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**POSTPONEMENT UNWISE.**  
**THE SENTIMENT AGAINST JUDGE**  
**AVERY'S PROPOSITION IS**  
**OVERWHELMING.**

February will help but her than Eugene  
 Bryan and Carr (Congressional  
 candidates)—will help to bring votes to  
 The Pulls—Carr to the "Machine"  
 Movement—Who Their "Angels"  
 Candidates—No Doubt in North  
 Carolina—No Doubt So Free of Bosses  
 as This.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
 Raleigh N. C., Oct. 8.—The propo-  
 sition of Judge A. U. Avery of Morgan-  
 ton, that the Senatorial Primary be de-  
 ferred a month subsequent to the  
 national election, as outlined by him  
 in several of the daily papers last week,  
 attracted much attention and elicited  
 a great deal of comment from all  
 classes of people here. It should be  
 noted.

After hearing the subject discussed  
 or commented on by hundreds of people  
 I took the pains to obtain the views  
 of a number of leading party men  
 including some who are pronounced  
 and prominent in their support and ad-  
 vocacy of one or the other of the aspir-  
 ants for the Senatorship—gentlemen  
 who prefer Simmons, others who sup-  
 port Carr, and some who favor Wad-  
 well and a few inclined to Jarvis—and  
 there is no mistaking the consensus of  
 opinion, viz. that it would be unwise  
 and impracticable to attempt to side-  
 track the Senatorial matter at this  
 time, in the "interest" of Mr. Bryan  
 or for any other reason; that, in fact,  
 it would be impossible to stop or suspend  
 the contest now as it has proceeded too  
 far.

**SENATORIAL PRIMARY WILL HELP**  
**BRYAN.**

I find that with very few exceptions,  
 it is the general belief that the primary  
 will help instead of hurt Mr. Bryan  
 and the Democratic congressional  
 candidates in that it will very materially  
 assist in bringing out a full vote,  
 especially as it is believed many (Popu-  
 lists especially) will "quality" them-  
 selves to participate in the primary by  
 first voting for Mr. Bryan's electors.  
 Let me quote the language of an astute  
 and sensible Democrat along this line.  
 He said:

"There is no disputing the fact that  
 there is a great deal of apathy prevail-  
 ing among our folks so far as national  
 politics is concerned. It is seen and felt  
 in a great or less degree all over the  
 State, but in some localities including  
 whole counties it is apparent as to be  
 a source of anxiety. Right here in  
 Raleigh, even, I have never known  
 Democrats to be so unconcerned and  
 inactive a month before election in all  
 my experience. This state of affairs,  
 is, at least partly, due to the excess and  
 surfeit of "politics" this year, and the  
 result is natural after the excitement  
 of the State campaign. But there ap-  
 pears to be some other reason, I to  
 among certain classes. It is my belief  
 that just some such incentive as this  
 Senatorial question was desirable. If  
 not necessary, to get the white people  
 out on election day, and my word for  
 it if the primary were postponed Bryan  
 and our congressional candidates  
 would suffer the loss of thousand of  
 votes which they will now receive."

**ANOTHER CRITIC OF THE "MACHINE."**

Another leading Democrat, and he  
 is not an active Simmons man, either,  
 he intends to vote for him at all,  
 said to me to-day:

"I don't think much of the propo-  
 sition to stop the Senatorial canvass, but  
 there is one feature of it that should be  
 stopped at once. Those overzealous  
 critics who are attempting to discredit  
 and cast odium upon the Democratic  
 organization by crying "machine," had  
 better put a padlock on their source of  
 noise if they cannot get up a better  
 argument than that. Without the so-  
 called machine and a capable and  
 courageous "machinist" to operate it  
 Mr. Simmons so admirably proved  
 to be I'd like to ask where the Dem-  
 ocratic party be to-day? What would  
 be the political complexion of the leg-  
 islature-elect, which is to formally and  
 legally elect the Senator after all this  
 primary tumult is over, had it not been  
 for this "machine" and this "ma-  
 chinist"? Without them last sum-  
 mer, there would be no need of a Dem-  
 ocratic primary now, and Butler would  
 be chosen in January to succeed him-  
 self, undoubtedly."

I have had a hundred men to make  
 similar remarks in my presence during  
 the last week. Most of them took this  
 position:

"When a person cries "machine" he  
 simply attacks the Democratic party  
 and its organization as a whole—not  
 only in the State at large but in every  
 congressional and judicial and sen-  
 atorial district in every county, in every  
 township and precinct—and his re-  
 marks constitute a direct attack upon  
 the chairman and executive commit-  
 tees in each of these divisions. "Ma-  
 chine," indeed! What is there wrong  
 about a "machine," particularly our  
 "machinist"? If any candidate or his friends  
 think that by thus "cursing out" the  
 working Democrats of North Carolina  
 the very men who redeemed the State  
 from negro rule and Populist misgov-  
 ernment and made it possible for us to  
 elect a Democratic Senator at all this  
 time—they can elect or aid any man  
 who is a party to it, they will find  
 themselves woefully mistaken, as they  
 ought to be.

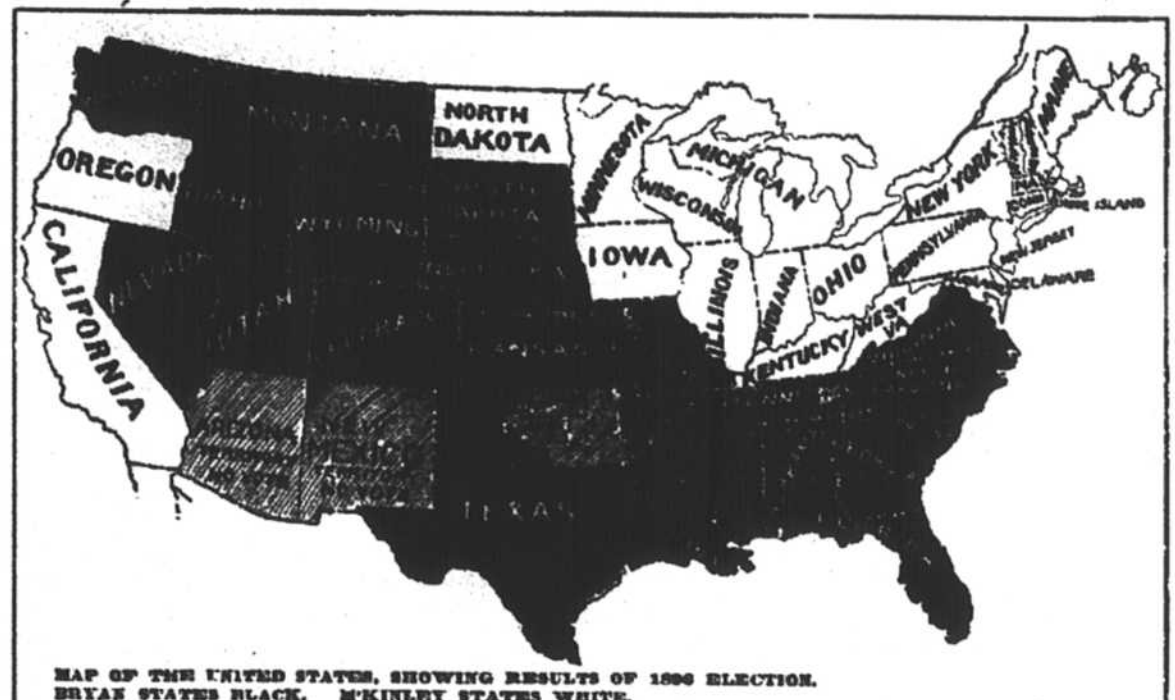
no "bosoms" IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic organization, by  
 these leaders who cry "machine" is the  
 best and best we ever had, and no  
 honor as any state can boast of and  
 the rank and file of true Democrats  
 support it and will stand by it. Who  
 ever heard of a political party offered  
 by some man that didn't have a ma-  
 chinist? The "machine" is all right,  
 entirely proper and an indispensable  
 adjunct to success in any and every  
 campaign.

As to political "bosoms"—that is  
 quite another matter, and no state in  
 the Union is so free of bosses and boss-  
 ism as North Carolina. If there is a  
 "boss" in North Carolina I don't  
 know him, never heard of him. Did  
 you? I don't want to hear any more  
 of this "machine" rant. Indeed, one  
 may seriously question the position  
 of the "machine" in the eyes of the fusion  
 friends in the case of the departing  
 Bryan and Republicans last summer, for that  
 is what and all it is. LEWIS.

**IN 1896—THE ELECTION—IN 1900**

**If You Think You Know How It's Going,  
 Cut This Out, Fill It In and Preserve.**



**MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING RESULTS OF 1896 ELECTION.**  
 BRYAN STATES BLACK. M'KINLEY STATES WHITE.

STATES,	M'KINLEY.		BRYAN.		M'KINLEY.		BRYAN.	
	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.
ALABAMA	11		11	75,370				
ARKANSAS	8		8	75,591				
CALIFORNIA	8	2,797	1					
COLORADO	4		4	124,863				
CONNECTICUT	6	53,545						
DELAWARE	3	3,630						
FLORIDA	4		4	21,448				
GEORGIA	12		12	84,141				
IDAHO	3		2	16,868				
ILLINOIS	24	143,498						
INDIANA	15	18,161						
IOWA	13	65,533						
KANSAS	10		10	12,300				
KENTUCKY	12	361	1					
LOUISIANA	8		8	55,128				
MAINE	6	45,777						
MARYLAND	8	32,294						
MASSACHUSETTS	15	173,265						
MICHIGAN	14	58,868						
MINNESOTA	9	58,875						
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	58,739				
MISSOURI	17		17	58,739				
MONTANA	3		3	22,048				
NEBRASKA	8		8	12,576				
NEVADA	3		3	6,430				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	23,794						
NEW JERSEY	10	87,893						
NEW YORK	36	268,460						
N. CAROLINA	11		11	19,296				
N. DAKOTA	3	5,649						
OHIO	23	47,497						
OREGON	4	2,117						
PENNSYLVANIA	23	295,073						
RHODE ISLAND	4	22,978						
S. CAROLINA	9		9	49,517				
S. DAKOTA	4		4	198				
TENNESSEE	12		12	17,485				
TEXAS	10		10	202,914				
UTAH	3		3	61,088				
VERMONT	4	60,490						
VIRGINIA	12		12	19,341				
WASHINGTON	4		4	18,490				
W. VIRGINIA	6	11,497						
WISCONSIN	12	102,613						
WYOMING	3		3	598				
TOTAL	447	971	1,268,249	178	668,246			

It looks now like Bryan will be elected  
 president in a little less than four  
 weeks. We trust and hope he will.  
 He is, in our opinion, one of the strong-  
 est men and the most consistent that  
 has ever entered politics. He is a man  
 of decided opinions but once he makes  
 up his mind that a thing is right he  
 sticks to it. Many of the shrewdest  
 politicians wanted the silver plank left  
 out of the Chicago platform or rather  
 they did not want special stress laid up-  
 on it. But Bryan would not accept it.  
 He wanted the people to know where  
 and how he stood on each issue.

The Republicans are not making  
 much fuss but they are working hard.

**SENATORIAL RACE.**

The Senatorial race is attracting  
 much attention just now in this State.  
 We trust there will be no trouble or  
 hard feelings.

The leading candidates are Gen. J.  
 S. Carr and F. M. Simmons. Both are  
 able men, and both are very popular in  
 the State. That is where the trouble  
 is. Many people think that Simmons is  
 entitled to something for the way he has  
 worked for the last two years. He has  
 managed both campaigns magnificently.  
 Gen. Carr is one of the most liberal  
 men in the State. He has always as-  
 sisted in any work that was for the  
 welfare of North Carolina.

Of the two candidates we propose to  
 vote for F. M. Simmons. Not that we  
 do not like Gen. Carr. We admire  
 him very much as a man but we be-  
 lieve Simmons is the man for the place  
 and will vote for him. His work is  
 not yet finished. So far he has carried  
 out what he had planned and we think  
 he should be allowed to carry it to a  
 finish. Not insisting at all that Gen.  
 Carr or the other candidates  
 would not do their duty. Simmons  
 has started the work and we think he  
 should be allowed to carry it through.

In Mr. Simmons' letter to J. D.  
 Allen he says:

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

No man could have been more un-  
 selfish in his efforts for the Democratic  
 party or more assiduous than Mr. Sim-  
 mons. He has labored hard for three  
 years and not only has he given much  
 of his time but he has gone down in  
 his pocket and used his private funds  
 for the cause.

We hope every one will look well  
 into the merits of each candidate be-  
 fore voting at all. Don't allow prej-  
 udice to enter into it at all.

There are four good men in the race  
 any one of whom will fill the place  
 well but we must confess that we think  
 Simmons would be the best.

**As to Registration.**

In answer to numerous inquiries, I  
 will state for the benefit of the election  
 officers of the county that registration  
 for the November election will com-  
 mence on Monday, the 22nd day of  
 October, and the registration will  
 close at sunset on Saturday, the 27th  
 day of October. On Saturday of elec-  
 tion the registration will be closed at  
 sunset at the election place.

The registration books and blank  
 returns will be furnished by the Coun-  
 ty Board of Election, and those who  
 have not received them will please so-  
 licit Mr. J. E. White, Dallas, N. C., at  
 once.  
 O. F. MASON,  
 Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

**NO CURE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.**  
 Some Leaders Have Questioned. All  
 doctors regard the remedy if it fails to cure  
 the disease. The remedy is a & C. on each side.

**THE BEST BED ON EARTH.**  
**Don't Be Deceived.**

The great success of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress, which is due to  
 its merit, and also to our vigorous advertising, has caused others to put  
 mattresses on the market, which they are offering for less money and  
 claiming they are "just as good as the Royal Elastic Felt." Don't be  
 deceived by same.

We emphatically deny that they are "just as good," and are ready at  
 any time to compare ours with theirs. If your local dealer does not  
 handle them, write us direct for descriptive pamphlet.

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 and the-hour-  
 creations are  
 to be found,  
 and at the  
 least prices.  
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 light walk-  
 ing SHOES**  
 for men and  
 women.

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**J. Q. HOLLAND & CO.**

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**New Roller Mills in Gastonia**

We have just started our Roller and Corn  
 Mills and have secured Mr. Calvin Mason, who is  
 well known to the people of Gaston County as a  
 first class Miller; and all those having Grain to  
 Grind will do well to give Mr. Mason a trial  
 Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Cotton Gins will start as soon as cotton  
 is ready, and your patronage is solicited.  
 Will pay market price for dry wheat.

**CRAIG & WILSON.**

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 ...AVERTED...**

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 tician, experienced in testing the eye.  
 Thus and thus only you may avert a  
 great danger—that of ruining your  
 eyesight for life. Besides, when your  
 eyes' needs are supplied by honest folk  
 your pocketbook receives the same fair  
 treatment as your eyes.

Respectfully,  
**TORRENCE, JEWELL & OPTICIAN.**