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Democrats Have Begun an Intense War in the Senate

REACTIONARIES AND PROGRESSIVES DIVIDED

Over Leadership of Sen. Martin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The fight between the reactionaries and the progressives in the Democratic congressional forces, already well under way in the house, has taken form in the senate.

In the latter body the forces are dividing over the continued leadership of Senator Martin, reactionary and close friend and associate of Thomas F. Ryan, and against the elevation of Simmons, of North Carolina, to the head of the finance committee in the next congress.

Martin and his reactionary friends are planning to call a conference of all the men who will be Democratic senators in the next congress just as soon as the new senators have been elected in the various states. It will then be proposed that Martin shall be rechosen as leader of the Democratic side, and shall be empowered to appoint the committee on committees, which, in turn, will make all the committee assignments.

It is exactly the same scheme which Underwood and Clark plan to put through in the house by calling a caucus of all Democratic members of the present house and the newly elected members of the next house.

Having learned of this scheme the Progressives Democratic senators have organized to prevent it, and have enlisted twenty-two senators to oppose not only Martin's plan, but also Martin's re-election as the Democratic senate leader and the appointment of Simmons as chairman of the finance committee. As the Democrats will have but forty-eight members of the next senate it is evident the Progressives will need to obtain the co-operation of only three more senators to gain control of the Democratic caucus. They are absolutely certain they can get these three men and are already predicting the defeat of Martin and Simmons.

It is understood to be of the purpose of Martin and his following to make Martin himself chairman can drink a quart of liquor mittee. They will also be fought.

Adelaide Thurston

At the Auditorium, Winston-Salem, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Adelaide Thurston will appear at Auditorium in Winston tonight in "The Love Affair." She is so likeable and splendidly endowed with womanly strength and depth of emotion, is so captivating in all her moods that to see her is to feel enriched and ennobled. Only Maude Adams has ever been named as approaching Miss Thurston, in fascination, personality and irresistible power of characterization that blend to make all heads captive. It was Miss Thurston, who, as a slip of a girl, was named by Maude Adams to succeed her as "Lady Babbie" in "The Little Minister" and so right royally did she triumph that she became a star in her own right and revealed her greatness in a series of successes that honored the stage by their distinction, class and artistry.

The colored theater which opened in the east end of town seems to be giving a good deal of the amusement to its patrons. They have been granted license by the city, and we understand have been giving a part of their receipts to some of the colored churches.

Wilson's Rest Ended

SAILS FOR HOME SATURDAY.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 7.—"Being governor of a State and preparing to be President of a nation, both at the same time, is enough to keep any man busy," remarked President-elect Wilson today, when he announced that he positively would make no more speaking engagements before March 4. Every mail has brought him scores of invitations, but all have been declined. Final Week in Bermuda.

Mr. Wilson has entered upon his final week in Bermuda with a zest for work born of three solid weeks of recreation. He now practically has ended his vacation, and intends henceforth to work most of each day on political problems. Asked what his plans would be immediately after his return in New York, the governor said:

"I simply wrote Mr. Bryan," said the governor, "that I wanted to meet and talk with him after my return. You see a great many of the men whom I shall see will be occupied with work in the opening of Congress, and I shall have to consult their convenience."

The governor will leave here on the steamer Bermudian next Saturday morning, and is due in New York Monday, December 16. He said he would go direct to his home in Princeton.

DEBATE AT SALEM ACADEMY.

Last Saturday night the Euterpean Literary Society of Salem College, Winston-Salem, held an interesting debate, the question being, Resolved: That Music should be made compulsory in a college course. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Hazel Briggs of this city and Miss Mary Hartsell of Concord. The judges awarded the debate to the affirmative.

The management of the Rose begs to announce that they have secured for Thursday, December 12, a two reel feature "The Lady Leone" this is a Victor production with the famous stars in the leading role "Florence Lawrence," and Owen Moore. In getting this picture the management of the Rose wants it distinctly understood that it is for the benefit of the people of High Point (our patrons) and there will be no extra charge for it. This feature is conceded to be one of the best of the season and from other cities we hear that it has in some instances broken box-office records. But with all this we have decided to give this to our patrons in addition to our regular show an dit will sure be a treat. Tomorrow is the date, Thursday, December 12.

The price will remain as usual 5 cents to all.

OPPORTUNITY

You will be given an opportunity to buy your dolls, fancy articles, wearing apparel and many other articles at the bazaar at Peoples House Furnishing Co. Friday, December 13, given by the Earnest Workers of the First Reformed church. They will also sell chicken salad and deliver it to your home in pound and 1-2 pound lots. Plenty of home-made candy. Proceeds to be used toward the new church.

Owing to change in our business we will offer our entire stock of shoes and gents' furnishings at cost, sale to begin Thursday, December 12.—C. & M. Shoe Store, 142 S. Main St.

At the Mass Meeting

Every citizen of High Point is urged to attend a very important Mass Meeting at the Industrial Club rooms Thursday night, December 12, 7 o'clock sharp.

Come on time and bring your neighbors—you will miss something if you stay away.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

J. J. Farriss left today for Salisbury to attend the mid-winter meeting of N. C. Press Association. The discussion this morning is on the new publicity law enacted by Congress governing newspapers and the discussion was led by Josephus Daniels and J. J. Farriss. This afternoon the editors are scheduled to go to Whitney.

Seen from the Outside

A gentleman from the north said to us this morning: "I don't come down often, my business takes me to other sections of the country, but you are writing progress in your town." Just so! Progress here is no longer an experiment. Various towns have been passing upon the theory of progress giving out long recipes, advocating booms, etc. High Point has been averaging nearly two houses a day—there being exactly to date 658 houses built for the year 1912. We want no boom and we need no boom, for the plain unvarnished story of progress is better.

FIELD TRIAL FINISHES.

In the finish of the Field Trials Monday night. Mr. Kirkover's celebrated young dog "Mike" winning the Derby and Mr. Gould's pointer "Lingfield Light" winning the cup and the handsome picture painted by Miss Arnalt valued at \$200.

Birds Were Plentiful.

The hunters say there were birds in abundance, they having start "flushed" 24 covies in one day.

GOOD LAW.

The Enterprise:
As a laboring man I will say that the Board has never passed a better law than the Traffic Ordinance. There are 200 people here owning automobiles. There are 12,100 who do not. It is fair to all.

URGES LADY POSTMASTER

Mr. Farriss:

I hereby urge a lady postmaster for High Point, to be appointed after our present honorable and esteemed postmaster turns over the reins to the Democrats.

WE GET A TAXI.

The young social swain, who desires to take his girl riding may do so at a reasonable cost—a manager of a local company says that he will soon put on a taxi with the lowest rate possible.

THE WORLD'S PENITENTIARY.

Where is it? Who are in it? How can prisoners escape? Will be the subject of Evangelist Camp's sermon in the Presbyterian church at 7.30 tonight.

The Thursday prayer meeting at 9.30 will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor on South Main street.

DON'T GET A LATE START.

Visit the stores and select now what you are going to give for Xmas. A fine idea may be had by looking through the columns of the Enterprise.

An average of nearly two houses per day for the year 1912.

Interstate Commerce Commission Closes Hearing Last Night

A Fine Holiday Attraction

AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Alkalest Lyceum Course speaking of the attraction next Friday night said:

We take pleasure in presenting the International Operatic Company, an organization composed of professional performers, each a musician of wide experience and reputation. Their programs will include vocal solos, duets, quartets, piano solos and an operatic production in costume. These thoroughly trained artists are costumed in a rich, beautiful manner for their character songs and the selections from grand opera and popular operas, at the same time have shown good taste in recognizing the limitations of lyceum requirements.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Washington Street M. E. Sunday school will give the cantata, "Santa's Joy Factory," Monday night, December 23, 1912 at 7.30 o'clock at the church.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF DR. VESTAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. W. L. Vestal were conducted from the residence of Mr. J. H. Vestal on Mangum avenue this morning at 10.30 o'clock, after which interment was made in Oakwood.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Hilliard of Greene Street Baptist church assisted by Rev. Lee of Winston-Salem.

The deceased leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

Following acted as pall-bearers: E. A. Younts, J. W. Sechrest, Dr. J. T. Burrus, W. C. Herndon, F. D. Blake and F. N. Tate.

FATHER TO HAVE CHILDREN FOR TWO MONTHS OF SUMMER VACATION

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9.—B. R. Tillman, Jr., son of United States Senator Tillman, and Mrs. Lucy Dugas, formerly wife of Tillman, will share custody of their two children, according to a decision handed down here today by the State supreme court. The father will have possession of the children—two little girls—during two months of the summer vacation period, half of the Christmas holidays, and one week each spring.

After the Tillmans were divorced Mrs. Dugas gained possession of the children, and today's decision is the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought here recently.

Brainard & Armstrong Embroidery pieces of all kinds for your Xmas presents. Laundry bags, table runners, center pieces, towels, sofa pillows, gowns, set cover, already stamped, nothing to do but to embroider it, at H. A. Moffitt.

TENTH SERIES.

Tenth series High Point Perpetual Building & Loan Association opens January 1, 1913, notify the secretary at once the number of shares you want.

V. A. J. Idol, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penick, of South Boston, are at the Elwood. Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, of Raleigh, is here today.

J. M. Harrell has opened his mail order business in the office of the Peacock-Sherrard building.

The trains are all beginning to show evidence of Xmas travel.

The examination into the rates on plate glass was gone into thoroughly yesterday, the examination lasting through the entire day. Mr. Lynch, of the Standard Mirror Co. was the first witness, he made a clear, convincing statement as to the discriminatory condition existing here, in so far as it effected the mirror manufacturing industries. He was followed by Mr. Chas. Ferd Ecker Co., whose testimony was only an added chapter to the flagrant and intolerable discrimination.

Mayor Tate's Testimony.

Mayor F. N. Tate, who was largely instrumental in presenting the furniture manufacturers case before the commission last April in High Point before Examiner Gibson, gave the court yesterday in a very impressive manner the actual conditions now in existence here, sustaining the position of every manufacturer and shipper here, that the future growth of the industries here was largely dependent upon the rate question.

Mr. Anspach Testifies.

The testimony offered by Mr. Anspach, chief of the Traffic Bureau of the L. S. & M. S. Ry Co. in defence of the proportion of the rate charged by the northern lines was completely shattered on cross examination. Mr. Clifford who seemed to have the rate situation pretty well in hand on direct examination was far from convincing in his endeavor to explain why the present rates were reasonable. Admitting that a rate of 30c to Danville, Va., on window glass in car load lots from Pittsburg, Pa., was charged for a distance of nearly 600 miles, and producing a revenue of 9.87 mills per ton per mile and that the railway companies were actually making a profit out of this part of the haul to High Point, yet maintaining that 16c for a distance of 63 miles and earns 50 mills or 5c per ton per mile was not unreasonably high from Danville, Va., to High Point. His testimony closed the hearing. The complainant companies have won their case with hands down.

TWO CASES ON DOCKET

The Interstate Commerce Court closed its hearing on plate and window glass last night, and the complaint of the complainant companies will be argued by brief before the court at an early date. Already before the court is the case of the furniture men asking relief from the arbitrary charge of \$40.00 per car on furniture to Pacific coast points.

C. P. Westmoreland went to Washington today.

Mis Linnie Mann and J. O. Craig attended the play by Adelaide Thurston last evening.

L. C. Sinclair is in Washington, D. C., today.

Miss Nell McCarthy, Miss Pickett and Mr. H. E. Field took in the play at the Grand in Greensboro last evening.

H. B. Hammell, of the S. H. Kress and Company, of New York, is here today on business with Mr. J. Elwood Cox.

Walter Chandler and Tom Gilliam spent last evening with Mr. Gilliam's brother in Greensboro, attending the play at the Grand.

Mrs. J. J. Farriss, Mrs. E. R. Carr and Mr. E. H. Farriss saw Adelaide Thurston in Greensboro last evening.

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