

OBSERVERS' FALSE CRY

The Democrats and Their Cohorts Responsible for Negro Issue

"True Republican" Says it Was the Acting Editor of the News and Observer That Made Harris Swear His Allegiance to the Democratic Party, and They Voted the Ignorant Negro—Capt. Hester Says Their Actions Should be Repudiated.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me space to express my disapproval of the nefarious methods employed by J. C. L. Harris and his cohorts to get control of the Republican organization of Wake County at the primary of June the first. I have been told that they voted boys under age, and it is a well known fact that they voted negroes, who they know will not be allowed to vote in the November election. The primary was said to be a legalized primary. I do not see it that way, when people are allowed to participate who are disqualified. By using the negro Loge and his crowd have simply given the Democrats the same old stick to whale us with—the negro—the most effectual weapon they have ever had. I therefore call upon all true Republicans to repudiate such methods as Loge and his crowd employed to rule or ruin our party. Be it known that all true Republicans do not want the negro in the councils of the party. As for his vote, let him vote as he may see fit. Any man who tries to drag the negro issue back into politics in North Carolina should be denounced as an enemy to the party, and all true Republicans should repudiate the action of Loge Harris and his crowd, and thus place the blame where it belongs.

Remember that right will prevail. Only stand up for what is right and persevere and ours will be the victory bye and bye.

W. H. HESTER, Member of Executive Committee of Wake County.

Democrats Aided and Abetted in Voting the Ignorant Negro.

Mr. Editor:—Just a few words please, in regard to the recent primary held in Wake. I notice the News and Observer has another attack of "negrophobia" since the primary, June 1st. It is trying to show that the Republican party is trying to drag the negro to the front in North Carolina. The editor of the Observer was in Baltimore and the acting editor took a special delight in playing up the negro editorial and charging up his re-entrance into politics to the Republican leaders. Now this is just too much for a layman in the party to stand. The News and Observer shall not be one of the conspirators to making the negro issue possible in Wake County and then charge it up to the Republican organization in this county.

Now what are the facts in the case. In the primary held in Raleigh last spring it was the acting editor of the News and Observer who made Harris swear his allegiance to the Democratic ticket, thereby making a Democrat out of him. It was this same Harris and Andrews crowd, with the assistance of the Democratic poll-holders, that voted the hundreds of ignorant negroes in the recent primary. So it is in reality the Democrats who have brought the ignorant negro back into politics and not the Republican organization in Wake County. Still the acting editor of the News and Observer who wrote the editorials referred to above now wants to charge up the negro's re-entrance into politics to the Republicans in this county when it is in reality the Democrats who have brought him back into politics. Harris swore last year he would support the Democratic nominees, and not since that time has he sworn he was Republican.

It reminds me of the case of the carpet bag bonds, when Democratic politicians lobbied around the legislative halls and finally persuaded the carpet baggers and ignorant negroes in the Legislature to pass the bonds, and then those same Democratic politicians pocketed the money and then charged up the whole affair to the Republican party. Some of the Democratic poll holders and Democratic workers have announced since the primary that many of those negroes will not be allowed to vote in the general election this fall. Then they have helped the Harris crowd to perpetrate a fraud upon the Republican party in this county. In fact, some of the Democrats in the county actually worked for the Harris-Andrews ticket, but now say they will help to beat him this fall. It is hard to say whether the Democrats worked harder for Harris than Harris did for the Democratic party, but it all amounts to the same. It was a Democratic collision and the true Republicans of Wake County will repudiate their action. I reiterate that it was the acting editor of the News and Observer who helped to make Loge Harris swear allegiance to the Democratic party and, therefore, he is a party to bringing the negro back into politics since it was his friend Harris who had certain negroes and certain white men to corral the ig-

norant negro vote for him in the recent primary.

No, sir, it can't be charged up to the Republican organization in Wake County, for not a single member of the regular organization in the county tried to drag in the ignorant negro vote. Ever since Loge Harris was shut off from the Republican pie-counter he has been conniving with the Democratic party in this county. He has not helped the Republicans in a single campaign, but he has voted the Democratic ticket on many occasions and had tried to burst up the Republican party because he could not force the Republicans to endorse the Democratic ticket in this county. All those who voted for the Harris-Andrews crowd in the primary and cannot vote this fall have laid themselves liable to indictment, and they should be indicted and shown that they can't perpetrate a fraud upon the party in this county. A TRUE REPUBLICAN.

REAL ANCIENT HISTORY.

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were made. Some of the oldest and best members of the assembly were put out of office by the terms of the constitution, an almost inexcusable error, if error hit wuz.

What wuz known az the constituent assembly made a record for the quantity of work performed. Hit organized the national guard; applied the separation of the authorities; instituted a real jury system; made rural municipal and penal laws; freed industry from monopoly; restored the property of the church to the circulating medium; suppressed taxes, entries and exemptions; and, above awl, regulated the public school system, put hit on such a gude basis that there wuz not and hez not been but few changes since, for hit iz considered about az gude az can be devised. France had great men then, and she hez yet. Rabaut, St. Etienne, Chapelier, Montmorency, Noillies, Volney, Sieyes, Dupont, Camus, Barnave, Lameth, and, last, but not least, the great Mirabeau, are not awl familiar names even to good historical students. But they ranked high among the leadin' men of France at the time and were first and foremost in tryin' to pull the country out of her monarchial and priest-ridden condition because hit had to be done, there bein' no other course in site. At first the majority faction responsible for the constitution and the healthy laws, assumed the attitude of hostility to the royal power, both by restrainin' hit and by failin' to respect hits functions, ignored hit in other words. The King made a show of resistance to some decrees that were offered him. But he wuz practically helpless and he had sense enuff to know hit. America threw off, fought off, the power of the English crown a little more than a hundred years ago. The only visible part of the row wuz the excessive taxation of tea, and the whole of the American people probably didn't use ten thousand pounds of tea per year at that time. But that wuz merely a pretext, the spark that went straight to the powder, for there thousands of reasons behind and in front of hit.

France wuz not sufferin' from the tyranny of a foreign crown—her trouble wuz rite at home, and she made a successful fite against herself, though the end wuz far in front of the beginnin'. The Girondist Petion wuz now elected mayor of Paris, and procured a decree for closing the club of the royalists called Fuillans. The property of foreigners wuz sequestrated, and a new oath wuz required of the priests. The aciton of certain unpopular ministers increased the public distrust before confidence wuz fully restored. To add to hit awl, trouble of a racial nature arose in St. Domingo, a French dependency. To add to hit awl, there wuz a prospect of another war, a civil war. The King practically stood alone at this time, for he could not favor the idea of converting a monarchy into a republic, especially since hit wuz plain that he didn't and could hardly hope to stand a ghost of a show in a race for the Presidency, for he didn't hev a William J. Bryan for an opponent, this bein' long before Bryan came on the carpet. The King appeared to lean toward the Girondists, and took a ministry of their choice; among whom were Roland, who wuz more noted for the smartness of hiz wife than for anything he had accomplished; awlso Donmoriez, afterwards a great military commander. The last named iz said to hev caused the French King to declare war against Austria soon afterwards.

But the Assembly began another great contest at home, a political contest. The King opposed hiz own ministers, and that soon got him out of harmony awl around. They disbanded the French army and re-organized hit so az to get control of things. A King without an army wuz like a sportsman without a gun. A substitute the assembly and new ministry formed a new army of 20,000 men for regular duty and stationed the mnear Paris. When awl this became known there wuz much excitement in Paris and other cities. Az ever. ZEKE BILKINS.

(To be continued.)

The stable of Dr. A. H. Johnson, of Greensboro, was burned last week with a fine horse, buggy and a lot of feed. Loss estimated at \$1,000. Fire believed to have started from a cigarette stump.

MANY KILLED IN STORM

Twenty Six Killed in Missouri and Three in Ohio

Priest Meets Death While Administering the Sacrament to His Congregation—Many Buildings Demolished and Hundreds Are Homeless.

A dispatch sent out from Kansas City, Mo., under date of June 16th, says:

"Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and many injured by a storm that passed over central west Missouri late Saturday, demolishing buildings, tearing down wires and leaving the smaller towns and country homes completely wrecked.

Houses Unroofed at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, June 16.—A rain and wind storm almost amounting to a tornado swept central Ohio to-day, causing three deaths, rendering hundreds homeless and doing monetary damage estimated at more than a million dollars.

The storm reached its greatest force at Zanesville where three were killed when the steeple of St. Thomas Catholic Church crashed through the roof as the morning services were being held.

At Delaware the roof of St. Mary's Catholic school was lifted and borne across the street, wrecking two cottages.

In this city a number of houses were unroofed. Telegraph and telephone division headquarters here report that hundreds of poles were snapped off and that many miles of wire was torn down.

Plain City, seventeen miles west of here, was almost demolished and several persons were reported to have been injured.

Priest Killed in Church.

Zanesville, Ohio, June 16.—Three were killed and a score or more injured early to-day when a cyclone struck here, toppling the steeple of the St. Thomas Catholic Church through the roof while services were being held. The Rev. F. R. Roach was struck and killed while administering the last sacraments as 500 of the congregation were fleeing.

More than 500 houses were badly damaged and fifty families were rendered homeless.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN STORMY SESSION AT CHICAGO.

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The opening of the Convention, was very apparent on all sides. Along the front row between the body of delegates seats and the platform was a solid row of uniformed police.

Overcoats in Evidence.

As the weather was exceedingly cool to-day—a sharp contrast to former Convention years—many of the delegates appeared in winter clothes and overcoats.

ROOT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Required More Than Five Hours to Take the Vote.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican National Convention to-day put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root of New York, as temporary chairman. In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, Chairman of the National Committee, consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the Chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 over Governor Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and four not voting.

To-night both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win.

The advantage appears to be with the President, however, for while he is sure to loose some of the votes that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim that they show that it is essential to name a so-called "dark horse" to save the day for the Republican party.

While Mr. Root was made Chairman to-day and managed to deliver his "key-note" speech, the fighting is to be renewed at 11 o'clock tomorrow when the motion of the Roosevelt leaders to substitute a new list of the delegates for those seated in some of the contested cases heard before the National Committee is to be taken up as the unfinished business. No committees were named to-night and none will be until this motion to "purge" the Convention of

"fraudulent delegates" is disposed of. To-day it was defeated on a point of order, but the Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way to-morrow.

The Roosevelt people and the Taft people carried out their programs as announced in advance almost to the letter. The Roosevelt people say to-night they are going to fight every inch of the way.

There are cries of "bolters" hurled at the Roosevelt delegates at times during the session, but the contingency of a bolt again to-night seemed to be far distant.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Chicago.

Senator Root, temporary chairman, called the Convention to order at 11:15. Considerable time was consumed in clearing the aisles before the chaplain offered prayer. Before the gavel fell, Root conferred with the Taft and Roosevelt floor leaders.

The nervousness which hung over the Convention yesterday was unnoticeable to-day. No one knew then what to expect; to-day policemen chatted and laughed, secure in the belief that they could handle whatever might develop. Root announced that an agreement was reached between Watson and Hadley that three hours debate, equally divided, be admitted. The unfinished business taken up was Hadley's demand for elimination of ninety-two contested delegates from the temporary roll. When Hadley opened the debate he was received with cheers.

Reported That Col. Roosevelt Has Released His Delegates.

A Chicago dispatch to the Raleigh Times at 10:30 today said that Governor Post, of Porto Rico, a friend of Col. Roosevelt, had announced that Mr. Roosevelt has released his delegates of all obligations to vote for him, but that Mr. Roosevelt would not withdraw from the fight.

It was stated that effort would be made to bring in a dark horse, Judge Hughes and Governor Bradley being mentioned. Some of the President's supporters claimed this talk came from the Roosevelt forces.

DEMOCRAT TO SUCCEED MAJOR GRANT.

It is Announced That Mr. George Greene, of Wilson, Will Become Clerk of Federal Court in Eastern District on July 1st.

To-day's News and Observer announces there will be a new Clerk of the Federal Court in Raleigh effective July 1st. The Observer will say:

"Major H. L. Grant, Republican, who has been Clerk of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the past twelve years, will retire from office on the last day of the present month and will, on July 1st, be succeeded by Mr. George Greene, Democrat, of Wilson, who has been appointed by Judge H. G. Connor.

"Although the official announcement of the appointment has not been made, it has been known for some time that Mr. Greene would succeed Major Grant. In fact, Mr. Greene was in the city a few days ago and paid his respects to the present clerk and his future office helpers, it being understood that Mr. George Tonnofski and Miss Swann will continue as deputy clerk and stenographer, respectively.

"Major Grant was appointed Clerk of the District Court December 1st, 1899, and if he had remained in office until December he would have held the position thirteen years. His appointment at that time made by Judge Thomas R. Purnell, now deceased. A few years following, he was appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court by Judges Purnell, Pritchard, and Goff."

How Long Can He Stand It?

This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story:

"A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished, he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don' affect me no mo' than a flea-bite!'"

"'Well, niggah,' she answered, 'Ise gonna keep yo' scratchin'.'"—July Woman's Home Journal.

There is Still Much Unrest in Cuba.

Santiago, June 18.—It is reported on good authority to-day that a big army of insurgents is encamped at San Augustin and Mazamora in the vicinity of El Cuero mines, belonging to the Penupo Manganese Company apparently preparing for an attack. Only one company of United States marines is stationed there.

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Four Lives Lost as Storm Sweeps Through Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15.—Four persons were killed and a number injured in a tornado which swept the little village Nelagony to-day.

The storm came suddenly from a clear sky, and almost entirely wiped out the town. A freight train was blown from the track.

A Blunder That Will Hurt Simmons.

Shelby Highlander.]

Senator Simmons made a blunder the other day, by common concession of all unbiased critics when he made the unsubstantiated assertion that Aycock would have voted for Lorimer if he (Aycock) had been in the Senate. It has hurt him with the admirers of the late Governor.

Godwin Beats Sinclair in Sixth—Carries Every County.

Wilmington, N. C., June 19.—In the Sixth North Carolina District primary yesterday H. L. Godwin won in a landslide from N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, the Democratic nomination for the National House. The voting was light but in favor of the incumbent in all counties. The majority was 2,500.

Several Killed in Battle in Mexico.

Mazatlan, Mexico, June 19.—Thirty-two rebels and one federal were killed in battle near Topic, between a hundred and fifty federals and four hundred Canoistas. The federals captured many prisoners.

Set Him in His Coffin.

(North Adams, Mass., Dispatch to New York Press.)

When Edward D. Pomeroy was buried to-day in the little mountain town of Buckland in a coffin that he made with his own hands a strange plea made by the old man to a doctor to save his life for two weeks came to light.

"'Can't you keep me alive two weeks?'" asked the ill man, anxiously.

"'Why do you want to live just two weeks?'" asked the doctor.

"'Well, you see,'" he replied, "I have six hens setting in that coffin and I'd rather not disturb them until they've hatched."

But Pomeroy died yesterday and new nests were found for the hens.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring month is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug-stores.

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