

COL. LOGAN'S OATH

Swore He Would Support the Democratic Nominee in the Democratic Primary

That Was Only Last Summer, and Now He Wants to Be Nominated for the Senate on the Republican Ticket—True Republicans Should Vote for Mr. T. M. Franks in the Primary June 1.

At the bolting convention held by a few Republicans in Raleigh last Saturday, Mr. J. C. L. Harris managed to have himself endorsed for the nomination for the Senate (though the regular Republican Convention would not do so). Mr. Harris filed his name with the Register of Deeds to be voted on in the June primary to see if he can be the Republican nominee for the Senate from Wake County. But Mr. Harris hasn't gotten the nomination yet. The friends of the regular Republican organization in the county invited Mr. T. M. Franks to enter the race for the Senate and they and many others will vote for Mr. Franks and not for Mr. Harris. Mr. Franks, known by his intimate friends as Cad Franks, is one of the most successful farmers in the county, is a man of fine character and is fully competent to fill the position as Senator from this county. He stands high in his home township, Swift Creek, and, in fact, all over the county, and will be the Republican nominee for the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

We hope every Republican who wants to see the party grow and be truly represented will go to the primary Saturday, June 1st, and vote for Mr. Franks for the Senate and for Mr. A. D. Upchurch of White Oak Township for the House of Representatives. Also vote for the list of delegates and precinct committeemen favorable to the regular organization in this county. Even if there are no opposing delegates or precinct committeemen in your township go to the polls anyway and vote for Mr. Franks and Mr. Upchurch, for it is a well-known fact that the true Republicans do not want a professional bolter and half-Democrat for the Republican nominee for the Senate in Wake County. Mr. Harris has told some one that he is not a Democrat now, but if he was a Democrat last year he might be a Democrat again after the election this year, and the Republicans would hate to think they had helped to put a Democrat in the Senate. Some of the Democrats say that Mr. Harris is the best asset their party has still they say they are not especially anxious for him to go over to them bag and baggage. They are probably afraid he might bolt their next Convention, as he is getting to be a professional along that line. It is also remembered that he sent out a fraud circular over this county just before the Republican primaries in April and made statements that were untrue.

The Colonel has sworn once that he was very Democratic, but if he has ever sworn that he was a Republican the fact has never been called to this writer's attention. It is understood that he voted for Edwin W. Pou, Democrat, for Congress, and he also took the oath in the last Democratic primary. The News and Observer in giving an account of Mr. Harris' Democratic oath, in its issue of April 19, 1911, says: "The Colonel was ruffed. He raised his voice as he stoutly maintained that for years he had not been a strict Republican, that he had nibbled in Democratic pastures. As to that word 'affiliated,' why of course he had affiliated with the Democracy. Had he not voted split tickets in the last city and in the last State election? Why, then, should he be questioned? 'Out upon you for a meddling one,' was what he thought, even if he did not say it.

"But the poll-holders, who had excused Colonel Loge from the oath on Saturday, had become hard-hearted. The challenger insisted and the poll-holders said: 'No oath, no vote.' Finally Colonel Harris seized on a pen and in a fine large hand, wrote as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., April 17, 1911. 'I solemnly swear that I have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party, in that I have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket in part in the last city election and in the State election, and that I will support and vote for the ticket to be nominated to-day. J. C. L. HARRIS.

"I'll sign that," said the Colonel. The poll-holder looked at it, read it, and asked the challenger if that was not all right, but the challenger said no; that Colonel Harris could not qualify how he had 'affiliated' with the Democracy party; that twice voting split tickets did not make Colonel Harris a Democrat. The poll-holders, however, thought differently, and the unique sight was then seen of Col. J. C. L. Harris casting a ballot to aid in nominating a Democratic ticket. Later, another voter, Mr. W. L. Collins, was allowed to vote under the 'split ticket' rule. This was a new fangled way of making Democrats for primaries.

"How this looks to outsiders is to be seen in the following from the Greensboro record:

"Now, what do you think of this? The Hon. Loge Harris, the daddy of Republicanism in Raleigh and Wake County, walked up and registered in the Democratic primary the other day. What is more, they could not get his name off the book. Raleigh seems to be full of grand political rascals, Democrats as well as Republicans."

New Bern Lady Killed in Runaway.

New Bern, N. C., May 20.—Late this afternoon a horse belonging to W. C. Willett, and hitched to a trap in which were Miss Berta Willett, Miss Lida Davis, Miss Leta Land and Miss Violet Folks, became frightened at some trivial object and made a wild dash down Craven Street. The young ladies screamed for assistance, but owing to the fact that the thundering hoof-beats of the frightened animal drowned the full import of their cries, no one came to their aid. Just after crossing South Front Street Miss Davis, who is the daughter of Captain W. H. Davis, rose and prepared to jump from the vehicle. Although highly excited, her companions tried to restrain her, but without success. She leaped from the swaying vehicle, miscalculated the distance and struck the pavement with frightful force. The other young ladies remained in the buggy until the frightened animal turned into a telephone pole a few feet further on. A number of persons rushed to their assistance and succeeded in removing them from the vehicle before either was injured. Miss Davis was placed in an automobile and rushed to a sanitarium, where medical attention was rendered, but died a few minutes before 10 o'clock to-night. Examination showed that her skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

Catawba Democrats Turn Down the Confederate Soldier.

Hickory Times Mercury.] Our Democrat friends in Catawba have gone to swapping candidates, seems they have set up an office jockey yard. Two years ago they thought it necessary to run a true and tried war horse, a Confederate veteran for the Legislature. He pulled them through. The old man by the aid of his comrades, defeated a young man.

This same veteran, with his friends, thought it was due him to receive another term, feeling that having learned the ropes, he could better serve them in another session of the Legislature. And all along it was thought he would have no opposition and would receive the nomination by acclamation.

But in the last ten days he has been swapped off for a young horse. Mr. Rabb comes down and Mr. W. B. Gaither goes up. The reason given is, they want "a younger and more active man."

This Second Marriage a Failure.

A divorce case unique in the annals of the Perry County Circuit Court is on the docket of the May term which convened May 8th at Duquoin, Ill., and the outcome is awaited with interest. Albert Reis, a farmer living near Pinckneyville, seeks a legal separation from his wife. The two were married in Germany in 1855. Twelve years later the husband disappeared from his home leaving his wife and five children. He came to America and married a second time, while his first wife did the same in Germany. Both became parents of children by their second marriages, and in the course of years their second mates died. Reis then wrote for his first wife to come to this country and asked her to marry him again, which she did in 1908.

Their last marriage did not prove as congenial as they had anticipated, and now Reis seeks a divorce to free him from his domestic entanglement. Reis is a man of some wealth, and in the event he is successful in obtaining a divorce decree, there will be complications in determining what portion of the estate the various heirs would receive at the time of a division.

He Got His Half.

(Mack's National Monthly.)

"Can I get any work around here?" said Rastus Johnson, safe in the knowledge that there was not any.

"Yes, I want you to collect a bill for me from Mr. Sawyer, the lawyer. He has owed me this bill of \$20 for twenty years. If you can get the money I will give you half."

Old Rastus went to the business place of Mr. Sawyer and found him among a group of clients.

"Mr. Sawyer," said he, "Mr. Jones done told me you owed him \$20 for about a hundred years."

"You idiot," said Sawyer, coming over to him, "don't you see you are ruining my business? Here's a \$10 bill, now go on."

Rastus went back to the merchant and was asked if he got anything.

"Well, suh, I got mah half, suh, but you better watch when you go after yo's, he's right hot over it."

Remember that the Republican party is the only political organization in this country that stands for protection of American wage-earners against the cheap labor of other countries.—Union Republican.

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT

Duncan and Dr. Thompson Snowed Under at the Congressional Convention at Goldsboro

They Have No Influence in Their Home District—Ex-Senator Marion Butler and Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson Sent as Delegates to National Republican Convention Which Will Be Held in Chicago on June 18—Eighty-Three Delegates Present, of Which Number Six Bolt and Hold Rump Convention.

(Special to The Caucasian.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 17, 1912.—

The Republican Convention for the Third Congressional District met in Goldsboro on Thursday, the 16th, to select delegates and alternates to the National Convention. The Convention met in the Wayne court-house promptly at 12 o'clock, C. M. Faircloth, District Chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates, as the delegates returning from the State Convention at Raleigh were present and other delegates came in on the noon train. A roll of the nine counties in the District was called and all the counties were represented. Chairman Faircloth called Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson to act as temporary chairman. Mr. J. F. Kennedy, of Sampson County, was elected secretary. A contest was reported from Carteret County, and also from Wayne County; but the contest from Wayne County was not heard of before, and no such contest was presented to the State Convention. A committee was elected by the delegates as a Credential Committee to pass on these contests, and after hearing all the evidence, seated the delegates headed by Dr. George Davis, of Carteret, and turned down the delegates headed by W. A. Mace, known as the Duncan faction. The new contestants from Wayne were turned down, as their contest was without merit. Upon the announcement of the report of the Credential Committee, the contesting delegates retired and the Convention unanimously endorsed the action of the committee.

The Convention then unanimously elected ex-Senator Marion Butler and Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson as delegates to the Chicago Convention, and Dr. George Davis, of Carteret County, and D. W. Basnight, of Craven, as alternates. They were instructed for Roosevelt. It was a large and harmonious Convention, and enthusiastic speeches were made by Chairman Faircloth, Judge Robinson, Major George E. Butler, Hon. J. T. Kennedy, Dr. J. E. Person, J. S. Basnight, Thos. E. Owen, Dr. V. N. Seawell, and Mr. Grady, of Duplin.

The action of the Convention has been highly commended in the wisdom of their selection as delegates to Chicago. While Senator Butler was not present and was not a candidate for the position as delegate, and while Judge Robinson was not a candidate, yet their home district was anxious to honor them for their manly fight for Roosevelt and the State organization at the State Convention. It is a significant circumstance that this District is the home of E. Carl Duncan, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, yet they were both so overwhelmingly in the minority in their home district, that they did not even control a single county in the district. Of the eighty-three accredited delegates to the Convention, they had only five or six delegates present in the Convention who bolted and attempted to hold a little convention of their own, sending each other as delegates and alternates to the Chicago Convention. Duncan and Thompson no longer have any controlling force or influence in their home district, and much Republican growth and progress have been made in the Third District within the past few years since they have been eliminated in political factors.

It is still a mystery to the public how Duncan and Dr. Thompson had any strength or following in the State Convention, a Convention which was supposed to be overwhelming for Roosevelt and it was known that Mr. Duncan was a Taft man and had promised Mr. Taft to deliver the votes of this State to him, and in his efforts to carry the delegates, had attended the various District Conventions in the east, securing Taft delegates to Chicago, and Dr. Thompson, by his advocacy of Mr. Duncan's cause in the past and at the State Convention, shows he is also at heart a Taft and Duncan man; yet this Roosevelt convention, by a combination of the Richmond Pearson forces and the Duncan and Dr. Thompson forces prevailed, and forgetful or in violation of the Roosevelt sentiment, unseated Roosevelt delegates and seated Taft delegates and allowed Ike Mukins, a Taft appointee, to act as spokesman and floor leader of the Roosevelt forces and in the mix up elect Dr. Thompson, who is a Duncan-Taft man, as a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

The people are fast getting on to the deal, and when the full light of the facts are known, will repudiate same things that were done at the State Convention, and especially the efforts of this peculiar combination

Chairman, before his time had expired.

EASTERN REPUBLICAN WITH THE EDITORS.

"The man should be above the dollar" is a candidate's aphorism. Some men are. They demand as much as \$2.50 or \$3.00.—Richmond News-Leader.

How do the voters like to pay an increased tax? Well, if they get anything for it they don't care. What are they getting?—Albemarle Chronicle.

That scientist who claims to have discovered 400 different kinds of fleas probably just counted the same one 400 times while trying to catch it.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

This Democratic Congress refused to pass a resolution for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, but these same devoted servants of the people were patriotic (?) enough to re-enact the 10 cent mileage graft for themselves and also increase their clerk hire. This is only a sample of Democratic rascality.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Chairman Selects Senator Root to Act at National Convention.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Col. Harry S. New to-night announced United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

The naming of Senator Root occasioned no surprise. It had been common gossip in political circles that Senator Root would be acceptable to both the Taft and Roosevelt forces. "I just received the acceptance of Senator Root to-night," said Colonel New when he made the announcement. "There is nothing more that I can say."

Negro Superintendent Dies While Taking Up Church Collection.

A Henderson dispatch dated May 21st says:

"While taking up the collection Sunday night at the Second Colored Baptist Church, superintendent of the Sunday-school, Columbus Foster, began to stagger, but was caught before falling to the floor, and survived only a minute after an attack of paralysis of the heart."

A Big Democratic Row Coming.

Lincoln Times.]

Woodrow Wilson's campaign manager, Mr. McCombs, has announced that if Champ Clark receives the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, he, along with thousands of other Democrats, will bolt the ticket and support the Republican nominee. Mr. Bryan, in a speech last week in Ohio, publicly charged that Governor Harmon's supporters and Wall Street friends in 1908 tried to buy delegates who had been instructed for him (Bryan) to vote for Harmon. Mr. Bryan challenged Harmon to deny the charge in writing. These are only two samples of present Democratic harmony.

Imprisonment for Lack of Facilities—Webb Introduces Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Heavy penalties for failure to provide adequate life-saving facilities on ocean-going steamships are provided in a bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Webb, Democrat. Sufficient lifeboat accommodations for all passengers and members of crews of ocean-going vessels of three thousand tons or more are made imperative by the measure, which provides a fine of \$10,000 or ten years' imprisonment as a penalty for each violation.

He would also force steamship companies to print on each ticket a statement of the life-saving facilities of the vessel, on which passage is sold.

China Becoming Christianized.

(Honolulu Cablegram in New York Sun.)

Rev. J. W. Bashford, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of China, who is here on his way to the United States, declared to-night that the establishment of a Republic in China meant the Christianizing of that ancient empire within the next five years. He asserts that all will not be smooth sailing for the new regime and that it is only a question of time when the Republic will have to send strong forces of troops into the western provinces to hold them within the new order of things.

"I saw President Yuan Shi Kai just before I left China," said Bishop Bashford to-night, "and he gave me this written message to be delivered to the Western nations. The translation reads: 'The new China is established to remain, but law and order are yet far from being firmly established. Let the Christian peoples be not impatient with us, for we have a vast land and many millions of people to bring to an understanding of what republicanism means. But in time, with the moral aid of the great powers and the necessary funds that we are now securing to place our Government upon a creditable basis, order and peace will prevail throughout all our country. The Christian nations have taught Chinamen to be

dissatisfied with their old form of rule and the leaders of the new China feel that they have a right to expect tolerance at the hands of the foreign offices of the big countries. Through this Bishop of one of your great churches I am pleased to send a greeting not only to the President and Governors of America and to their people, but to the thousands and thousands of patriotic Chinamen in the Western World who have made our success possible."

The Succession.

(From Harper's Magazine.)

A teacher was hearing the class in civics and asked this question: "If the President, Vice-President and all the members of the Cabinet died, who would officiate?"

The class thought for some time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession.

James at last had a happy inspiration, and he answered: "The undertaker."

Running Nowhere.

Union Republican.]

Not long ago it was proclaimed by the friends of Governor Wilson that he was the only Democratic candidate running everywhere. Now it looks as if he were the only candidate running nowhere.

Sure!

Customer (to grocer): Have you got any eggs that you can guarantee to me that there are no chickens in? Grocer (pausing a moment): Yes, sir; duck eggs.—Pathfinder.

Four men are known to have been killed and many injured in an explosion in Monmouthshire, London, England, Sunday.

To Be Trusted.

(From the Pathfinder.)

"Excuse me," said the old lady, as she entered the drug-store, "but are you a registered pharmacist?" "Certainly, ma'am," answered the clerk. "You have a diploma, I suppose?" "Yes, ma'am." "How long have you been in the business?" "About ten years." "Well, I guess you are all right. Give me a couple of postage stamps, please."

Democratic Machine Disfranchises White Men.

Davie Record.]

Thousands of white men were disfranchised last Wednesday. Those who did not pay their poll tax cannot vote.

FLAGGED TRAIN WITH SHIRT.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, once prevented a wreck with electric bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

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