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AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

Webster's Weekly and Butler's Caucasian in League Against Simmons

The Journal has been under the impression that the Senatorial contest should be waged in a friendly spirit and within party lines.

It charges that in 1894 Mr. Simmons was not in favor of independent journalism and had so stated in a debate with Marion Butler.

It needs not be said that the alleged quotation was a mere distortion of what Simmons actually said.

In the same editorial the Weekly says that while its editor attended the State convention in '96, he could not recall that Simmons was conspicuous in his opposition to Cleveland's financial views.

Among the most pleasant incidents of the convention were the complimentary declarations of Messrs. R. B. Glenn and E. M. Simmons that they felt under no obligations to anybody to attend their side of the contest.

It is a strange, a sad spectacle to see an alleged Democratic paper lengthened in effect with the most malignant foe of the Democratic party assisting him in his effort to destroy one of the foremost Democrats of the State.

It is no light matter to assume that a Democratic paper of ability and standing is aiding and abetting their efforts to destroy the confidence of the people in any Democratic leader.

But has not the Weekly by its favorable logic its own utterances placed itself in that unenviable category?

"OLD BAY LINE."

Description of the Fleet of Elegant Steamers Plying the Chesapeake Between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

To most persons who have traveled between Baltimore, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Portsmouth, the elegant and palatial steamers of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, the "Old Bay Line," are familiar.

Following is a description of the fleet composing the "Old Bay Line": THE ALABAMA.—This is one of the largest and finest vessels ever built to ply on American waters.

THE GEORGIA.—This steamer, which is a sister boat to the Alabama on the route between Baltimore, Old Point and Norfolk, is built of iron with a special view of strength and seaworthiness.

THE TENNESSEE.—This, the latest addition to the fleet, is one of the staunchest vessels in the Atlantic coast service.

THE VIRGINIA.—Like her sisters, the Virginia is one of the finest vessels ever launched from an American shipyard.

THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Crying Need for Betterment—What is to be Done for Them?—A Question of Much Importance, in View of the Adoption of the Constitutional Amendment—Liberal Aid from the State is Needed and Justly Expected.

(Correspondence Charlotte Observer.)

What will be done for the public schools? This is a question that is now absorbing the minds of the educational leaders.

They expect material aid from the next Legislature, because promised aid was a feature of the last campaign.

Various propositions have been introduced in our Legislature from time to time; some of these have been enacted, but by far the greater number of them died in their infancy.

SPENCER J. CHAPMAN, JR., Parkton, Robeson Co., N. C.

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RICHERS VS. POVERTY.

An Impartial Analysis of the Contest Between Carr and Simmons.

(Rev. P. R. Law, in Lambertson Robeson Co.)

An impartial analysis shows that those who are preferring Carr to Simmons for United States Senator are obliged to admit that they are doing so upon a sheer incident, to-wit: He has had riches to drop into his ownership.

The friends of Simmons make the undisputed claim that he has shown equal generosity, yet given more in proportion to his means.

The education of the negro in the South has taken the wrong twist. There are too many colleges in which the higher branches are taught and too few industrial schools in which a man is taught to earn a living with his hands.

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Lovely Woman.

Max O'Reil, writing in the New York Journal, says: "If I were asked to say whether there is not, perchance, a spot of the earth where no woman is absolutely helplessly plain, where she always has a redeeming feature to speak in her favor, I would unhesitatingly answer: Yes, the United States of America, for in that country, let a woman have as unpleasant a face as possible, as bad a figure as they make them, there is an air of independence, a deliberate gait, a pair of intelligent eyes that will go a long way toward making you forget or overlook the shortcomings of the body."

Is it any wonder we love the dear creature, the incomparable American girl?

A man may be right and still get left.

Two Men.

"Democratic Worker," in Raleigh Post: In 1896 the party demanded Gen. Carr's personal services—not his money. He declined to serve because he said his wife and business associates did not desire him to enter politics at that time.

In 1898 the party secured the personal services of Mr. Simmons. He is a poor man, dependent upon the income from his profession as a lawyer for his support, but he readily gave up his business for more than a year and gave his entire time and talents to the party, besides paying at least one-seventh of his entire estate to the cause, and, with the aid of the Democratic workers, succeeded in redempting the State and in making white supremacy permanent.

A woman may be blind to her own faults, but she is never deaf to flattery.

Watch Our Enemies.

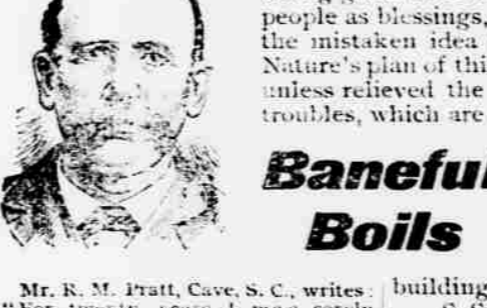
(Waynesville Courier.) The "Globe Journal," Republican, wants "Julie" Carr for United States Senator. Don't you see? Of course what the Journal says about it will go with Haywood Democrats in the primary. A good idea is to find out what your political enemy would have you do and then do something else.

Marion Butler and the Republicans are quite nervous, fearing Mr. Simmons will go to the United States Senate. They hate Simmons.

Old King Coal. (Philadelphia Record.) Old King Coal was a merry old soul, and a wealthy old soul was he; His pipe smoked light on account of the strike. "Smoke Up!" cried his fiddlers three. "With Apologies to 'Mother Goose.'" Indian summer will soon be here.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months.



Baneful Boils. Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was severely afflicted with boils and carbuncles caused by impure blood."

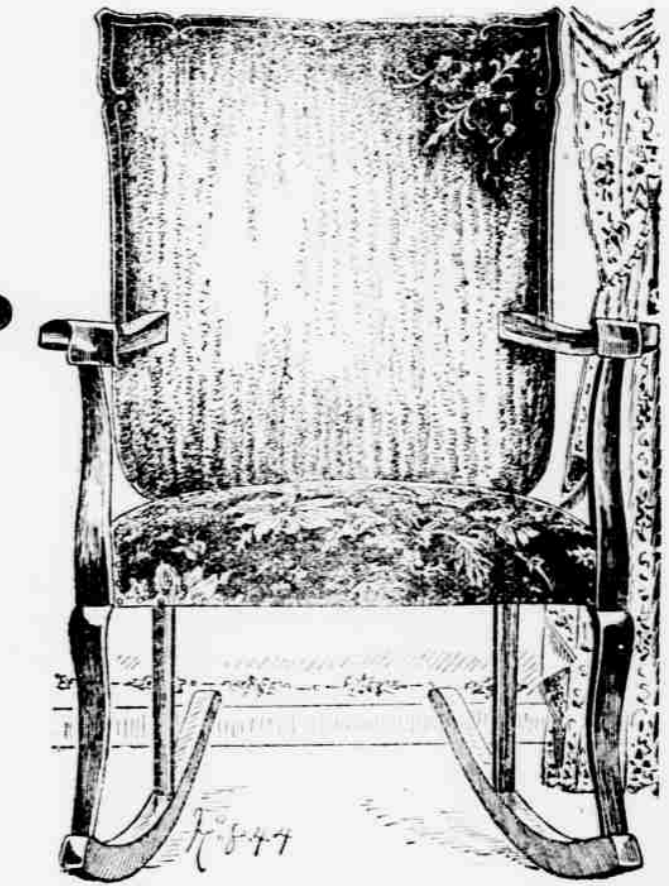
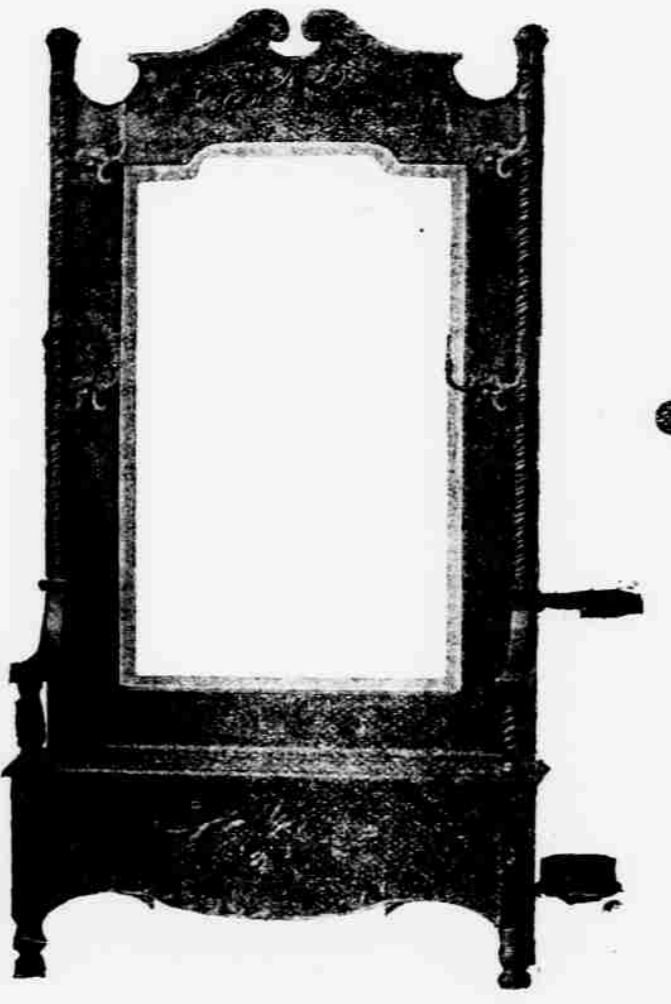
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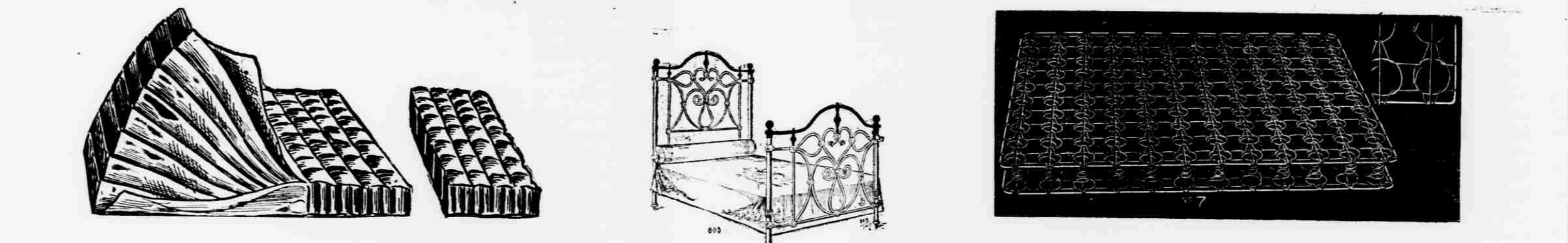
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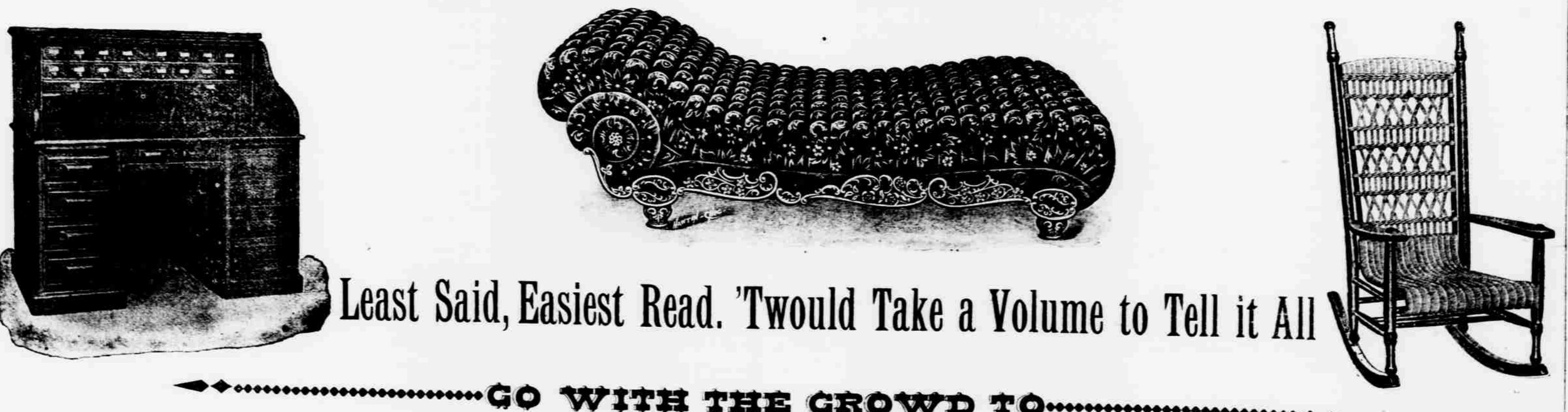
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