Glenn has announced that he will support ex-Governor Aycock in the Senatorial race next summer, which has caused the Statesville Landmark to observe that it will be time to elect a successor to Senator Overman two years hence, and that Glenn probably thinks that ex-Governors should stand together.

A contemporary remarks that the Supreme Court, in its decision in the Oil and Tobacco cases, has shown to the Government and to the people what everybody already knew, and that was that they were two of the greatest trusts existing in this country. It would seem, however, that Governor Kitchin and his Democratic State machine have not yet had their eyes opened, even by the Supreme Court decision.

Bryan has experienced the initiative and referendum and is about to get recall from his party leaders.

WITH THE EDITORS.

A New York school teacher was fined \$1,200 for hugging women teachers. He evidently loved and lost.—Hickory Mercury.

When you hear a man saying that the people do not pay enough taxes you can safely bet that man has no property.—Montgomery Journal.

Governor Woodrow Wilson declared in North Carolina the other day that he is two kinds of a Democrat. But that isn't so much. There are some who are all kinds of a Democrat.—Union Republican.

Increase in the value of farm products in this State during the past twenty years has been 129 per cent, or from \$53,000,000 in 1890 to \$122,000,000 in 1910—and still Democratic good government demands a raise in the revenue.—Union Republican.

The Wilkes-Barre, Pa., magistrate who has decided that to refuse to kiss a pretty widow is disorderly conduct is in no danger of reversal by any Supreme Court this side of the celestial regions. A safe and sane decision!—Baltimore Sun.

The five Democratic candidates in North Carolina for Simmons' seat in the Senate propose to appeal to the people on the strength of the great services they have rendered the State. But when these noble deeds were being performed these fellows were drawing good salaries from the State and were supposed to do something to earn the money.—Albany Chronicle.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Mrs. Ida Hill, of Lexington, Meets an Awful Fate While on a Visit at Jamestown—No Trace of the Murderer.

A special from High Point to Friday's Charlotte Observer gives the following account of an awful tragedy at High Point:

"One of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in this community took place early this morning, at the residence of J. S. Ragsdale, at old Jamestown, where Mrs. Ida Hill, widow of the late Dr. Joel Hill, of Lexington, was choked to death in her bed-room, on the second story, by some unknown party or parties.

Gagged and Bound.

"At about 7 a. m., Mrs. Ragsdale and her daughter, Miss Jennie, carried some clean linen to Mrs. Hill's room, and it was then that they found the body lying at the foot of the iron bed with the head tied to a foot-post with a valise strap, while the buckle end of the strap was tightly drawn in a loop around the woman's neck. In her mouth was stuffed her own black stocking and a burglar's black mask. With the other valise strap her hands were fastened securely to her body. Another stocking was also securely around her neck.

"The murder must have taken place towards morning, as the body was yet warm when discovered.

"Evidently the object of the murderer was burglary, as some silver-plate and other valuables were found tied up in a napkin in the dining-room.

"At the side of the house, near the end of the porch, a chair was found from which some one pulled himself up to the porch roof below the second story window, from which access was had to Mrs. Hill's bed-room. This was indicated by the torn condition of a creeping vine along the post where the chair was standing.

"Not a sound or noise of as struggle was heard by any one in the house. Those who occupied other parts of the residence were the following: Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, the mother of Mrs. Hill; Miss Jennie Ragsdale; Mrs. Hill's two children—a boy of about twelve and a little girl aged about six years; also a young orphan boy by name of Jasper Cannon and Mr. Will Ragsdale's little son. Beside the family there were two young men—brothers and farm hands—sleeping in another part of the house, viz., J. W. and Enoch Modlin. Both of these men state that they did not hear the slightest noise during the night.

Large Reward Offered.

"A reward of \$500 has been offered by the family for the apprehension of the murderer. Sheriff Jones and Coroner Wood, of Greensboro, came upon the scene soon after nine o'clock and the following coroner's jury was empanelled: S. T. Richardson; Dan F. Moore, D. F. Staley, Dr. A. P. Staley, E. Armfield and J. W. Sechrist.

"The verdict of the jury in substance was that the deceased came to her death at the hands of some party or parties unknown with the object of burglary.

"The entire community is terribly aroused and every effort is being made to discover the perpetrator of the awful crime.

"Mrs. Hill was about forty years of age, and was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale. Her husband died last winter."

Was En Route to Lexington.

Lexington, N. C., June 8.—The people of Lexington were inexpressibly shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the murder of

Mrs. Joe Hill, the widow of Dr. Joel Hill, which occurred at Jamestown last night. It was at first reported that Mrs. Hill had committed suicide. It has been known that since the death of her husband she has been in very poor health and has been on the verge of a nervous breakdown and the suicide story was readily believed. Dr. David Hill, her brother-in-law, went to Jamestown this morning on train No. 44 and a short time after his arrival telephoned that it was unmistakably a case of murder. In her room was found a strange suit case, from which one of the straps had been taken and wrapped tightly around the unfortunate woman's throat. One of her stockings had been tied around her eyes, her hands had been tied and there was a black mask in her mouth.

WARNING FROM THE SOUTH.

The People Are Beginning to Fear a Return of the Low Prices and Hard Times Under the Last Democratic Administration.

Harper's Weekly.]

In the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Richard H. Edmonds sounds a note of warning to Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, and the other Democrats of each branch of Congress who are making sweeping assaults on the protective system. "The introduction of a tariff bill putting on the free list many products of the South once more illustrates that the South's worst enemies are often to be found among its own public men. In times past the material development of this section has been seriously halted by the unwisdom of the agitation of men of the South rather by injury done by outsiders."

The Manufacturers' Record is a non-partisan publication, Mr. Edmonds, its editor, is a close student of industrial conditions throughout the country, but especially in the South. In the article from which we quote he adds, "Every business interest in the South—the lumber people, the iron and coal interests, the mica interests, merchants, farmers and laborers alike—is vitally concerned in a fair measure of protection to every industry in the South." Every word here used applies to the North and West also.

The protective policy is national, not sectional. It aims to aid every important industry which needs any custom-house defense, regardless altogether of the region in which it exists. Under this system the United States has prospered to a degree unparalleled by any other country in the world. And the prosperity has recognized no particular lines of latitude or longitude. It has covered South, North, West and East. Mr. Edmonds sees this truth and talks plainly. He asks Chairman Underwood and other Southern men who are attacking the tariff along the whole line if they want to see the country go back to the starvation days of 1893-96. The assault on the tariff, perpetrated and projected, is much more extended in 1911 than it was in the Wilson-Gorman act passed in 1894. The Canadian reciprocity and the so-called farmers' free list bills, already passed by the House, and the attacks on the woolen, cotton and other schedules which are being framed are very radical measures of legislation and account for the halt in industry which the country now sees. The action of the Democratic House and the threats of the Democrats in the Senate promises to make Republican victory in 1912 along the whole line certain and overwhelming.

Monument to General Greene Will Be Erected at Guilford Battle-Ground.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Preliminary arrangements have been made for the erection of the monument at Guilford Court House to commemorate the victory won by General Nathaniel Greene. Congress made an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the construction of

this monument, which will be erected under the supervision of the Secretary of War. Secretary Stimson has already designated Captain Earl I. Brown, corps of engineers stationed at Wilmington, to be in charge of the work. Comparative models of the monument are to be submitted to Captain Brown by December 15th, next.

In accordance with the practice in such cases honorariums of \$300, \$250, and \$200, respectively, will be paid to the artists submitting the three most meritorious designs for the monument at Guilford Court House. The final selection of the design to be followed in the actual work will in each case be made by the Secretary of War.

MAN AND WIFE JAILED AT NEW BERN.

Burrill Casey and Wife, of Craven County, Arrested on Charge of Poisoning Mrs. Casey's Former Husband a Year Ago.

New Bern, N. C., June 13.—Late Monday afternoon Mrs. Leona Casey, of Lane's Chapel, whose husband, Burrill Casey, was arrested in this city several hours previous on a warrant charging him with poisoning Mr. Joseph Whitty, of that place, was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Rouse, of Dover, and Monday night was brought to this city and placed in Craven County jail. Both she and her husband are now confined in this institution, but on different floors, awaiting the action of the grand jury, who are investigating their case.

The case promises to be one of the most sensational that has been brought before the public in some time. The arrest of these two people was the conclusion of a series of investigations that had been going on for the past year.

After Mr. Joseph Whitty's death, which occurred so suddenly a little more than a year ago, several of his relatives began a quiet investigation. A physician from this city went to the place where the body was buried and after exhuming the body had the stomach taken out and this was thoroughly examined by him. He was convinced that there were indications of poisoning, but in order to

Marion Butler's Raleigh Speech in Pamphlet Form

There has been such a great demand for back copies of The Caucasian containing ex-Senator Butler's Raleigh speech, in which he exposed the purpose of the Democratic machine in conducting such a low, dirty campaign of slander and personal abuse, and in which Mr. Butler denounced Simmons and Daniels as two low-grade hybrids who were worthy leaders of such a campaign, and in which he also discussed the real issues in the last campaign which the Democratic machine was afraid to meet on the stump, that there is only one way in which a complete copy of this speech could be furnished, and that would be to re-publish it in pamphlet form.

Now, if those who desire copies of the speech in pamphlet form will write us to that effect, stating how many copies are desired, we will ascertain what the speech can be published for in pamphlet form, and will then furnish the speech to each person who has applied for copies at actual cost. Of course, the larger the number of copies that are ordered, the less will be the cost per copy. If as many as five thousand copies are ordered, the cost will, of course, be small per copy, and if a less number are ordered, the cost per copy would be correspondingly increased.

Therefore, we suggest that every one who desires copies of the speech should at once send to us an order for the number of copies desired, and as soon as we have received orders for five thousand copies, or possibly a less number, we will be able to announce the cost of this speech per copy or per one hundred copies, and will also be able to announce when they will be ready for delivery.

Cut out and fill in the blank below, stating the number of copies desired, and mail to us.

ORDER FOR COPIES OF MARION BUTLER'S RALEIGH SPEECH.

P. O. 1911.

Caucasian Publishing Company, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—I hereby subscribe for copies of Marion Butler's Raleigh speech printed in pamphlet form, and agree to pay for the same at the actual cost of publication, including the cost of postage.

(Signed)

A Suggesting Stock of SUMMER WEARABLES

It is real achievement to win prestige and reputation along lines that concern the trend of human affairs—and to place a business in the position of first along the broadening road of progress. The excellence and superiority of BERWANGER CLOTHING has done this; it has year by year increased the interest in it and the business. Breaking away from conventionalities, doing the thing differently and better may evoke a little criticism—but it represents a creation which must gain recognition—this is BERWANGER CLOTHING deservedly popular because it is differently better. The better you know our stock of comfort clothes the better you'll like it—the more apparent its superiorities will become. They say we've taught men to be exacting and critical. Rather, we've demonstrated that the highest degree of tailoring perfection is expressed in BERWANGER Summer Clothing.

- Men's Serge Suits \$10.00 to \$27.50
Cravenetted Mohair Suits \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00
Crash Suits \$7.50
Men's Summer Trousers \$3.00 to \$9.00
Separate Summer Coats \$1.50 to \$10.00
AND EVERYTHING ELSE NECESSARY FOR SUMMER COMFORT.

S. BERWANGER
THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.