Replies to Communication of "J. C. L. Bird" in Regard to His Raleigh Speech

Wr. "Bird" Charged That Speech Was Being Circulated to Hurt Simmons' Candidacy in Primaries-Mr. Butler Shows That Charge to Be Unthe Logical Candidate for a De-Prediction Has Come True.

lotte Observer: To the Editor of The Observer:

Recently you published a communication signed "J. C. L. Bird," of Marion, N. C., under the heading "Mr. Butler Butts In." I am a regular subscriber to the Charlotte Observer. but I failed to see this article until my attention was called to it to-day. I notice that Mr. Bird complains that to the Shelby Highlander, says: copies of my speech delivered in Raproceeds to say:

Overman nor Mr. Daniels is a candi- their contention. date for any office before the people "The Governors of the North callin the primary."

read it. Therefore, he is talking en- their own State governments. tirely in the dark when he says that "Now a bill is before Congress to 9:30 p. m., November 29th. him in his campaign for re-election Northern demagogues. to the Senate.

was devoted to discussing the issues is right, unless the Southern veterans between the Democratic and Repub- are put on an equal footing and allican parties, and also reviewing the lowed to share equally in Federal records of both parties. The chief pensions with the Northern veterans. purpose of the speech, which will be North Carolina has been drained of seen by anyone who reads it, was to more than one hundred million dolshow that the Republican policies are lars for Federal pensions alone, and progressive and constructive, under the unjust drain can only be stopped which this has become the greatest by putting her Civil War veterans and richest country in the world, on the Federal pension lists. while Democratic policies, on the other hand, are not constructive, and that the effect of the same has not been beneficial to the country.

The next important object of the speech, and most comprehensive discussion, was to answer the false charges which have been continuously made against the Republican party for over a quarter of a century to the effect that that party was guilty of "looting the State" through the issue of fraudulent carpet-bag bonds. I proved that this charge was false in every respect by holding up and quoting in my speech from the Bragg fraud commission report. I stated that the copies of this report had been burned or destroyed, and that I had in my possession the only copy that I knew of still in existence. I showed that it was a combination of leading Democrats who conceived the scheme to have the carpet-bag bonds issued, and that it was they and not the Republicans who got them, who sold them, and who pocketed the money which has been described as "looting the State" by the Democratic politicians in every campaign. I further proved that the charge that I was or ever had been the attorney for the holders of these bonds was

That speech, in pamphlet form, covers sixty-five pages. The part of the speech devoted to Mr. Simmons is from pages forty-eight to fifty-one, and over half of that space is given to quoting what Senator Vance said about Mr. Simmons. I showed that Senator Vance not only denounced Mr. Simmons as being a man unfit to hold any office of honor or trust in the State, but that he predicted the evils that would come upon the Democratic party and upon the State if Mr. Simmons and machine men of his type were to get in control of the party and dominate the State. I showed that Senator Vance's predictions had come true; that the Democratic party had been brought to a most pitiable condition, with an indefensible record of extravagance and

totally false.

incompetency. As to the circulation of the speech, the facts are that there was such a demand for copies of the speech that The Caucasian Publishing Company announced that if enough orders should be sent in to pay for the cost of publishing the speech in pamphlet form that it would be published and offered for sale at cost. When enough of such orders were received to bring the cost to five cents a copy the speech was published. My infor-

of some Democrats.

Mr. Bird is entirely mistaken if oppression? candidate in the primaries. Indeed, iticians, who are always ready to Vann. I think, if a Democratic Senator is barter their country's interest for a to be elected, that Mr. Simmons is 'mass of pottage.' grue and Rather Thinks Simmons the logical choice of that party as it "Marion Butler said in his speech generate Party-Senator Vance's day for North Carolina for him to be the United States pension lists if the The following communication ap- ate a party that has been degenerat- Walter Clark thinks the time has peared in a recent issue of the Char- ed and prostituted under such lead- come to do it, and he will work for MARION BUTLER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1911.

THE PENSION INJUSTICE.

Why the Southern Soldier Should Receive the Same Pension as the Northern Soldier.

Mr. James C. Elliott, in a letter

leigh on November 4th last are being in the throes of a great political up- noon after reading the assignments ejreulated in his county, and then heaval and the terror of Civil War of all the ministers for the next year. Between the States-a contest be-There being no campaign be- tween thirty slave States and twenty- ber of districts, and the new Pretween the political parties in the three free States. The issues were siding Elders are Plato Durham, Win-State in progress, the circulation of decided upon the barbarous princi- ston District; L. T. Cordell, Waynes-Mary Ann's speech can not be in- ple that 'might makes right.' All the ville District; L. T. Mann, Statesville. tended to influence any Democrats to slave States lacked having the right change his politics. Neither Senator to secede was the ability to support Conference.

at this time, so that the circulation ed out their militia to invade and coof the ponderous document can not erce the South. The Governors of be intended for them. The conclu- the South called out their militia to sion, therefore, is irresistible that repel the invasion. Both sections the object in circulating that tirade entered the war from their own paof abuse at this time is to influence triotic standpoints. The South was the Democrats of North Carolina in subjugated, then legislated out of the their selection of a United States Union by Congress? And then recon-Senator. Senator Simmons being a structed as conquered provinces, and at Raleigh, Wilson, Greenville, and candidate for re-election, the malig- in their extreme poverty made to pay Washington. nant shafts of Butler are undoubt- expense of their own subjugations, edly aimed at him, and that speech and immense pensions to Northern is intended to influence Democrats soldiers. Thus the South has been oppressed and drained of its hard-Mr. Bird's communication shows earned dollars for nearly fifty years, that he did not hear the speech when the Southern soldiers receiving only it was delivered and that he has not a pittance of a pauper pension from

the speech was not made to "influ- pension every Northern soldier one ence any Democrat to change his pol-dollar a day so long as he lives. And itics." He further says that the Southern Congressmen, as we underspeech is simply a "tfrade of abuse stand, have agreed to help pass it, against Senator Simmons," and is be- as they have all pension bills for pering circulated at this time to hurt sonal and political favors, aiding

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mation now is that the orders con- statesmen now think this can easily Alabama Governor Removes Some tinue to increase and that it will be done and that fifty years is long probably be necessary to print a sec- enough to oppress part of the people ond edition. In this connection, I of a common country for any politimight add that on nearly every list cal mistakes they might have made

is now constituted. I agree with at Shelby a year ago that he could Yo North Carolina Drainage Conven- fendant -John W. Chavis has been make the sale and execute a deed to Senator Vance that it will be an evil have put the Southern veterans on re-elected, but the way to remedy Southern Democratic Congressmen that evil is for the people to repudi- had not opposed it. Chief Justice it if elected to the United States Senate. Some of the politicians may think so, too, if the people demand ft, and let the people demand it as brothers in a common cause."

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uel Chavis,

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This publication is to notify you that the above-named plaintiff has Passengers using Pullman service brought special proceeding in Wake may occupy sleeping cars until 7:00 Superior Court before Millard Mial. Clerk, against you as one of the heirs-at-law of Samuel Chavis, for the sale of the following lot of land, lying and being in House's Creek Township, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-

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three (53) poles to a stake; thence The paintiff has good reason west forty-one and one-half (41 1-2) believe and does believe that the said poles to the beginning: being the John W. Chavis is now and has been land purchased by Samuel Chavis of for some time a resident of the city

pose of making assets to pay the plaintiff will apply to the court for an order directing the sale of the That the summons issued to Wake land herein described, and the ap-

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