

State News.

The business of the State banks in North Carolina shows an increase since the last report of nearly eight millions of dollars.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County, died a few days ago at his home in Wilmington, aged eighty-two.

The Presbyterians of Salisbury are preparing to build a new church to cost about \$10,000. It is to be of stone and brick, and will be located near Fulton Heights.

A negro in Wilmington attacked the foreman of a force at work on the streets Monday and was knocked in the head with a hammer, in the hands of the foreman.

A dwelling belonging to Mr. Jones Rummage, of Stanley County, was burned, together with all its contents, one day last week, while the family were away from home.

P. D. Sinclair, a dentist in Asheville, shot two shots in his shoulder right above his heart Monday, evidently attempting suicide. No cause was assigned for the deed.

Randolph was visited by a very bad storm last Saturday. The wind and hail did damage to crops, unroofed houses and barns, uprooted trees in a section of two miles in width.

John Davis, Temple Raynor, and John Raynor, three white men, have been placed in jail in Fayetteville in connection with the death of Neill Smith, who was found unconscious near the home of K. Raynor, near Fayetteville, last Friday.

Mr. Frank Wall, a carpenter, fifty-eight years of age, and a resident of High Point, was killed by a Southern Railway shifting engine near the station in High Point Monday. He was originally from Randolph County, and leaves a wife and three children.

A business deal in which the Piedmont Railway, running from Thomasville to Denton, was sold to W. N. Coler & Co., of New York, has been made within the last few days. This railroad passes through a fine section of farming land and opens a large body of timber land.

George Cathaway, a well-known young man, of Asheville, was shot at Waynesville last Saturday afternoon by Chief-of-Police Blalock and seriously, if not fatally, injured. It is said that Cathaway accused the officer of following him, struck him in the face, when the officer fired.

A head-on collision occurred on the main line of the Southern Railway between Fairforest and Wellford, near Spartanburg, Monday, when a southbound freight and a northbound train ran together. Considerable freight was damaged and destroyed, and an unknown white man who was beating his way on the southbound train was killed.

A barn belonging to Mr. W. A. Wilson, near Arlington, in Mecklenburg County, was burned last week, and in addition to this a lot of feed stuff, harness and agricultural implements; also three mules and several vehicles were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, and it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

G. C. Campbell, of Charlotte, aged twenty-seven years, a steward on the camp car of a force of Western Union Telegraph Company linemen, committed suicide by shooting himself while alone at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County, last week. He had been dependant for several days, but no cause has been assigned for the deed.

Miss Lucile Pugh, a young North Carolina woman who practices law in New York, and who recently came into notice by appearing for a negro in a murder trial in New York, lost her case, her client being convicted of manslaughter. The negro asked the young woman to defend him on the ground that his people were at one time slaves of the Pugh family.

It Was the Same at the State Convention.

Western Carolina Enterprise.] Don't think that the Buncombe County crowd wanted to suppress the minority voice because they loved Roosevelt. Roosevelt stands for the square deal, and many Haywood men who stand for Roosevelt are disgusted at the high-handed methods used in the Congressional Convention. It was the old pie crowd showing their teeth. If the Republicans of Western Carolina stand for such as this, their party is sure to suffer.

Democratic Good Government and Better Results.

Burlington State Dispatch.] Sixty thousand dollars and still a climbing is the size of the county debt just now, and yet we are told that wise men are at the mast. But it looks as if the boat is about sunk and nothing left but the mast.

General News.

Fifteen persons were injured by a collision between a street car on the Bay State Line near Sangus in a thunderstorm in Boston, Saturday.

Roy Fincher, a boy of 17, was hobnobbing a freight train near Waynesville, Ga., a few days ago and fell from the train, was run over and killed.

Guadalajara, Mexico, was violently shaken by an earthquake May 25. The shock was the hardest recorded during the present period of seismic disturbances.

A tornado swept through the village of Shiatook, Okla., Tuesday, killing seven persons outright and injuring many others. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The body of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted in Boston on May 20th, as a penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell, was sent to his former home at Amherst, Va., for burial.

D. A. Jenkins, a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, while bathing in the Omulgee River, near Jackson, Ga., was drowned Saturday. He was 28 years of age and his home was in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Margaret Curtiss, of Newton, N. J., was killed by a bolt of lightning a few days ago while milking a cow in a barn. Her brother was also in the barn at the time and was very seriously injured.

Miss Maggie Hughes, of near Honea Path, S. C., committed suicide a few weeks ago by shooting herself. She was suffering from pellagra and it is believed her mind was impaired. She was 24 years of age.

Crazed by grief, at the funeral of his brother, a young man in Savannah, Ga., committed suicide by shooting himself a few days ago. Preparations were made hastily and the two brothers were buried side by side.

Massachusetts is the first State to take action of the Constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by the people. The Senate of the Massachusetts Legislature voted to ratify the amendment by a vote 30 to 0.

Fifteen officers of the navy, mostly high rank, who have been performing active service, were relieved Saturday. Heading the list are three Rear Admirals, Liutze, commanding the New York navy yard; Wainwright, who has been on the General Board, and Mahon, on duty at the Naval War College.

With a view to making the price on Sidney Allen's head a sufficient incentive to cause the officers to become more active, and possibly entice special detectives into the chase, an effort will be made by the officials of the United States District Court to have the Government offer a supplementary reward of \$5,000 for his capture.

It is said that Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker who was pardoned some months ago from the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., will pay the lawyers who secured his pardon \$100,000. He was pardoned on the ground that he was dying, but his health has since improved, and is now in New York, having just returned from a trip to Europe.

An organization of white Roosevelt sympathizers, including both Democrats and Republicans, has been affected in Georgia, under the name of the Georgia Roosevelt White League. The body is separate and distinct from the Roosevelt Progressive Republican Clubs, a State organization, which includes both white and colored Republican voters.

The Executive Committee arranging for the handling of the news at the Chicago Republican Convention, will set aside the greatest number of seats for the representatives of the press, that have ever been known at any political gathering. There have been more than 1,200 applications from newspaper writers at the convention, and all the leading papers will be represented.

Widely Different Kinds of Democrats. Union Republican.]

Neighbor Gunter, of the Daily Journal, says that Governor Kitchen alleges that Senator Simmons is not a Democrat, basing his charges upon the action of Senator Simmons on the tariff question in Congress from time to time. It will be remembered that Senator Simmons has been chosen to head the tariff fight in the Senate by the Democrats in that body. Doubtless the Democracy of the United States Senators and that of Governor Kitchen differs. But this is not strange for Democracy is of many kinds. And this once again revives the old question, "What is a Democrat?" What is Senator Simmons, politically? Assuredly, he is not a Republican. Can Editor Gunter tell us?

EVERY WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN SHOULD ATTEND PRIMARY SATURDAY

The Republicans Want no Bolter and Half-Democrat as their Nominee for the Senate—Vote for Franks for the Senate, Upchurch for the House and Dixon for Congress—Why J. G. L. Harris Should not be Nominated for the Senate—Republicans want no Bolter nor Half-Democrat as Their Party Nominee.

It seems that what started out to be the Buck Andrews faction in Wake County has been swallowed up by the Loge Harris faction, which is composed principally of Colonel Logan himself. Colonel Logan bolted the County Convention and had himself put in charge of the bolting meeting. He bolted the Convention and demanded that Postmaster Briggs, Charlie Wildes and Buck Andrews and a few others follow him. They followed him out around the corner of the house and there they decided to have another bolting meeting the day after the date of the State Convention. Colonel Logan called his bolters together again on May 18th and cracked his whip and they named him as the bolting nominee for the Senate. In fact, it seems that Colonel Logan thinks he can attend to bolts and bolting proceedings better than any one else, so he has placed Buck Andrews in the background. Now, some are wondering if Colonel Logan will bolt the primary next Saturday. Others are wondering whether he will even be able to vote for himself.

The last political oath he took was to the effect that he was a pretty good Democrat, but now if he votes for himself next Saturday he will have to take the oath that he is a Republican and will have to agree to vote for himself if he should be nominated. Now practically all the Democrats are in favor of Mr. Harris for the Republican nominee for the Senate, yet they say they will not vote for him. It seems that the Democrats want Mr. Harris nominated instead of Mr. Franks, because they know they could beat him easier in November than they could Mr. Franks. It has also been suggested that Mr. Harris might not fight the Democrats as would a straight Republican. Well, Mr. Harris has helped out the Democrats on a good many occasions, and it can be easily understood why the should feel friendly toward him so long as he tries to keep the Republican party from hurting the Democrats. Loge Harris has done more work for the Democratic party indirectly and directly during the past ten years than he has done for the Republican party. In fact, his only work among the Republicans of late years has been to use his efforts to burst up the Republican party and to use Republicans to elect Democrats to office.

Colonel Logan's Democratic Oath.

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 ruffled. 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 some 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 Democratic party; that twice voting split tickets did not make Colonel Harris a Democrat. The poll-holders, however, thought differently, and the unique sign 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."

REPUBLICANS WANT NO DEMOCRAT.

Political Tricksters Can't Dominate the Republican Party in Wake County—Vote For Franks for the Senate.

J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., at one time in Wake County was considered an artful politician; but oh, my, the great God of War became so delusive that he thought he could do anything in politics and not be caught. But at last the Democracy of Joe Daniels set a trap, and the political bait was so tempting the big Colonel walked in. After walking in the Democracy demanded his oath of allegiance which he freely gave without hesitation, binding himself under no less obligation than this—that he, J. C. L. Harris, would support the Democratic ticket, which is 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 that I will support and vote for the ticket to be nominated to-day. (Signed) J. C. L. HARRIS."

Now, the said J. C. L. Harris comes back to the straight Republicans of Wake County backed by Willis G. Briggs, Charles Wildes, Len Stephenson, W. J. Andrews, and a few Federal postmasters in the county that love their jobs better than they do the Republican party, and ask the straight Republicans of Wake County to restore him to full fellowship. Swift Creek Township will not support him; we want straight goods or none at all. T. M. Franks has always been loyal to the party and its principles ever since he began to vote the ticket. Mr. Franks is a strong Roosevelt man, believes in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and straight men for office or none.

Colonel Harris claimed to be a strong Roosevelt man until after he and his bolting delegation were seated in the State Convention, and then, the very next day, in their bolting Congressional Convention, he and his other bolters refused to instruct for Colonel Roosevelt for President. Democracy is a government by the people; Republicanism, one who believes in the sovereign power of the whole people. Give the people men for office that will stand for local self-government from school committee up, and peace will reign. Political tricksters and political demagogues will be a thing of the past in North Carolina. EVERETTE T. BANKS. Wake County, N. C.

WHAT AN "OLD LINE" REPUBLICAN SAYS.

He Doesn't Like Loge Harris' Democratic Qualities and Advises Republicans to Vote for Franks. Mr. Editor:—It is very seldom that I write an article for publication as I do not care for the notoriety, but at this time I feel that it is my duty to say a few words in behalf of the true Republicans in Wake County. Mr. J. C. L. Harris has entered his name as a candidate to be voted on in the primary next Saturday for Republican nominee for the State Senate. The time was when Mr. Harris could claim to be a Republican, but since the State went Democratic my friend Harris has been going Democratic more or less every time I have heard from him. In former years he would say in speeches that we must raise up our sons to vote the Republican ticket. Colonel Harris now has several sons of voting age, and I would like for him to tell the voters how many of them vote the Republican ticket.

Now, in the lower division of Mr. Harris' ward I see he and his friends have filed the names of three colored men for precinct committeemen, also three names of three white men for delegates. Will Colonel Harris please explain to the voters of Wake County this situation? I am further informed that the Harris supporters are working up the negro vote in several other voting precincts. Now, I am an "Old Line" Republican and have been working for the party ever since 1884, but I am very sorry to see that the Harris-Andrews crowd are now trying to inject the negro into this primary, when that issue had even been dropped by the Democrats.

I hope that all our true Republican friends in Wake County will go to the primary next Saturday, June 1st, and vote for Mr. T. M. Franks for the Republican nominee for the Senate, and let's stay straight Republicans and have a straight Republican to head our legislative ticket in this county. CHAS. E. McNAMARA. Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, May 28, 1912.

Mr. Editor:—I see Mr. T. M. Franks has announced himself a candidate for the Senate. I want to say I know Mr. Franks personally, and will say a better man never came before the people asking their suffrage. He is a man of high moral character and a Christian gentleman. He is also a man whom you can always rely on as voting the straight Republican ticket. He is a prosperous farmer and a hard working man. Now, Republicans, who had your ticket straight or a man who votes on oath "He has voted the Democratic ticket in part" and pledged himself to support the nominees of Democratic primary? Col. J. C. L. Harris advocated fusion two years ago, and should he get the nomination, he might advocate fusion again. When I get ready to join the Democratic party I am sure I can do so without taking an oath to that effect. As for myself, I had rather vote for a straight Democrat than vote for a Republican who splits his ticket. Personally, I have nothing against Colonel Harris, yet politically I would not vote for him for anything. I feel sure no bolter can lead the Republicans in Wake County. When a man bolts, I view it, he is not willing for the majority to rule. Now, take the case, Republicans, and act according to the dictates of your own conscience, for most of you know both candidates. Their political records are before you. ZOLA J. SUGGS, R Roosevelt Republican. Raleigh, N. C., R. 3, May 27, 1912.

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Is Afraid Loge Harris Might Fuse With the Democrats—No Bolter Can Lead the Ticket to Success.

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