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FIGHT FOR REPUBLICAN VICTORY JUST BEGUN.

The Mt. Airy Leader, commenting upon the action of the recent Republican State Committee meeting at Greensboro, and also upon the persistent Democratic press reports before the meeting to the effect that Mr. Morehead had called the meeting for the purpose of resigning as State Chairman, says:

"John Morehead did not resign, as predicted, but he and the committee did some things that will prove very pleasing to his friends."

The Leader is right when it says the Committee did things that would "prove very pleasing to its friends." Every action taken by the Committee was wise and showed that we are no longer run by a referee machine, but that the chief purpose of Mr. Morehead and the organization is party growth and success.

The resolutions passed were comprehensive and forceful and attracted wide attention. Indeed, everybody has been pleased by the action of the Committee, except the Democratic machine and those Republicans who did what they could to try to discredit Chairman Morehead and to knife the ticket in the last campaign.

Of course, Mr. Morehead did not resign. Instead of giving up the fight, he has just picked his flint and rolled up his sleeves to begin the real fight for Republican victory in North Carolina.

BRYAN AGAINST HARMON.

Those Democrats who are advocating the nomination of Judson Harmon for President in 1912 have some hard sledding ahead of them.

While Bryan will hardly attempt the race himself still he is a factor that the other Democratic leaders must reckon with—and Bryan does not like Harmon. Governor Harmon refused to work or even vote for Bryan when he was nominated, and consequently Mr. Bryan and his close friends will not warm up to Mr. Harmon as their candidate for President. The next Democratic convention may nominate Harmon, but that will be far short of an election.

In fact we do not believe that the Democrats would stand any show of winning even with all their factions united on one man, and we feel very sure they cannot win with their forces divided.

THOSE LOCAL BILLS.

The little local bills are again having their day in the Legislature. The bills to prohibit throwing trash in Juniper Creek and other similar bills are taking up the time of the Legislature. It would seem that these matters could easily be attended to by the authorities in the various counties, and if they haven't such authority then pass just one law giving them the power to control such matters and let the Legislature pass upon matters of general interest to the State. Every Legislature spends the most of its time in considering local bills about which they know nothing, and often-times careless, with the result that the important bills have to be rushed through at the close of the session and without proper consideration.

A SUPERFLUOUS BILL.

A member of the Legislature has introduced a bill requiring the Southern Railway to operate additional trains on their line between Goldsboro and Greensboro. We do not know whether there is need for additional trains between Goldsboro and Greensboro, or whether the company should attach extra coaches to the trains they are now operating. But that is not the point. In our opinion this matter should properly come under the supervision of the Corporation Commission. If the Commission hasn't such power, then the Legislature should give that body the power to regulate such matters; they are in a better position to treat the matter in an equitable way.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN AND THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

We have been puzzled to try to determine just what Governor Kitchin meant in his message to the Legislature with reference to the present Democratic anti-trust law. He says (we do not know whether by way of lament or apology) that the present law has not been afforded an opportunity to demonstrate what can be accomplished under it. Then next he proceeds to insist that some more positive force be injected into the measure.

We suppose he means by this, that at least one or two old teeth of the worthless variety should be inserted into the present toothless law. If Governor Kitchin is in earnest on the trust question, and means what he said in his campaign for election before the people, why does he not squarely ask the Legislature to pass the Texas anti-trust law, which has been tried and proven to be full of teeth, and good teeth? It is to be regretted that Governor Kitchin did not explain to the Legislature and to the people in his message why it was that the present toothless anti-trust law had not had an opportunity to show what could be done under it.

Did not the Governor promise the people that he and his Attorney-General would vigorously enforce this anti-trust law? Has not the trust evil during the last two years in North Carolina been as great and even greater than it was in the year when Governor Kitchin was elected? How strikingly contrasted is this inaction and hypocrisy on the part of Governor Kitchin and the Democratic party in the State to the great record which is being made by the National administration in enforcing the Republican National anti-trust law!

The report of the Attorney-General of the United States, reviewing the past year's work of the Department in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, shows that actions are under way or pending against the following trusts:

- Tobacco Trust, Standard Oil Company, Sugar Trust, Harri-man Lines,, Hard-Coal Trust, Powder Trust, Terminal Rail-way Association of St. Louis, Towing Trust on the Great Lakes, James A. Patten and others for an alleged corner in cotton, Beef Trust, Wholesale Grocers' Trust, Butter and Egg Trust.

Others were fined as follows: Paper Trust, \$57,000; Night-Riders, \$3,500; Window-Glass Trust, \$10,000."

Since this report was issued, the Turpentine Trust has been convicted and a fine of \$17,500 imposed upon the corporation, and two of the officers of the trust have been sentenced to three months jail each. Also, an injunction has been secured against the Hard Coal Trust, and proceedings begun declaring it an illegal combination and in conspiracy with the railroads to advance prices.

In this connection it should be remembered that every trust that has ever been indicted and convicted in this country under national laws has been indicted and convicted by laws passed by the Republican party. The so-called Democratic anti-trust law passed under the Cleveland administration has proven to be as toothless and as big a fraud and a humbug as Kitchin's State anti-trust law. The Democratic anti-trust law was such a transparent fraud that the Grover Cleveland administration never even attempted to indict a single trust under it.

POU AND KITCHIN CONTEST.

There is a storm brewing in the North Carolina Democratic colony in Washington. When the next Congress meets the Democrats will be in control of the House, and they are already quarreling over who shall receive appointments on the various committees.

Congressmen Kitchin and Pou are both in a hot chase for a place on the Ways and Means Committee, and there is much feeling between them and their friends.

Some days ago it was announced that Pou had withdrawn from the chase and that he would probably be appointed chairman of some minor committee. But he must have found that his chances for appointment on some other committee are very slim, for he is again working hard against Kitchin. This fight threatens to split the North Carolina delegation at the very outset.

And the North Carolina delegation is not the only one that is having troubles. The Georgia delegation

have served notice on Champ Clark that the member on the Ways and Means Committee from their State must be retained. And this is only the beginning. The next Democratic Congress is scheduled for a regular monkey and parrot time.

SOME DEMOCRATIC VERMIN.

A recent issue of the Smithfield Journal tells of a very bad condition in the administration of affairs under Democratic "good government" in Johnston County. Worst of all is the condition in which the county jail is kept, or rather unkept. The prisoners are not half fed, are kept in cold cells and worst of all, are forced to make the acquaintance of a veritable army of body lice. The recent grand jury in Johnston County visited the jail and made a report that will call for some indictments. The portion of the grand jury's report in regards to the condition in which they found the prisoners was as follows:

"We have inspected the county jail and find the same in an unsanitary condition. The prisoners complain of being half fed and cold, and their bodies are infested with vermin. We recommend that the prisoners confined in said jail be transferred to some other jail or guarded until said jail can be fumigated. We also suggest that the iron or steel framing inclosing said prison be re-painted and that a new lock be put on said jail door and new lights be put in lieu of those broken.

"We extend our thanks to the Court and officers for their courtesies shown us.

"Respectfully submitted,
"E. B. McCullers,
"Fore of Grand Jury."

After the report of the grand jury, the judge ordered that the county physician examine the unsanitary condition of the jail, which he did, and we understand that the doctor's report confirmed the one made by the grand jury.

It would seem that the sheriff, jailor and a few others down there are liable for indictment.

This Democratic incompetency and criminal neglect of the officials in Johnston County has not been published in the News and Observer or any other Democratic paper that we have seen. It is characteristic of the News and Observer, and others of its kind, to cover up all the meanness and shortcomings of members of its party. They only print the news when it is to their advantage to do so.

But if such conditions had been found in a Republican county the News and Observer would have exhausted all the poke-berry juice in Wake and adjoining counties in heralding the facts to the world.

CATAWBA COUNTY CARRIES OFF THE STATE PRIZE.

The Hickory Times-Mercury, commenting upon the success of Mr. W. Ernest Starnes of that county in winning the prize over the whole state in the Corn Club Contest, says: "It is a source of much gratification to the people of Catawba County that one of our own boys carried off the prize in the State corn contest. Catawba takes the cake in most every contest."

The Times-Mercury has also no doubt noted how few Democratic papers in the state have published and commented on this fact. Is it possible that this is because Mr. Starnes belongs to the party of progress and prosperity?

It is also noticeable that not a single Democratic newspaper has published the fact that The Caucasian gave a free trip to Washington to the winner of this prize.

When last spring the Secretary of Agriculture appealed to some public-spirited citizen, newspaper, or organization to offer a free trip to Washington to the young man in each state who should win the prize, The Caucasian was the first to respond from this State and its offer was accepted. We of course did not know then whether the winner would be a Democrat or a Republican. We did it, however, from state pride and to help a most worthy cause that was destined to mean so much for the uplift of our great agricultural interests.

We submit that it is not good for a great State like ours to be ruled and dominated by a political machine that is so blindly and intensely partisan.

Those who hold partisanship above the truth and the welfare of the state are not fit to govern the destinies of our brave and patriotic people and the future of our great state.

BRYAN WILL NOT ATTEND.

Mr. Bryan has announced that he will not attend the Democratic Conference in Baltimore on January 17th because his policies are not approved by the new leaders. Mr. Bryan is at present sulking in his tent, but he is preparing to give trouble to those who will try to throw him and his policies overboard at the next National Convention.

A Boston minister claims there are six bells. Can't say, because we are not in touch with any and haven't any friends in such places.—Wilmington Dispatch.

We fear the Dispatch spoke hastily. If we have not been misinformed the Dispatch has a devil in it's office.

WITH THE EDITORS.

It would help matters in Tennessee if the State would turn in and go Republican.—Durham Herald.

But then if some of them did not introduce bills they would not get their names in the papers.—Durham Herald.

The public has never seen a real row until the Democrats undertake to distribute offices.—Mount Airy Leader.

With Mocking-Bird Aycock and Trust-Buster Kitchin after him, Senator Simmons is destined to be kept busy.—Mount Airy Leader.

That meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee not only means that Mr. Morehead is to control, but that he will be re-elected Chairman.—Mount Airy Leader.

And it seems from the way they are indicting 'em up in Ohio that vote buying is the way the Democrats carried the election in the Buckeye State.—Clinton News Dispatch.

The Legislature not only devotes its time to passing local laws that could be attended to by the counties, but it also undertakes work that should be looked after by the different State Departments.—Durham Herald.

What is the matter with the State Department of Insurance and the trained head of that department (who is a Democratic official) that Representative Koonce (also a Democrat) wants a special commission empowered to investigate the fire insurance business of the State?—Greensboro News.

We have no patience with "The Nigger," the show now touring this section under that name. Anything that has a tendency to further arouse and keep alive racial feeling and prejudice is wholly evil in its effect and it is no less than a crime for people to make money buy such methods.—Greensboro News.

Preacher Living in the Church.

Statesville Landmark.]

Rev. C. Parker Lackey, colored, is the shepherd of the flock that worships at the Congregational church in Rankintown, the colored settlement on the north side of town. The congregation has no parsonage, or manse, or whatever the Congregationalists call the preacher's house, and the Rev. C. Parker Lackey has been living in a hired house. Recently the owner of the house, desiring the domicile for his own use and he requested the Rev. C. Parker Lackey to vacate. Thereupon the divider of the word moved his household goods and gods into the church yard near by and took up his abode therein. This was some weeks ago and at last account the preacher was still living in the church.

Many of the members of the congregation, it is said, were indignant at the pastor's action, and some of them offered to pay a month's house rent for him if he would move out. But for some reason the reverend prefers the church as a place for abode and at last account he was holding the fort.

Some of the disgruntled members proceeded to hold services in a schoolhouse near the church, on account of Lackey's family living there, but it is said the Rev. C. Parker Lackey went to the schoolhouse, nothing daunted, and joined in the worship.

What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

Finds He Was Mistaken.

Wilmington Star.]

We thought all Democrats were good till we won the election and some prominent ones began to show signs of wanting some big office. When a man wants an office the opposition begins to read his pedigree or play fantastic tricks with the flaws of his political and civic reputation.

Mr. Morehead Has the Party Behind Him.

Mount Airy Leader.]
The Republican State Committee made no mistake in endorsing Mr. Taft's administration or endorsing the candidacy of Messrs. Holton and Brown for District Attorney and Collector, and last, but not least, stand-

ing by Chairman Morehead in the disposal of Federal patronage in this State. No matter what the result of last election was, Chairman Morehead has already proven a wise leader and there is no fear that the National administration will fail to recognize his wishes in matters pertaining to appointments for the best leaders and the rank and file of the party is behind him in every political action.

Josephus Won't Tell.

Clinton News-Dispatch.]

And those Craven County officials were also going it at a high rate; now what do you think of them, Josephus? Guess you are too busy with the Legislature to talk, but when only one of Sampson County's officials got in trouble some years ago, you found plenty of time, space and black type to herald it to the world, but when we get up with a lot of Democratic rascality you run off and hide. Come out of your hiding, Josephus, and tell the world all about it. Yes, tell 'em that Democrats have been stealing and playing the devil this time.

The Same Old Story.

Biennially the General Assembly meets and biennially there is much talk about the body doing business from the jump go, making the necessary appropriations, and disappearing promptly. Good white paper and good printers' ink are thus wantonly wasted. The Legislature would be in session six months if the law allowed per diem, and every day would see the introduction of freak bills and the liberation of much hot air. Like Colonel Boyden, of Salisbury, we believe that a session once in ten years would suffice.—Catawba County News.

Should Indict the Ballot-Box Thieves, Too.

Clinton News-Dispatch.]

And that good Democratic government of Johnston County that we have all heard so much about has at last materialized. It seems that the grand jury has indicted the sheriff, jailor and the whole bunch of county commissioners. They ought to also indict those ballot-box thieves who stole the election in that county and should not stop until they put the last one of them in the penitentiary where they rightfully belong.

Two Events Which Are Not Likely to Happen.

Mount Airy Leader.]

There are two things that the Democratic party desires, the resignation of Mr. Morehead and the repudiation of Mr. Butler, two events which are not likely to happen.

THE POU AND KITCHIN FIGHT.

The Georgia Democrats Have Also Served an Ultimatum on Their New Leader.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—With the organization of a Democratic House nearly a year away, the threats of insurrection against the assumption of authority by Champ Clark, slated for the Speakership; and his immediate lieutenants, have materialized into declared opposition on the part of Georgia delegation. An ultimatum was carried to the prospective Speaker by a committee of three, bearing the statement that the Georgians, by unanimous vote had declared that Representative Brantley of that State must be retained on the Ways and Means Committee, when selected by the coming caucus of the Democratic members-elect of the Sixty-Second Congress.

At the same time Representative Pou, of North Carolina, issued a statement, in which he announced that he had not authorized any one to declare that he had withdrawn as a candidate for a place on the committee.

Representative Broussard, another Democrat on the present Ways and Means Committee, is known to have ideas just as decided on the subject.

Some of Mr. Pou's friends say that the North Carolinian will get the support of a majority of his delegation and that Mr. Kitchin, his colleague, will lose strength.

Preachers Charged With Murder and "Moonshining."

Elizay, Ga., Jan. 9.—The Rev. Jas. A. Kimmons, who, with his brother, the Rev. Benjamin Kimmons, is charged with the killing of Carter Lingerfelt at Mount Pisgah Church, in Gilmer County, several weeks ago, was arrested last night, together with his son, James, and his son-in-law, John Scruggs. The Rev. Benjamin Kimmons has not been captured. The killing for which the preachers are wanted occurred in the church-yard at the same time Federal officers were raiding an illicit distillery nearby, which Lingerfelt was said to operate. Lingerfelt, it is claimed, was trying to break up a church service at the time of the shooting. Reward has been offered for the capture of the preachers.

Standard Oil Pays Fine of \$23,766 For Rebating.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Standard Oil Company paid into the Federal Court here to-day \$23,766, the fine assessed against it for accepting rebates.

After the Legislature adjourns, the Kitchin-Simmons contest will take the front seat.

UNCLE JOE AGAIN IN THE SADDLE.

House Sustains Kim on an Important Ruling—House Voted Against the Speaker on Same Point Last March—Representative Sims Intimated That Some of the Democratic Members Were Dishonest in Their Voting.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Speaker Cannon had his hour of triumph in the House today. Badly battered in the three days' storm that swept the House last March, and tore from him much of the power that had been his, the Speaker "came back" in a way that brought a grim smile of satisfaction to his rugged countenance and left his ancient enemies, the "insurgents," decidedly discomfited.

Today the Speaker was sustained by an overwhelming majority on a ruling which was identical with the one he made last March, when the House angrily overruled his decision through a combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats. Today, on the eve of their return to power, the Democrats voted almost solidly to sustain the ruling of the chair. The insurgents—27 of them—stood by their guns and fought the Speaker bravely. But robbed of Democratic support, their battle was a losing one from the start.

It was the first big political maneuver of the present session of Congress and the regular Republicans were elated over the results. They taunted the Democrats unceasingly for their change of front.

Taunted for his inconsistency, Representative Fitzgerald of New York, one of the Democratic leaders in the rule fight, retorted for the sake of consistency he didn't propose to be foolish.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, joined Mr. Fitzgerald in frankly admitting that he thought the Speaker was right in his ruling last March and that he ruled in line with the precedents of the House.

"But," said Mr. Underwood, "we voted to overrule the Speaker because we thought the time had come for a revolution and for the majority of the House to express its will."

"Then when you voted to overrule the Speaker you admit you engaged in an unlawful enterprise?" snapped Representative Mann, of Illinois.

"It was not unlawful; it was necessary," interjected Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Poppycock," said Champ Clark, when told of this. "Every man voted as he pleased. That was my advice to them. The vote had no significance whatever as a party proposition."

Representative Sims of Tennessee, a Democrat, contributed some real excitement to the debate by declaring that he was amazed at the statements of some of the leaders on his own side that they knew that the Speaker was right last March, but had voted against him.

"I am one of the ignorant who believed the Speaker was wrong then and that he is wrong now. And I would rather be ignorantly honest than knowingly dishonest," he said.

Representative Hardy, of Texas, took Mr. Sims to task for employing such harsh language. He said the whole truth was that Mr. Sims did not believe in false pretenses and neither did he.

Today Representative Fuller, of Illinois, offered a resolution amending the rule regulations to the discharge of committees from the consideration of bills. It was purely technical. A point of order was raised against it, and the Speaker, declaring he would ignore the precedent set by the House last March, when it overruled his ruling in the Norris case, held that the Fuller resolution was not privileged.

An appeal from the chair was immediately taken. It was by a regular Republican, Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, who demanded aye and nay vote. The Speaker was sustained by 235 to 53.

STANDARD OIL CASE NEXT.

Argument in Tobacco Trust Case Finished Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil dissolution suit will advance to the center of the stage in the Supreme Court of the United States to-morrow immediately after arguments are concluded in the Tobacco dissolution suit. For the remainder of the week, at least, the court will give its attention to a consideration of this second problem under the Sherman anti-trust law.

For the Government there will appear Attorney-General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg, and possibly C. A. Severance. Opposed to them and defending the Standard Oil, will be John G. Johnson, John G. Milburn and D. T. Watson.

The Government's chief object is to have the court declare void the incorporation of 1899, whereby the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, with its increased capitalization exchanged its stock of the stock for fifteen other oil corporations, which controlled in turn a great many more such corporations. It is claimed that this amalgamation of the stocks of all these companies in the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, resulted in a combination more closely and effectually held together than before and in restraint of trade. The resultant control of oil through the subsidiary corporations is said to constitute a monopoly. Both results, the Government contends, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.