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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

A short cotton crop and taxes will not harmonize.

The Wilmington Star has observed that some people do not vote as they think.

It takes them almost as long to "correct the vote" in Maine as it does in North Carolina.

A lot of money that is being spent in the name of education never reaches its name-sake.

Wonder if Senators Simmons' and Lorimer's swamp lands suffered any by reason of the drouth?

The man who favors free trade and high taxes is trying to hit the farmer going and coming.

After all, it looks as though ex-Governor Glenn ruined the chances of the prohibitionists in Maine.

Wonder if that penitentiary surplus will be reported as large this year as during campaign years?

The Durham Herald does not think the Democrats in Congress from this State would pass as tariff reformers.

The Durham Herald says that honest money has no reason to be afraid of the Democratic party. Why, is the Democratic party seeking only the other kind?

It is reported that members of the lumber trust in this State are working to secure Simmon's re-election. And we had been told that the Democrats were opposed to trusts!

And now some of the Democratic politicians say that we pay too little tax. Well, just wait and see what the voters say about it at the next election.

The Charlotte Observer refers to Dr. Mary Walker as a mere self-made man. And in her case alone the clothes make the man—otherwise she would be a woman.

And now they have reduced the majority of the Democratic sheriff's vote in Forsyth to two votes. If they will whittle on it some more, they may get the right man in office.

When some of the Democratic papers speak of "tariff reform," they mean free trade. Which being literally translated means free soup-houses to support the unemployed.

Some of the Democratic "good government" supporters now want a law and order league in order to have the law enforced. Isn't that an admission on their part that Democratic "good government" is a failure?

Chief Justice Jones, of South Carolina, has resigned a life-time job in order to run for Governor. Quite different with the Democrats in this State. Here they hold fast to all the ple they have and cry for more.

The Mount Olive Tribune says that section is threatened with "a veritable reign of lawlessness; where murder stalks abroad." And to think that such a condition of lawlessness exists in Aycock's home county and only a few miles from the home of Red-Skirt Faison!

Some of Raleigh's citizens want a law and order league. Why did the "good government forces" turn this town upside down in trying to beat the "Democratic Ring," if it was not for the purpose of putting men in office who would enforce the law?

A DURHAM PHYSICIAN SUICIDES.

Dr. William Graham Fires Pistol in His Mouth and Dies Almost Instantly—Wife Was in Atlantic City.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 19.—Seating himself in a most comfortable position in the living room of his beautiful Colonial home on Chapel Hill Street, this morning about 11:30 o'clock, Dr. Will Graham, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, placed the barrel of a pistol in his mouth and sent a bullet through his head, death resulting almost instantly.

Dr. Graham was alone in the room at the time, and no one else was in the house except the colored servants in the kitchen. They heard a muffled sound, but though it was the noise of falling lumber on an adjoining lot where a new building is being erected. Mrs. P. C. Graham, sister-in-law of the dead man, found him upon her return from a visit about two hours later. He was seated in the chair with his head leaning back with one arm resting comfortably on the arm of the chair and the other arm grasping tightly the weapon by which the deed was committed.

No cause has been assigned for the rash act except that the dead man was in bad health, and had slight chances of ever being better.

Dr. Graham was the great-grandson of Governor William A. Graham, a nephew of Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and also of Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, and Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh. He is survived by his father, three brothers, one sister, a wife and two small sons. His wife was in Atlantic City at the time.

According to a dispatch from Peiping, the perfect's yamen at Sui-Fu was attacked by rebels late Sunday night and the buildings set afire. The remains of a great number of unidentified dead are being taken from the ruins. The yemens in five other nearby towns have been looted within the past few days. Chinese troops under General Feng have been dispatched to the disturbed district.

ASSAULT AND MURDER

Negro Committed Two Dastardly Crimes in Warren County Sunday

Mrs. J. E. Chapman Criminally Assaulted and Her Father Fatally Wounded by the Brute—Negro Arrested and Placed in Jail—Negro's Father Aided in Arrest.

Warrenton, Sept. 17.—A negro, George Marshall, lately returned from the North, late yesterday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. J. E. Chapman, the wife of a respectable farmer of Vicksboro, 14 miles from here, after having threatened to kill her. When the father learned of it, and went after the negro, the latter shot him twice, perhaps fatally injuring him. Then the neighborhood was aroused and the negro barricaded himself in a house. When the sheriff came to arrest him, the negro shot him and two other members of the posse. This morning after the house had been watched all night the negro's father, by a ruse, entered the house with other negroes and overpowered him, when the posse rushed in, bound him and brought him here to jail. The whole of the two counties is aroused over the atrocious deed and it is reported that a mob will attempt to lynch him tonight. Court convenes to-morrow morning and if not lynched he will be tried at once.

Negro Tried and Convicted.

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Coplin and shot her father was tried at Warrenton Tuesday and the jury returned verdict of guilty after being out only ten minutes.

Judge Justice sentenced the negro to die October 20th. He was brought to Raleigh and placed in the penitentiary to await the day of electrocution.

Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

IN 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.

GROWTH OF PARTY SOUTH

The Industries in The South Favor a Protective Tariff

REPUBLICAN PARTY THEIR HOPE

The Southern Cotton Mills Have Been Served With Notice That They Can Not Secure Protection Through the Democratic Party—They Must Become Republicans if They Vote as They Pray—Another Democratic Administration Would Cause the South to Go Overwhelmingly Republican.

The Columbia, S. C., Daily Record, Democratic, in a recent issue had the following to say on the political situation in the solid South:

"It is paradoxical, but the prospect of a Democratic victory holds out the surest promise of abandonment of the one-party government in the Southern States. Since reconstruction there have been numerous attempts to establish, upon one basis or another, a respectable Republican party in the South, but all of these have failed. If the effort is to succeed it will come about as it should come, as the result of differences of opinion upon an economic question."

"The situation which leads us to this conclusion is revealed by the respective positions taken by the Southern cotton manufacturers on the one hand and the Southern Democrats in Congress on the other with regard to the revision of the cotton schedule. The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is the organization of Southern cotton mill presidents, at its convention in Charlotte last May appointed a standing committee to represent the association in all matters respecting the tariff and other legislation, and this committee in carrying out the purpose of its appointment sought to secure a hearing before the House, and failing in this, the committee presented to Chairman Underwood statements of its case in the form of three bulletins, which have been printed and widely circulated. The committee and consequently the Southern manufacturers, oppose a reduction of the tariff duties on cotton goods. Necessarily the arguments presented by the cotton manufacturers rest upon the doctrine of protection to domestic industries, and this is just as necessarily a Republican doctrine. The Democratic doctrine is a tariff for revenue only, without regard to protection, either incidental or primary. The Ways and Means Committee did not disregard the arguments of the cotton manufacturer's committee, as we understand it, but the Ways and Means Committee did not give the manufacturers a hearing, since it was considered that the very recent hearings on the whole tariff question prior to the Payne-Aldrich bill afforded the Ways and Means Committee all the necessary information for framing a Democratic bill. But the Ways and Means Committee has disregarded the theory upon which the position of the manufacturers rest. The Ways and Means Committee, the chairman of which is a Southern man, has not permitted sectional considerations to control its decisions in regard to the tariff. Therein lies the genesis of a respectable Republican party in the South.

"For if the Southern cotton mills are to have protection the Democratic party, through Chairman Underwood, has served notice upon them that protection cannot be expected from the Democratic party. So far as the tariff is concerned, the Southern cotton manufacturers, who honestly, if selfishly, believe in the doctrine of protective tariff, must become Republicans. As we understand it, there are Southern cotton manufacturers who do not believe in this doctrine, but the records show at this time that their organization is committed to that policy. That they should accordingly take the leadership in the formation of a Republican party, respectable as to its membership and as to its principles, is altogether natural. That such a party would find many other supporters than cotton manufacturers alone is also certain. The lumber interests in many of the Southern States are extensive, and their influence has already been felt in tariff legislation at Washington. In addition there are thoughtful men in the South not directly or personally interested or benefited who subscribe to the doctrine of protection. With a full realization of this condition it has been realized that should the Democratic party come into power here would be found its chief difficulty. In framing a tariff bill would a Democratic House and Senate and a Democratic President make conces-

sions to Southern industries? The answer has been given in advance. The presentation of the bill revising the cotton schedule is that answer. If the Southern industries desiring protection are to secure it they must look not to the Democratic party, which has for years been represented most largely in Congress by Southern men, but they must join with the protected industries of New England and look to the Republican party.

"As for us, we would for many reasons welcome this result, and, in fact, it would be, in our opinion, one of the most excellent results that might come from the election of a Democratic administration. The outcome race issue could then be eliminated from our politics and we could have in the South a beneficial discussion of national issues. No stigma would attach to any man who might desire to align himself with the Republican party under the conditions outlined. In North Carolina where the cotton mill and lumber interests are even more influential than they are in South Carolina, the organization of a formidable Republican party along these lines would not be so difficult as it would be in this State, but it would be comparatively easy even in South Carolina. We have come in sight of the partition of the ways."

Found Guilty of Murdering Wife and Father-in-Law.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 19.—Samuel H. Hyde, confessed murderer of his young wife and her father, was convicted by a jury late to-night of murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is hanging. The death sentence will be pronounced by Judge Prince to-morrow.

The crime for which Hyde was convicted was committed on the night of the 18th of last July. While Mrs. Hyde and her sister, Willie Beasley, aged 15, lay asleep in one bed, and her parents, W. V. Beasley and wife, were asleep in another bed in the same room, Hyde entered and fired three shots in his wife's body, killing her instantly, and fired twice at her sister, both shots taking effect but not seriously wounding her. Re-loading his revolver, he shot and killed Beasley, who was attempting to disarm him.

SHOE COMPANY INDICTED

Manufacturers Charged With Maintaining Unlawful Combination

Formed a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade—Massachusetts Grand Jury Investigated the Case for Nearly a Month.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Six prominent business men connected with the United Shoe Machinery Company were indicted to-day by the Federal grand jury for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Two indictments were returned, alleging the maintenance of an unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade on the part of President Sydney W. Winslow, Vice-Presidents Edward P. Hurd, George W. Brown and William Barbour; Counsel Elmer P. Howe and James J. Storrow. Messrs. Winslow, Hurd, Brown, Howe and Storrow are Bostonians while Mr. Barbour is a resident of New York. All except Mr. Storrow are directors of the company. Mr. Storrow resigned from the dictorate just before the municipal election two years ago when he was a candidate for mayor, but is the largest stockholder.

The grand jury sat for nearly a month considering the evidence produced by 75 witnesses who were brought here by special agents of the Department of Justice at Washington from all parts of the country, but especially from New England. The investigation was in charge of United States Attorney Asa P. French, assisted by Special Assistant Attorney-General William S. Gregg and Oliver E. Pagan, of Washington.

The indicted officials will be summoned into court to the indictment and furnish bail.

The penalty provided under the statutes involved is a fine of \$5,000 or, imprisonment for one year, or both. The trial will not take place until well along in the winter, owing to the crowded condition of the Circuit Court calendar.

According to Mr. Gregg, the indictments charge that the six defendants have been working through the instrumentality of the United Shoe Manufacturing Company in a way to make them criminally liable under the Sherman act.

It seems that it was the high cost of liquor, and not the high cost of living that caused Maine to go Democratic last year.—Clinton News-Discussion.

DOUBLE VOTES THIS WEEK

IN THE CAUCASIAN CONTEST

Every Subscription Sent in By Wednesday September 28 Will Have Double Voting Power—See The New Voting Scale Published To-day—Long Term Subscriptions Worth More Now Than At Any Other Time.

Interest in The Caucasian Contest is State-Wide—Friends of the Contests Scan the Published Standing Eagerly, Ready to Help If Their Help Is Likely to be Effective and Appreciated—It is up to the Contests to Work Harder Than Ever, and Warrant This Confidence, and incidentally, the Congratulations That Will be Passed Around When the Judges Announce the Winners—Double Votes Will Do It—Double Votes May Mean a Prize for You—Why not Try It?

The regular scale of votes will be doubled this week. No bonus ballot is offered. No club offer is made. This is in accordance with our statement in the last issue of The Caucasian.

Long term subscriptions are worth more than at any time before. A ten-year subscription has a voting power of 300,000 votes under the double schedule.

Interest Intense.

Interest in the Contest is intense. Everybody is watching the paper to see how the candidates stand from day to day. All are apparently willing to help one or another of the candidates with their subscriptions if their favorite candidate were to request assistance.

Candidates will find it an easy matter to secure subscriptions and thousands of votes this week if they will go around and see their friends and acquaintances and ask them to help them with subscriptions. The friends of the candidates realize what they can do by subscribing for The Caucasian. In consequence they are more than willing to give what assistance they can.

Pay No Attention to Rumors.

If one contestant does get a few thousand votes ahead in the paper it must not be taken for granted that the race is won. Perhaps the candidates who are reposing quietly at the bottom of the list will be the very ones to come up unawares and carry off the prizes. Such a thing has been done, and many a race has been lost by over-confidence. Don't let rumors influence you one way or the other.

These rumors are usually false, as no one can know how many votes you have other than those published in the paper, and the report is therefore started in the hope that other candidates will become discouraged and stop their efforts. Such reports should only urge one to greater efforts.

Don't Be Discouraged.

Strive to be among the winners, get your friends to help you, not only by subscribing themselves, but by getting others to subscribe and when the final count is made you will not be disappointed.

Contestants should never allow discouragement to affect them. Have confidence and you will feel the infection of your confidence.

Despondency is more contagious than the small-pox. Who is going to believe in you if you do not believe in yourself? Be sure of yourself, your friends will then be sure of you, and know that they are not wasting their votes on some faint-hearted person who might in a moment of dejection drop out of the Contest and make all their efforts count for nothing.

Remember the value of the prizes and then hustle for the extra votes if needed.

The Road to Success.

Resolve to spend one-half day in visiting those whom you know and solicit their subscriptions. Why can't you be the fortunate one?

Get busy and stay busy is the only sure road to success, not only in voting contests, but in any line of effort.

Don't wait until the last day.

Don't trust to luck.
Don't become discouraged.

The Voting Limit.

The voting limit this week has been raised to 50,000. You should poll some of your votes and let them appear in the paper to show your friends that you are at work in earnest.

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.

THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL BE AT THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, IN THE ELKS' BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 3 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Raleigh.

Votes.

Miss Daisy Stevens, R. 3	....	4,600
Miss Alice Banks, R. 3	....	86,800
Miss Rebecca Stephenson, R. 4	....	82,100
Miss Allie Sorrell, R. 6	....	17,500
Miss Ethel Sorrell, R. 6	....	2,500
Miss Annie Cummings	....	24,000
Miss Ruby Hunnicutt, R. 2	....	39,800
Miss Angelina Williamson	....	16,100
Miss Lizzie Stephenson	....	9,000

Apex.

Miss Josie Mann, R. 2	....	106,200
Miss Beulah V. Upchurch, R. 145	....	200

Wake Forest.