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## JUDGE FURCHES FOR PARTY GROWTH.

We have received from one of the most substantial citizens of Iredell County a letter from which we make the following extract:

"I sent you a copy of an open letter which Judge D. M. Furches recently had published. If you published it at the time I overlooked it. I am sorry to note the small number of papers that copied and published this letter. I am especially surprised that the Daily Industrial News at Greensboro did not publish it. I cannot understand how any Republican who believes in the principles of his party can fail to endorse the letter as a whole, if not every word contained therein.

"Judge Furches, in this letter, protests against the action of Chairman Adams in trying to read men out of the party, and points the way the State Chairman should lead if he desires to build up the party.

"In short, the spirit of the letter, from beginning to end, outlines the policy and describes the kind of State Chairman that the party needs to lead it to victory. If the party had for State Chairman a man holding the views expressed by Judge Furches, then not only would the recruits which the party has already received be welcomed, but a policy would be pursued that would encourage more recruits to come.

"I was raised a Democrat, left it to join the People's party, just as Senator Butler has; but Judge Adams has, to my great surprise, attempted to read him out of the party. If the State Chairman does not want Senator Butler in the Republican party, then he does not want me in the party, or any man like me.

"I cannot believe that the majority of the Republicans of the State endorse Chairman Adams' course; indeed, I believe that nine-tenths of the party feels like Judge Furches. I would like to see Judge Furches' letter read by every Republican in the State, and then see what their verdict would be."

The letter of Judge Furches, referred to by our subscriber, is published in full in another column of THE CAUCASIAN. We invite the attention of our readers to its contents. We desire also to say that we endorse the very sentiments therein contained, and also the views expressed by our subscriber, quoted above. If a majority, and a large majority of the Republicans of the State, do not endorse the position taken by Judge Furches, then the quicker it is known the better. However, we have no doubt on this point. We agree with our subscriber, in the letter quoted above, that every patriotic Republican in the State endorses the position taken by Judge Furches, and that they will do their duty to their party by making that sentiment known and felt.

One thing is certain, the party cannot be built up by reading men out, and another thing is certain, and that is that recruits can only be brought to the party by following the policy outlined so clearly by Judge Furches. The sentiments contained in the Judge's letter are highly patriotic and most timely.

## ROOSEVELT'S REAL AND FALSE FRIENDS

During the past week one Congressional District in Virginia and three Congressional Districts in Missouri has declared for Taft for President.

The overwhelming sentiment of the country is for Roosevelt, but whenever the idea gets fixed that the President will not accept another term, then the sincere admirers of the President declare for Taft.

But some of those who are today yelling loudest for Roosevelt for a third term (as that class of fellows call it) are doing so as a blind. They are in a deal with the trust combine against the President, and are working to nominate for President a man opposed to Roosevelt's policies.

They are yelling for Roosevelt to cover their tracks and to fool the people into electing them as delegates. Therefore the people must be on their guard, not elect any man a delegate unless he is pledged not only to Roosevelt but also pledged to a second choice. In short, elect only men of high character and patriotism—men who put principle above officeholding. Don't elect a member of a patronage machine.

## QUEER THINGS.

In the course of an editorial on the antics of the Governor of Alabama the Charlotte Observer says: "Governor Comer, of Alabama, has done some queer things since he ascended the curule chair. Latest among his known doings is the employment, at the State's expense, of special attorneys to draft and revise anti-railroad bills for the legislature."

We agree with the Observer that the Governor of Alabama has done some "queer things"—but not half so strange as some we have seen done by a Governor at home. When the management of the A. & N. C. Railroad under State management got so rotten that the odor was offensive over the entire State a Committee was then appointed to investigate the management of said road. But, mind you, the investigation was held behind closed doors and the report of the Committee was filed in the Governor's office and never given to the newspapers or the public. A Committee was also appointed by Governor Aycock to recommend a site for the encampment of the State troops. The Committee visited several points and made their recommendation to the Governor. While the report of this Committee was kept from the public it is said that the Committee recommended Wrightsville; but the Companies were sent to Morehead for encampment.

And, by the way, the report of the Committee that investigated the management of the "Mullet" road (the A. and N. C.), for which the tax-payers footed the bill, cannot now be found!

It is "queer," isn't it?

## THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

In our last issue we stated that the report of the Committee that investigated the Democratic management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad could not now be found in the Governor's office. And we asked for information as to its whereabouts. But up to the hour of going to press the lost, strayed or stolen report has not been found—if so the finding has been as much a secret as its disappearance.

The investigation was paid for by the tax payers of the State and, even if they are never to view this wonderful document or to know of its contents, they have a right to know of its resting place. Again, we ask, has the report been destroyed, or has it been secretly removed from the Governor's office—and if so, by whom? and what was the purpose for destroying or removing this report? Did it tell of such corruption under Democratic management that it was feared that if its contents were finally made public that it would ruin certain political pets in North Carolina? Was the report removed or destroyed to shield some person—or did it just scramble out of the pigeon hole and walk away of its own free will and accord?

Those in a position to know should throw some light on the subject, for the public would really like to know.

## A WORD OF THANKS.

THE CAUCASIAN is very much pleased with the number of new subscribers coming in daily, for which we wish to thank our many friends. We will try to show our appreciation by making the paper better each week. In fact we hope before long to enlarge the paper. We will accept clubs of six subscribers for \$5.00, and send the paper from now until after the close of the next election.

The letter of Judge Furches, published in another column, will be endorsed by every patriotic Republican. But it will not meet the approval of a single "professional papsucker," who wants the party to grow smaller. What the party needs is a State Chairman who believes in and who will live up to the wise and patriotic utterance expressed by that distinguished Judge and venerable Republican.

Congressman Kennedy in a speech at Pittsburg on last Saturday night said that those who were standing honestly behind the President would be glad to have his advice as to the best man to succeed him and carry forward the great work which he had only just begun. Those who want to support a man that the President hasn't faith in, brand themselves as being into a deal against the President. We are sorry to say that there are some Republican office-holders in this State of that kind.

"Lawlessness walked the State like a pestilence, crimes stalked abroad at noon-day, sleep lay down with alarm, and the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking-bird."

And now the report of the Committee that investigated the management of the A. and N. C. Road (under Aycock's administration), cannot be found. It is gone! And gone where? Echo answers, where?

The Wilmington Messenger concedes that it will be a walk-over for the Republican nominee in the next national election. In speaking of Bryan's former campaigns and the prospects of another nomination at the hands of his party, the Messenger says:

"And if he is nominated—which we have no doubt will be the case—the vote against him will be still heavier. Mr. Bryan carried fewer States in 1900 than he did 1896, and he will have still fewer electoral votes than in 1908."

The Cleveland Star, a democratic weekly, published at Shelby, in Cleveland County, is trying to get worked up again over the negro question. Evidently the Star has no real issues or a platform on which it can stand. Whenever a democratic paper or politician has no issues with which to go before the people, as is generally the case, they hollow negro and run their campaigns on prejudice.

A Democratic paper in Minnesota has wagered its plant that Governor Cummins will beat Senator Allison at the primary in that State next year. This brings to mind that a certain man in Harnett made a wager in 1900 that he would not shave until Bryan was elected president. We wonder what has become of that gentleman? He must be needing a shave very much, ere this.

Those claiming to be strong Roosevelt men, yet who do not want the President's opinion or advice as to the best man to carry on his great reform measures, prove thereby that they are insincere and are at heart against the President and his policies. There are such in this State. Let no such man be trusted.

If Bryan should be elected and editor Daniels doesn't get a job in the cabinet—wonder if the News and Observer would continue a Bryan paper?

Bryan says he will probably write a book on political economy. Guess the Conservative democrats think Bryan's political works have been rather expensive for their party.

Does the party need a Chairman who will read out, or a Chairman who will try to bring men into the party?

## Connecticut For Taft.

[Washington Post.] "Of all the candidates for the Presidency, Secretary Taft is by far the strongest in Connecticut, and if the convention were held today I feel certain he would receive the support of the State delegation," said Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff, of Connecticut, at the Raleigh yesterday.

"He is recognized as a man who is thoroughly capable of filling the position of Chief Magistrate, as shown by the splendid record he has made in national affairs while Judge, governor of the Philippines, and Secretary of War. The fact that President Roosevelt considers him a proper man to carry out his administrative policies does not by any means count against him. In Connecticut the people think it is only natural that the President should have a preference, because he knows the work to be done and the kind of man who can best perform that work."

"In my opinion, the contest is between Taft and Hughes. So far as I know, the other candidates have not shown any appreciable strength in our part of the country. Both are strong, clean, able men, but Taft is stronger, probably, because his experience has been in national affairs, while that of Gov. Hughes has been confined to the borders of his State, and, until the past year, to the city of New York."

Republican National Committee to Meet December 6.

The Republican National Committee has been called to meet at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, Friday, December 6, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Republican National Convention.

Rate Hearing to be Resumed in Washington Monday.

## JUDGE FURCHES TO RE-PUBLICANS.

Can't Build Up Party by "Reading Men Out"—The Kind of a State Chairman Needed—A Wise and Patriotic Utterance.

### Editor Tar Heel:

My attention was attracted by a well-written, and a well considered article in the Tar Heel of the 30th of August under the heading "Clean Our Own House," copied from the Mount Airy Leader.

The spirit of harmony breathed in that article I think will be generally approved by the Republicans of the State. But the spirit of harmony contained in that article is very much weakened by an attack on Senator Butler, and that is the reason I write this article.

Senator Butler has a right to be a Republican if he wishes to be, and I am in favor of treating him fairly, as I am any other man who wishes to join the Republican party. The party is largely in the minority in the State, and will remain so unless it gets recruits from somewhere outside the party. I can't understand the policy that would prevent any one from joining the party, and that would treat them unfairly when they did join the party. Such a spirit as that manifested in the party would, in my opinion, tend very much to prevent those disposed to do so from joining the party; and I am for letting all come that will, big, little, old and young, with the understanding that they are welcome, and shall be treated fairly. We need them all.

We all know that Mr. Butler was a Populist, and the leader of that party in the State, and there is not a Populist in the State but has a kind feeling for Senator Butler; and we all know that he has more influence with them than any other man in the State. There is no longer an organized Populist party in North Carolina, and it is from the Populists principally the Republican party is to be recruited. The old Populist party once co-operated with the Republican party, and feel kind to us; but they were abused and vilified by the Democratic party until they have no love for them.

It is to be given out that the leader of their party is not welcome in the Republican party? While we should extend a friendly hand and a cordial invitation to all, I can see no reason why an honorable gentleman, who I think could do us more good than any other man, should be blackballed and rejected.

I did not agree with Mr. Butler in many things when he was a Populist; nor did I agree with Mr. Linney or Mr. Hicks when they were Democrats, but I am glad to have them in the Republican party; and I am willing that they shall have fair treatment.

What is the matter with Mr. Butler? Is he too big for the party? Is some one who wants party promotion afraid of him? I do not know that he wants to be Chairman. And if he does, it is certain he cannot be unless the party gives it to him; and I am for no man as Chairman that is in favor of putting one faction above the other.

And if Judge Adams nor Mr. Butler cannot afford to run the party above factions, then I am not in favor of either of them for Chairman; and in saying this, I do not think I am opposing the organization. I have no sympathy with newspaper articles abusive of either Judge Adams or Senator Butler.

This article is written by one who was present in the City of Raleigh at the formal organization of the party in March, 1887, and has been a Republican ever since, is not holding any office and is not expecting to do so. D. M. FURCHES, Statesville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1907.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

A Kansas editor since the ruling of the inter-state commerce commission cut off his pass, has dropped the time table from his paper and prints this line: "Trains are due when you see the smoke."—Ex.

While they are turning light on the books of the railroads, let them light on those of the old Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad run by the State. There is a strong suspicion that there was graft and subsidizing in that game. Why has not the News and Observer, in its zeal (?) for light, not demanded the publication of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the alleged corruption of the road? The same rule should be applied to all roads.—Shelby Aurora.

Remarkable Statement as to Failure of Prohibition in Maine.

They are having a fight in Maine over the prohibition law. Though it was iron-clad to begin with and has lasted sixty-five years, it has not only not prohibited the use and abuse of intoxicants, but has failed to diminish drunkenness. It has promoted smuggling. It has promoted extortion. It has promoted adulterations and evasions, hypocrisy and lying. The single thing which it has not done has been to Maine "dry."—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.)

## STATE NEWS.

The negro State Fair is in progress in Raleigh this week.

At Keely Ransom Godwin, an aged white man, committed suicide Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Mahler, widow of the late F. L. Mahler, of this city, died Friday after a lingering illness.

The postoffice at Glass, near Concord, was robbed Friday night. The money drawer was emptied and all the stamps in sight were taken away.

Rev. Dr. Carter, for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh died last Friday in Huntington, West Virginia.

Walter Harrington, the negro who was struck by a train near Raleigh some days ago, died Saturday at his home in this city.

At an election held at Snow Hill, County seat of Greene, on the question of prohibition or saloons, the "wets" even by a majority of three votes.

The Governor has offered a reward for a white man named L. M. Bryant who is wanted in New Hanover County for being implicated in the killing of Banks Rothwell.

At a meeting of the Retail Marble and Granite Dealers of North Carolina held in this State Friday and Saturday, Mr. W. A. Cooper, one of the proprietors of the Raleigh Marble Works, was made president.

Gov. Glenn has ordered a special term of civil court for Nash County to begin December 9th. Judge G. W. Ward will preside. The special term was ordered at the request of the Commissioners of Nash.

The Union Copper Mills at Gold Hill, Rowan County, was shut down indefinitely Friday, and 100 employees dismissed. The suspension of work was caused by a drop in the copper market in New York Thursday.

Henderson County has voted five hundred thousand dollars in bonds for the proposed Appalachian and Inturban Railway. The proposed road will run from Hendersonville through Rutherfordton, Asheville, Waynesville to Knoxville.

Walter Gray was killed while cleaning out a well at his home in Warren County. He had just sent up a large bucket filled with water when the rope broke and the bucket fell upon his head knocking him down in the water where he drowned before help could reach him.

A deputy sheriff of Bladen County brought A. J. Lyon to the penitentiary Friday to serve a sentence of twelve years for manslaughter. The deputy said there was doubt as to the guilt of Lyon as others were present at the time of the shooting, and the evidence against him was only circumstantial.

## "RAILROADS AND POLITICS."

The News and Observer Should Tell How Much Money the Railroads Contributed to the Democratic Party and How Much of it Went into the Hands of the Observer.

Recent events show that the big railway bosses in North Carolina have made up their minds to try to make North Carolina go Republican if they cannot control the Democratic organization. Fortunately also recent events have extracted most of their fangs so they cannot longer injure. It is but history repeating itself, for they helped the Republicans in 1896 and in 1897 established the Raleigh Tribune as a Republican-railroad-trust organ in Raleigh.—News and Observer.

As the News and Observer knows so much about what the railroads of this State did for the Republican party in 1896, it should be able to tell the public what it did for the Democratic party in 1898. The editor of that paper, being a member of the Democratic State Committee, should have more information on this subject than on the other. He surely was not a mere figurehead on that committee. He must have had knowledge of all its important transactions. He could enlighten the people if he would state what he knows about the matter.

As far as the principle is concerned—the diverting of trust funds to improper uses—it is just as reprehensible and just as much a violation of the trust for the railroads to contribute to the stockholders' funds to the expenses of one political party as to those of another.

Of course if the railroads are going to contribute from the company funds to the campaign expenses of either one of the political parties, we would prefer that they gave all and every time to the Democrats and not feel that they ought to "turn about." But we can't see the consistency from a moral standpoint of abusing the railroads for contributing to the campaign fund of one party and condoning their doing so to that of the other.—Wilmington Messenger.

## Battle With Rattlesnakes.

Esquire J. M. Davis and his grandson recently had a battle with rattlers out on the Brushies. The dog treed them in a hollow stump; a battle followed, and when the snake had cleared away and the rattler lay dead, the largest having nine rattles, the smallest one rattle.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

## Growing Sugar-Cane in Texas

Sugar-making appears to be one of the destined large industries of this prolific State. The lower valley of the Rio Grande, for a distance of 100 miles inland from the gulf, is the most favorable spot in the United States for the cultivation of that plant. Owing to its extreme southern latitude, 400 miles south of the Louisiana cane fields, the crop may develop fully without danger of frost. Planters in the lower Rio Grande valley give their cane a full twelve months to mature, against eight or ten in Louisiana, where frost is always a menace later than October. The combined richness of the Texas soil, unequalled even in Cuba, and favorable climatic conditions, place the yield of this region above that of Hawaii. A planting of cane "joint" will yield in Texas profitably for eight years against three years, at the extreme, in other cane growing sections of the United States.

Texas has great plans for coming into the sugar market of the United States, and coming in strong. Great plantation companies are being organized, and the most extensive irrigation works on this continent are under process of construction in the Rio Grande valley. Refineries are springing up there, and the companies building them are offering every inducement and assistance to industrious men of small means to come in and begin producing cane. The poor man's chance lies down there today on the Texas frontier.—C. W. Ogden, in the November Every-body's.

## NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN ON REGULAR SCHEDULE.

An Excursion From Raleigh to Washington in Honor of Completion of Road.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway between Raleigh and Washington, N. C., will begin making their regular schedule today (Thursday) as follows:

Regular passenger train from Wilson will arrive at Union depot 10:25 a. m.

Mixed trains from Washington and points north and south will arrive at 7:05 p. m.

Regular passenger train to Wilson leaves Union depot 9:00 a. m. Mixed trains to Washington and points north and south leaves at 5:35 p. m.

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## His Fractions Mixed.

A colored man in the South was allowed to use a piece of land on the condition that the owner should receive one-fourth of the crop. When the crop was ripe the colored man hauled three loads to his house and none to that of the owner of the ground. A few days later the colored man and the owner of the ground met. "See you have your share of the crop?" said the owner of the ground. "Now, where's mine?"

"You ain't got no share," was the reply. "What!" exclaimed the owner. "Why, wasn't I to have one-fourth of the crop?"

"Yes, sah," said the colored man, "but dey wasn't no fourth. Dere wasn't none but just my three loads."—Army and Navy Life.

## ISNT THIS A BARGAIN?

If you wish some good reading matter at absurdly low prices read the following offer:

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Miss Old Geri—Yes, I am single entirely from choice.

Miss Pert—Whose choice?—Philadelphia Record.

## A CRININAS ATTACK

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels.

First Horse (attached to a lover's sleigh)—Let's run away, Dobbin. Second Horse—What's the use? They wouldn't notice it.—Chicago News.

## HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The good old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Charlotte Under Prohibition But Not Quite Dry.

We have dealers in empty whisky and beer bottles, also in jugs. We shipped and sold in Salisbury last week 1,980 empty beer bottles, 3,226 empty pint and quart whisky flasks, and 626 gallon jugs. It would appear that some of us down this way deal in full bottles.—Charlotte People's Paper.

# Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champeog, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

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