

THE TEETHS WERE NEGROES

Florida Republican State Convention Divided

TWO DELEGATIONS

Remarkable Convention Marked by Many Knock-Down and Drag-Out Fights—Really Two Conventions—One for Taft and Other Against.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 6.—Florida Republicans stand conspicuous in the limelight today as the first to hold their convention to select delegates to the National Convention, and it is said here that the exciting scenes enacted today are a forecast of similar scenes in other Southern States, caused by the efforts being made by the anti-Roosevelt Republicans for control in the national convention.

The convention held today was one of the most remarkable ever held by any political party. It was really two conventions at the same time in the same hall. The progress of business was frequently interrupted by sensational knock-down and drag-out fights. The office-holder faction was called to order by the chairman of the State Committee and they proclaimed themselves as regulars but they did not succeed in carrying out their pre-arranged program. The Taft sentiment was too strong for the leaders to hold in check and resolutions were adopted adopting William H. Taft for the Presidency.

On the other side of the hall the conservative action and those delegates absolutely untrammelled by instructions, positive assurance being given by Joseph N. Stripling, who led the movement that despite the facts that they were branded as bolters by the other convention, the delegates they named would be seated in the National Convention.

The office-holders' convention adopted resolutions approving the policies of the Roosevelt administration and the conservative manner in which he has carried them out and instructed the delegates elected to the National Convention to support the President's policies and the candidate who is in sympathy with and who will carry out these policies. The convention then proceeded to name William H. Taft as their candidate.

The anti-Taft convention adopted resolutions in strong terms and control, by use of Federal patronage through governmental office-holders, the nomination of delegates to the National Convention in the interest of any presidential candidate.

The office-holders' convention elected delegates to the National Convention. Joseph E. DeLoach, member of the National Executive Committee, collector of internal revenue; Henry S. Chubb, collector of the United States land office at Gainesville, and M. B. MacFarlan, collector of customs at Tampa, and four others.

The anti-Taft convention elected as delegates Joseph N. Stripling, former United States Attorney; J. De V. Hazard, Jr., State Senator; R. E. Robinson, the two latter being colored, and four others.

The congressional district conventions of the first and second districts of Florida were held from Florida. The immediate cause for the adjournment of the state convention and each of these conventions elected two delegates to the National Convention and adopted the same resolutions as the state conventions of their respective districts had already adopted.

The city marshal and a dozen policemen were on duty in the hall and they were directed to eject any delegates not duly elected. Nineteen of both conventions were negroes.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

Indications are That State Will Receive Approximately That Amount From Insurance Companies This Year.

The period from January 15th to February 15th is one of those during the fiscal year ending in April when the insurance companies of the State are making their returns to the Insurance Commissioner and paying their dues to the State.

Up to yesterday, from the January 15th period there had been received approximately \$60,000 by the Insurance Commissioner of this source, and the present indications are that the returns from insurance companies to the State will this year exceed those of last by approximately \$1,000.

As the total receipts for the past fiscal year amounted to \$2,539, this means that the returns for the year ending April 1st will amount to about \$322,000.

When it is remembered that the highest amount paid to the State by insurance companies before the Commission was created, in 1899, the wonderful growth of this department is evident.

Speaking of insurance matters yesterday, Commissioner Young stated that there was no lack of interest on the part of companies desiring to do business in the State, notwithstanding the large number of companies now operating in North Carolina. Three new licenses have been granted within the past few days and other applications are on file.

GARLAND'S BIG MEETING.

It Was Conducted By Rev. J. T. Edmondson and Results Were Excellent.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Garland, Feb. 6.—Garland has had a great meeting, some think the best in twenty years. Evangelist Edwards of Raleigh, the preaching, and Miss Kathleen Edmondson had charge of the music. The solo singing was very highly complimented and appreciated.

SATISFACTORY.

Whiskey and glycerine, mixed with Virgin Oil of Pine, is said to break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. Get from your druggist one 1/2-ounce vial of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and two ounces of glycerine. Mix these thoroughly with a half pint of good whiskey and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It has been found that the essential tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in place of whiskey with the same result. Virgin Oil of Pine Compound pure is put up only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., in half-ounce vials, each vial set in a wooden case. Be sure to get the genuine.

SHOT PLAYMATE

Ed Denton Jr. Wounded in His Side

Accidentally Struck by Shot From "Unloaded" Gun in Hands of Young Laurie Jordan, But Not Seriously Injured.

Young Ed Denton, on the other side of a tree from his playmate, Laurie Jordan, thought that he was certainly safe from an "unloaded" gun pointed at him by his friend, but there came tearing through the bark of the tree a bullet which entered his right side.

The two young fellows, about fifteen years of age, are often together and have been on a number of hunting trips. Yesterday they were in the yard of Mr. Lonnie Jordan on Morgan street and Laurie Jordan had his twenty-two calibre magazine rifle with him.

He did not know that the rifle was loaded and pointed it at young Denton who jumped behind a tree. "Ping," sang the bullet that came and it cut through the tree behind which young Denton was crouching. The bullet hit Laurie Jordan on his right side. Both boys were terribly frightened and quickly Laurie Jordan got word to Mr. Ed Denton, who had his son at once taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Rogers. On examination it was found that the bullet had passed into the flesh on the right side, and had not touched any danger parts of the stomach. It was not thought necessary to take young Denton to the hospital and he has been cared for at his home.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Judge Osborne takes no stock in the talk that the prohibition election will hurt in any way the Democratic party. The question of prohibition or no prohibition will be submitted to the people of the State at the polls, and he will be every Republican. When the election is over no bad will result to the Democratic party.

Strangers in the city walking up Fayetteville street late in afternoon spy standing in Napoleon pose on the stone steps of the southern entrance to the State Capitol building a picturesque gentleman, not unlike the "little corporal," as he stood watching the battle of Antietam. There were as many as twenty or thirty people stretching back two years or more, as to this military gentleman's name, who is so moody as to give way to this mood of standing there like a statue daily, that it may be stated for the information of those interested, that he is called Captain Moody.

A few days ago a pupil in the public school of Raleigh, asked his teacher the directory to the Roman candle orphanage, meaning the Catholic Orphanage at Nazareth.

G. W. HORNER NOT GUILTY

Big Moore County Case Tried in Chatham—R. H. Hayes' Strong Argument.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Pittsboro, N. C., Feb. 6.—The jury in case of State vs. G. W. Horner, charged with burning his store at Elise, Moore county in 1901, returned a verdict of not guilty after about thirty minutes' deliberation. This case was moved from Moore county to Chatham at the request of the State and was heard there, occupying two days in court. There were seventeen lawyers and over one hundred witnesses.

The speech of Mr. R. H. Hayes, of the defense, was said to be one of the strongest arguments ever heard in Chatham. The verdict meets the approval of the public.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

Mr. T. C. Wooten Entertains Friends From California.

Mr. T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, last night gave a most delightful luncheon party to a number of his friends from California, who are in the city. The luncheon was given at Dugh's, and the table was replete in its decorations, the service being in five hours.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barling, Miss Dalton, Mr. W. H. Sales, all of Los Angeles; Mr. E. R. Wooten and Mr. T. C. Wooten, of Kinston. The party are here from Los Angeles in the matter of a cause to be heard today in the Federal court, in which Mr. J. F. Rogers, of Kinston, is suing the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$20,000. Mr. Barling is vice-president of the company and Mr. W. H. Sales is the secretary and treasurer, the company's attorney in North Carolina being Mr. T. C. Wooten, who in the conduct of the case in the Federal court is assisted by Mr. E. R. Wooten, the company earnestly resisting the suit brought against it.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, but you do not taste bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. It is just good for Grown People and Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 29 years.

DEMOCRATS WERE NEVER SO UNITED

"Government is Run for Predatory Wealth"

BRYAN IN JERSEY CITY

Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception at The Majestic Theatre and Introduced as "The Next President of the United States."

(By the Associated Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded William J. Bryan at the Majestic Theatre this afternoon. He was introduced as "the next President of the United States," which evoked applause from the large audience. The keynote of Mr. Bryan's speech was that Democratic principles are growing stronger while those of the Republican party are weakening. After the speech at the Majestic, he addressed the Women's Club and later left for Passaic.

Mr. Bryan in his speech at the Majestic said in part: "Today the Democratic party presents a united front and is more harmonious than I have ever known it to be. Traveling from one state to another I find everywhere that Democrats are ready to fight for pure Democracy. Why is it that our party enters into this fight with the spirit that it does? It is because time has vindicated the proposition that Democratic party has foreseen our danger and pointed out the remedy. Our opponents are always talking about complicated questions of government. Thomas Jefferson the founder of the Democratic party said the art of government was the art of being honest."

"This government is run in the interest of predatory wealth and in the interest of a few people. If we start with the proposition that the object of the government is to secure equal rights for all, you will find that these propositions have been crystallized in the Democratic principles of equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

"In eleven years of complete power the Republican party, aided by all circumstances has not strengthened one Republican policy, every Democratic policy is stronger now than it ever was. Every Republican President must fight his party in the defense of Democratic ideas."

Mr. Bryan said the President's recent message indicated there was a conspiracy among men of wealth to prevent the enforcement of the Democracy. The conspiracy was a consequence of the delivery of the country to the highest bidder. Mr. Bryan said that Secretary Taft wanted to amend the Sherman law to insert the word "unreasonable" and asked why not make the same amendment to the law against burglary or murder so that the burglar should be required to give half of the murderer to slay politically. The attitude of the Democratic party, the speaker declared, has been vindicated by the country's experience with the railroad.

"My work to the end of my life," he added, "shall be devoted to the returning of this government to the people from whom it has been despoiled."

Local Republicans, Thirty-five Strong, Met Last Night, Admitting None Except Those Who Had Been Invited.

A reporter of The News and Observer heard last night that a meeting would be held by local Republicans at 8 o'clock in a room over the Commercial and Farmers Bank for the purpose of effecting an organization. Not knowing which room had been selected for the meeting he joined a Republican meeting in the stairway and they proceeded together to the meeting. The newspaper man, in propria persona, entered and stood at the door, while the chairman read the by-laws of the organization, which were to be voted upon. The reporter also counted those present, and they numbered at that time, thirty-five persons.

There was not a negro in the company. Two gentlemen in the room were thrown into a state of unusual excitement by the presence of a reporter, and upon his approaching them he learned that only those who had been invited were expected to be present. Understanding, however, that the meeting was supposed to be held for the public, as such meetings usually are, and customarily giving admittance to meetings when societies, clubs, unions and associations are being organized, he asked if it was desired that he should be invited to attend. The chairman said that a secret club meeting was to be held. Being asked if he had been invited, he replied in the negative. Asked if he was a Republican, he answered: "Certainly not."

Then he was informed that he was not desired in the presence, and was asked to go, but with a courteous but that the meeting would be adjourned if he so selected. "What are we to have—Red Strings Redivivus?"

Officers Elected. It was announced last night after the meeting that Mr. W. J. Andrews was elected president and Mr. C. L. Sikes vice-president of the organization, which was named "The Young Men's Republican Club."

Mr. Sikes acted as temporary chairman till Mr. Andrews was elected, and Mr. Charles D. Wilde was temporary secretary. No other officers, according to the report, were elected. In regard to the constitution and by-laws was deferred until the next meeting.

Betterment Society. The School Betterment Society of the Thompson School will be held at the school building at four o'clock this afternoon.

Raleigh Lodge No. 500. Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. and A. M., meets in regular communication this evening at five o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hillier to Entertain. Cards have been received by friends which read: "Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hillier, at Home, Thursday evening, February 12th, Nine to Eleven-thirty."

PLEAS CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS. Fazo Intensive is guaranteed to cure cases of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 8 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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THE EX-MILLIONAIRE

His Attorney at the Request of U. S. District Attorney Cabies Him at Liverpool to Return to American Where Grand Jury Wants Him.

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New York, Feb. 6.—At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W. Morse, late today cabled his client at Liverpool, asking that Morse return to this city. Mr. Boardman believes that the better way will be to have Morse sail from Queenstown or Liverpool of the Cunard Line Steamship Company, upon which his attorney says Morse sailed from here last Saturday.

Attorney Boardman's action in calling his client, following an hour's conference with Mr. Stimson, who was chairman of the investigation before the Federal grand jury of the recent conduct of certain national banks. Mr. Boardman has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury tomorrow supposedly to testify as to what he knows of Morse's connection with certain banking institutions.

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Reports of Morse's losses followed each other in rapid succession today. One of these was that the creditor bank might while seeking him at involuntary bankruptcy, thereby absorbing the remnants of his fortune. Deputy sheriffs were kept busy today serving copies of an attachment in the suit brought by Charles J. Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America in New York, against Morse, to recover \$243,321. Copies of the attachment had been served on officers of the courts in banks in which Morse was supposed to have accounts. A deputy sheriff has seized 6,489 shares of stock of the Furnace Valley Bank, and is to be served by Morse. Another leveled on stock in the Kingsland Copper Company, said to have been owned by Morse. A deputy sheriff also has received a copy of the attachment on K. Wilson in charge of the Morse residence in Fifth avenue.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TONIGHT.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is the Attraction That is Worth a Crowd.

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The specialties last night were all good—Grin and Barrett in comedy juggling, roller skating dancing, etc., were excellent, as was the work of the sketch artist, J. R. Willis, and the "Bunch of Nonsense," by the comedienne, and Miss Marguerite.

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ARE TWENTY-TWO

AGAINST EX-CASHIER BUTT OF DEFUNCT BANK

TEN GRAND LARCENY

(By the Associated Press.)

Presented Last Night by Grand Jury in Hastings Court of Portsmouth—Six for Embezzlement and Six for Other Heinous Crimes.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Twenty-two indictments were presented tonight by a grand jury in the Hastings court of Portsmouth against Alexander E. Butt, cashier of the defunct Peoples' Bank. Ten of the indictments are for grand larceny; six for embezzlement; four for fraudulent entries, and two for false statements as to the bank's condition. The jury was in session throughout the day and went into the bank failure in detail. It is believed that tomorrow indictments will be presented against individuals of the board of directors. Commonwealth Attorney Stewart declares he proposed to probe the failure of the bank to the bottom.

The Peoples' Bank suspended in October. The failure came as a surprise, the institution being classed as one of the strongest in the South, the stock being quoted at over 250, and recent statements showing it to be in excellent condition. The examination of experts showed the bank to be insolvent and that "crooked work" had been done on the books to falsify them. A popular demand was made for an investigation and was followed by Mr. Butt's arrest on the charges enumerated.

FIVE GAMBLERS FINED. Four Ten Dollars Each—The Keeper of the House, Who Was in the Game One Hundred Dollars.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 6.—Judge Lyon still continues to dispatch business. Francis Haines and Jennie Eorna, two very black viragos, were indicted for gambling, were found guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

W. H. Hinnant, white, who was charged with mortgaging a crop of tobacco to the Liberty Bank, was found not guilty of trying to defraud the proprietors.

The five white men who were sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Moore for gambling, were found guilty. The judge fined four of them ten dollars each and the owner of the joint, who was in the game, had to come across with one hundred dollars.

For fighting Gray Tart was found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Tom Tucker was found guilty of larceny. Judgment reserved.

George Walker, for carrying a concealed weapon, guilty; three months on the roads.

Moses Cox, attempt to commit rape. Guilty. Sentence not yet fixed.

Tomorrow the cases of the State vs. William Mason for murder, will come up.

Last night Mrs. Chas. F. Farmer received the sad news that her nephew, Mr. Fred D. Williams, had died in Washington City last evening, and that his remains would be interred in Maryland cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Williams is the son of Willie Williams, who died in Washington several years ago—also the grandson of that good old man, Col. Harry G. Williams.

FARMERS' HOME GONE.

Fire Destroys Residence of Mr. Jas. Baugh at Night.

Aroused from sleep by the crackling of the flames and the fall of timbers Mr. James Baugh, his wife and little boy got out of the building in time, but the fire was so intense that it entirely consumed Mr. Baugh is a farmer who lives four miles northeast of Raleigh and the fire about one o'clock yesterday morning. It began in the kitchen and had been no fire there in the stove since two o'clock in the afternoon it is thought that it was incendiary. After getting out of the house Mr. Baugh aroused his neighbors, the nearest living within two hundred yards.

The dwelling was a four-room one, valued at about \$600 and almost all the contents were destroyed. In the kitchen there 250 pounds of meat and 60 pounds of lard that was lost, though 300 pounds of meat in an adjoining room was saved, only a few clothes and feather beds being saved besides the meat.

There was no insurance on the burned property, but sympathetic friends and neighbors made liberal contributions towards replacing the lost home and furniture.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Jack Long Accused of the Murder of a Prominent Farmer.

(By the Associated Press.)

Golmesville, Fla., Feb. 6.—"Jack" Long, a white man, was lynched near Newberry, a small mining town near here, today. Long was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer, and was taken from the town by a crowd of 200 men, carried to the scene of the crime and hung to a tree.

It is feared that there may be further trouble. According to the police Long's brother was killed by one of the Sapp family who has never been captured. This is believed to have given rise to the trouble, which culminated today in Long's death.

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FLIGHT OF FRANCO

Secretly Made Himself

Scarcely in Portugal

Accompanied by His Wife and Son the Premier Suddenly Fled to Spain Because of Threats of Death.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lisbon, Feb. 6.—The secret and sudden flight of Senor Franco, the former Premier, from Lisbon across the frontier into Spain, accompanied by his wife and son, was caused by the threats of death which had been made against him. Since the murder of the king, Franco has been in receipt of many letters all threatening vengeance. Already Franco as dictator had been plotted against and had gone about protected by armed guards who also watched his house lest those who opposed his iron rule should do him harm and of late in these days added the enmity of those who held that Franco was responsible indirectly at least for the tragedy of Saturday last.

Two of Franco's ministers also have disappeared, Senor Carvalho, it is said, fearing reprisals after the murders, hid himself in the garrets of the ministry building, and he saw an opportunity to flee from the city. Dr. Aze, the former minister of justice, it is believed took his departure several days ago.

The flight of several deputies and other leading republicans, including Chagas and Borges, from Lisbon today did not occasion any trouble and others will be released tomorrow. Thirteen other deputies arrested at the time of the assassination have been released after a most rigid examination, no proof being found against them.

The departure of Senor Franco, it is believed, will be the signal for the assassination until after they left the prison.

The British cruiser Arrogant has arrived here, bringing Admiral Howe, who will join the mission representing Great Britain at the funeral of King Emmanuel at Premier Ferreira as follows: