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National Democratic Ticket.

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FOR FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS
CLAUDE KITCHIN, of Halifax.

A NATIONAL ISSUE.

We copy the following timely article from the editorial columns of the Statesville Landmark:

North Carolina has been more or less of an issue in the national campaign this year. Republican orators all over the country have had much to say about our constitutional amendment, about which they know very little, and at many of Mr. Bryan's appointments he is interrupted by some Republican auditor who wants to know about the North Carolina amendment. Mr. Bryan never fails to turn the tables on his questioners and before he gets through with them they wish they had kept their mouths shut. Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt, the latter the Republican candidate for vice-president, have been paying some attention to each other in their public addresses, and a few days ago Mr. Bryan submitted a list of questions which he desired Gov. Roosevelt to answer. The governor answered them in his own way of course and in return submitted a number of questions for Mr. Bryan's consideration, among them the following:

"2. Will you refuse to accept the electoral votes of North Carolina because obtained without the consent of the government, and will you now at once denounce the action of your party associates who helped to nominate you for establishing by the constitution in North Carolina the doctrine that one man is good enough to govern another without his consent?"

This is dead easy. We can answer for Mr. Bryan that he will accept the electoral votes of this State, which he is certain to get. As to the consent of the governed in this case, it is not a parallel with the Filipinos, to whom Mr. Roosevelt refers. A majority of the white citizens of North Carolina adopted the constitutional amendment which restricts negro suffrage. In the case of the Filipinos the government of the United States has gone into a foreign country and taken charge of the affairs of an alien people without their consent and without any right whatever except the right of purchase, as if the Filipinos were so many slaves. North Carolinians are seeking to govern their own—their native land—as a majority of the white citizens in it may decide. They haven't gone outside their own territory and forced a government on a prostrate and helpless people.

Theodore Roosevelt attempts to justify McKinley's treatment of the Filipinos by saying Hayes treated the Sioux and Nez Perce Indians a great deal worse. As an argument against the Democratic party this is quite the most original of the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt's argument, as we gather it, is that every time a Republican has to put up with a bought or stolen presidency he gets even by making war on a helpless people; to avoid this they should be honestly elected.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

No man in the entire political history of North Carolina has been so much abused as Mr. Simmons, but until he aspired to represent his State in the senate of the United States, this abuse of him was confined to the fusionists.—Wadesboro Messenger.

The Free Press agrees fully with the Greenville Reflector that the farmers would get better prices for their tobacco by marketing it gradually through eight months of the year instead of rushing most of their crop to market in the first four or five months.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by J. E. Hood.

The reception given Bryan in New York city Tuesday night has never been equaled before. He spoke to the largest crowd ever gathered in Madison Square Garden, spoke in the Square, in Tammany Hall and at Cooper Union. He devoted his attention almost exclusively to the issues of trusts and imperialism. Thousands heard him at each point, and greeted him with the greatest enthusiasm. It is estimated that nearly two hundred and fifty thousand persons were gathered in that quarter of the city. Mr. Bryan left next day for a trip through New York state. The Democrats claim that they will carry New York city by 100,000, and will carry the state for Bryan.

The other two senatorial candidates will withdraw on the 7th of November.—Durham Herald.

The above is a confession of Carr's defeat. Everybody feels certain that Simmons will lead the other two candidates and most people think he will receive a majority over both. If he does not, another ballot will be necessary after Nov. 7th.

In New York State the Republican legislature passed and Gov. Roosevelt signed a bill for mixed schools, and said he was glad to have his children set alongside negro children at school. The negroes should vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, but decent white people should vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

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Gradually it assumes its place in her daily life, and her blushes grow less violent with each succeeding explanation of its significance and each extravagant description of its donor's attributes. But before it finally becomes a part of herself, as it were, she must, of course, leave it a dozen times at least upon the washstand and suffer in consequence a dozen violent attacks of palpitation of the heart until it is recovered.—London Answers.

Worshipping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetish men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore, there is a great commotion in the town. Firstly, the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetish people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

The Buddhist Priesthood.

The Buddhist priesthood in Siam is divided into two sects. The one known as the Maha Nekala, the large body, is the older and more conservative order and represents the great mass of the people, while the one known as the Hama Yuta Nekala, the body who follows righteousness, is the new and more aristocratic order, and in its numbers are the most scholarly men.

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