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This Date in History—May 23.

1701—Captain William Kidd and three conductors were hanged for piracy.
1706—Battle of Ramillies and disastrous defeat of the French and Bavarians by the English under the Duke of Marlborough.
1783—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning at Andover, Mass.; born 1725. "Otis was a flame of fire," said Adams, referring to the first speech, in 1761. "With a rapid torrent of impetuous eloquence he hurried away all before him. American independence was then and there born."



The Same Luther.

Yesterday morning the Gazette contained the following news item that may interest those who think that perhaps D. M. Luther is enough of a Democrat to vote at a Democratic primary:

"A mass convention of the REPUBLICANS of Haywood county will be held in the court house at Waynesville at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices or for such county offices as the convention may deem best."

"We invite all citizens, without regard to past party affiliations, who oppose 'ring rule' in the county as well as in the state, AND WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH SEEKS TO DESTROY THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE COMMON PEOPLE OF THIS STATE, to join us in electing such men as will properly manage the affairs of our county and protect the rights of the people."

"HON. E. SPENCER BLACKBURN AND HON. DILLON M. LUTHER will be present and address the people on issues which vitally concern them at this time. Let every citizen of Haywood county be present and show to the world that the love of liberty and freedom still lives among the patriotic people of Western North Carolina. T. L. Green, chairman REPUBLICAN executive committee of Haywood county."

Nevertheless, though Luther is booked to speak against the amendment at a Republican county convention on the same platform with Blackburn, there seems to be an inclination on the part of some to suppose that perhaps Luther may peradventure make a tolerably good Democrat.

There is all the more reason to suspect that Luther is a 29-karat Democrat because when his counterfeited Democracy is suspected of being just what it is he dramatically pulls out a handkerchief and scolds the Court Square pavement with a shower of sizzling tears. If that doesn't prove that Luther is a good Democrat, what does it prove?"

And if Luther's attendance and voting at a Democratic primary doesn't prove that Luther is a Democrat, what does it prove? It proves that he had no business there.

And something else will be proved if the delegation elected by Luther's vote is seated in the county convention. Luther will go to the Republican convention at Waynesville on June 4, speak on the same platform with Spencer Blackburn, and say:

"The Simmons gang say I am not a Democrat. But I can prove that I am a Democrat. On Saturday night, May 19, I went to a Democratic primary in Asheville. No one protested against my being there. I voted for delegates to the county convention. No one protested against my voting. The delegates I voted for were elected. No one protested against those delegates. They were seated in the convention. No one protested against their being seated. Every mother's son in the primary knew that I was against the amendment, and that I am against it now. Every man in the convention knew that the delegation from precinct number one was elected by me and that I am against the amendment. They accepted me as a Democrat, they endorsed me as a good Democrat when they seated those delegates. The Buncombe county Democracy has endorsed my actions and my anti-amendment speeches in its convention."

Now, you gentlemen who have charge of the Democratic party in this

county smell that smell and see how you would like to wear it through this campaign. For as surely as those delegates are seated you will have to wear that smell. You may change your clothes, but the smell will stick to you. And none of it will or shall stick to The Citizen.

McKinley's postoffice scandal in Cuba has grown to such a size that all the thieves can't be arrested at once for fear of crippling the Cuban mail service. For the second time in its history the Republican party is making a brilliant record with carpetbag government.

Two students of the Detroit Medical college have been arrested for smuggling graduating suits of broadcloth from Windsor, Canada. They bought \$30 suits that would have cost them \$70 in Detroit. The blessed protective tariff robs a man of \$40 in this case, yet we are told that protection cheapens articles.

A Flourishing Industry.

Score one more triumph for the vacant lot industry in Johnston. Having prevented the location of a silk mill, a powder factory and two or three other important enterprises, it comes gaily along now and drives a big firebrick plant up the mountain to South Fork. And the assessors next year will reward the vacant lot industry for its good works by making its taxes about 90 per cent. less than they ought to be in comparison with the taxes paid by other industries.—Johnstown, Pa., Democrat.

Johnstown is not the only city in the country in which the vacant lot industry is flourishing. Here in Asheville it flourishes, preventing the building of houses and keeping rents a trifle too high. Every one has to pay tribute to it. Thanks to Captain Patton's "conscientious" assessment it is escaping its just share of taxation, placing heavier burdens on productive industries and robbing the public schools.

The vacant lot industry, with its low taxation, discourages the building of homes, discourages the building of factories, discourages every productive industry.

There are some critics of highly developed artistic tastes, says the Chicago Tribune, who say that the shirt waist is inartistic. But what earthy difference does that make as long as shirt waists are fashionable?

JUDGE EWART'S CASE GOES TO PIGEON HOLE

ASSURANCES THAT M'KINLEY WON'T NAME HIM AGAIN.

A Washington special to the Raleigh Post of Tuesday says:

"The senate judiciary committee at its meeting this morning by a unanimous vote decided not to report the nomination of Judge Ewart to the senate. In taking this action the committee deferred to the wishes of the president in not returning Judge Ewart's name to the senate with an adverse report. As a condition precedent to its action, friends of the president semi-officially assured the committee that the president, when congress adjourned, would not again appoint Judge Ewart during the recess of congress."

"When the committee met there were present: Senators Hoar, Platt, Davis, Clark, Fairbanks, Teller, Lindsay, Bacon and Pettus."

"There was a disposition to take a vote on the nomination, but Senator Fairbanks, speaking for the president, indicated his wishes in the matter. He told the committee that the president had been advised that the sentiment of the committee was unanimously adverse to Ewart, and should his name be sent into the senate it would be with such a report. This the president desired to avoid. Mention was then made that the president had in the vacation of congress, and in the face of an adverse report of the committee, reappointed him last summer. The president, a senator said, (this name cannot be disclosed), could do the same thing now if the nomination was held up in committee and not reported, but the senator did not think that the president, in face of an unanimous adverse report, would so disregard the expressed will of the committee. With no vote taken there would be no expressed will, and, of course, the case not before the senate. Judge Ewart's nomination could not be rejected. It was then that assurances were given that the president would not again name Judge Ewart under the circumstances. So this celebrated case, one that has occupied more time in committee and in the senate than any case ever before the senate or its committees, was buried forever in the files of the judiciary committee."

KANSAS DEMOCRATS

Wichita, May 23.—The Kansas Democratic convention to elect delegates to the national convention met here today. Temporary Chairman Farrelly made a speech covering briefly the issues of the campaign.

Six delegates at large and 14 district delegates are to be chosen.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Washington, May 23.—The senate yesterday adopted the resolution of Mr. Jones of Arkansas, directing the secretary of war to make a thorough investigation into the operations of the North American Trust company in Havana, its organization and relation to the government.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the city of Asheville intend to make application to the general assembly of the state at its June, 1900, session for certain amendments to the charter of said city. This May 4, 1900.

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