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OXFORD, N. C., SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 1912.

Butler Promises Roosevelt.
The Charlotte Observer says, while Marion Butler was promising things to Col. Roosevelt, he should not have bolted half way. Instead of assuring the Colonel that the Moose family in North Carolina will stamp the life out of each Land Crab at least five or six times, he should have made it sixteen times. And he ought to have arranged that fusion of Democratic and Republican electors with a little more particularity. He might have named the Hares who are to run with the Moose, and he might further have told Colonel Roosevelt the exact majority he is going to get in North Carolina. A day or two after the election we shall expect to see Marion Butler promoted to head chief of the Ananias Club to the accompaniment of some more or less lurid talk from Eyester Bay.

The Old Time Way.
One of our exchanges says that when pa was young, people soaked their feet in hot water and took a few drops of catnip and got well. Now they have a gripper, take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of bacon in an old wool stocking, tied it around their neck at night and went to work next day. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation, and two weeks in a hospital. Then they had stomach trouble and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. In those days they wore underclothes. Now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. Then people went crazy; now they have brain storms—or are born crazy, we don't know which. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seed instead. Yes, times have changed and we all change with the times. That's progress.

Memory of Mrs. W. E. Morgan.
On May 8th, 1912, Mrs. W. E. Morgan left us to go to Richmond to St. Luke's Hospital for an operation, which was done very successful and she was apparently recovering very fast, but on Saturday June 1st at 7:30 after the best days rest she had since the operation, she passed to the great beyond where there will be no more pain or suffering, but only joy and happiness. Her remains were brought to Oxford and then carried to the home of her childhood days, where she was gently laid to rest in the family burying ground by the side of her loved ones who had gone before her. Her burial service was conducted by her brother Rev. R. A. McFarland, amid a throng of sorrowing friends and relatives. The floral offerings were beautiful. She was thirty-four years old, and professed religion when a girl and united with the Baptist church near her home, where she remained a member until she came into our midst about three and a half years ago. Then with her husband she united with Concord Baptist church of which she was a useful member until her death. She was always ready and willing to do what she could for her Master. She was a teacher in our Sunday School and was eager to teach her class more about Jesus. We miss her; her seat is vacant, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope for we rest assured that she will welcome us on the other shore. As a neighbor she was good and kind always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any one. We miss her. She leaves a devoted husband, a dear mother and six loving brothers, Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Suffolk, Va.; W. A. McFarland, of Oxford; C. D. McFarland, of Meredith, Fla.; H. G. McFarland, Luther and Luster McFarland, of Berea, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. May the bereaved ones be comforted: You have a friend who sleeps beneath The cold and silent sod; Mourn not for her, for she has gone To heaven and to God; But rather let thy soul rejoice That she is free from sin; That God, who gave her unto thee, Has called her home to Him.
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LORIMER FIGHT ENDED.
Senator Simmons Votes to Unseat the Illinois Senator.
Washington, July 13.—The vote in the Senate was on the resolution introduced by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, to declare that Lorimer had been elected by "corrupt methods" and that the election was therefore null and void. On that resolution the Senators voted as follows:
Against Lorimer, Democrats—Ashurst, Arizona; Bacon, Georgia; Bryan, Florida; Clark, Arkansas; Gardner, Maine; Chamberlain, Oregon; Gore, Oklahoma; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson, Maine; Kern, Indiana; Lea, Tennessee; Martin, Virginia; Martine, New Jersey; Myers, Montana; Newlands, Nevada; O'Gorman, New York; Overman, North Carolina; Pomerene, Ohio; Rayner, Maryland; Reed, Missouri; Shively, Indiana; Simmons, North Carolina; Smith, South Carolina; Stone, Missouri; Swanson, Virginia; Watson, West Virginia; Williams, Mississippi. Total, 29.
Against Lorimer, Republicans.—Twenty-six voted with the Democrats for expulsion.
For Lorimer, Democrats—Bailey, Texas; Fletcher, Florida; Foster, Louisiana; Johnson, Alabama; Painter, Kentucky; Smith, Maryland; Thornton, Louisiana; Tillman, South Carolina. Total, 8.
For Lorimer, Republicans—Twenty Republicans voted with the Democrats to sustain Lorimer.
Against Lorimer 55
For Lorimer 28
Total vote 83

Senator Simmons who voted for Lorimer in 1910 voted against him today. In explaining his vote Mr Simmons said: "Upon the evidence taken in the first Lorimer investigation, acting as a juror, I voted for Lorimer because the evidence was, as I thought, insufficient to show that his election was vitiated by the current use of money. The first investigation was not a thorough-going one. In explanation of this the committee explained: First that the prosecuting attorney admitted of record that he did not have evidence to show that Senator Lorimer used any money improperly or had any knowledge of the corrupt use of money to secure his election. Second, that they did not investigate the so-called 'jack pot' fund because they held that if any money was paid from that fund by Lee O'Neill Brown, or his agent, Wilson, it had no relevancy to the matter which the committee was appointed to investigate, and the committee taking this view of the disbursement from the 'jack pot' fund, concluded that it was no part of the duty of the committee to inquire into either the origin of the fund, or the purpose for which it was used, declaring that the matter was, and is, one for the proper officials of the State of Illinois to take cognizance of and one with which the Senate of the United States has no concern."
"For these reasons the scope of the first investigation was limited and the evidence covered only about seven hundred pages. Later, when it was claimed that new evidence of importance had been discovered, and the Legislature of Illinois, basing his request upon the findings of the Helms committee, asked that the case be reopened and other investigation should be had."
"In as much as the first investigation was incomplete, the Senate decided to reopen the case and a resolution was passed raising a special committee for that purpose. The resolution ordering this investigation was prepared by Senator Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader in the Senate, and submitted by him to the Democratic caucus, which approved it, and requested him to press its passage, and it was under this resolution drafted by Senator Martin and submitted by Senator Dillingham that the second investigation was had. This resolution having in mind the failure of the first committee to thor-

oughly investigate the 'jack pot' fund introduced the special committee to inquire fully into, and report upon the sources and use of the alleged 'jack pot' fund, or any other fund in its relation to and effect if any upon the election of William Lorimer to the Senate. "I voted for the resolution to reopen the case, both in the caucuses and in the Senate, intending when the report of the new investigation was made to vote on the second trial according to my conviction on the evidence as presented in that report, as I had done in the first trial. If I had not intended to vote on the new evidence without feeling stopped by my vote in the first trial of course I should have voted against reopening the case. "The second investigation was a thorough one. The evidence, I think, shows that the 'jack pot' fund which the first committee did not inquire into, because they thought it irrelevant and immaterial, is not only of great, but, as I view it, of controlling importance. The evidence in the second investigation fully justifies, I think, the conclusion that this so-called 'jack pot' fund was a large sum of money contributed by various interests interested in promoting or defeating legislation, that a large part of this fund was placed in the hands of Lee O'Neill Brown; that it was not to be distributed until after the Legislature had adjourned, that with this fund under his control, and as an inducement Brown gathered around him certain members of the Legislature, who for all practical purposes, put his votes at his command whenever he needed them, and that whenever he called upon them for their votes they responded. "This fund was not raised to elect Senator Lorimer, nor to influence the senatorial election. Indeed, Lorimer was not a candidate when it was raised, but through that fund Brown controlled the votes of these men for Lorimer, and by the aid of those votes he was elected. "After the Legislature adjourned Brown distributed this money among these men who had been his willing tools, not only carrying out his schemes with respect to legislation, but also with respect to Lorimer. The facts and circumstances brought out in the investigation of the 'jack pot' by the special committee, as directed in the resolution reopening the case show that while this money was not raised for use in the election of Senator Lorimer, its influences operated in securing his election, as well as promoting and defeating local legislation, in which the contributors were interested, and the votes so controlled, added to the votes of those who controlled and distributed this fund were sufficient to give Lorimer the votes necessary to secure his election. "For these reasons and others growing out of the changed aspect of the case by the evidence in the second investigation, I felt impelled to vote against the validity of Senator Lorimer's election. "Neither the evidence taken in the first or second investigation connects Senator Lorimer personally with the corrupt use of money to secure or influence his election, unless his close personal relations with Lee O'Neill Brown, who controlled and handled a part at least, of this 'jack pot' fund and his contribution of money to meet the expenses of Brown's defense when he was indicted for bribery, shall be so construed, but the evidence taken in the last investigation, does, I think, show that he was in his election the beneficiary of the corruption fund controlled and distributed by Brown, Lippett and their agents and that vitiates his election."

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