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THREATENED ABOLISHMENT OF STATE ISSUES.

The tendency to do away with State issues in political campaigns seems to be on the increase, so much so that their final abolishment is threatened, and candidates for local and State offices instead of going before their constituents with the correction of local abuses as their warrant and guarantee for election, have only National issues to talk about.

And at this time especially does this forcing out of local issues by national issues, threaten the discussion of State issues and local abuses, which can only be remedied by local means, and thus leave the people with State officers, Senators and Congressmen who will ignore local needs and cater entirely to national policies.

There was a time when a candidate for county, State or municipal office was regarded as the right man to take the stump and show the needs of correction in the public place he sought, and personally make promises for the faithful performance of all duties connected with the office he sought at the hands of his people.

But today it is quite different. Outside help is sought by candidates for State offices, and speakers come in to talk "politics", who have only crude ideas of local conditions, and who are strangers to the people.

Their speeches may abound in splendid oratorical effects, but after it is over, what benefit is it to the people who are suffering from inefficient local office holders or ruled by a local political machine?

There is no action, district or State, where the people are not competent to know what they want, and where the coming in of outsiders to tell them what they need is not offensive, an interference which is destructive to every local attempt of self government.

The campaigns this Fall in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio, are notable examples of the ignoring of local issues, to the substitution of national, to the invasion of outside speakers, and the appeal to the voters to stand by so-called political principles, which have positive nothing to do with local conditions, while local abuses are entirely left alone, or if mentioned but slightly brought forward and quickly dropped.

Thus it is that local men and local measures are kept in the back ground in this campaign where they are all important, in which national affairs have no concern.

It is the ever encroaching line of the politicians who think of themselves only and of getting themselves into office.

What the voters should do is to demand of local candidates their individual campaigning upon local issues only, and so get the correction of local abuses through sensible, practical and business like methods, and not be humbugged by oratorical discussions by outside speakers.

Let local and State issues be widely separated from National issues, and so let no confusion exist when each is presented to the people.

the Spanish fleet there was no change in this sentiment, but when the Americans captured San Juan hill, there was a more wholesome respect entertained for the Americans, and they were thereafter not merely regarded as "dollar hunters" but given credit for their valor.

The English have been held in the same category, as "dollar hunters". While the English navy is regarded as supreme on the seas, yet the English army has been held very lightly by the European powers.

The tremendous mobilization of the English troops, and their speedy transfer to Africa was not sufficient to change the critics, however, but the shells at Genoa and Elandslaagte have proven that English valor is not mere newspaper, but the real thing.

That the Boers are realizing that they are not having a trading party to contend with is evident, while the question of their success is not even open to discussion.

MEANS FUTURE TROUBLE FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE INTERESTS.  
Between the penitentiary whippersnaws Federal positions under the authority of Capt. Day, and the infamous treatment of convicts at the State farm at Northampton under the direction of Superintendent Summerville, is a picture presented which it is hard to believe could be found in North Carolina.

The investigations on these matters has developed a most unsavory mess, and a mass of reading which must disgust every one, by its disclosures of inhumanity and incompetency of those in control of unfortunate beings.

The fact that public investigation has revealed such a condition of affairs, is not so remarkable as the apparent public indifference now that the facts are proven.

The State press with its usual spirit for the good of the commonwealth has published the investigation reports, and dealt in no measured tones of contempt over the disclosures, denouncing the management that perpetrated such atrocities, and demanding the proper punishment of the management.

But what has the press denunciation amounted to in results? Practically nothing, for the directors of the penitentiary instead of ousting Summerville, called his action "a mistake," while Captain Day, continues to run his department, perhaps more carefully as regards Federal prisoners, but really indifferent so far as State sentiment is concerned.

And it is unnatural that Capt. Day and Supt. Summerville should remain serene, for have not their directors whitewashed their official conduct?

But a matter of real concern, politically, is the bearing of these proven charges in the future upon the interests of the State Democratic Party, for there have been Democrats, so reputed at least, who have lent their countenance and presence as directors, to the escape of the penitentiary management.

If the Democratic directors are in such minority as to be unable to have punishment meted out, they ought to get out of the directorship and let the blame fall upon those who will assume it.

So sure as Democrats, in any part, remain among those who thus arrest the public demand for the punishment of the guilty management of penitentiary affairs, just as certain will the Democratic party in the future be tainted with the infamy.

Let Democrats place the odium where it rightly belongs, and not become participants in it in any degree.

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"I had seen the guidebook," said his friend. "Turning to the passage, he found, 'Eau du lac est bien poisonneuse.' 'The water of this lake abounds in fish!'"  
"Is that the meaning of it?"  
"Certainly."  
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H. A. BRADY,  
Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co., Ga.

A Hint to New Bern.  
Citizen.—I suppose horseless carriages have greatly injured your business?  
Liveryman.—On the contrary, I now have more to do than ever.  
Citizen.—How is that?  
Liveryman.—Well, you see, all my horses are kept busy pulling broken down automobiles back to town.

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Just What He Wanted.  
"Will you say grace?" asked the father of two daughters to the young man who had been invited to dinner.  
"Will I?" exclaimed the young man joyfully. "Well, I should rather thank I would. Grace is the offe I've wanted all along. Did you think it was Helen?"

COLLEGE MISSING.

One That Has Conferred Degrees Not Known at Home.

Spanish Cannon at the Museum.  
Sign of Good Times. A Snake From Crater. Will of A. F. Page. Paid Fair Admissions.

RALEIGH, October 24.—The rapid-fire cannon taken from the Spanish flagship at Manila and given to Raleigh by the officers and crew of the cruiser Raleigh, is the supreme attraction at the museum. It is said that it was the first thing asked for by 5,000 visitors to the museum last week. Curator Bramley has just put the gun in the same condition as when it was installed on the flagship, as to paint, polish and bronzing.

The improvements at the public schools here, in the way of heating, etc., are a long step forward.  
A letter comes from Chicago asking whether there is an institution at Raleigh known as the Dece Collegiate Institute, with a Dr. Barrett as president. The letter says: "This so-called university in North Carolina has been conferring degrees upon certain British clergy men in England and a friend from there writes me, making inquiries regarding it. I have written to Dr. Barrett, but he can not reply. Can you give me the number of students and the relative importance of the said institution? There is no such institute here and no one has yet been found who has heard of it."

The annual debate between Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges on the evening of Thanksgiving Day will attract the usual large audiences.  
The United States quarantine officials have stopped at Andrews, on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, 120 head of cattle, which had been driven there from Georgia, for shipment north.

There were today 173 students at the newly opened Baptist Female University here.  
The Supreme court will devote this week to appeals from the fifth district. Will Wynne has invented a telephone with new features, and is having the phones made here. A button is used instead of the crank and this gives automatic connection with the exchange and also indicates the number calling.

There was frost here yesterday. It did no harm. Nearly all the cotton is picked, save in some low grounds. By November 15th practically the whole crop will be gathered.  
"John" Marshal, for 20 years the janitor of the city hall, died yesterday of heart disease.

There is literally no bankrupt business in this district. The officials declare that this is but another sign of the great prosperity which prevails.  
Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, insists that there is no question as to the making of both ends meet this year. He did not relish the statement by the directors that there was business friction between them and himself, though no personal friction.

The last arrival at the State Museum is a rattlesnake of immense size, from Craven county. It is a "diamond" rattler, seven feet six inches in length and four inches in diameter.  
The will of the late Mr. A. F. Page has been admitted to probate. Among other legacies he leaves half interest in the Academy of Music to the Methodist Conference for the Methodist orphanage, the other half going to his wife for life, then all goes to the orphanage. His estate had originally been valued at \$200,000, but he had elaborately provided some time ago for his children, so the remaining part was left to his wife with the exception of \$5,000 in small legacies.

Mr. Page had only recently made Raleigh his home, but he had invested largely in real estate here, and built some large buildings. He owned the Opera House, the Park Hotel, and the Commercial and Farmers' Bank buildings, besides many small dwelling houses and his handsome residence.  
The paid admissions to the State Fair were about thirty per cent. larger than last year. The receipts were sufficient to pay a dividend. The Baltimore exhibit got 137 premiums in the poultry department.

STATE SUPREME COURT  
Opinions Handcd Down From Raleigh, Yesterday.  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, October 24.—The Supreme court files the following opinions:  
Finlayson vs Kirby, from Wayne. Case continued with direction of court that notice be issued to plaintiffs counsel, informing them that unless all interested persons are made parties by time case is called at term, defendants motion to dismiss plaintiffs appeal will be allowed.  
State vs Fagg, from Wake, error.  
Yass vs McDonald, from Wake, per curiam, affirmed.  
State vs Mallet and Mehagan, from Edgecomb, reversed.  
R & A Railroad Co vs A & W E Railroad from Wake, affirmed.  
Collins vs Collins from Franklin, affirmed.  
Sydnor Pump Co vs Rocky Mount Ice Co, affirmed.  
Benton vs Collins, from Franklin, affirmed.

American Officers Detailed.  
WASHINGTON, October 23.—Great Britain has complied with the request of the United States Government for permission to send a number of army officers to observe and report upon the military operations in the Transvaal. Former orders were issued today directing four army officers to proceed at once to South Africa and present their credentials to the commanding general of the British military forces.

MAY BE HARD PRESSED.

British Army Faced by Boers in Supertor Force. Waiting For News.  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith states that a large force under General Joubert and Commandant Vogt opened fire on Dundee Saturday. The firing was continued Sunday. The result, it is stated, is not known at Ladysmith.

General Yule, evidently, is in a tight corner, as he has, or had, to face the main Boer Army, under General Joubert. Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte and send it to Yule's assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as General Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left him with only "a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers" to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal.

Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited in London.  
The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, made the following statement in the House of Commons this evening:  
"Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal early this morning as follows: In the battle of Elandslaagte, October 21, two guns were captured from the Boers, who lost heavily. A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on General Yule, who, consequently, had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Genoa. In this operation we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee. General White was in position at Ladysmith and was being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg. The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority."

ATTACK IN THE REAR.  
Irish Members in Parliament Utter Bitter Words. Best of English at the Front.  
LONDON, October 23.—While the House of Commons was discussing the report on the supplementary estimates today Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared in a speech that the Boer war was murder and that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker, William Court Gully, called upon O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so. The House then, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the floor, saying:  
"You had better bring up another army corps unless you want it somewhere else."

Not since the Crimean War, more than 40 years ago has England sent out an army on so comprehensive a scale as in the present crisis. A deeper interest attaches to the Transvaal campaign for this reason, as it touches more closely aristocratic families and country houses throughout Great Britain and Ireland.  
From the Queen downward the upper ranks of Great Britain are sending out their best and bravest.

The names among the officers whom the transports week by week are hurrying to the Cape include most of those which have been familiar as household words for centuries in English history and still fill a large space in today's society.

OUR LOSSES LARGE.  
At Least 50 Filipino Leaders are Saying.  
SAN ISIDRO, LUZON (via Manila), October 23.—General Lawton is giving his personal attention to getting boats containing subsistence and ammunition stores up the Rio Grande, but they are still four miles away. It is a serious problem to undertake to supply the troops here, as the water is too shallow for launches.

Twenty American prisoners are reported to have been moved north from San Isidro two days ago.  
A Filipino newspaper makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected President of the United States. The same paper alleges that the American losses have been 23,000 since last February and that the American policy now is a "retreating light."

A Filipino officer who had been captured said he had no wish to return to camp, as his men were short of ammunition.  
One hundred men of the Thirty-fourth Infantry are coming to San Isidro to act as scouts.

MANTLA, Oct. 24.—The Filipinos around Calamba and Angeles have both the Americans lately with repeated attacks which, like most of those made by Filipinos, consisted of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponent's camp from long range.  
Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first Infantry, a battery of the Fifth Artillery and a Gatling gun sailed out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them three miles, inflicting heavy loss. One American was killed and three were wounded.

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