



THE SUN HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY WEEKLY IN THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

THE TABLES TURNED THE FINAL LINE-UP

Governor W. W. Kitchin Versus Democratic State Convention, Democratic National Convention, Woodrow Wilson, Zebulon B. Vance, Charles B. Aycock, F. M. Simmons, A Square Deal For The State, Square Deal For Farmer.

(By Samuel L. Rogers.)

"He dugged a pit, he dugged it deep, he dugged it for his brother; But he fell in the pit he dugged for 'other."

(Mr. McNinch, an authority on Shakespeare, will kindly correct any inaccuracies in the foregoing quotation.) The sentiment accurately expresses the situation with reference to the campaign of Governor Kitchin for the Senate.

This is not an "indictment." It is a plain statement of pertinent facts. In the opening speech of his campaign, in the Academy of Music in Raleigh, Governor Kitchin followed the lead of Marion Butler and "hired a hall to denounce Senator Simmons." In the

argument that seniority of service in the Senate was of great value, and he based his candidacy upon the contention that Senator Simmons should not be re-elected because he was "out of line with his party," and was "an ally of Aldrich."

Senator Simmons and his friends were unmoved by his onslaught. They had heard the like before. Less than two years before, Marion Butler had "hired the same hall" and spent two hours in very much the same kind of denunciation of Senator Simmons.

With that confidence that is built on sure foundations, they awaited developments of the contest. And at this date, two weeks before the primary, a calm resume of the situation shows how completely the tables have turned, and justifies absolutely the heading of this article; leaves the Governor bearing the heavy load of sixteen years of empty public service, himself helplessly and hopelessly waging a fight against all the constituted authority of the party, and against the record of all the faithful leaders of the party in the past who have been the political idols of the State. Taking events in their order:

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

When that great Democratic State Convention that filled Raleigh's new Auditorium adjourned, who was it found himself "out of line with the party," and went away crying "packed"? Not F. M. Simmons, for its deliberations were as sweet strains of music to him. It is true that he had been too much engaged, fighting a magnificent battle for the people in the Senate, to give his attention to his interests at home. He was organizing the lines for the passage through the Senate of those tariff reform bills that the Commoner said would have "saved hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the people, but for the vetoes of Mr. Taft," while his opponent had been for months going about the State and arraigning him before the people. But when these Democratic hosts assembled in State Convention they refused to be content with any deliverance from the party that did not assure Senator Simmons of their confidence in him and their approval of his course. And they adopted a platform with which his tariff record squares exactly.

sed his nomination on the ground that he did not favor reciprocity.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM.

Who was it that felt the burden of defeat press heavier on him when he read the platform adopted at Baltimore? Not F. M. Simmons, because he was so delighted with it that when he saw the original draft of it, before it was reported to and adopted by the Convention, he published an interview commending it without reservation and in the highest terms. Every indictment which Governor Kitchin had brought against his record fell down completely when measured by this progressive declaration of a progressive party. Not a line in it that was antagonistic to any position taken by Senator Simmons. Reciprocity found no mention in it. Free trade was not even hinted at. Federal aid to good roads, which Senator Simmons had made a live issue, was endorsed. River and harbor improvement, for which the Senator had conspicuously labored, was approved. The cotton, woolen, metals, and chemical schedules, and the farmers' free list bill, in all of which Senator Simmons led the fight through the Senate, were specifically endorsed as "designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts." Who has been out of line with that platform, as he has continued his fight on Senator Simmons for his opposition to reciprocity, and for his opposition to free trade in this, and free trade in that? Not Senator Simmons.

WOODROW WILSON.

As Woodrow Wilson has progressed with his campaign and developed his interpretations of the Baltimore platform, who has he left out of line? Not Senator Simmons. As he has gone about the country assuring the people everywhere that "the Democratic Party does not propose free trade, or anything approaching free trade," with which candidate for the Senate does that strike in discord? Not Senator Simmons. That is the way the Senator has been interpreting Democracy all the time. He believes in and has consistently fought for reduction of the present protective duties to the level of reasonable revenue duties, but at the same time he has fought against taking away the revenue altogether putting the products of our people on the free list.

ZEBULON B. VANCE.

Finding themselves "out of line" and out of harmony with our State Convention, and our National Convention, and our nominee for President, they hark back to the past, and quote from our best loved North Carolinian, Senator Vance: "I say, sir, that the Senator cannot find one single, solitary word in my record sounding to the folly of protection." But an investigation discloses that this declaration from Vance came in answer to a false accusation that he was advocating protection (just as Senator Simmons has been falsely accused of advocating protection) because he was demanding in 1883 (just as Simmons has been demanding) that North Carolina products be given a square deal; and then Senator Vance sent this vital shot into the hypocrisy of those who falsely charged him with advocating protection: "It borders on dishonesty to expect me to give him the products of my State free, while he charges me a high duty for his." That hit like a pile-driver. Whose record strikes in harmony with that manly declaration from old Zeb. Vance? Not Governor Kitchin's, for nearly every indictment he has brought against Senator Simmons is based on the refusal of Simmons to consent that North Carolina products be placed on the free list, while the Payne-Aldrich rates obtain on the products of other sections.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

Finally, they say that Governor Aycock condemned the record of Senator Simmons, or he would not have come out as a candidate. But they have stood dumb before the incontrovertible evidence that upon practically every indictment which Kitchin has brought against Simmons, Aycock approved the Simmons record; and that in the carefully constructed tariff platform, prepared by Governor Aycock on which to announce his candidacy for the Senate, it is so clearly in line with the Simmons record that Senator Simmons wrote letters to his friends in the State suggesting that the Aycock platform on the tariff be adopted by the State Convention as the platform of the party. He favored a tariff "to

bear equally upon all productive energy—agriculture, mining, and manufacturing," and "equally upon every section of the country." Further, "I do not believe in protection for New England and free trade for North Carolina." Whose record strikes in harmony with that declaration? Not Governor Kitchin's, for he has denounced Simmons on every stump for opposing free trade in the products of North Carolina, and the products of the farm, saying in all his speeches that the "pretense" that any tariff duty can be of any benefit to the farmer is "a sham and a fraud."

So that we are coming to the close of the campaign with the position of the candidates for the Senate shown forth clearly and accurately.

Senator Simmons, with a record of achievement and of service to his State that will appeal to the gratitude of the people for years to come; occupying in the Senate the position of greatest opportunity for service, and of greatest honor, that has come to any North Carolinian, certainly since the Civil War; to be the leader of a united Democracy, progressive and aggressive in working out upon lines of Democratic justice the great National problems of reform, and in perfect harmony with the Democracy of his State and of the Nation as declared in its platform and interpreted by its nominee for President.

Governor Kitchin, with sixteen years of empty public service behind him, bringing to a close and to a certain and decisive defeat, a campaign of insurrection, himself out of harmony with the Democracy of his State, with the platform of his party, with the Presidential nominee of his party, and antagonistic to the interests of the people of his State, and to those leaders of the party in the past in whom our people have most confidence.

CLIFFSIDE ITEMS.

Mr. Camp Ruppe Badly Cut By Mr. Burwell Bland—A Death.

(Special to The Sun.) CLIFFSIDE, Oct. 29.—The farmers are busy trying to get their crops gathered, shucking corn and sowing wheat.

Miss Maude Bell and brother Boyd, of Rutherfordton, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. James McFarland's.

Mr. Burwell Bland, while drinking last Saturday night, cut Mr. Camp Ruppe very badly. Dr. Shull dressed his wounds. They numbered 41. It took 36 stitches to sew up the wounds. Officers arrested Bland Sunday, but he got away and fled into South Carolina.

Mrs. Thomas H. Hames received the sad news yesterday of the death of her brother, Mr. Alonzo Wall, of Greensboro, who has been in feeble health for some time. He died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Wall, who live in the High Shoals section near Henrietta. He leaves a wife and one child, father and mother and five brothers, Rev. Zeno Wall, of Mississippi; Rev. Ray Wall, of Marshall; Goen Wall, of Greensboro; and Roland and Raleigh who are at home, one sister, Mrs. T. H. Hames, of Cliffside. He leaves a host of friends whose sympathy goes out for the bereaved ones. The funeral services will take place at High Shoals church today.

T. R. STILL STAYS IN LIMELIGHT Talks For Twenty Minutes At Sagamore Hill Without Being Fatigued.

(By The Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"I don't feel a bit as though I had been shot," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight. He was so much better that his physicians gave him permission to re-establish communication, through the correspondents at Oyster Bay, with outside world. It was the first interview he had given since his return to Sagamore Hill, and he talked for 20 minutes without a sign of fatigue. "This seems like being alive again," said Roosevelt as he entered his library. "It feels good to get back into the old channels once more."

He walked with a brisk, vigorous step and his face had lost none of its color. There was nothing about his appearance to suggest that he carried a would-be assassin's bullet in his body. Roosevelt said he felt well enough to make his speech in Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday night, and that if he suffered no serious effects he might make a few other speeches before election day. Today's mail brought Colonel Roosevelt more than 1,000 letters and 300 telegrams. Most of them were messages of congratulations for his birthday, or because of his recovery.

UNION MILLS MATTERS.

Death Of Young Alfred Condrey—Locals And Personals.

(Special to The Sun.)

UNION MILLS, Oct. 29.—Mr. Grant Allen spent several days in Charlotte last week, attending the Mecklenburg county fair.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Alfred Condrey, who died at the home of his father on Union Mills, R-2 last Friday. Mr. Condrey was in school at this place up till sometime over a month ago, and had many friends here, who regret very much to hear of his death.

Miss Pearl Flack spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flack on Rutherfordton, R-3.

Miss Estelle Logan, of Westminster, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at this place, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Logan.

Mr. J. P. Guffey is building an addition to his house which improves it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dobbins, of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday in Union Mills with relatives.

Miss Ellis Harton, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Lewis McEntire, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yelton, of Union Mills, R-2, spent Sunday at this place with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. W. Morgan.

Messrs. Gordon Scoggin, Mills Keeler, and G. W. Morgan went to Rutherfordton Monday on business.

A MARRIAGE AT UREE.

Old Jack Frost Puts In His Appearance—Bad Section Of Road.

(Special to The Sun.)

UREE R-2, Oct. 28.—Old Jack Frost put in his appearance on the morning of the 25th instant. Farmers contemplate seeding a larger acreage of small grain usual. Let us prepare the seed bed well and use a high grade fertilizer. Authorities tell us a fertilizer containing 10 per cent potash on land inclined to sand is not too much. This writer will use Thomas phosphate muriate of potash and cotton seed meal mixed at the proper ratio which will make a high grade fertilizer.

Married at the residence of the officiating officer, C. C. Lovelace, Jr., on the 27th instant, Mr. John Radford, of Union Mills, to Miss Bytha Blankenship, of Rutherfordton. Only a few of the most intimate friends being present.

Rev. J. D. Hunt, of Round Hill, was a welcome visitor at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday.

The Hickorynut road just east of the hollow, now Waldrop place, is not safe for travel after night, especially strangers on account of large cave. We think the county commissioners should take some action at once to have some remedy as the supervisors cannot do anything of permanent benefit.

Ferry News Notes.

(Special to The Sun.)

FERRY, Oct. 28.—The farmers are gathering corn and preparing for sowing wheat these days.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy spent Saturday night at Mr. B. H. Butler's.

Misses Maud Kennedy and Elora Alexander spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rev. J. B. Thorn's at Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy spent Sunday at Mr. Gaitner Kennedy's.

Dr. J. F. Whisman passed through town Sunday in his Ford roadster.

Mr. J. Padgett has a sick child at this writing.

Sheriff C. E. Tanner visited here last Friday.

We notice that Mr. Guder is billed to speak at Henrietta Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandall and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hames visited relatives and friends in the mountains last Sunday.

Only a few more days till election.

Bostic Briefs.

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTIC, Oct. 29.—We are having some pleasant weather at the present, and the farmers are busy gathering corn, preparing the soil, and sowing wheat and oats.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells is very low at this time. Mr. J. D. Wells is also very ill.

Mr. G. R. Early has recently moved from here to Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dycus, of Ellenboro, spent Sunday in this section. Quite a large number of people of this section enjoyed the sermon at Wall's church Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Z. D. Harrill.

VAUGHN CONFESSES.

Former Ophanage Superintendent Will Go To Electric Chair.

(By The Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 26.—Found guilty today of assault upon three inmates of the South Carolina Odd Fellows Home, of which he was superintendent, Thurston Vaughn will pay the penalty of his misdeeds with his life.

The trial was brought to a sensational close when Vaughn broke down and confessed all. He named two other victims in addition to those included in the indictment. The jury out but four minutes, made no recommendation for mercy. This means that Vaughn will be sentenced to the electric chair.

Tears streamed down the face of Judge Purdy, named by Governor Blease as special judge for this trial. Many jurors, court officials and spectators alike made no pretense of hiding their tears as Vaughn, pale and broken, acknowledged his crime. Many jurors wept aloud.

When court opened this morning there was no intimation that the accused would make a confession. His attorneys had fought stubbornly since the beginning of the case to break down the strong evidence developed by the prosecution's witnesses.

Immediately after court opened today, attorneys for both sides consulted, resulting in an agreement to let Vaughn confess in an effort to save his own life and that the case would go to the jury without argument.

"I have acted devilishly; I have acted shamelessly," began Vaughn. "The devil tempted me and I have fallen." He pleaded eloquently but vainly with the jury to save his life.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake, as for his wife and little daughter.

Neither Mrs. Vaughn nor her daughter were in court today, though they had been with the accused since the trial opened.

ELLENBORO RURAL NEWS.

Big Crops Of Corn And Sweet Potatoes—Personals.

(Special to The Sun.)

ELLENBORO, R-3, Oct. 28.—Because we have been too busy to give the news is no reason why you should think nothing ever happens down on our side. We have been gathering our bounteous crop of corn and picking our magnificent crop of cotton. The sweet potatoes—well, we've never before raised a crop like the one just harvested at Huckleberry Hill. Almost a two-horse load from only half an acre.

Miss Pheba McMillon, of Tennessee, who is spending some time with Miss Blanche McDaniel, at Ellenboro, visited in community last week.

Messrs. Vaughn, Tom and Amos Beam and Coron McKinney, went to the mountains Sunday to get chestnuts. We suppose they had a good time and found plenty of chestnuts.

Mrs. J. W. Beam, who has been very low for some time, is some better at present.

Mr. Guy Walker and sister, Miss Dova, of Lattimore, visited at Mr. George Harrill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Misses Pearl and Velle Wilson visited at Mr. Joseph Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. Crawford Harrill, who holds a position as street car conductor at Charlotte, is at home for a couple of weeks.

Not much news this week as everybody is talking politics.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED.

Senatorial Candidates Comply With United States Statute.

(Special to Asheville Citizen.)

RALEIGH, Oct. 25.—Senator F. M. Simmons, Governor W. W. Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark, candidates for the United States Senate in the strenuous campaign now pending, made public tonight their campaign expenses to date, as required by United States statute, and Senator Simmons gave out an additional statement showing his total expenses that include stationery, telegrams, telephone, postage, letter writing, printing other than newspapers and personal traveling expenses, none of which are required to be reported under the statute. Senator Simmons' total expenses required to be reported under the statute amounted to \$5,788. Governor Kitchin's total expenses reported under the statute amounted to \$5,462 and Judge Clark's expenses under the statute amounted to \$1,420.



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THE PEOPLE OF CAROLINA.

Your choice of your United welfare. It ought not to be control your votes.

of wealth has been marvelous, in 30 years. M. L. Edwards and York Coleman, of Rutherfordton, delivered addresses here Tuesday night, October 22nd, after which a Democratic Club was organized with 57 charter members.

Mr. J. T. McGregor, superintendent of the Florence Mills, was elected president and Mr. W. W. Hicks, cashier of the First National Bank, secretary.

Your correspondent having consulted a majority of the Democratic voters in Forest City in regard to the Senatorial primary believes he is safe in giving Simmons 50 per cent Kitchin 40 per cent and Clark 10 per cent. This may vary some between now and election. While Simmons is holding his own, Kitchin is losing some to Clark.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address here Monday night at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ollie Greene and Mr. Carl Newton were married Saturday night at the home of the bride in the mill village, Rev. J. F. Moser performing the ceremony.

Mr. J. K. Dean and family left Tuesday morning for Post, Texas, where Mr. Dean has accepted a position as overseer of carding and spinning with the Post City Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. M. J. Higgins arrived in the city Sunday from Mills Springs to spend some time in the city with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic left Monday over the Seaboard Air Line for Tampa, Fla., on a pleasure trip.

PREDICTION FULFILLED.

Prophecy Made 20 Years Ago At Henrietta Coming True.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

HENRIETTA, Oct. 14.—Twenty years ago when the Henrietta Mills were being built, and while the finishing touches were being put on, one workman stood in the doorway and uttered a remarkable prophecy:

"Today our work is completed and ready, spindles and looms begin to whirl and dash and proclaim the lifting higher the industrial standard than has ever before been known in our Southland. In 20 years from this good day the supremacy of New England in cotton manufacturing will cease, and the South will have come into her own."

For the first time the cotton growing States last year manufactured more cotton products than all the other States. The South used 2,700,000 bales, while New England and the rest of the United States used 2,659,000 bales.

NEW MEANING OF "DEMOCRAT." State Executive Committee Changes Its Ruling.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—After a session continuing until past midnight and in which one series of proposed resolutions was voted down and a flood of new ones offered, following an unsuccessful motion to adjourn, the State Democratic Executive Committee tonight adopted the following resolution by A. W. McLean, of Robeson, as interpreting the meaning of "Democratic ticket" required by the State Convention rules to be voted in order to permit an elector to vote in the primaries for United States Senator. "Resolved, That in the opinion of the committee the words 'Democratic ticket' as used in the fourth and tenth rules governing the senatorial primary adopted by the State Convention shall be construed to permit any elector who shall have voted for nominees of the Democratic party only and who shall not have voted for any candidate on any ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket to vote in the senatorial primary."