

THE BURLINGTON NEWS.

VOL. XIV.

BURLINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

NO. 12

SETTLE TO PRITCHARD.

He Warns Pritchard that He Has Taak-
led Something Dangerous.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14, 1900.

Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Marshall,
N. C.

My Dear Senator—Having, like yourself, the interest of the Republican party at heart, National and State, I trust that you will not misconstrue the motives prompting me to address you this letter.

The results of the November election speak for themselves, to the intelligent mind, I understand from various sources, official and unofficial, that it is the policy of a number of gentlemen composing the Republican organization of the State, through you as Senator, to protest against seating Mr. Simmons when he presents his credentials as Mr. Butler's successor. I am opposed to that policy and hope that you will not give ear to it. I see no good in it to the Republican party or to the State. On what grounds will you object to his being sworn in and ask the reference of his credentials to the Committee on Privileges and Elections? The case of Roberts from Utah is not applicable. You cannot establish anything against Mr. Simmons, personally, that would justify the Senate in refusing him admission. You would therefore, have to base your case on political and legal or politico-legal issues, to-wit: North Carolina had not at the time of the election of the members of the legislature which elected Mr. Simmons United States Senator a Republican form of government guaranteed by the Constitution, and therefore said legislature, so elected, had no power to elect a Senator; suppose you succeeded in convincing a majority of the Senate that the contention is sustained by the law and the facts, what then? Mr. Aycock would immediately appoint Mr. Simmons to fill the vacancy and your fight would just have begun.

You would in the language of my lamented friend, Gen. J. M. Leach, only have "entered the vestibule of attack." Could you continue that fight upon the ground that Aycock, the Governor, himself elected under the same law, had no power to appoint a Senator to fill a vacancy? Again should you succeed, if the United States or State Supreme Court should, upon a contest growing out of any act of the present legislature, sustain such a decision of the Senate, "where, oh, where?" The returns of the November election as compared with those of the August election, show great gains by the Republican party. The August election and the November election were held under the same law. If we had no Republican form of government in August we had none in November. Our laws were the same in each election. If the credentials of the members of the legislature can be investigated and set aside by the United States Senate upon the allegation that there existed no republican form of government at the time they were elected to the legislature, and therefore declines to admit the man this legislature has elected to represent the State have you not got and the Republican party in a very awkward position? How can you assault the credential of every Congressman from the State, including those of Moody and Blackburn, Republican members from the eighth and ninth districts? If the election of either is under the condition of the non-existence of a republican form of government, the same is true with reference to all our National representatives. You cannot maintain that Moody and Blackburn were elected under a republican form of government, and that Simmons, Klutz, Kitchin, Small, et al were elected under a non-republican form of government. I am not Mr. Simmons' champion. I suppose I had as much to do with the oppo-

sition to his confirmation as collector of internal revenue as any living man in the State. My opposition was political; and as I was then in a contest for a seat in Congress with Mr. Williams, and Senator Ransom was taking sides with Mr. Williams, I made the fight in behalf of the Republican party and to give Senator Ransom something to attend to at home.

If this issue is made, how will it be done? Clearly on the ground of the present improperly called "Simmons election law," the constitutional amendment and conditions and circumstances attending the election is the answer. You cannot invoke the Wilmington riot that occurred under a Republican and Populist law.

The business interests of the State as represented by the merchants, manufacturers, bankers, railroad men and all laborers will come to us if we only give them an available opportunity to do so.

Why, then, not "let the dead past bury its dead?" Act in the living present, heart within and God over head. Sincerely your friend,

THOMAS SETTLE.

Kissed 300 Babies on the Campaign.
New York Dispatch.

Former Judge Henry M. Goldfogle, Democratic candidate for Congress in the ninth congressional district, today established a new campaign record.

Goldfogle is a bachelor and handsome, but made little progress in vote getting until the veteran campaigner, Timothy J. Campbell, gave him points. Accepting Campbell's suggestion, Judge Goldfogle made a tour of the East State, going from house to house and kissing every baby he found.

A record was kept, and by actual count the candidate kissed 300 babies before his tour ended.

Davis sells Furniture in Burlington.

John Carter and Oliver Moody, two turpentine men, became involved in a quarrel at their camp, near Bartow, Fla., last week, over a woman to whom both were paying attention. They agreed to fight it out with guns and deliberately planning for the duel, fired simultaneously. When the smoke cleared it was found that the aim of both men had been true and that both were killed instantly. Officers were sent for, but there was no evidence

that that there were any other parties to the affair before or during the shooting.

There will be a meeting of the National Civic Federation in Chicago next month to consider the best means of adjusting trouble between labor unions and employers. The subject of lockouts and strikes will be considered and the best methods adopted to adjust all troubles by arbitration.



Men's Underwear.

Have you bought your Underwear? If you have not, here is the kind to buy:

Men's heavy fleeced lined Undershirt, white and grey, Sizes 34 to 44, at 50c

Drawers to match, Sizes 30 to 40, at 50c

Wright's Health Underwear, wool fleeced, at \$1.98 per suit. Real value, \$3.00.

NECKWEAR.

Of course there are lots of Neckwear—some that cost just as much as ours, but there's an air about Foster's Neckwear that makes it different. It's "because it's Foster's," which means that it was planned and made up with a thought in every fold and shade and curve. 25 and 50c, at

JNO. R. FOSTER'S,

The Shoe Man, Burlington, N. C.

Our stock of Men's Fall and Winter

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

is now at its best. Better, stronger, more original than ever before and at prices no other store can match and give as good value.

Men's Stylish Suits at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

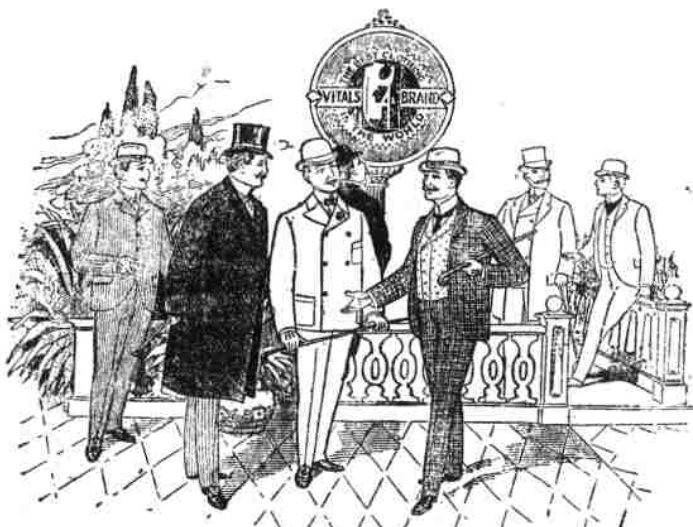
Our suitings at these prices are marvels of value-giving. The fabrics include the Newest Fall Patterns in Black and Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres. They are decidedly out of the ordinary suits at these prices.

Men's Most Dependable Overcoats at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

We have always offered the best values in Men's Overcoats at these prices. This season they are greater than ever before. We give you choice in a variety of fabric and colors.

Men's Fine Suits at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

In this price range we show all that is best and exclusive in closely woven Black and Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc. Big line to select from.



Men's Fine Overcoats at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

The three essentials—Fabric, Tailoring and Fit—were never taken care of with more exactness. They are the best coats we've ever offered at these prices. They are in different colors.

Men's High Grade Suits at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

If you want something exclusive, something that will distinguish your suit from the common styles, we know of no garments that will meet your ideals better than the suitings we offer in this range. They come in Blacks, Blues and Colors.

Large Purchase of Boys' Suits.

500 Boys' wool Suits in a large variety of Plain and Fancy Patterns, including all the sizes from 3 to 16 years, in vestee and double-breast styles, From \$1.00 all the way up to \$5.00. All at about one-third less than regular value.

B. A. SELLARS & SON,
Clothiers and Furnishers, Burlington, N. C.