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MR. SIMMONS REFUTES THE CHARGES.

Made Againt Him in his Race for the U. S. Senate.

J. D. Allen Esq., Falls, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your recent favor in which you say that it is being charged against me, as an aspirant for the Senate.

First, that Senator Vance opposed my confirmation as collector upon grounds derogatory to my personal character.

Second, that I am charged with being a secret agent of the Southern Railway Company, and that it is others co-operations have been, and are now paying me large sums of money to protect their interests as a lobbyist and otherwise, and you express the opinion in which I concur, as that I am a candidate for their suffrage the people are entitled to know the facts with reference to these charges.

In reply, I beg to say that Senator Vance's opposition to my confirmation was not based upon personal grounds and no charge against my personal character was made in connection with that matter. At the time of my appointment of collector, Senator Vance, together with the other Senator and all the Democratic congressmen from North Carolina, favored me. The subsequent opposition of Senator Vance to my confirmation arose out of complications connected with the appointment of the collector for the Western Districts of North Carolina. The record of the Senate and the delegation in Congress from this State at that time will bear out these statements.

With reference to the second charge to which you refer, I beg to say that it is not true that I am attorney or agent, either secret or otherwise, of the Southern Railroad. I have never appeared for that railroad in any capacity. It has never paid me a cent of money in my life, except a contribution made to me as Chairman of the Committee in 1893 which was spent for the benefit of the party. On the contrary, I have appeared and am appearing against it in many suits. During the last three years, since I commenced to practice law in Raleigh, I have been counsel in recovering a number of judgments against it, one of them for as much as sixty three hundred dollars, and I now appear of counsel in quite a number of cases against it, in which my clients claim damages for from thirty to forty thousands dollars. I am also of counsel against it in the tax assessment cases.

It is not true that I am, or have at any time been, a secret agent or attorney for any corporation or person, nor that I am a lobbyist, nor that I have at any time been in receipt of any personal income from any person or from any source whatever except such as comes legitimately to any North Carolina lawyer enjoying a moderate practice. I neither lobbied in the last Legislature nor discussed with its members subjected connected with their duties not pertaining to general legislation.

Unnecessary Loss of Time

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Wilkesboro, N. C., in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugstore here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by J. J. Mardre & Bro.

such as the Constitutional Amendment, the Election Law, etc., I am sure no member of the Legislature of 1899 will dispute this statement.

During the last three years, since I have been living in Raleigh, my whole income from all sources has been barely sufficient to support my family, although we live economically. My entire estate, including property belonging to my wife, would not probably sell for more than seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, and it is encumbered by unpaid mortgages for over three years standing for eleven thousand dollars. Even my home is mortgaged for about half its purchase money.

I do my banking business with the Citizens National Bank of this city, and its books will show I have not had to my personal credit at any one time during the last two years as much as one thousand dollars.

When the campaign of this year closed, the committee was very much behind. There were a number of urgent bills to be met, for which I was responsible. I borrowed, upon the endorsement of a friend, from the Commercial & Farmers Bank of this city, one thousand dollars and gave it to the Committee as my contribution to the campaign.

Painfully as it is to do so, I deem it proper to make this statement about my private affairs that the people of the State may see how unjust and cruel are the charges with which it is being sought to injure and destroy my reputation.

During the last three years I have given to the democratic party a year of my time without any compensation have actually borrowed money to pay in part, my expenses while engaged in this work, and I have also given to it this year more than one-seventh of my net fortune.

I have done this ungrudgingly and if my State would ever again fall back into the horrible conditions from which it has been rescued, and again wish my services, I shall now answer not now, but as a more propitious season. I have not made, and do not intend to make any demands upon the party for the sacrifices. A party has a right to expect, in time and money, sacrifices from its adherents, but no party exigencies can require the sacrifice of a man's character. Neither can I believe that any man's candidacy for office will be promoted by the assassination of an opponent's character.

During the last three years the fusionists have heaped upon me a degree of slander and vituperation which perhaps never before fell to the lot of any man in the State. I have borne these assaults with patience, counting myself fortunate that I was considered worthy to suffer in the name of the cause for which I was struggling. This abuse has been directed against me, not only as an individual, but I have been denounced by the enemies of Democracy for

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A VERY STARTLING PROPHECY

Prediction of a German Hermit, Made More Than Sixty Years Ago.

The following article handed us yesterday was clipped from a newspaper shortly after the assassination of President Garfield in 1881. At the time of this publication the prophecy was then more than forty years old, which would make it sixty years old at present date.

"Over forty years ago an old German hermit published in a Bavarian paper a curious prophecy. In it he foretold the Austro-Russian and the Franco-Russian wars, the death of Pope Pius, and the Torko-Grecian debate at arms. He said that Germany would have three emperors in one year before the end of the century, and indicated the death of two United States presidents by assassination. All these things have come to pass.

"In the same article he said that when the twentieth century opens great seismic disturbances will take place, which will cause the submergence of New York city and the western half of the city of Havana; Cuba is to break in two, while Florida and Lower California will suffer total extinction. The earthquakes will raze buildings to the ground in almost every city on the continent, and millions of lives and billions of dollars worth of property will be lost.

"There is to be a change in economic conditions of almost every civilized nation. He foretells the growth of a democratic spirit in England which will result in a revolution that will overthrow the present form of government and make the country a republic. He says the last ruler of England will be the best the country ever had, and the first president of the nation will be one of the royal family.

"The hermit prophesied that Russia France and Italy would form an alliance and enter into war with Turkey. This is to be the outgrowth of Turkish persecution of Christian subjects. The triple alliance will conquer the domains of the Sick Man of the east. At the expiration of the war, complications will arise that will plunge Italy and France into war with Russia. The result will be that the two countries will be gobbled up by northern powers and will cease to exist as independent nations. While war is being waged between them the Pope will move the seat of Catholicism from Rome to south Ireland. A rebellion will take place in the land of the Shamrock, in which that country will become independent of England. Then a conflict will arise between the ultra Catholics of the south of Ireland and the ultra Protestants of the north in which the southerners will be victorious. A kingdom will be established and it is predicted that the reign of the first potentate will become historic for its tyranny.

The prophet prints a dark picture for the United States. He says that at the end of the century a feeling of unrest will be the outgrowth of unequal society economic conditions. He predicts that the twenty-fifth president will be the last executive head of the United States. During his administration the masses will break into rebellion, the established form of government will be rent asunder and for a year or more anarchy will prevail. When order shall be brought out of chaos six republics will be formed with capitals at the following cities: Sans Francisco, Denver, St. Louis, New Orleans, Washington and Boston."

Very truly yours, F. M. SIMMONS.

THE CANDIDATE'S WAYS.

Candidate sayin' All he says, Bo'n a Baptist— Methodist raise; Presbyterian, (Cl'ar de way!) Episcopalian Long fo' day! Sec'on' Advent (Heak de call!) Lots er church, But he b'long ter all Fr'en' ter de white man— Fr'en' ter de black; Ketch be coon Fo' he see his track What you gwine do Wid de canderate ways Bo'n a Baptist— Methodist raise?

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CROKER SURE BRYAN WILL WIN.

They can't beat Bryan in New York, said Mr. Croker.

They can't beat Bryan in New York, said Mr. Croker. You don't mean it. Yes, I mean it. Why McKinley carried New York by 268,469 four years ago. How do you hope to cut down that tremendous majority?

"Well, we will cut it down and wipe it out. There will be a tremendous vote polled. Greater New York will give Bryan 100,000. Mark that. I don't think McKinley can come here with 600,000. I feel sure that Bryan will carry New York by 40,000 and it may go to 50,000. Those Republicans are not so cock sure over the election of McKinley as they were two months ago. I know just how they feel about it, the big fellows. Look here, Mr. Croker here drew out of his pocket a small memorandum book and, opening it, said:

"Here is their political barometer. Here is the way they have been wagering their money with me. Here are the entries. The first column is my, or Bryan money, the second their, or the McKinley, and. Then turn over and see how they are weakening on their man. Best July 11, \$3,000 to \$12,000, that is four to one. July 21, \$5,000 to \$15,000, that is three to one. August 3, \$10,000 to \$25,000, that is two and one half to one. August 9, another, same odds and amount. August 17, \$10,000 to \$20,000, or only two to one. You will notice how the odds have come down.

"I have wagered over \$30,000 to win \$100,000, and I will win it. I have sent them word that I have as much more to bet at the same odds two to one, but have heard nothing from them.

They will not be offering more than even money in thirty days, and two weeks before the election Bryan will be the favorite. They can't beat Bryan if they spend from the trusts ten million dollars. They can't buy this election I feel it in my bones that it will be a sweep for Bryan. It will not be close Bryan will carry New York, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western States. He will get more electoral votes than Cleveland got in '92. The working men are not fools. They know that these gregarious trusts will soon root them out of everything comfortable in life. Their only hope is in Bryan, and I know that they are for him all over the Union. He is an honest man and a great man and the people believe in him and are as sure to elect him as the day of election comes.

Other leading men have talked just like Mr. Croker, though perhaps not so enthusiastically. The news from all parts of the State is cheering for Bryan. The fight between Croker and Hill will help rather than hurt Bryan. It will put the two leaders on their mettle. Croker so give Bryan a great majority in Greater New York and Hill to reduce the Republican majority up in the State.

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