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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Democratic harmony was so badly battered that it has been forced to drop out of the ring.

Senator Simmons left for home before Congress adjourned and is probably looking after his swamp lands.

If the Democrats know where they stand on the tariff question it is more than anyone else knows about them.

As soon as one Democrat thinks he has his Democracy on straight another one comes along an unmasker.

Kitchin and Simmons seem to be having things coming their way—though not the things they had hoped for.

Bryan says when the time comes to name the candidate that he will not be silent. We had suspected as much.

Aycock is in the Senatorial race, crime is on the increase and the mocking bird is looking for the tall timbers.

Over in Greensboro they grant divorces while you wait. Five divorces were granted in Guilford court in one day this week.

The Goldsboro Record says this is a "rag time" age. And it will be even more so if the Democrats elect the next President.

The Democrats claim they will win next year because the Republicans are not all united. Well, when did they get united?

The Democrats are giving free shows over the State. The News and Observer says that Locke Craig was the attraction last Thursday.

An exchange asks when is a turtle dead. In that respect he is like the Democratic party—for often he is dead and don't seem to realize it.

Since Democrats do not love pie, it would seem that Dr. McCullers could serve the paupers of Wake county without fees or salary either!

If Doc. Faison did not use all of his ammunition in Washington he may be able to aid Simmons in his efforts to round up the Redshirts.

If the politicians are going to fight every man who talks of their record between now and the campaign, there will be many fights and runaways in the meantime.

The Democratic politicians are rejoicing because farm products have been reduced in price, but it will be noted that the farmers have not held any jubilee over the occasion.

Charlotte is now hauling water from a distance to supply the demand in that city. It seems the elements had to refuse to work in order to force Charlotte on the water wagon.

A writer to the News and Observer complains that the Democratic platform was not carried out. Certainly a just complaint, but since he has brought up the subject, when did the Democrats ever carry out their platform?

The Senatorial candidates are very active. Kitchin is trying to capture the Red Men, Simmons is trying to reorganize the Redshirts, Aycock is appealing to those who love watermelons and Judge Clark is going into the highways and hedges seeking those who might be lost.

DEMOCRATS DID POOR WORK.

Republican Leader Mann Says the Democrats Have Been Hoisted By Their Own Petard.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Republican Leader Mann, in a statement issued, giving minority view of the work of the extra session of the Democratic House, declared the net result was to strengthen the President and weaken Democracy and that the Democrats, in "trying to put the President in the hole" in tariff revision legislation, had been "hoisted by their own petard."

Dr. W. P. Exum Passes Away at His Country Home.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—His many friends throughout the State will learn with sincere regret of the death yesterday afternoon of Dr. W. P. Exum, which occurred at his country home near Snow Hill.

Dr. Exum was one of the best physicians in that section, and his death will be a loss to the entire community, by all of whom he was dearly loved, not alone for his worth as a physician, but also for his deeds of kindness to those around him.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Margaret, Dr. W. P. Exum, Jr., and a large circle of relatives.

Beatty Beats World's Flying Record While Carrying Passenger.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—W. G. Beatty, in a Wright biplane, beat the world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at the international aviation meet here to-day. Beatty and his passenger were in the air at the opening gun at 3:30 o'clock and remained up until 7:08 p. m., a total of three hours and 38 minutes. The former record was made by Amerigo, at Mulhausen, Germany, December 11, 1910, when he carried a passenger 3 hours, 19 minutes and 37 seconds.

Negro Killed in a Three-Cornered Fight at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Aug. 9.—Jim Townson, a negro, was stabbed and killed and Clay Johnson, colored, was also knifed in a three-cornered fight in which Adam Smith, another negro, was the third participant, on Blount street, this city, last night.

SHOT DEAD AT HIS GATE

Second Murder at Williamston, N. C., in Less Than a Week

Murdered Man's Wife is Under Suspicion—Bloodhounds Rushed to the Scene of the Crime in Effort to Run Down the Murderer.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 21.—The second murder within a week in Wilmington occurred Sunday night about 10 o'clock, when Osborne Rogers, a highly respected colored man of considerable property was shot near the front gate of his residence.

During the past winter Osborne was shot at several times, and his store was burned during the early spring. No one has as yet been suspected, though tracks were found and they were tracks of a man who had bagging wrapped around his feet, one piece of the bagging being found in a field near the scene of the shooting.

Bloodhounds from Ahoskie have been ordered and it is hoped that the guilty party will be apprehended during the day. It is understood that the domestic relations of Rogers have not been of the pleasantest during the past, and it is a very strange fact that Rogers' wife heard the shot at her gate during the night, but did not go out to investigate it, and the dead body of her husband lay near the gate until the early hours of this (Monday) morning, when it was found by a passer-by.

Two murders within a week in Williamston has caused the quietness of the little village to be greatly disturbed and there is considerable excitement among the citizens, both white and negroes.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

The Extraordinary Session Came to an end Tuesday Afternoon

MEASURES OF IMPORTANCE

The Canadian Reciprocity Bill, Campaign Publicity Bill, the Re-apportionment Bill and the Measure Admitting New Mexico and Arizona as New States Were the Only Matters of Importance Finally Enacted into Law—President Accomplished What He Set Out to Do—President Congratulated for Vetoing Woolen Bill and Farmers' Free List Bill.

Special to The Caucasian.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1911.—The extraordinary session of the Sixty-second Congress came to an end this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The reciprocity bill, campaign publicity bill and the re-apportionment bill and the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as new States, were the only measures of importance that were finally enacted into law. The President vetoed the woolen bill, farmers' free list bill, and the cotton schedule.

President Taft, who had just vetoed the cotton bill, the last of three revision bills, adversely acted on, was present with members of his Cabinet when the special session came to a close.

The efforts on the part of the Democrats and insurgent Republicans to put the President "in a hole" ended in a miserable fiasco.

President Accomplished What He Set Out to Do.

An analysis of the work done shows that he achieved practically everything of importance which he set out to do. The results he attained are positive, and ought to last. While the Senate refused to ratify his arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, he really did not anticipate immediate favorable action, but now will appeal to the country to sustain him and to bring the Senate into a frame of mind where these pacts can be approved without serious emasculation.

A Democratic Bluff Game.

It is no secret that many Democrats are just as well satisfied that the President rendered abortive the work of the "unholy alliance," because, after all, they are frank enough to admit, though, they are not proclaiming it publicly, that there was merit in the reasons cited by the President in his veto messages.

Williams Gets Cold Feet.

John Sharp Williams, one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate got cold feet and was forced to oppose some of the amendments offered by his party members. When the House bill re-drafting the cotton schedule, was under consideration, and amendments were being offered, Senator Williams said:

"Mr. President, I think we are on the eve of doing some very dangerous things without due consideration. I do not believe that any one man can give due consideration to any great schedule of the tariff bill, no matter how able he is. I have had some experience serving upon committees dealing with tariff questions, and I have, for the most part, found that my own opinion became modified very much by the information and suggestions I obtained from 13 or 14 other men serving upon committees.

Amendments "Iniquitous."

"Speaking for myself, therefore, I am not willing to be put on record as indorsing amendments containing page after page of tariff schedules, when I know that they neither have been considered at the other end of the Capitol nor can be considered by the time the amendment reaches there. The rubber schedule is very iniquitous in many regards. The sugar schedule, especially that part of it which deals with differentials, is very obnoxious to me. But for myself, I shall not vote to put upon this bill anything except things that have been considered in some committee somewhere, especially at the other end of the Capitol, or such things as we know would be considered by the time the amendment dealing with the subject reaches the House.

"Of course, when a man here offers to put coal on the free list, that requires no committee consideration. I know what it is; everybody can understand it; it is a simple plain proposition, and it requires no investigation of schedules or comparison of schedules or any nice distinction between one duty and another. So, if propositions of amendments are presented, I may vote for them, but I am not going to vote three or four pages of schedules on the statute books which have been considered by nobody completely except the proponent of the amendment."

Congratulations Pour Into the President.

Letters and telegrams have been pouring into the White House commending the President for his vetoes of the wool and farmers' free list bills. These messages come from manufacturers, merchants, bankers, and men occupying a less conspicuous position in the commercial and industrial circles, and are to the general effect that the President has done an invaluable service, not only to the men who manage and control business enterprises, but to those who are employed by them.

The President is informed that he has heartened business and commerce everywhere, and insured the country for at least the twenty months remaining of his present term against legislation of a demoralizing character. He also is advised that his action will stimulate the arteries of trade, and prevent a vast amount of curtailment which would have increased the number of unemployed.

Will Justify His Position.

When the President convened Congress in extraordinary session last spring it was for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity agreement. This has been done. Mr. Taft intended at that time not to approve any revision bills in anticipation of reports from the tariff board. His vetoes have been sustained. He had resolved, if the question came up in the session, to repudiate the Arizona constitution containing the provision for the recall of judges. Congress approved of that provision and he vetoed the joint resolution. His attitude in this respect has also been sustained, and Congress has expunged the objectionable paragraph.

Now the President is preparing to go before the country and justify everything he has done. He believes he owes an obligation to the people to enlighten them as to the work of his administration, and, in justice to himself, to submit his version of what has been transpiring at the National Capital.

A BIG FIRE AT KINSTON

Buggy Factory, Warehouses and Dwellings Destroyed by Flames

The Loss Will Reach \$150,000 or More—Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin—Near Spot Where Big Fire Occurred in 1905.

Kinston, Aug. 20.—This morning about 4 o'clock fire destroyed the large buggy manufacturing plant of the Ellis Carriage Works, the farmers' warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco, a large storage warehouse and three residences before it could be checked, entailing a loss over \$100,000.

Across from the Ellis Carriage Works was the Farmers' Warehouse operated for the sale of leaf tobacco. This immense wooden building was soon on fire and burned quickly. In the rear of the carriage factory L. Harvey & Sons Co. had a wooden warehouse full of farming implements. This building caught from the heat and was destroyed together with its contents. Across Gordon street from the carriage factory were three dwellings which were also fired by the intense heat and destroyed.

Two of the dwellings were owned by Mrs. Dan Quinberry and the other by Mrs. L. H. Rountree, of Greenville. The occupants of the dwellings lost all of their household furniture with little, if any, insurance.

Many people believe the fire was of incendiary origin, yet no one is suspected.

On February 28, 1905, at nearly the identical spot of the starting of the fire this morning, another fire began which burned up \$300,000 worth of property.

Bryan Will Name the Candidate or Know the Reason Why.

Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch, 14th.]

"I intend to devote all my time between now and the nomination to finding out things about the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President. 'Wm. Jennings Bryan said to a large crowd here to-day.

"I know all of the leading men of the party, those who have hindered and those who have helped it. When the time comes to name the man for the candidacy, I will not be silent." Mr. Bryan was the guest of the Jefferson club at a big rally and barbecue.

Boosters' Week Starts to-day in the Caucasian's Prize and Popularity Contest

An Encouragement Offer Made in Order to Stimulate an Early Start in the Race for the Prizes. This is the Time to Boost the Campaign of Your Favorite Candidate.

15,000 Extra Votes for Every Yearly Subscription Turned in Before Wednesday August 30th at 9 P. m.—Join the Boosters and see to it that She Gets a Good Lead Early in the Contest. Do it Now. Obey That Impulse.

On another page of this issue will be found an announcement of special interest to all contestants and their friends. It announces the inauguration of "Boosters' Week" in The Caucasian's big contest. An offer is made to encourage an early start among the candidates for the prizes. The management believes in putting the best efforts at the beginning of the contest instead of at the end, and the wise constants will do most of their work as early in the game as possible.

The offer is this: During this week an extra certificate calling for 15,000 votes will be issued for every yearly subscription turned in The Caucasian. All yearly subscriptions turned in to date will also be credited with the extra votes.

This is simply an offer of encouragement and will expire Wednesday, August 30, at 9 p. m. The ballots do not have to be counted at once but may be held and voted at will. See list of candidates and their standing to-day.

To Outside Candidates.

You have until 9 o'clock Wednesday night to mail in your subscriptions so that they will count on the "Booster Week" offer. Any letter mailed before 9 p. m. will count. Ask your postmaster when he changes his date stamp, then be sure you get your letter in on time.

Call for Letters.

Have you obtained any of the letters that we furnished the contestants to send to their friends? If not, why not? You would indeed be surprised if you only knew how readily your friends will respond.

Now is the time to get them. If you have not already obtained a supply, come in or write for them at once.

Be a Booster.

Be a booster. You will enjoy the contest as much as some of the candidates, if you can be of assistance to some worthy candidate.

Remember you can give your favorite 15,000 extra votes by paying your subscription during "Booster Week."

There is still plenty of room for new candidates, as daily some drop out and others take their places. It will appeal to any one with a little ambition to see that she can enter in an almost open field and have the best kind of a chance to win a fine prize.

Nominations cost nothing and the prizes will cost the winners nothing. A candidate cannot possibly lose anything more than a little time, and if the proper energy is put behind the time expended there is little chance to lose this. It is a friendly struggle that The Caucasian has inaugurated with handsome reward for the winners and no obligations whatever.

It makes no difference where a candidate may reside, the chances are strictly the same for winning the capital prize.

Just Getting Started.

At present the candidates are just getting started. They know that subscriptions are what count, and that to secure them is the surest way to pile up votes, though the coupons are by no means to be despised, as the winning of a prize sometimes depends on a few votes. Get your friends into the habit of cutting coupons out for you, and it will keep up their interest in you. Later they will not let their favorite candidate fall behind for lack of help they can give.

Vote Early and Often.

Send in your favorite's name and

then vote for her, just as you would for your candidate for Congress or the Senate only vote oftener. It is entirely safe. Stuff the ballot box like a Tammany Hall politician, and stuff good. Perfectly legitimate. No prison term staring you in the face for this, and besides suppose there were, who would be willing to do a couple of years in jail for one of our Tarheel beauties—God bless 'em.

Do not wait until later on in the contest but—Get acquainted with the ballot box now. Your help may be all that is needed to encourage your favorite to put forth the effort which will place her at the top of the list. Do it now.

The Voting Limit.

The voting limit has been raised this week to 15,000 votes. No candidate will be permitted to vote more than 15,000 votes above the highest contestant in this issue.

Four Districts.

The piano will be given to the young lady securing the largest vote in the entire territory, but in order to equalize the chances of the several candidates for the eight remaining prizes, the territory has been divided into four districts. A diamond ring and a gold watch will be given in each of these districts.

District No. 1 will comprise Wake County, including the city of Raleigh.

District No. 2 will comprise Harnett, Sampson, Johnston, Wilson and Wayne Counties.

District No. 3 will comprise Chatham, Durham, Granville, Franklin and Nash Counties.

District No. 4 will comprise all that territory in which The Caucasian circulates which is not included in the three other districts.

Who May Enter.

This contest is open to all young ladies, either single or married, who live in the territory in which The Caucasian circulates. It is not even necessary that you be a subscriber to The Caucasian.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Raleigh.	Votes.
Miss Daisy Stevens, R. 3.....	1,000
Miss Alice Banks, R. 3.....	1,000
Miss Rebecca Stephenson, R. 4.....	1,000
Miss Annie Banks, R. 3.....	1,000
Miss Allie Sorrell, R. 6.....	1,000
Miss Ethel Sorrell, R. 6.....	1,000
Miss Annie Cummings.....	2,400
Miss Ruby Hunnicutt.....	2,900
Miss Mary A. Reddish, R. 1.....	1,000

Wake Forest.

Miss Levina Elsie Mangum, R. 1.....	2,100
Miss Hattie Watkins, R. 3.....	1,000
Miss Pearl Scarborough, R. 1.....	1,000
Miss Mamie Duke, R. 3.....	1,000
Miss Rebecca Patterson, R. 1.....	1,000

Wendell.

Miss Katie Christman.....	1,000
Miss Mattie Rhodes.....	1,000

Waltham.

Miss Eva Wilburn.....	1,000
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Rogers' Store.

Miss Macie Ray.....	1,000
Miss Esther Bailey.....	1,000
Miss Callie Nipper.....	1,000
Miss Iva Thompson.....	1,000
Miss Lottie Arnold.....	1,000

McCullers.

Miss Sallie Gill.....	1,000
Miss Clyde Overby.....	1,000
Miss Mary Taylor, R. 1.....	1,000

Holly Springs.

Miss Thelma Weatherspoon.....	1,400
Miss Mary Adams, R. 1.....	1,000
Miss Madeline Fuquay.....	1,700

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Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

THE CAUCASIAN PRIZE AND POPULAR CONTEST.

I nominate.....
 Address.....
 District No.....
 Signed.....
 Address.....

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Caucasian Prize Voting Contest 100 VOTES

Candidate.....
 Address.....
 District No.....

This coupon, when neatly trimmed out, name and address, properly filled in brought or sent to the Contest Department of The Caucasian, will count for 100 votes. The first one of these coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination, and will count for 1,000 votes. This coupon not good after September 1911.