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MARION BUTLER AND DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

In the Charlotte Observer of November 8th, Marion Butler undertakes to answer the letter of Mr. J. L. C. Bird, of Marion, N. C., published several weeks ago charging that Butler's hired hall speech delivered in Raleigh a few days before last year's election was being circulated in the rural districts for the purpose of "butting into" the Democratic Senatorial contest with intent to injure Senator Simmons who, as everybody knows, the mortally hates because he more than all others has exposed his manifold wickedness and put upon him the indelible brand of shame.

Butler's attempt in this letter to account for his belated answer to Mr. Bird's charge, published and republished weeks ago, upon the ground that he did not see it until November 5th, is too thin. No one will believe it. There can be no reasonable doubt that Butler knew of Mr. Bird's communication long before, but he did not until the Democratic press and people began to denounce his odious interference in Democratic politics realize that the circulation of his speech was having the reverse effect on Mr. Simmons' candidacy that he had intended and hoped. As soon as this fact dawned upon Butler he hurried into print with the stupid denial that the speech was either delivered or was being circulated against Mr. Simmons.

If this speech was not primarily delivered against Mr. Simmons why did Butler write him that letter shortly before it was delivered threatening to hire a hall in Raleigh and denounce him for the exposure which he was with such telling effect making of his treachery, falsehood and degradation?

With a master's hand for weeks Senator Simmons had been fastening the nippers on Butler and the eyes of the State were focused upon him expecting him soon to finish the job so auspiciously begun, when suddenly he read to the vast audience which greeted him the night he spoke in Asheville Butler's signed advertisement soliciting repudiated bonds for collection, which was telegraphed to all the dailies and appeared next morning. Thus caught with the goods on him the old traitor became beside himself with impotent rage and breathing threats against Simmons ired the hall in Raleigh and sent abroad flaming circulars announcing his purpose to flay the Senator alive.

The speech delivered at this time is the same speech now being quietly circulated in the rural districts of North Carolina.

Butler declares in his letter his speech was republished at this time in response to orders received by him in his paper at Raleigh from Republicans and Democrats alike.

If this statement is true, Mr. Butler has unwillingly let a big cat out of the bag. Pray for what purpose can Democrats be ordering, as Butler says they are, this infamous speech?

Pray why should any Democrat wish this speech for himself or contribute to its circulation at this time or at any time, for Butler says its price is five cents per copy.

We do not believe this statement of Butler's is true so far as Democrats are concerned and we now challenge him to furnish a list of names of Democrats who have

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ordered this speech. By furnishing the public this list Butler will perform a public service and at the same time clear himself of the suspicion of a deliberate falsehood. Certainly those McDowell Democrats who gave Mr. Bird the information upon which his letter was based received as he said this speech through the mail; they were surprised to receive it; they did not subscribe for it or pay for it. It would be interesting to know who sent this speech to these McDowell Democrats. Undoubtedly Mr. Bird will be glad to give their names if he can thereby secure this information.

But so great is Butler's malignity toward Senator Simmons he could not restrain his hate long enough to preserve the consistency of his own story and in giving vent to his malice at the close of his letter he inadvertently establishes the material part of Mr. Bird's charge. He admits that four pages of his pamphlet speech are devoted exclusively to the denunciation, to use his own words, of "Senator Simmons and the machine men of his type" (meaning of course the organized and unorganized forces that under the Senator's leadership established white supremacy and disfranchised the negro.)

The very thought of Simmons so angered him that forgetting what he had written in the beginning of his letter and throwing prudence to the winds he falls into his accustomed billingsgate. He denounces Mr. Simmons as a bad man but declares he is a fit representative of the controlling element of the Democratic party of the State as now constituted. He thinks Mr. Simmons is the logical candidate for the Senate not of all the Democrats of the State but of that type who repudiated and drove him and his negro officers from power in North Carolina.

According to our thinking, if Senator Simmons and his friends do not thank Butler for writing this letter they will be lacking in gratitude. It establishes the charge of butting into the Senatorial contest made by Mr. Bird beyond all controversy.

SOME FEATURES OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION. Anti-election prophecies and post-election returns, seldom coincide, and last Tuesday's elections in a measure proved this. Also before election predictions as to the effect of the political vote on party aspirants for future nominations, are after an unfavorable vote, quickly ignored and denied. Last Tuesday's election illustrated this.

A non-presidential year, as this of 1911, offers ample opportunity of "paying off political scores." Individual hatreds, personal grudges, dislike of local party bosses, can be avenged, and not loosen party ties to any dangerous extent. Of course this does not apply to the independent vote. While Tuesday's elections were local in their bearing, yet in advance there was a general expression throughout the country, in all political parties,

DRESDEN CHINA.

Its Three Periods and the Marks the Pieces Bear. Dresden china began its reign at the fair of Leipzig, 1721, where it was offered for public sale for the first time. It has had three periods—King's, Marcelline and modern.

The factory marks traced on the bottom of each piece vary according to the period—the oldest (King's) being the monogram A. R. and the wand of Aesculapius. The familiar crossed swords, with the dot or circle between the handles, were first used in 1721, and the star took the place of the dot in the Marcelline period. The modern mark is the simple crossed swords, sometimes accompanied by letters and numbers.

Although the methods of work are still jealously guarded in all factories, the essentials are an open secret, and the following rough outline may satisfy the lazily curious: The ingredients of porcelain are kaolin feldspar, sand and selenite. These are ground fine and mixed in lime-water. The paste is then molded into forms and fired in an oven of moderate heat. When taken out it is in an opaque state and is then dipped in the glaze, which is felspar ground fine, with a little alkali. It is now subjected to a firing of great heat, which results in the beautiful polished surface so familiar to the world over.

This second firing is attended with risk, for if the piece is allowed to remain beyond the exact proper moment the whole melts together and is ruined.

Easy. About the easiest thing in the world is to make splendid plans for the investment of the money one has not yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Milton's Opinion. Milton was once asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages. He replied: "No, sir. One tongue is sufficient for a woman."

Fame can never make us lie down contentedly on a deathbed.—Pope.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by remedial treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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The president and counsel of the Columbian Publishing Company, of New York, were arrested on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

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The Government asked to have "cat-corner" called violation of the anti-trust law, when the case was argued in the Supreme Court.

SAVED CHILD FROM DEATH. "After our child has suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala. "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure and our child is again strong and healthy." "For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it is the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Helping Him. Intrepid Widow—Speaking of conundrums, Mr. Slocum, here's a good one. Why is the letter "d" like a wedding ring? Procrastinating Bachelor—Oh, I'm no good at conundrums. Intrepid Widow—You give it up? Why, because "we" can't be "wed" without it.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

The Imperial Russian Court Ballet's Orchestra was not allowed to enter Bay City, Mich., from Ontario.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway at Petersburg, Va. re-elected all directors.

Fo-Chow and Namtau were taken by the rebels.

For Prohibition in North Carolina, to cause it to be an issue to be morally supported to far greater extent than it is today? Blind tigers, almost open bars, flaming bill board advertisements and newspaper advertisements, all making it easy to procure liquor. Truly the 40,000 majority for state prohibition was a rank hypocrisy vote, or the margin of moral sentiment that gave

GREATLY REDUCED RATES TO

N. C. Drainage Convention, Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 15-16, 1911, via Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

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The Place to Paint. A party of gunners were painting the guns and wagons of a field battery when a sergeant came up to them "There will be an inspection tomorrow," he said. "Be sure you paint all those parts which you can see, for that's just where the colonel is sure to look!"—London Telegraph.

The Aesthetic Beard. A man does not properly appreciate the limitations of headgear until he grows a beard. A man with a beard cannot take liberties with his hat.—Outfitter.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Awed by the Servant. The amusing mistake once made by two Abyssinian delegates of the Emperor Menelek to France is narrated by the Paris Gaulois.

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IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at all druggists.

Sick Herrings. "Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herrings have so many more illnesses than other fish?" "Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.

"Why," this book says that thousands upon thousands of them are cured every year.

Society as the Doctor Saw It. When the doctor was asked what he thought of the reception he had at tended the previous evening he said: "It was a carbuncle."

"What do you mean by that?" "Why, it was a great gathering and a swell affair."—New York Times.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

You Can't Shake Trouble. "My wife had money, and when I married her I thought all my troubles were at an end."

"And weren't they?" "The old ones were; but, hang it, a new series started right away."—Boston Transcript.

Elmer Ellsworth Brown became chancellor of New York University.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are

A TIP ON CHECKS.

Advice by a Woman Who Always Fills Out the Stub First.

The west side woman was paying with a check for some articles she had bought at a department store, and she was carefully dilling in the stub of her check book first. "Oh, don't stop for that," urged her shopping companion, who was in a hurry. "You can do that when you get home."

Unmoved, the west side woman finished the stub with special care, then wrote the check, gave it to the salesman and said to her impatient friend: "Before I was married I took care of some of my father's accounts. The first time he ever asked me to fill out a set of blank checks for him so he could sign them he told me: 'One rule you must always observe—write the stub first. Make a vow to yourself, like unto the vow of Jeppith, that you will never write a check until the stub is filled. If for any reason you should fail later to write the check it would be a simple matter to cancel the stub, but if you write a check and leave the stub blank you open the door to a hundred chances of mistake. No one's memory can be trusted on that subject. Never try to trust yours. Let the law of 'the stub first' be to you as the law of the Medes and the Persians.' I have always found it perfectly easy to follow that rule, and that is one reason I have a bank account today. My husband is never afraid I will make him any trouble with it."—New York Press.

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The young man who tells a girl he could listen to her voices for the rest of his life should be careful, or he may have to—Puck.

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Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's defense of the Moroccan agreement with France was coldly received in the German House.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

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