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A teller of the First National bank in New York city has skipped and the bank is short \$700,000 thereby. Pretty saug haul for one thief.

We surrender most of our space to a discussion of the Senatorial question. As that is uppermost in the minds of the people now perhaps they had rather read that than anything else.

Who is your choice for Senator? is the question asked. The President and Congressmen, to whom most importance should be attached, are but little thought of in this campaign.

The worst thing about the Senatorial contest is the bitterness it has engendered. It is all wrong, too, that there should be falling out in our own ranks. Everybody will be glad when the controversy has ended.

Consider speeches of Bryan and Roosevelt calmly and decide which is the diماغ. Bryan answers every question courteously, even if it is evidently not in good faith. Roosevelt denounces any one who questions him as a hobo and a hoodlum. Which is the more perfect gentleman.

A bet proves that the man who makes it is either a fool or has money that he can afford to risk but it proves nothing else. The average working man has nothing of the sort and a millionaire can bet him to a standstill whenever he likes. This may explain certain phases of the campaign.

Talk about imperialism being a myth! We have had it on a small scale ever since 1896, when the Republican bosses ordered their men to vote against Bryan on pain of losing their jobs. Unless their overweening pretensions are rebuked, it will not be many years before the workman will be ordered to vote for Hanna's candidates on pain of being imprisoned or shot.

It is a dull week for High Point in which that town does not start a factory of some kind. We would like to see a spirit of that kind take a good shaking hold on the people down this way. Greenville has about as many needs in the way of factories as any town you can find and there are as good opportunities for profit as can be found elsewhere.

Who you will vote for for President and for Congress in the coming election is of more importance than who you will vote for in the Senatorial primary. That the next Legislature will elect a Democratic Senator is an absolute certainty, but that we will have Democratic President or a Democratic Congressman to represent this district is not so certain. Therefore you better think a little about something else besides who will be Senator.

One of the foolish things Democrats do is to have wrangles among themselves and such are always hurtful to the party. This cutting and slashing at each other within the party ranks over the Senatorial question is as disgusting as it is hurtful. THE REFLECTOR regards the approaching primary in about

the same light as it does a nominating convention. One man has just as much right as another to want to be Senator and to be a candidate for it, and the voters have just as much right to vote for whom they please in this primary as do the delegates in a convention. No one man has any more claim upon the individual voter in the primary than another, no more so than one candidate before a convention could claim that he should have all the votes. The primary is only to make a nomination for Senator, not to elect one, and no man is the party candidate until that nomination is made. Every man is his own candidate, and he has the right to ask the support of his friends, and his friends have a right to vote for him, without anybody having anything to do with it.

Therefore all this strife and bitterness, this abusing people and calling them Populists and Republicans, and that they are run by the machine, and what not, just because somebody happens to think like another in this matter is simply disgusting. One candidate is just as good a Democrat as another, and the men who will vote for one are just as good Democrats as will vote for another. If either was the candidate of the party the situation would be different, but as it is the individual voter has a right to express his preference just as he pleases and it nobody else's business. Let the discussion stop.

Fighting Tobacco Trusts.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—Major W. A. Guthrie, a prominent North Carolina lawyer and politician, is suing George Arents and others to prevent the great Blackwell Tobacco factories at Durham, N. C., from being transferred to the American Tobacco Co.

General Julian S. Carr, who owns a controlling interest in the Blackwell factories, sold out to Arents and others, who represent the Tobacco Trust. The American Company offered \$2,500,000 cash for the property and the offer was accepted. Guthrie obtained one share of stock, and at once set out to prevent the transfer.

Arents, in order that the Trust might secure a clear title, asked the United States Circuit Court to appoint a Receiver, which was done. Guthrie appealed, and the case will be heard by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond in November.

Wholesale Indictment of Postmasters.
Athens, Ga., October 26.—The United States grand jury has returned thirteen indictments against postmasters and carriers in Folk, Harrison and Paulding counties in this State, charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

It is claimed by the postoffice authorities that the thirteen defendants went so far as to give away stamps in order to cancel them and sent bulky packages through the offices. It is said that a dog was sent in this way and that pieces of pine bark were stamped and mailed.

John Council, the Burglar who terrified this community for two months, committing half a dozen burglaries (two of which he confessed) and numberless robberies, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty in the second degree, and was sentenced to the state prison for a term of twenty five years.—Fayetteville Observer.

SIMMONS FOR SENATOR.
STOKES, N. C. Oct. 25th.

Mr. Editor:
With your permission we would like to use a short portion of your space today to say a few words upon a question which is now of interest in the State and which is of vital importance to North Carolina. I need not say that I refer to the question as to who shall represent us in the United States Senate in place of that arch traitor, Marion Butler. My purpose is not to dictate to the citizens of Pitt county for whom they shall vote. Unless we mistake the people they are competent to judge for themselves and have already, very long ago, decided this question. There come times, however, when it seems but just that a man's friends should speak in his behalf. Everybody hereabout will know the reason for an occasion now presents itself. Strange changes are now going on. Wonderful discoveries are now being made, and ludicrous reasons being given for the same.

During the last two campaigns great victories have been achieved in this State by the Democratic party. An incubus of thirty years standing has been gotten rid of. New conditions have been created. Men are demanded to meet them. We must at least have one such man elected on the first Tuesday in November to represent us in the United States Senate. Who shall it be? Some qualifications are necessary. What are they?

First in order should be mentioned competency. What would constitute this in a man? From reading many of the communications of the present day one would say it is all embraced in the word generosity. If a man is generous, kindly disposed, liberal and benevolent he is first class material out of which to make a United States Senator. From others you would judge that large contributions to campaign funds includes the whole thing. This you know is

Republican ideal and some of our friends judging from their writings must be new converts and have forgotten their old way of thinking. Another asserts that his choice has said he wants to be Senator and he has said it in a manner that is open, frank and manly and that he (the candidate) thinks he can do more for the good of North Carolina as a member of the United States Senate than he can as a private citizen. Therefore he is qualified and ought to be Senator. Parenthetically we would say that this last argument is so convincing that it might be well enough to stop just here and say it would probably be better for the people to say these things and not the candidates. With other competency seems included in the fact that he is a Democrat. The Democratic party, however, has never had any of these standards for its officers. For United States Senator it will require that a man shall have ability. That he shall know something of the science of Government and its relation to the people and the relation of the people to it. That he shall know something of politics and its relation to Government and Government to it. That he shall know something of the needs of his people and the ability to force their recognition and thereby accomplish the greatest good for the number.

The second requisite in the man who fills this place is that he shall in some degree at least merit the honor bestowed. He must have done some signal service for the party.

The third quality necessary is that he shall be an honest patriot and the embodiment of the great principles for which his party is contending.

We might add a fourth qualification in the present crisis, namely that he should be an able exponent of the principles upon which the government is founded, able to contend in debate with his associates.

Have we such a man before us today as a candidate for this exalted position? We answer emphatically yes! We need hardly say it is the Hon. F. M. Simmons, than whom there is scarcely a better known North Carolina living

Rock-a-Bye Baby

These are sweet words, but how much pain and suffering they used to mean. It's different now. Since Mother's Friend has become known expectant mothers have been treated with the anguish of child birth. Mother's Friend is a liniment to be applied externally. It is rubbed thoroughly into a muscle of the abdomen. It gives elasticity and strength, and when the first pains come they are relieved quickly and easily without pain. Mother's Friend is never taken internally. It is used only when at this time do more harm than good. If a

woman is supplied with this splendid liniment she need never fear rising or swelling breasts, morning sickness, or any of the disagreeable things which accompany pregnancy. The proprietor of a large hotel in Tampa, Fla., writes: "My wife had an awful time with her first child. During her second pregnancy, Mother's Friend was used and the baby was born easily before the doctor arrived. It's certainly great."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 50¢ per bottle. Wholesale price, \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GEN. CARR IN GREENVILLE.
He is Given a Great Reception.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, candidate for the United States Senate, reached Greenville on the morning train to fill his appointment for speaking here today. He was given a most cordial welcome to our town, one of which any man might feel proud, and one he said he would always remember and appreciate.

The speaking took place in the Court House, and the building was crowded from the stand to the door, even the gallery being full. There were a number of ladies present, and Masonic Hall School and Miss Annie Perkin's school both turned out in a body to hear him. Many Confederate veterans from all portions of the county attended. It was a fine crowd.

Gen. Carr was handsomely introduced to the audience by Mr. Alex. L. How, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, and was given quite an ovation when he arose. He made a magnificent speech that was responded to with frequent bursts of applause. He paid a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan as the great and safe leader of the people, and his reference to the patriotism and valor of the North Carolina Confederate soldier was superb.

Gen. Carr said he had sworn eternal enmity to the trusts and with him it would be a labor of love to help free North Carolina from the shackles of monopoly. His reference to his candidacy for the Senate was very modestly made at the close of his speech, when he first urged every Democrat to vote for North Carolina to vote for Bryan and to do his utmost to send a solid Democratic delegation to Congress, and said he would be glad if at the same time they would honor him with their votes in expressing their choice for the United States Senator.

The Great New Bern Fair.

The next Grand Fall Exhibition and Race Meeting (The Great New Bern Fair) will be held November 12-17, 1900. It will be the Grandest and Greatest Exhibition of the Diversified Products of our State ever held. Every Department has been augmented, and the Program of Amusements has been made to embrace only the very latest and best attractions.

A Double Balloon Ascension and Double Parachute Leap will be made every day by two of the Most Celebrated Aeronauts in the World. The Vandeville Attractions will include everything that is Up-to-date, Daring Acrobats, Tumblers and Performers, and the very finest Clowns and Comedians ever seen on the fair grounds. Splendid bands and orchestras!

The best and most exciting racing ever seen in North Carolina is insured. The large purses, aggregating \$5,000, will be hotly contested for by the speediest trotters and runners on the turf. Wild and domesticated animals will be exhibited in their natural state—a whole menagerie of them.

An immense aquarium will contain the finest specimens of fish—a truly beautiful and interesting exhibition. The fish, oysters and game exhibits will be greater than ever. The fair is to be made a great cyclorama of the Tar Heel art, nature and industry. Do not miss it. Hon. F. M. Simmons will formerly open the fair November 13th. A great many other distinguished persons will be present. All the railroads and steamboat lines will run cheap excursions. Send for premium list or other information to

GEORGE GREEN, Secretary.
NEW BERN, N. C.

NOTICE!

I have a new and well selected stock of **Millinery** and have secured the services of Mrs. Ella Greene, (formerly Sheppard) as assistant for this season. She is a skillful trimmer of long experience and I will guarantee to my customers **The Prettiest Hats at the Lowest Prices** EVER OFFERED. Infant Caps and Cloaks a Specialty. Dress Patterns and Fashion Books.

Mrs. L. GRIFFIN.
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I buy Cotton and All Kinds of Country Produce and place the highest market prices for same. I want your patronage and will treat you right every time you come to my store. 10-19-3m.

The Well Dressed Man
Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

"The Real Thing."
as we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "Chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to our prices: We know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time, we want to see you.

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NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTICES.

WINTERTOWN, N. C., Oct. 27th.
Why is it the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are so busily employed, and their wagons, drays, carts, cart wheels, cart saddles, back bands, fertilizer distributors and cotton planters find such ready sale? For the simple reason their work is all first class and the material used by them is of their own selection and the very best. Everyday almost, new names are added to their list of patrons and gratifying letters of appreciation from all denote the high standard which their work has attained.

The News Association closed its second annual session Thursday evening to meet next year in Kinston. The session was very agreeable as well as profitable, and all who were present, before leaving, expressed themselves to be highly pleased with the results. There was nothing to mar the occasion and it was with much regret our people bade the visitors good-bye. Many friendships were formed and the pleasant intercourse exchanged will long be remembered, and that they may often be repeated is the sincere wish for all.

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