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## Butler Says Committee Has Shown No Concern For Success of Party DENOUNCES HOG COMBINE

### He Alleges Flagrant Defiance of Common Decency

#### PARTICULARLY ROASTS THE WARD RECOMMENDATION

"Selfishness Run Mad."—Small and unworthy spirit behind the whole disgraceful performance.

Marion Butler went from Greensboro to Washington and came out with a statement that will set the Republicans of the state to sizzling.

"The action of the majority of the Republican State Committee shows that they were not in the least concerned about the success of the Republican party in our state or the success of the administration. Every suggestion of harmony was spurned and spat upon. It was clear that they met determined on one thing, and one thing only, and that was to take all of the offices and divide them among the members of the committee. To do this they formed a 'hog combine' on the inside of the committee, just large enough to cover all of the important offices, and then agreed to vote for each other, to the exclusion of everybody else, and in utter defiance of every appeal that they should put up for positions the best qualified men in the interest of efficient government service and also in the interest of the party.

"Their action was a flagrant defiance of every sense of common decency; it was a case of factionalism and selfishness run mad.

"The small and unworthy spirit behind the whole disgraceful performance is strikingly illustrated in their regard to the United States marshalship for the east. It was understood that the 'hog combine' had decided to name in the interest of appearance one man in the east who was not a member of the committee. When it was learned that Mr. J. D. Parker, for United States marshal, was that one man there was at once a unanimous expression of approval from every member of the committee who was not in the 'hog combine,' and also from the large number of representative Republicans gathered in Greensboro from all over the state. Everybody agreed that Mr. Parker was eminently qualified and most deserving, and that the selection of such a man would have a most wholesome and harmonizing effect. As soon as the 'hog combine' and its boss learned of the hearty and unanimous approval of Mr. Parker, they at once reversed their position and decided to give that place also to a member of the committee. In order to emphasize their utter contempt for every suggestion of harmony and for even an appearance of decency, they decided to name Mr. Ward, of Raleigh, the one member of the committee whom they knew would be most offensive to all of the friends of Judge Pritchard and Mr. Duncan.

"Every body knows that Mr. Ward was very bitter towards Mr. Duncan up to the day of his death, and that he refused to vote for Judge Pritchard for president at Chicago, thus preventing our state from presenting, even on the first ballot, a solid front for recognition of the south. The action of the committee in this respect is clearly an attempt to reward Mr. Ward for these very reasons. Such an action is nothing less than a personal affront to Judge Pritchard and a slap in the face to every one of his friends. "A man who will deliberately take action to try to conceive the remainder of the country that the republican party of the south is not worthy of recognition is guilty of nothing less than treachery to his party. A man who will violate the instructions of the state convention and put his own spite and selfish purpose above the interest of his party is not the man who deserves to be rewarded and honored by the party. That such an action will be pleasing, no one with a high regard for the administration can believe.

"Judging from the expressions of strong disapproval by many representative republicans present from every quarter of the state, the next republican state convention will repudiate this 'hog combine' and all connected with it."

#### STATE S. S. CONVENTION IN RALEIGH APRIL 12-14

The State Sunday School Convention will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh April 12th, 13th and 14th. Every Sunday school in the State is urged to send three delegates. The suggestion is made that every Sunday school send an automobile load of workers to the convention. A number of the foremost Sunday School workers of this country will be present at the convention. Ministers and superintendents are requested to attend the convention and make announcements concerning the convention.

#### RANDOLPH SUPERIOR COURT

The civil term of Randolph superior court which convened Monday of last week is still in session and will doubtless continue throughout this week.

The principal cases disposed of are: E. B. Steed vs J. M. Walker, judgment for \$275, the notes sued on and wited.

Crisie Walker vs E. B. Steed, judgment for \$1008, for labor performed for defendant before his death.

B. O. Welch vs G. C. Phillips judgment for injuries of \$200 to an automobile.

J. W. Jackson vs Emma Kearns, compromised.

Floyd Smith vs W. G. Brown, non-suit.

A. Langley vs Romance Siler, compromised.

Fannie Johnson vs Harmon Johnson et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

C. E. Davis vs A. N. Routh surety. Plaintiff did not recover.

One week's criminal term begins next Monday.

Judge T. D. Bryson, of Swain county, formerly solicitor in his district who is presiding, is not an able lawyer, but has greatly impressed our people as fair and impartial.

#### Verdict for Plaintiff

W. S. Snider was awarded judgment against the town of Asheboro for \$4,500 for loss of a hand, injuries received at Crown Milling Co., on the grounds that the motor was running backwards.

Rev. John W. Hulin received judgment for 1,250 against Western Union Telegraph Company, for failure to deliver a telegram about the death of his mother.

#### SADNESS OVER DEATH OF CARDINAL GIBBONS

Cardinal Gibbons passed away so quietly Thursday of last week that the man who was nursing him did not realize for five minutes that he was dead. There is universal sadness over his death. The body remained in his home until after the Easter services, Sunday, then was taken to the cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and throughout the masses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lay in state where his many friends could see him for the last time. Thursday, March 31, will be a high mass. The funeral sermon will be preached by Archbishop J. J. Glennon of the arch diocese of St. Louis.

#### M. P. CONFERENCE PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

The committee appointed to put on a campaign to raise funds for a Methodist Protestant college, has arranged for a series of conferences for ministers to stimulate interest in the college campaign. The conferences will be held at the following places: Littleton, April 5th; Burlington, April 6th; Charlotte, April 7th; High Point, April 8th; and Greensboro, April 9th. Similar conferences will be held for laymen. The purpose of these conferences is to give out information and stimulate enthusiasm for the campaign. The financial campaign will be put on in June, when committees will solicit every member of the Methodist Protestant conference in the state. The campaign committee is composed of Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, chairman; Rev. L. W. Geringer, of Asheboro, secretary; and J. E. Pritchard, of Henderson, treasurer. The college will be co-educational and will be located at High Point, Greensboro or Burlington. All three of these places are making strong bids for it.

#### BODY OF JAMES M. KING AT HOBOKEN

Mr. J. M. King, of Asheboro, Route No. 1, received a telegram last week that the body of his son James M. King who was with a New York company and died in France, has arrived at Hoboken.

A letter later said the body would be forwarded to Asheboro as soon as possible. Announcement will be made later as to the funeral arrangements.

#### JOHN BURROUGHS NATURALIST DEAD

John Burroughs, the world renowned naturalist, died suddenly on a train way home from California. His body is lying at the Burroughs' home near Binghamton, N.Y., on the Hudson. The news he loved so well. A private funeral will be held Sunday, April 2nd, his 54th birthday.

#### PENROSE BACKS BLACK PROGRAM

Joins in Fight to Give Negroes Equal Rights

He Thinks They Should Be Permitted in Same Hotels With White Folks

During the last campaign it was predicted by democrats that if the republicans won the negroes of the north and west would demand equality. The prediction is coming true. The Associated and other news agencies are sending out the news to the newspapers throughout the country.

In Ohio, it was stated, they would press the Beatty bill, which imposed heavy penalties on those who discriminated against colored people seeking admission to hotels, theaters, places of public resort and amusement, ice cream parlors, barber shops, public libraries, hospitals, billiard and pool room, schools, colleges and universities, moving picture shows and public conveyances on land and water. This movement is in full swing and a similar bill is pending in the Pennsylvania legislature and Boss Boies Penrose the Republican leader of the Senate has pledged his support to it.

Mr. Penrose said he saw no reason why colored men and women should not go to the same hotels that white people do.

Negroes are entitled to equal commercial and political rights with white people, Senator Penrose declared. He verged on the point of favoring social equality but fell short of the flat assertion. He was emphatic in insisting that all other privileges should be placed on the basis of absolute equality.

"I see no reason," said Mr. Penrose, "why the colored man or colored woman should not be able to obtain a cup of coffee at Childs restaurant if they wanted to, or for that matter go to the hotels, cafes, restaurants or other public places frequented by white persons."

This was construed as indicating that Penrose did not stop far short of total equality. A strict interpretation of his statement would open all places of accommodation and entertainment alike to whites and blacks.

"The time has long passed," continued Penrose, "when there should be any discrimination or repression toward our colored citizens. They are entitled to their rights as citizens under the constitution and I believe they are entitled to full commercial and political freedom of action especially in regard to public accommodations and utilities.

"I am glad to be able to use what influence I possess at Harrisburg, where a bill is pending to give equal rights to the negro race, to secure the passage of the measure, which has been hanging fire too long. It should be passed. I am glad to assist the men and women of the colored race to remove the inequality and discrimination to which they are now subjected."

These sentiments were expressed, with some elaboration, by Senator Penrose to a delegation of colored men who came here from Philadelphia to see him. They urged his assistance in entertaining the passage of a bill now pending in the Pennsylvania legislature which grants equal rights. The measure was introduced by Representative Ashby, a negro member of the legislature.

#### FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The Oyster supper given by the ladies aid society at the Masonic hall Saturday night was very much enjoyed by a large crowd and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. Claton Rhodes, of Winston Salem was a guest at the Grove hotel Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Capps and family, of Belmont, Mr. Ed Foster and family and Miss Lizzie Foster of Haw River and H. H. Slack, of Liberty, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Mr. C. A. Brady spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Winston-Salem.

Messrs. Ward and Groom, of High Point, have purchased the Busch creek property and are preparing to put in a rock crushing plant.

Mr. M. W. Ferree has purchased the Ramon Wright property, on North Academy Street.

Mr. J. F. McCordale and family attended the closing exercises of Bennett Grove school Saturday.

Messrs. T. G. Henson, David Holiday, and Tom Black went to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. T. M. Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes went to Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. Carl Johnson of nation wide music and humorist talent, will give an entertainment at the academy Saturday night under auspices of the Betterment society, every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Husband, of Reidsville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father Mr. C. H. Julian.

Messrs. Wm. More, Herman Garrison, C. C. Julian, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Ellison, Miss Betta Tibbett, Mrs. Earnest Jones, Rev. Steed, Colton Cox and family, of Reidsville were in town Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Rouse and son, of Greensboro, were in town Saturday.

#### "ALL REPUBLICANS GOING TO HELL"

—MOREHEAD

Republicans Driven Out of Room at Greensboro, Says Mr. Jewell

Those Republicans who do not like to be bossed, are speaking out against the hog combine meeting of pie distributors who met in Greensboro last week Mr. H. W. Jewell, of Salisbury, is the last Republican to speak his mind. Writing to the Salisbury Evening post, Mr. Jewell says:

"The meeting opened with Republicans from all parts of the State and Senator Butler and Hon. I. M. Meekins addressed the meeting very gently and appealed to the committee for peace and union for the Republican party and offered their following to the Republican organization. It seemed to meet the approval of the Republicans, and Mr. John Motley Morehead fired up and said, 'all Republicans were going to hell.' Mr. Whitner followed by saying the Republicans were not going to hell, and from my opinion the acts of the committee has buried the Republican party in North Carolina for all time to come, as we, the Republicans of North Carolina, have stood for freedom and equal rights. Remember how President Wilson was criticized for prohibiting free speech in war time. Now our Republican committee prohibits the free speech of every Republican in North Carolina who is asking for office. By this act I say it is not only the duty of office-seekers to go to Washington but it is the duty of every voting Republican in the State of North Carolina to go and stand for his liberty. Have we, true Americans, forgotten the bloody battle of our forefathers at Kings Mountain, that their sons might have liberty and speech and equal rights to all and special privileges to none? Now, was not the Republicans of North Carolina driven out from the committee room at Greensboro and the door locked, and watchmen placed at the door? May God forbid slavery of any race or color. I feel it is now time for every voting Republican in North Carolina to show his bush up. I again say that if we, the Republicans of Rowan county and State of North Carolina, have fallen so low that the Honorable Democrat chair must be filled by foreigners such places as T. H. Vanderford, a high-class Christian Democrat, I say carry out President Taft's plan let Honorable Democrats remain in their chair, if the Christians and Republicans don't contest such appointments I have cast my last dollar in any Protestant order in North Carolina, as we have denied the faith, and worse than infidels, so says the Bible. We know that the old Republican party was killed by placing the colored population in office in the State of North Carolina. Now we have preached the Republican funeral by Russians of Poland by putting them in office over true Americans. We have spent millions of dollars in North Carolina in churches in honor to Christ and if we North Carolinians pass this up, if we give our protestant assessments to the public schools of North Carolina that our children may be taught better than we were. I myself am on easy street and have my own office and no boss. God is my Sheppard and I shall not want, and may we Republicans again meet in Washington."

#### RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brady, of Revolution, were visitors here Sunday. Miss Long, of Davenport College spent Easter with Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Harbison.

Mr. W. E. Ferree and family, of Roxboro spent the week end here with Mr. M. C. Ferree and others.

Miss Ayers, of Plymouth, and Misses Nannie Marsh and Irene Johnson, of Greensboro, and Messrs. Minor Marsh and Elmer Yow, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Miss Sarah Steed, of Davenport college spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steed.

Misses Grazelle Moore and Fleta Tate and Margaret White, of State Normal college, were at home Easter.

Rev. J. F. Black was called to Charlotte last Thursday, where Mrs. Black had preceded him to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hunt. The message came announcing her death before Brother Black got there. Mrs. Hunt spent some time here with her mother last year and made many friends here. We are very sorry to learn of her passing away. Our deepest sympathy is extended to these friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. Nellie Spoon Cochran and little daughter, Helen, of Charlotte, were visitors at the hotel this week.

Miss Lamb, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Dr. Craven and family.

Mr. Ben Waddell, of Bonies, spent Easter with Mr. T. E. West.

Mr. J. M. Rich is opening up an automobile paint and top shop in the old McCallister building in East Asheboro.

Paul and H. P. Baldwin, of Sanford spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Jeff Davis has moved into the new house recently vacated by Joe Davis.

## County Baseball League Organized SEASON WILL OPEN APR. 2

### Composed of Asheboro, Randleman, Ramseur, and Worthville

#### Committees representing Asheboro, Randleman, Ramseur, and Worthville met in the court house Thursday evening, March 17th, and organized the Randolph County League, a base ball organization. The purpose of this organization is to give the fans of the county some real enjoyment of the national game. Each of the towns entering the league is planning to put a strong team in the field, thus causing a very close and exciting race for the championship. It is the hope of each team that the fans of the county will attend these games and do their best to promote the welfare of the league.

At the meeting Thursday evening, Mr. B. M. Armfield was elected chairman and duly called the meeting to order. The following officers of the league were elected: W. C. Hammond, Asheboro, president; W. L. Ward, Worthville, vice president; Herbert Smith, Ramseur, secretary. The committee then adopted rules and regulations governing the league as regards players, expenses, etc. The schedule was the next question put before the meeting and the schedule below was adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

The schedule calls for a split season first half to be over June 18th, and second to close September 10th. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half for the championship of the county. The season will open on Saturday, April 2nd, and there will be a game in every town of the league every Saturday, all the games to be played on Saturday, except Monday, July 4th, on which day there will be a game in every town.

Don't forget the date. The league season opens next Saturday, April 2nd. Games to be played on that date are: Ramseur at Asheboro, and Randleman at Worthville.

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#### RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mr. Wm. H. Pickard, of Greensboro, was in our town this week on business. Curtis and Robert Rike, of U. N. C. spent the Easter holidays with home folks here.

R. B. Russell and C. L. Kirkman made a trip to Greensboro Tuesday.

Among those who are at home for the Easter holidays from Elon College are: Miss Alese Millikan, Miss Bernice Pentress, Miss Opal Hughes, Miss Beatrice Stroud with her friend Miss Marion Dorsey.

Mr. Ed Holland, of Greensboro, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. J. P. Caudle, of Norfolk, Va., is in town.

Percy and Lacy Kirkman, of Greensboro and Grady Kirkman, of U. N. C. spent Easter with home folks here.

Quite a number of people attended the old time fiddlers convention at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Miss Claudie Fox, of Winston Salem, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Greensboro, was a week end visitor at home.

Little Lillian Hayes, of New Salem, was bitten by a mad dog last Sunday. She was taken by her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes, to Greensboro where she will be given treatment.

Ralph and Harold Deal and Sam Newlin, of the A. and E. are spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. R. P. Bullard, of Greensboro, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Maud Fox, of near Raleigh, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. C. Pugh, of Greensboro visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Len Marsh spent the Easter holidays in Winston Salem.

Miss Lucile Muigo and Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of High Point, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

#### A GOOD REVIVAL AT THE M. P. CHURCH AT ASHEBORO

A revival has been in progress at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church for the past two weeks and is still in progress. The services perhaps will close Wednesday night.

Much interest has been manifested from the very beginning of the meeting. The church has been prepared for the meeting by the pastor calling attention to it from time to time and by sermons and prayer meeting talks along the line of revival work. The Sunday school officers and teachers had also been preparing the Sunday school scholars for the revival. The result has been larger congregations than the people are used to and a large number of professions and additions to the church. Perhaps more than fifty have professed faith in Christ already and thirty-eight have united with the church, thirty-two on profession of faith and six by certificate. Several more are expected to unite with the church next Sunday, a number having already given their names.

The Methodist Protestant church of Asheboro seems to be entering upon a period of extension and growth. The Sunday school is larger than it has been during the present pastorate and is still growing. Two Christian Endeavor societies are doing good work. Our greatest difficulty at the present time is the lack of room. When we send our children to school we want them to have the advantage of a teacher and a room all to themselves. But in our Sunday school we expect the teachers to do the work with five and six classes in each room. This is impossible. We are now planning to build a church that will be adequate to our needs and that will meet the demands of a growing church and Sunday school.

People who are not regular attendants at any church have a standing invitation to attend services at the Methodist Protestant church.

L. W. GERRINGER, Pastor.

Residence of Mr. Eli Pritchard burned Monday

Easter Monday about 2:00 p. m. the residence belonging to Mr. Eli Pritchard about one mile north of town and occupied by Rev. J. T. Tilman caught fire from some trash which was burning in the yard. The upper story of the house burned first and the fire was too well under way when discovered to save any of Mr. Tilman's furniture except a few chairs. All the family's clothing was burned. There was no insurance whatever on the furniture. The house was insured for a small sum. The fire truck and firemen were handicapped because of no hydrant near but saved the barn by the use of chemicals. Considerable damage was done to the young trees.

Mr. Ellis Lee.

Chas. Phillips Honored at University

Charles Wiley Phillips, son of Mr. Jess Phillips, of Trinity, was elected by the student body at Chapel Hill as the "most representative man" at the University. In his sophomore year he served a job in the library where he performed his work so efficiently he was the next year promoted to head assistant. He is active in Y. M. C. A. work, basketball, and literary societies. In fact it would seem that Mr. Phillips has made himself a name.

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