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CRAIG AND PRITCHARD.

The Crowd at Smithfield was Clearly With Craig, Who scored Senator Pritchard severely.

the Raleigh Post:

As predicted yesterday, the joint debate between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig was warm. Today was the second meeting of these gentlemen in this campaign. The attendance was not as large as that of yesterday at Kinston, between four and five hundred being present and filling the court house, to the task. Like the previous day, however, the crowd was with Mr. Craig, and he was repeatedly cheered to the echo as he punctured Republicanism time after time. He was brilliant, eloquent and forceful. His speech was an able defense of Democracy and the Democratic fort at Kinston, where the honors were declared his. Senator Pritch. standing in every aisle. The trance was literally packed. ard, on the other hand, while he made practically the same speech as on the previous day, was perspeech. There was a sprinkling of Republicans in the audience, and they responded with hearty applause to the Senator's jabs at Mr. Craig and severe criticism of Democratic policies.

that it was Mr. Craig's day and Democracy's triumph. It was a reminder of the old days when joint discussions between Demorule and not the exception. There exists the most friendly personal feelings between Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig, and while there are some slaps that are sharp and stinging, both men have maintained an even and smooth temper. Their little tilts and sharp retorts arouse enthus-iasm and fan the flames of party The screams of the women and it. iasm and fan the flames of party hits; but their generally dignified

It cost six hundred millions to violently forward and many fell. subdue the Philippines, and you Before they could move others

MANY NEGROES KILLED. A Stampede in a Birmingham Church

Causes Terrible Loss of Life.

In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in Shiloh Since we have not space for a colored Baptist church at Birmfull report of Tuesday's debate ingham, Alabama, last Friday will make the following extracts night 110 persons were either from Mr. R. M. Phillips' story in killed or so badly injured that they have since died.

scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says his feet. there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no one else to enter after the building had been

Just after Booker Washington concluded his address, Judge Billon, a negro lawyer from Balti- the President's physician, Dr. haps not so aggressive, especial, more, engaged in an altercation George A. Lund, and with Dr. ly during the first part of his with the choir leader concerning George J. Cook, Dr. Henry Jamean unoccupied seat and it s said blows were struck. Some one in the choir cried, "They're fighting!" Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose

people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to stretcher at 7.45 p. m. to a train, be seated. Again the excited con- which left for Washington a few crats and Republicans were the gregation mistook the word quiet" for a second alarm of fire" and rushed for the door. Men and women crawled over benches and fought their way through aisles like cattle. The out abandoning the principle of ministers tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fight-

loyalty as each man makes telling children added to the terror of scene and many persons fainted bearing causes the men of oppo- and went to the floor to be crushsite parties, sitting by each other in the audience, to have more kindly feelings toward each other. trap. Negroes who had reached In his rejoinder Mr Craig said: the top of the steps were pushed

were killed. White men, who

ARCHER LODGE DOTS.

will also be services at 11 o'clock

Some of our young people at-

by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pippin.

tended the lecture by Prof. A. R. Flowers at Clyde's Chapel Sun-

day morning. Mr. G. R. Stancil has 4½ acres

of tobacco that will bring \$450.

are proud of the ticket, and think

we have the banner township of

We

XRAY

Politics is booming now.

How is that for farming?

county.

was in our midst Sunday.

Operation for Removal of Abscess in Leg Ends His Western Trip.

Baltimore Sun, Wednesday

President Roosevelt's Western Green is an excellent young man tour was suddenly ended at Indi- and a good preacher; he is loved anapolis yesterday by the neces-

PRESIDENT UNDER SURGEON'S

KNIFE.

sity of performing a surgical The disaster occurred at 9 operation for the removal of an o'clock just as Booker T. Wash- abscess in his left leg, between ington had concluded his address the knee and the ankle, which had to the National Convention of developed as a result of his car-Baptists and for three nours the riage accident at Pittsfield, Mass., September 3.

strewn in every direction and the had been developed had been ambulance service was not equal carefully concealed. At length the President, in spite of his desire to keep going, found it unbearably painful to remain on

After making a number of speeches in Indiana on the final who know him. day of his tour he was entertain-Club, Indianapolis. At 3.15 p. State administration. It was a filled, but the negroes forced their better speech than his superb ef. way inside the church and were riage and was driven to St. Vin- one day last week. standing in every aisle. The en- cent's Hospital. The operation was performed there by Dr. George H. Oliver, of Indianapo-George H. Oliver, of Indianapo-lis, who was in consultation with cently, the section re-cently, "XX." son and Dr. J. J. Richardson.

At the close of the operation the surgeons announced that the trouble was "not serious, but They temporarily disabling." en masse and started for the door. also stated that the indications The unanimous verdict of the One of the ministers mounted the favor speedy recovery, and that large Democratic majority was rostrum and admonished the it is imperative the President shall remain quiet for a time.

minutes later.

In his speech at Logansport, Ind., preceding the operation Mr. Roosevelt declared in favor of a protection. He advocated non-partisan consideration of this people and covered a territory pathy for the bereaved husband question, and suggested a com- ten times greater than the erupmission of experts to deal with tion of last May.

HONEYCUTT ITEMS.

The last barn of tobacco in the neighborhood was cured last week by Mr. David Austin.

vote.

There were services at Mt. Hermon church Sunday morning. Rev. J. G. Green preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. He also preached at Amelia Sunday af ernoon. Mr.

PENNY NOTES.

Smithfield Rerald.

by many is this community. Some few young people in this

at Bethel last Saturday. They away from earth to her eternal report a pleasant time. Miss Annie Penny left a few

where she will take a special wife and mother. She was held The fact that a serious abscess course in Art. ad heap developed had been Mrs. A. C. Penny, who has been neighbors.

Banks. Mr. Banks once resided ness for death if it was the Lord's in this vicinity and will always will. be welcomed as a visitor by all

ed at Lnncheon at the Columbia and Miss Neppie Smith, of Raleigh, died she gave every evidence of were visitors of Mrs. Smith's her taith, by a Christian life. mother, Mrs. Ramson Penny, Her death entails a great loss

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, of band and four motherless chil-Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. dren—one an infant—are left to Yarbrough, from near Raleigh, our charity and sympathy. cently.

General News Items.

In a fight at a church near Landale, Ala., Sunday, Wm. Phillips killed Wm. Owens; Phillips was mortally wounded.

The Americans operating in Mindanao up to Sunday had cap-tured seven ports and killed and wounded fifty Moros, without loss to themselves.

The sheriff of Lackawanna county, Pa., has called upon the governor of the state for troops, because of the threatening aspect of the strike situation.

It is estimated that the recent leaves three children, one of these eruption of Mt. Pelee, in Mar- an infant but a few days old. In

An independent mass meeting

Va., Fridav, Miss Bessie McGrath,

of Phoebus, Va., was instantly

off. He was taken to the hos-

ham county the other day. Thereupon the Sun began fishing in Raleign for about four years around and found that three of and have made many friends here. the signers to the call for the Mr. Rose's profession as an archi-

Just before going to press we learn that Mr. George F. Uzzle, o'clock p. m. as follows: of Wilson's Mills, died this morntownship, by J. T. Ellington, W. ing at five o'clock. No particu-S. Stevens. lars. Pine Level, by E. S. Abell and James A. Wellons. Archer, by C. W. Richardson

Mr. George F. Uzzle Dead.

Mrs. Lunceford Dead.

Some few young people in this Last Friday, September 19th, section attended the S. S. picnic Mrs. Telfair Lunceford passed reward.

Mrs. Lunceford was a most exdays ago for Oxford Seminary cellent woman; a faithful, patient in the highest esteem by her

visiting relatives and friends in She wanted to get well and live Wake returned Sunday, accom-panied by her father, Mr. J. L. children, but expressed her readi-

She professed faith in Christ Mrs. O. G. Smith, of Clayton, Methodist church, and until she

on her family. A bereaved hus-

By this dispensation the living are reminded, again, that the wisest thing is to be ready. May God bless the stricken family, and make them the objects of His

Fatherly care. K. D. HOLMES, P. C. Sept. 25, 1902.

Mrs. W. P. Rose Dead.

the people of this city heard last night of the death of Mrs. W. P. in car lots always on hand. W. M. SANDERS. Rose, who passed away yesterday afternoon at a quarter to seven o'clock at her home, 519 Oakwood avenue.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and besides her husband pathy for the bereaved husband and his little children.

Mrs. Rose was twenty-seven years old and was a daughter of & Galbraith for horses and mules to nominate county and legisla-tive candidates was call for Dur-boro. Mr. D. A. Grantham, of Golds-and settle. Gardner & Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have resided meeting hadn't paid their poll tect and contractor has made three to five horse farms. Fore-Miss Eugenia Wiggs, of Ral-eigh, is visiting Miss Mattie Steph-vote and his many friends will sympa-

T. J. LASSITER, Secretary. Some tobacco sold last week on

Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

the Selma market as high as fifty cents per pound. We want you to come to the Planters Warehouse.

Don't forget the Big Millinery Opening at W. L. Woodall's next Monday and until eleven o'clock Monday night.

The nicest car of hay ever came to Smithfield is now for sale at Austin-Stephenson Co.

Good tobacco breaks every day and the farmers are satisfied with the prices they get on the Selma market. Bring your to-bacco to the Planters Warehouse.

You can get all the cotton seed hulls and meal you want from Austin-Stephenson Co.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Seed rye, barley, clover seed. It was with deep sorrow that lard and hams in car lots. Flour

FOR SALE.

A tract of 32 acres with house of two rooms and water. This is a fine tobacco and cotton land as well as for corn and grain. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Raleigh, N. C.

LOOK OUT.

All who are in debt to Gardner

FOREMEN WANTED.

I know two or three farmers who want foremen to look after men will be expected to work, to

raise a great cry about three or fell upon them and in a few mofour hundred thousand shortage ments persons were piled upon in this State. Your part of this each other to the height of ten is only 30 cents, Senator Pritch- feet. This wall of struggling huard, and the same for all others, manity blocked the entrance and while each man's part of the the weight of 1,500 persons were Philippines expense is about \$7. pushing against it. More than 1 want to pay you your 30 cents, 20 persons fell on the steps and Senator.

Senator Pritchard extended his were in the rear of the church, eshand and, quick as a flash, Mr. caped. Craig handed him 30 cents, which was accepted.

Mr. Craig turned on him with a dramatic gesture and demanded: Now, pay me my \$7.00 for my part of the Philippines extrava-gance. Pay me Senator Pritchard." (Tremendous applause and cries of "Pay your debts, Sena- day morning at 10 o'clock. There tor, pay your debts.") It was a great hit for Mr. Craig.

I never saw a Republican in my life, who was not a revenue officer, but who was ashamed of his party. On the other hand, I never saw a Democrat who was not proud of Jefferson, Vance, Lee Överman, Cy Watson, Simmons, Ed Pou and others. (Applause).

Died in Columbia.

called to Columbia, S. C., last Thursday on account of the criti-cal illness of his son, Hardy Dearce The carbon of his son, Hardy Called to Columbia, S. C., last Thursday on account of the criti-cal illness of his son, Hardy Don't Disappoint Your Wife. Pearce. The young man had a cine I found in Electric Bitters. severe attack of typhoid fever They cured me of jaundice and which resulted fatally, his death liver troubles that had caused occurring Sunday morning at 10 me great suffering for many o'clock. The remains were years. For a genuine, all-around day-six days in a week. brought home Monday afternoon and buried at the family burying saw." Electric Bitters are the ground near Kenly.

Mr. Pearce was a bright young work in Liver, Kidney and Stom- pupils present on the first up over the affair, and the school man, twenty-one years of age, ach troubles. Don't fail to try day. This is the largest opening board will call an extra session them. Only 50cts. Satisfaction in the history of the Institution, to investigate the matter at just received by Austin-Stephen- or write to J. M. BEASLEY, ing his short stay in Columbia. \is guaranteed by Hood Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. S. G. Austin and Mr. David Austin attended the Association at Bethsaida last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Wallace has been sick for the last week but we are of Lawrenceville, Va. was so Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for glad to know she is improving. Miss Cynthia Austin is suffering very intense pain from having other women were injured. teeth extracted.

Mr. Junie Johnson left last week for a visit to Williamston.

We are sorry to know that Irs. W. H. Coats is very ill. Misses Lailon and Florence hospital at Raleigh the same af-Mrs. W. H. Coats is very ill. Mr. J. I. Barnes, of Clayton, The Sunday School at White ful entertainment at their home was caught in the gin and torn feed your stock. Oak last Sunday was largely at- last Monday evening. tended. We will meet next Sun-

MEGGS.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. James A. Spiers, Jr., is visiting in Lexington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call return-

d Tuesday from Asheville and lings' store by an overheated Wilksboro. Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Jeffreys

were here Monday visiting friends \$20,000; insurance \$7,000. The Stephenson Co. will buy that. and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Batton are

are having good breaks every

Littleton Female College has Being frightened, they complied. surprise of all for their wonderful opened with about 120 boarding The parents are terribly worked Many others are yet expected. once.

peanut roaster, which was in op. and Observer, 20th. eration on the street in Norfolk,

Not Doomed For Lite.

"I was treated for three years killed, while Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, by good doctors," writes W. A. badly injured that no hope of her recovery is entertained. Two other women were injured. Mr. John Richardson, a young Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, white man, was fatally injured in Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or Mr. Willis Whitaker's cotton gm, no pay. 25c at Hood Bros. drug three miles from Raleigh, Thurs- store.

Remember that The Austin-Stephenson gave a very delight. ternoon. The young man's arm Stephenson Co. will feed you and

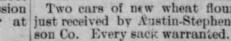
> pital for an operation but died before it could be performed. The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies are both The business section of the represented on the Selma tobacco town of Battleboro, Nash county, market and their buyers are was almost entirely destroyed by anxious for tobacco. When you tion if desired. fire Wednesday night of last week. come with to bacco remember the The fire originated in F. M. Raw- Planters Warehouse.

> > When you have a bale of cot-ton for the market The Austin-

Special prices made to country Co., Calhoun and several vacant merchants. Austin-Stephenson one with three rooms and one fire-

Mrs. W. A. Yarboro and Miss Katie Yarboro are visiting Mrs. A. M. Noble. A. M. Noble. Our tobacco market is keeping prices at the top notch and we The principal gave his ultimatum will last a life time. The New that the white girls must all kiss Home or Domestic will suit. For good stock range, in quarter mile

J. M. BEATY, Smithfield, N. C.



By the explosion of a gasoline thize with him.-Raleigh News Honest, industrious men with some experience will be paid fair Married men preferred. wages. Write to

> J. M. BEATY, Smithfield, N. C:

LANDS FOR RENT.

I have for rent four good tobacco crops, fairly good houses, tobacco barns and lying out land.

Also a four-horse and a twohorse crop for cotton; good land and good houses. I will be willing to make special contracts with good farmers who own good stock to cultivate the cotton crops. I will furnish the land and fertilizer to men who will contract to cultivate the land thoroughly. Mr. F. H. Brooks, Smithfield,

> JAMES H. POU, Raleigh, N. C.

FOR RENT.

Four dwellings, one with two rooms and one fireplace; one with two rooms and two fireplaces; place, kitchen and one fireplace; one with five rooms and two fireplaces, good barn, good orchard, two acres land; ten acres good tobacco land, fine condition hog weeds on it waist to shoulder high, two good barns and pack house. Will let for one-fourth or furnish team for two-fifths; 75 acres corn and cotton lands. healthy community, good water, of post-office and a good private school, all at Old Bentonville, Johnston county, N. C. Money to lend for benefit of farm or

Beasley, N. C.

lamp setting fire to the ceiling. The total loss is placed at about store buildings of F. M. Rawlings, M. C. Braswell, J. P. Stewart & visiting Mr. N. R. Batton. Robert A. Ashworth is at hc me buildings and the residence of Ed Co.

the colored girls or take lickings. sale by