

If there is one thing that Marion Butler, of the Russell Butler-Pettigrew land steal company can do it is to parade himself as the whole thing and to orate loudly upon mis-statements of the true state of affairs.

Butler was in Chatham county last Saturday and made a usual "high falutin" speech with nothing in it but sound and words, the argument being all lacking. In discussing that speech Maj. H. A. London, of the Chatham Record, editorially tears off the mask from the politician who played traitor to his state, and says:

"The speech of ex-Senator Marion Butler, which he made to the Republicans of this county on last Saturday, was characteristic of him, being misleading, deceptive and demagogical. It could easily have been answered by any well informed speaker and yet it was received as gospel truth by his misguided followers. It was quite amusing to hear him declare in the opening of his speech that he came to-day to advocate the same principles and reforms which he had advocated when he last spoke here twelve years ago. At that time he was advocating all the visionary measures of the Populist party, such as the Sub-Treasury scheme, and government ownership of the railroad, and not one of these measures did he mention in his speech last Saturday.

"He boasted greatly of the prosperity of the county, which of course is not due to any measure formerly advocated by him, but is due to the defeat of the measures then advocated by him. In his speech he did not abuse 'both the old parties' (as he formerly did) but abused only the Democratic party, whose candidate for President he voted for and supported in the palmy days of Populism and praised the Republican party, whose presidential candidates ten years ago he tried to defeat. When he spoke here before he predicted the ruin of the country if the principles of the Republican party prevailed, and yet he is now boasting of how 'we' have made the country prosperous. Of course no one can expect this 'artful dodger' to be consistent, but it was really too cheeky even for him to declare that he 'came today to advocate the same principles and reforms which he had advocated twelve years ago.'

"His denunciation of our Democratic State administration was based on three grounds, as follows:

1. "That the Democrats had made a fool-ball of the educational policy of the State, and especially denounced the taking away from the people the right to elect their county boards of education. He had forgotten (?) that his own Legislature in 1897 had done that very thing. Section 6 of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1897 provided that the county board of education should be elected by the county commissioners together with the clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, and their term of office was three years.

"That the Democrats had taken away the right of local self-government by allowing the Legislature to appoint some magistrates in townships where Republicans had been elected. He did not mention that his Legislature in 1895 had appointed several hundred (many of them negroes), where Democratic magistrates had been elected by the people. Probably he had forgotten (?) this also, or maybe he does not think 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.' If he is so much in favor of local self-government, he ought to favor the people electing their postmasters and other Federal officers.

"3. That the Democrats had enacted the Watts and Ward laws against the sale and manufacture of whiskey instead of submitting all temperance measures to a vote of the people. He probably did not know that many of his Republican hearers had petitioned the Legislature to pass the 'London' bill, which was a much more rigid prohibition measure. (Nor did he know that the Watts law did not apply to this county, but that this county was under a prohibition law passed in 1901, which was petitioned for by a majority of the voters of the county, among them being several of his hearers, who applauded his denunciation of the Watts law.

"In his speech ex-Senator Butler did not denounce 'Wall Street' and 'plutocrats' as he used to do in the palmy days of Populism. This omission may be due to his having become a plutocrat himself. Nor did he refer to the part taken by him in the South Dakota Bond suit. On this subject he was severely silent.

The one part of his speech in which there was some truth was the statement that the Democrats were

not as thoroughly organized as the Republicans. He said that every Democrat was a kicker and would not submit to party dictation, but that the Republican organization was thorough, and that every Republican did as his party told him, and therefore it was a party that could do something. And yet many Republican speakers and papers are continually urging Democrats to desert their party in order to enjoy liberty and freedom in thought and action.—News and Observer.

The Lyching.

The Northern papers are praising Gov. Glenn, Judge Long and Sheriff Julian, because of the prompt conviction of the main ring-leader of the late Salisbury lynching. We are glad something has occurred to break the censure these papers were giving us, but the fact of the matter is that the lynching was a matter of the late Salisbury lynching. We are glad something has occurred to break the censure these papers were giving us, but the fact of the matter is that the lynching was a matter of the late Salisbury lynching. We are glad something has occurred to break the censure these papers were giving us, but the fact of the matter is that the lynching was a matter of the late Salisbury lynching.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Interesting Notes From Our Neighbor (13)—Marriage at Sanford.

Rev. C. A. Wood preached two very instructive sermons in his pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday. Bro. Wood has the confidence of our people and through his efforts much and lasting good is being accomplished by building up and strengthening our churches.

Mr. J. A. York is on the sick list this week. Misses Esther and Sadie Jordan have resigned their positions with the Franklinsville Manufacturing Co. to enter school. Miss Esther will enter at Leaksville and Miss Sadie, at Winston-Salem. They are daughters of Mr. R. W. Jordan, who lives a short distance from the city, and are among our best and most popular young ladies.

Mr. S. J. Welch has moved his family from the Buie residence on Prosperity Street to Rocky corner on Stony Street.

Mrs. T. A. Slack has been indisposed for a few days. Some of our people attended the Confederate Reunion at Asheboro Saturday, and report a fine time.

Mr. Abe Hudson, of Randleman, spent Sunday in the city with his family. Messrs Hugh Parks, Sr., and Jr. visited friends and relatives near Parks X Roads Sunday.

Mr. James Wrenn and Miss Prevost, of Worchville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fentris.

The mill boys and the school boys crossed bats on the diamond at the Academy Saturday evening, and the mill boys came out second best by a small majority.

Our Republican brethren held their primary convention at Mr. J. W. Ellison's Saturday evening. The attendance was not very large and the delegates to the County Convention were not instructed.

Mr. D. S. Culbertson left Monday for Sanford where he was married Tuesday to Miss Willie Sellers, of near Sanford. Shortly after the ceremony was performed they started for this city, arriving here on the evening train. Mr. Culbertson, who is one of our popular young mill men, has many friends here; and Miss Sellers is one of Moore's fairest young ladies. We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Bascom Cox, has moved his family from near the depot to the Cox residence on Back St.

Mrs. J. S. Luther will offer for sale, at public auction, at her residence, the 29th of September, a lot of valuable property consisting of farming tools, buggy, harness, wagon, a lot of grain, live stock, and household and kitchen furniture.

Mr. Clifford Slack, of Proximity, spent one night last week in the city with his parents.

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REPUBLICAN POLITICS

Struggle For Supremacy Is Already Inaugurated.

ROOSEVELT STILL IN THE RING

Question of the Third Term Will Again Have to Be Decided—President Working to Control Convention—Republican Factional Fights Lead Comfort to Democrats.

It is rather early to talk about the nomination of a president, which will not take place until nearly two years hence, for many things may happen in that time. The good political general, however, keeps his eye on the future and prepares to upset the plans of his opponents, and a glance at the probable Republican nominee is of importance to Democrats everywhere. There are at least nine receptive Republican candidates for the presidential nomination—namely, Taft, Fairbanks, Cannon, Root, Foraker, Cummins, La Follette, Knox and Spooner. Shaw was a candidate, but by this time must see that the renomination of Cummins for governor of Iowa over the Shaw protest has eliminated him from the contest.

The repeated official denial that President Roosevelt will be a candidate must not be taken too seriously, for, although good faith with other Republican candidates will require that the president keep his word, his notable ambition to perpetuate his policies will perhaps urge him to use the administration forces to that end. It is possible, of course, that events may force the Republican national convention to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for a third term in spite of his protest and he may consent to run, as he did for vice president in 1900, although he had explicitly pledged numerous politicians that "he would not under any circumstances be a candidate" for the vice presidency. General Grosvenor, who was writing letters on the spot from Philadelphia in 1900 to a New York newspaper, said, "If he is nominated it will very soon be understood that the game has been one in which he himself has participated, either as an organizer or as consenting to the performance." And Grosvenor added, "It will be said of him either that he is a dishonest man or else that he did not mean the place."

Mr. Roosevelt accepted the vice presidential nomination and he may accept a third term; in fact he may now be willing to do so. In the event that Mr. Roosevelt discovers that a third term would be unpopular he will at least want to perpetuate his policies. Under those circumstances the two administration candidates are Taft and Root, and as the latter has a record that will not bear the intense inspection that always accompanies the candidature for president it would appear that Taft would then be the candidate pushed to the front by the administration. The reformers, La Follette and Cummins, are either through jealousy or from being too strongly opposed to the railroad not acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt, judging from the fact that he has allowed the federal officials to oppose them.

The other Republican candidates—Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker, Knox and Spooner—are not in sympathy with the president's policies, and their chances for the nomination are handicapped by their well known corporation sympathies or either past or present retention as trust attorneys.

The Republican nomination for president, therefore, depends upon which of the two groups—the ins or the outs—can control the convention, and a desperate struggle for supremacy is already inaugurated. The administration, with its patronage and horde of officials in every state, has a vast leverage to raise the necessary majority, and that the lever will be openly or secretly worked by the president is the general belief of Republican politicians.

The Democrats can watch the Republican factional fight with interest, knowing that, however it terminates, there will be sore spots that will work to their advantage.

Falling Prices of Farm Products.

The price of wheat and oats is still falling, and yet these cereals are protected by the tariff, with 25 cents a bushel on wheat and 15 cents a bushel on oats. How does the tariff protect the farmer when the price of his products is not increased thereby or even made stable and the cost of everything he buys is vastly increased by the trusts and combines, which are fostered and protected by the tariff? Will the farmers vote to stand pat at the coming election, when they elect congressmen and members of the legislature who will elect senators? To vote for Republicans means to continue the tariff plundering; to vote for Democrats means tariff revision.

To Fight Speaker Cannon.

The labor leaders are determined to attack Speaker Cannon in his own district, and they will have the hearty co-operation of the Democrats of Illinois. It is about time that the Republican congressional stand pat machine was broken up. Grosvenor has been retired and Dalzell's days are numbered if the people of Pittsburg vote as they talk.

Tired of Shaw.

The discussion in the Iowa Republican newspapers of why Secretary Shaw was listed at the late Republican convention can hardly lead to any conclusion other than the fact that a majority of the delegates to the convention are sick and tired of his machine politics and his absurd platitudes about the sacred tariff.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Federal court convened at Greensboro Monday for the purpose of trying more of the revenue fraud cases.

Editor Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha (Neb.) Bee, died last Saturday from heart failure.

Five young lady operators in the Durham telephone exchange struck Monday for higher wages.

An unknown assassin shot and killed A. P. Hyman, a book-keeper, while at his desk at Rocky Mount, last week.

10,000 bunches of mullets were caught in a single haul in a net at Wrightsville Beach one day last week.

On account of the run made on the dispensary at Roxboro by Durham negro excursionists last week the managers closed the doors to prevent lawlessness.

North Carolina has led in mica production for nearly 40 years, New Hampshire being the largest producer prior to that time. The North Carolina mines are believed to have been opened by the Indians.

J. R. Joyce has been appointed postmaster at Reidsville.

The promoters of the new soap factory for High Point are installing the machinery and will be ready for operation at an early date.

The Republican convention for this Judicial District will meet at Salisbury September 15th. An effort is being made to nominate A. H. Price, of Salisbury, to make the race against Solicitor W. C. Hammer, but Mr. Price does not encourage the use of his name in that connection.

The American Car Co's plant at St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire last week entailing a loss of \$500,000. Heinz Pickling Co's warehouse was also destroyed. The loss was \$30,000.

Mecklenburg County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held on issuing \$200,000 in bonds for road improvements and to cancel \$60,000 indebtedness. It is to be held the first Tuesday in November.

Walter Cook, a middle aged farmer of near Troutman, committed suicide Monday morning by stabbing himself with a knife. He had been on a drunken debauch for several days.

The Whitney Company suffered a loss of \$16,000 last week at Whitney on account of the high water on the Yadkin.

George T. Penny, the well known horseman, of Greensboro and High Point, became involved in a difficulty with a negro at Winston-Salem Monday and was seriously cut about the breast. He was taken to the Twin-City Hospital where his wounds were dressed. The negro was unknown and escaped.

Mrs. J. W. Lindley, of Jamestown, died at the hospital at Salisbury, Monday night.

While carelessly handling a pistol at the home of his father at Guilford College Saturday night Master Henry Causey, the 13 year old son of Ray Causey, shot and probably fatally wounded himself. The ball entered his abdomen.

The speech of Mr. Bryan in New York last week has caused much comment both pro and con. Gov. Glenn and Senator Simmons declare that he went too far in his dealing with Municipal Ownership, and Tuesday Congressman Webb asserts that they are a little too quick in judging the Colonel. He thinks Mr. Bryan will make no effort to force this as an issue in the next campaign.

Moore county Republicans nominated the following ticket Saturday: G. H. Makepeace for the house; S. M. Jones for clerk of court; B. L. Maness for sheriff; Walter Williams for register of deeds; D. A. Seawell for treasurer; Osborn Seawell for surveyor; Dr. J. W. Wilcox for coroner; E. G. Moffitt, John W. Reynolds, and T. N. Woody for commissioners. Carlos McLeod was elected county chairman. The convention was well attended.

Dr. Donald M. Street died at his home at Causey, Saturday night at the age of 43 years. Dr. Street was born near Mt. Vernon Springs; married Miss Mattie Blalock; practiced his profession at Causey. The cause of Dr. Street's death was typhoid fever.

Prof. Robt. Teague, son of S. P. Teague, will be principal of the Churchill High School, at Macon Warren county, N. C. the following year. Mr. Teague taught in Wayne county last year. He will leave Friday for his new field of labor.—The Grift.

W. S. Pickler, traveling pump constructor for the Southern, died suddenly at Salisbury Monday of apoplexy. The body was sent to his old home at Jerusalem, Davie county, for burial.

Willis G. Briggs, who Saturday became Raleigh's postmaster, appoints Lester F. Butler, a brother of ex-Senator Marion Butler, assistant postmaster. Butler was a prominent aspirant for the postmastership.

Reports from Davidson County show that the continued rains for the past month has almost totally destroyed the tobacco crop in that county.

The High Point Grocery Company will open a branch store at Thomasville.

J. J. Davis, of Alexandria, Va., has succeeded J. R. Bilbro as yard master for the Southern at Greensboro.

Reports from the eastern counties of North Carolina indicate that the continuous rains are hard on cotton. In Robeson, Richmond and Scotland counties the stalks are shedding the bolls.

Paul Preston, a negro, shot and killed a saloon keeper at Bedford City, Va., Fri. because he would not serve him a drink before waiting on white customers. Heavy rewards are offered for his arrest.

Heavy rains in Surry County last week did much damage to both crops and property. The roller mill of Burch bros. and three flour mills belonging to Messrs Dobbins Lane and Snow, were all swept away. The Yadkin river was ten feet above common waters.

The Chatham Record says, last week Henry F. Durham, of Rock Rest township narrowly escaped drowning in Dry Creek. He was returning from church when he drove into the creek. When half across the harness broke and the buggy was left in the surging water. Leaving the buggy, he struggled to the bank, but could not get his buggy until next day. It was badly damaged.

Miss Edith Hendricks left Monday morning for Guilford College to enter school.

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