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BUTLER CALLED DOWN.

Butler Denies to Rev. Plato Durham that He in Anyway Intended to Refer to His Late Father or to the Late Dr. Dixon.

There has been no little comment here and elsewhere throughout the State where the matter became known, since the conversation that took place between Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of Central Methodist church, and ex-Senator Marion Butler, last Saturday, the day Butler spoke in Concord. By the reports that have been circulated both the principals in this matter have been done an injustice.

Saturday afternoon in the course of his speech Butler made the blanket statement that the Democrats in the legislature at the time the now widely discussed bonds were issued squandered and appropriated the money. He also denounced the way in which the affairs of the State had been administered under democratic government and stated that the State's money had been squandered and that dishonest means had been used in handling it.

Rev. Plato Durham, son of the late Hon. Plato Durham, a distinguished statesman of North Carolina, (who was a member of the legislature during the time of the famous bonds were issued), and a step-son of the late Dr. R. F. Dixon, who until his death a few weeks ago was State Auditor, was present at the speaking and heard Butler's remarks.

Soon after the speaking was over Mr. Durham went to the hotel to see Senator Butler. Butler had gone to his room and Mr. Durham told Squire Newell to ask Butler if he meant to include his father in the statement regarding the legislature or if he referred in any way to Dr. Dixon in his statement regarding the way in which the affairs of the State had been conducted, stating to Squire Newell that he wanted a categorical answer at once.

Squire Newell went to Butler's room and returned in a short time telling Mr. Durham that Butler wanted to see him in his room. Mr. Durham went to Butler's room and was told by him that he did not intend to in any way cast reflection on the name of his late father, and that afterwards in his speech he would always except his name and that he considered Dr. Dixon the ablest and most honorable officials connected with the State government while under Democratic control, and apologized for the remarks. It is understood that Butler excepted the name of Plato Durham in his speech Saturday night.

A rumor that has become general, has it that Mr. Durham threatened to whip Butler, but there were no threats of any kind made. Mr. Durham is not the kind of man to go around making threats of any description. He is a fearless, courageous man, and all who know him know that he would resent any attack on the name of his father or Dr. Dixon, and he would do so before he had time to make threats.

Proposed Special Train to Savannah. Local Ticket Agent Walter, of the Southern, has received a notice from the road stating that if he can get enough people from Concord to attend the Grand Prize Automobile Races in Savannah November 11-12 that the Southern would operate a special train from Charlotte. The cars will be parked in Savannah and the patrons can use them to sleep in. Tickets will be sold on the 9th, 10th and 11th, final limit return November 15. Round trip fare, \$8.40.

Two Fires Tuesday Morning. A lamp exploded at the home of Mr. Joe Walter, on West Corbin street, Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, causing the ceiling in one of the front rooms to catch fire. The department responded promptly to the alarm but the blaze was extinguished without the use of hose.

An alarm was also turned in about 9 o'clock from a negro house on Young street but before the department reached the place the fire was extinguished.

Shaft to Pennsylv Soldiers at Salisbury. A monument erected in the national cemetery at Salisbury by the State of Pennsylvania in commemoration of Pennsylvania soldiers who were killed in the Civil War will be dedicated November 16.

The ceremonies will be under the direction of Pennsylvania State officials, Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, will speak.

We hope Morehead will not pull Butler down; he is worth a whole lot to the Democratic party—far more than the negro in the days when he was a factor.—Greensboro Record.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. W. W. Flowe, who has been so dangerously ill since Monday evening, is somewhat improved today. At one time yesterday her life was despaired of, but today some hopes are entertained for her recovery.

BILL NYE DAY IN STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Bill Nye Memorial Committee of N. C. Press Association Holds Meeting in Salisbury.

The Bill Nye Memorial Committee of the North Carolina Press Association held a meeting in Salisbury Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to elect a successor to the late Mr. John M. Julian as treasurer of the committee and to raise funds for the erection of the Bill Nye Cottage at the Jackson Training School.

Mr. J. P. Cook, editor of the Uplift, was chosen to succeed Mr. Julian. Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of Everything, was also added to the committee.

The full committee composed of Messrs. J. H. Caine, of The Asheville Citizen; J. P. Cook, of The Uplift, of Concord; R. W. Vincent, of The Observer; R. M. Phillips, of The Greensboro Daily News; and Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, attended the meeting.

A resolution was adopted that the committee would ask the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day in the public schools of North Carolina to be known as "Bill Nye Day." At this time it is intended to request each student in the schools of the State to contribute a penny or more toward the fund that the committee has in charge; namely to erect a building in connection with the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School at Concord to be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Cottage." It may be seen readily that this will help greatly toward accomplishing the end toward which the committee is striving.

The secretary was empowered to employ a corresponding secretary on a salary who will devote much time to the affairs of the committee and every attention will be given to the cause.

The press outside of North Carolina, as well as the State Press Association, has become interested in the cause.

Letters of encouragement in the cause have been received from parties both in and out of the State in the matter and the committee is very much encouraged at the outlook.

Reports from various sections of the State which were given to the committee at the meeting give every assurance of a perfect co-operation in the movement and the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Cottage is an assured fact.

Mecklenburg Farmer Kills Himself. Charlotte Observer, 2nd.

Mr. Al Deaton committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home on the Sharon road by inhaling a sufficient quantity of chloroform to produce death in a few minutes.

Mr. Deaton was in the city yesterday and in the best of good spirits. He brought four bales of cotton to the market, sold it and left the city after transacting some business in cheerful mood and perfectly sound to all outward appearances.

Arriving home, he unhitched his team, wrote a short note to his wife who was away from home, directing where to bury him and then went to the cotton house which is situated in the yard. He took a paper bag full of lint cotton which was saturated with the deadly drug and fastened it over his head, lying down on the cotton to face the inevitable end.

His little girl, Mammie, aged about 11 years, discovered the note in her movements about the house and she with the remainder of the little children at home began at once to search for their father, at the same time spreading the word that he had gone away to kill himself. Mr. W. M. Garrison was one of the first to arrive on the scene, his residence being only a short distance from the Deaton home. By the time he reached the house, however, the little children, the eldest of which is no more than 12 years, had found their father, making the fearful discovery that the fatal drug had already had effect and that Mr. Deaton was dead.

Oyster Supper. The members of the P. O. S. of A. Washington Camp No. 16, Watts' Cross Roads, No. 6 township, on Saturday afternoon and night, November 5, beginning at 1 o'clock, will have an oyster supper. They will have fish and all kinds of refreshments to serve the people. All are invited to come out and enjoy themselves and also help the camp. The order at this place has about 50 members and is growing very fast. Rev. E. W. Felner, the National Organizer, will be present and help out the camp.

G. W. WATTS, Sec.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The regular monthly meeting of the Dodson-Ramsour Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Friday afternoon, November 4, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Brown.

MRS. J. F. GOODSON, Sec

A CORRECTION OF REPUBLICAN MISREPRESENTATION.

The following are the items the Republicans claim to have saved money on:

Surveyor. The Republicans claim they have saved money on the account of surveying. The facts are that the Republicans have graded less than three miles of road and the surveying was done by Democrats on these roads before they took charge. They have had very little use for a surveyor.

Coroner. It is true that the Democratic Coroner for the year 1908 spent \$139.66 more than the Republican Coroner spent for the year 1909, but most of this amount was spent in an effort to catch the criminal who killed young Kriminger in No. 5 township. Does any good citizen think this money was thrown away?

Publishing Annual Statement. This statement is untrue that they saved \$40.38 in the publication of the Annual Statement. The amount was only \$7.34.

Jail Expenses. C. A. Robinson, Democratic jailer, was paid by Democrats 30 cents per day for each prisoner. C. P. Cline, Republican jailer, is paid 40 cents per day for each prisoner. How can there be a saving to the county? Notwithstanding the Republicans increased the pay of their jailer he has failed to get the benefit of said increase because he has allowed so many prisoners to escape, to-wit: six, therefore, having fewer prisoners to feed. C. A. Robinson Democratic jailer, never let anyone escape during his service of ten years.

County Physician. The records of the Republican County Commissioners show that the Democratic physician, beginning Dec. 1908, and ending June 1, 1909, six months, received \$79.00 or \$13.16 per month. Republican physicians in sixteen months following ending October 1, 1910, received \$842.30, or \$52.64 per month. Exactly four times as much per month. Where is the saving?

Chain Gang. The statement in reference to the chain gang is incorrect as to the amount spent by both Democrats and as to the amount spent by Burrage. His report showed amount spent to June 1, 1909, \$10,634.41. Since that time Mr. Burrage has failed to file a statement showing the cost of chain gang to June 1910. What is the reason?

Sheriff's Unlisted Taxables and Licenses. The amount of license taxes collected depends largely on the number of circuses showing in the county. There were two large circuses, (the taxes on each being more than \$500) under Honeycutt's administration. There were none while Mr. Harris collected license taxes.

Insolvents and Errors. During 1908 Odell Manufacturing Company and Kerr Bleaching and Finishing Works were destroyed by fire after listed for taxation, and their taxes were reduced in proportion to their loss and charged as an error. This accounts for the difference.

Bridges. The cost of bridges depends on their strength and the number of tons they will bear. A cheap bridge is light and will not carry much weight. The Democrats bought one as cheap as \$412.00, cheaper than any the Republicans ever bought. It is like buying a suit of clothes, you can get a cheap one or a good one.

The Republicans boast that they have spent less than the Democrats and have collected more taxes than the Democrats, and have saved \$9,665.02. Of course they have plenty of money on hand. Where is it? Overcash, the treasurer, says in his report he hasn't got it. Their books show, and they admit they have only paid \$3,274.40 on the county indebtedness. Where is this big sum of money they have saved? WHO'S GOT IT?

Their record shows, and they admit, that they have executed notes to the amount of \$17,640.32. Why are they borrowing all this money? Why don't they PAY notes instead of MAKING them if they have saved so much money? WHO'S GOT IT ANYHOW? WHERE IS IT? Burrage got vouchers to the amount of \$17,000, as their own records show.

The report of the republican treasurer, W. A. Overcash, shows he had on hand the first Monday in October, 1910, \$709.17. The commissioners at their October meeting ordered bills paid to the amount of \$3,042.87. How will they pay \$3,042.87 with only \$709.17 in the treasury? WHERE IS THIS MONEY THEY HAVE SAVED? WHY DON'T THEY PAY THESE BILLS? They are now overdrawn \$2,333.70.

IF YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT— If you think it is right to take the

making of the chain gang clothes from a widow woman and give it to Burrage.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, Burrage did it.

If you think it is right to work the chain gang on a road for the benefit of J. M. Burrage, Superintendent, and one of the Commissioners, G. S. Klutz, when the main road in No. 5 township needs work and when other main roads are almost impassable,

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, Burrage did this very thing.

If you think it is right to allow stills to run in open defiance of law in Cabarrus county,

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, Honeycutt, the Sheriff, did it.

If you think it is right and desirable to have negroes ride on trains in the same coaches with white people,

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, H. S. Williams thinks so and voted for it.

If you think it is right to have a negro school commissioner over white schools in Concord,

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, G. Ed. Kestler, chairman of the county commissioners, voted to do this thing.

JNO. L. MILLER, Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com., Cabarrus Co.

"Creepy" Halloween Party in Cemetery Not a Success. Miss Camille Walker, of Philadelphia, determined to give what she called "a creepy, porcupine-quilly" Halloween party Monday evening.

To choose the place was easy, for Miss Camille's father is President of the Woodlands Cemetery Company, West Philadelphia, and the Walkers live in a big house in the cemetery.

Miss Camille and her young friends, appropriately, but rather lightly arrayed, started the unanny programme by indulging in a witches' dance among the tombstones. Some of the girls assumed a courage they did not feel, and the dance was going gaily enough, when from the cemetery's depths sounded the most fiendish yells.

The dancers stopped and paled and looked fearfully at each other. The demoniac yells were repeated and had not ceased echoing when a white, threatening figure, nodding its head and waving its arms approached. Miss Camille and her friends turned "an" and trembling as they were, some took the smaller tombstones like hurdles in their flight. Relatives of persons buried in the cemetery had objected to Miss Camille's diversion; perhaps this accounts for the "ghost's" appearance.

"The Sins of the Father."

"The Sins of the Father" played to a record-breaking house here last night. The play was pleasing to the large audience, not only on account of the lesson it teaches but on account of the fact that the acting was good. The two negroes, Andy and Minerva, played the negro to perfection, and these two characters won the highest praise from the audience. Mr. Dixon's speech at the close of the second act was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening.

The subject of "The Sins of the Father" is so big and vital—so imminent and pressing upon the people of the South—that Thomas Dixon did not wait to put it into a novel, but attacked it directly by means of this play. He had a message to speak concerning racial purity, and he has spoken it without delaying or finching. It comes, in Mr. Dixon's own words, as a clarion call to the South to be true to her best tradition and save American civilization.

Southern Will Run Trains Into the Heart of New York City. The Southern railway company announces that on November 27 it will begin running its through passenger trains from the South to New York city into the magnificent new passenger station of the Pennsylvania railroad located in the heart of the hotel and shopping district of the metropolis. On the same date it will add a new train to its passenger service to be known as the "Southern's South-eastern Limited." This will be run through from New York City to Jacksonville as an independent train and will take the place below Charlotte of the "New York and Florida Limited."

Georgia Cotton Hurt by Cold. Commissioner of Agriculture Thos. G. Hudson estimates the damage to the cotton crop in Georgia from the recent cold weather at 50,000 bales, amounting to \$750,000.

"I am now convinced," said Mr. Hudson, "that the total production in this State will not exceed 1,300,000 bales, as against 1,900,000 or 2,000,000 under normal conditions."

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Barringer Appointed a Cadet at West Point—Hallows'en Party—Personal News.

Hon. Chas. H. Cowles and H. S. Williams addressed a large crowd in the auditorium last night on the political issues of the day as seen through Republican glasses. As usual with political speeches, both Democrats and Republicans were perfectly satisfied. Special interest in Mr. Cowles' visit, however, was brought about by his having recently appointed Mr. Benjamin Alfred Barringer, son of our townsman, Mr. M. O. Barringer, to a cadetship in Annapolis Naval Academy. Mr. Barringer is a member of the Freshman class at the Collegiate Institute, and his friends are congratulating him on his appointment. He will stand his examination next April and in the meantime will make special preparation for it.

The young ladies of the town gave their young men friends a most delightful and, we are advised to say, enthusiastic Hallows'en party at the home of Miss Ruth Misenheimer, Saturday night. Witches, spooks, hobgoblins, pumpkins and the like blended in proper harmony to make an evening not soon forgotten by those who were present.

Mr. Hilbert Fisher, of the Collegiate Institute, attended the marriage of Miss Elsie Whitley and Mr. Robert L. Agner, at Millington today. The bride is the daughter of Dr. D. P. Whitley and the groom is the son of Prof. Agner, of Faith. Both of these young people have scores of friends here, Miss Whitley being a graduate of Mont Amoenia Seminary and Mr. Agner of the Institute, who wish them a long, happy life.

Misses Ella Moose and Ora Fisher and Messrs. Lee Foil and Jesse McEachren are attending "Polly of the Circus" in Charlotte tonight. They went over in Mr. Foil's car.

Miss Lettie Shoaf, of Lexington, spent Saturday here.

Mr. W. G. Barringer is right sick with throat trouble.

Mr. O. D. Shoe is carrying the mail to Concord. Mr. Earl Moose having resigned to enter school.

Mr. J. M. Shuping is home from Bear Poplar, where he has been engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. Pleasant, November 1.

KILLED BY FALLING LOG.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Iredell County, Crushed to Death by Log While Loading Same on Car.

Mr. Frank Williams, a farmer of Amity Hill, Iredell county, about six miles from Mooresville, was killed at Landis yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while engaged in loading a car of logs.

Mr. Williams had one of the logs almost on the car when the rope either broke or came untied, and the log came rapidly to the ground. It struck Mr. Williams before he could possibly get out of the way and ran over him, crushing the life out of him instantly. His body was horribly mangled, as the log was about two feet in diameter and twelve feet long.

Mr. Williams was 50 years of age. He has two sons and a son-in-law, Mr. John Goodnight, living at Kannapolis. He leaves a large family, including several small children. He was working for Mr. Thomas McLain, of Iredell county. The body was taken to his home this morning for interment.

Ladies to Serve Dinner and Supper Again Saturday.

The Ladies of Central Methodist church will again serve dinner at the Phifer building Saturday. The following is the menu:

Dinner—Beef, ham, candied potatoes, Irish potatoes, rice, Boston baked beans, macaroni, coffee, pickles and jelly. Price 25 cents. Supper—Chicken salad, ham sandwiches, beaten biscuits, pickles, jelly and coffee. Price, 25 cents. Oysters, stewed or fried, will be served at both meals. Price, 25 cents.

Old-Fashioned Corn Shucking.

We thank our good friend, Mr. J. C. Sikes, of No. 11 township, for an invitation to attend an old-fashioned corn shucking at his home tonight. The veteran's choir will be present to sing some of the old songs they sing so well, and Mr. Sikes will have about a dozen old negro slaves who will sing some "before de wah" songs in the old way. Of course, there will be a big supper and all those who have ever enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes know what that means.

Mr. D. Hoke Corzine and family have returned to Concord from Tuscola, where they have been living during the summer, and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. H. S. Lott, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mr. Claude Ramsaur.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The Home of Mr. James Trice Destroyed by Fire and Three Months Old Infant Loses Its Life.

On last Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock the home of Mr. James Trice, who lives in Ferris township, in Stanly county, about two miles from the Cabarrus line, was destroyed by fire, and the three-months-old infant of Mr. Trice was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Trice and their two children were in the field, about 100 yards from the house, picking cotton. They left the baby in the house on the bed asleep. When Mr. Trice discovered the house to be on fire he rushed to the house and hurried to the bed where he had left the baby. The fire had "popped" out and set fire to the bed whereon the child lay. Mr. Trice reached the spot where he left his child only to find that the bed had been destroyed by the fire and his baby's body burned to a crisp. Mr. Trice's hands were badly burned, and he had a narrow escape from the flames.

The house and all the furniture and furnishings were entirely consumed. Also the crib containing 100 bushels of corn and enough seed cotton to make two bales.

REV. PAUL BARRINGER MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Weds Mrs. Jerry Klutz at Her Home Near Rockwell That Morning.

Rev. Paul Barringer, a prominent cotton manufacturer of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Jerry Klutz, of Rowan county was married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride near Rockwell. The marriage was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties and the announcement will be quite a surprise to the people of this section, where Mr. and Mrs. Barringer are so well known. Mr. Barringer is one of the most prominent citizens of this county and a man of large business interest, being secretary and treasurer of the Tuscarora Mill at Mount Pleasant, and president of the Barringer Manufacturing Co., at Rockwell. Mrs. Barringer is a lady of highest culture, possessing many noble qualities of both mind and heart. They went from Rockwell to Mount Pleasant, Mr. Barringer's home, in the afternoon, making the trip through the country. Mrs. W. T. Wall, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. Barringer, and she and Mr. Wall went to Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon.

No Need of Cotton Warehouses. Charlotte Observer.

Farmers are rolling their cotton to the market and heeding no advice from any source to hold off for awhile in the hope of forcing the price to higher spheres. The warehouse which was built last year by the Mecklenburg branch of the Farmers' Union, was turned over to Mr. C. W. Johnson in the early summer, it being evident to those in authority in the union that not enough cotton would be held by the farmers to guarantee any sort of a revenue commensurate with the cost of operation. A few of the farmers, having disposed of enough of cotton to get rid of their early debts, are holding a few bales around their premises, but local warehouses have not been congested with the product this fall. Prices are too fancy for the farmers to refuse to sell almost as rapidly as they get the staple from the fields.

Death of Mrs. D. C. Cosby.

Mrs. D. C. Cosby died Monday afternoon at her home on Franklin avenue after an illness of several months duration of pellagra. Before her marriage to Mr. Cosby, who died about a year ago, she was Miss Martha McKinley, and a native of this county. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. F. Weddington, of Mooresville; Mr. H. C. Cosby, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. J. A. Cosby and Miss Mary Cosby, of this city. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Bethpage church, conducted by Rev. C. R. Anderson.

Dukes "Not Worth a Ding." Geraldine Farrar, an American opera singer, is evidently not going to marry a titled foreigner, at least not a duke.

The soprano was informed on her arrival in New York yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse that it was reported she would wed a duke. "Dukes!" asked Miss Farrar, "I've met many of them and, believe me, taking them individually and collectively, they are not worth a ding."

Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt went to Raleigh Tuesday with Pink Dry, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Messrs. L. T. Hartsell and W. G. Means are spending the day in Harrisburg on legal business.