

**CASE AGAINST TAGGART  
DISMISSED BY JUDGE.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—The case against Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman for Indiana, charged with election conspiracy, was dismissed by Special Judge Eichenorn in criminal court today, on the motion of prosecutor A. J. Rucker. The cases of more than 100 other men who were indicted, with Taggart, and Mayor J. J. E. Bell were put over to December 1. Mayor Bell was acquitted by a jury last Wednesday.

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Several years ago, Mr. Jno. M. Mitchell, the efficient Superintendent of Pine Forest Sunday School conceived the idea of giving the school, the parents, and friends of both, a day's "outing" in the full sense of the term, and chose the day in the beautiful month of October, when the great hand of Nature is just beginning to dip the brush in the vast dye pots, giving to the foliage the numerous, and variegated tints, which clothe the woods in all their autumnal beauty.

The location selected, was at the Ferry Bridge, on Neuse River, and the spot was designated as "Egypt", and ever since, the trip to "Egypt" has been the occasion of solid enjoyment to all who are so fortunate as to go. For nine years now, in succession it has been looked forward to, with joyous anticipation, especially by the children, and in fact, by all who have ever partaken of its unusual pleasures, but last Saturday surpassed all previous gatherings there, both in numbers, in attendance, and the variety of the elegant dinner, a goodly portion of which was prepared on the ground. There were present, one hundred and twenty-five, and such a dinner as is seldom seen, not only in the abundance of good things to tempt the most fastidious appetite, but also the way it was prepared.

Should you be so fortunate as to be a guest on one of these occasions, you would note the evening previous, preparations being made for an early start next morning, and then you would not see the first who started, unless you were an early riser, for, before Aurora pushes back the curtains of night, and the gray dawn is seen creeping up in the eastern sky, some few have already made the start, on their way to the "islands" to secure game for the delicious "Brunswick Stew" which is to help fill the waiting hungry crowd at noon.

On last Saturday morn, long before the dense fog had disappeared, the road leading to the chosen location, echoed, and re-echoed with the merry songs, and laughter of happy joyous childhood, jolly, fun loving lads, and lassies; beautiful young womanhood, gallant young manhood; and those in the rear and yellow leaf of maturer years, in wagons, buggies, and automobiles, each one seeming determined to make the day surpass all others, on previous occasions, as one of unalloyed happiness, and pleasure.

Arriving on the ground, the first thing which attracts your attention is the huge camp fire on the banks of the Neuse, from which arise not only the smoke which curls above you among the cedar boughs, overhead, but the appetizing aroma of "Brunswick Stew", frying fish, chicken, ham and the kettles of coffee, all sharpening your appetite, until by the time you stand there a few minutes, and watch the noted Chef, Mr. Jim Mitchell, manipulate that stew, and the dozen or more good women turning fish, ham, chicken, etc., you feel such a peculiar longing for something to satisfy the inner man, that,—well, you get so all-fired hungry, that you could eat the padding out of a cart saddle, and then taper off on about a dozen auger holes for desert.

While dinner is being prepared, the children, and young people, are roaming the woods, gathering haws, winter huckleberries, and having a good time in general; while some amuse themselves running foot races on the bridge, which spans the Neuse, and often you will notice an anxious mother run hastily toward the river, when a little tot gets uncomfortably near the sloping banks, or falls from one of the numerous cypress logs lying near, waiting for the raftsmen to launch it for some mill far down stream.

The table is improvised on the ground, consisting of three wagon bodies, which are inverted, and upon which the table cloths are spread, and as on Saturday, when there was no room for anything else, every available space being filled, Rev. Roscoe Johnson invoked Divine blessing, and the hungry crowd began to get busy.

Pardon my digression, but right here, I must tell a good one on myself, if you will excuse the personal allusion. I do not like 'possum and never could overcome a distaste for it gotten long years ago, when a boy; and in fact that distaste has developed into disgust at the very thought of it being good, and in later years I have tried to cultivate a taste for his possumship by tempting my appetite with the proverbial 'Possum and 'Taters, but still it was no go, so I have given up, for if I cannot eat it with potatoes, I cannot with anything, as I am very fond of them.

Well, friend Jim Mitchell fished around in one of his three pots of stew, and handed me a good sized peice of what I thought was squirrel, remarking "Just try that." The thought never occurred to me that it was 'possum, even after I had tasted it, and probably I never would have been wiser, had not a friend asked how I liked the 'possum. Immediately the peice I was chewing begun getting bigger, and the more I chewed, the bigger it got, and I could see the thing grinning, and in a few minutes I imagined I could taste him grinning, and things were getting serious until my

good wife came along talking about how good the 'possum was, and I gave my peice to her, (not the peice I was chewing however, but the rest I had) and after that I was more interested in the dish that had no 'possum in it, and all was "calm and serene" again, and no one detected my misfortune, if it may be called such, until I told it, which I thought too good to keep.

There was nothing to mar the pleasures of the day, except that Mrs. Forrest Smith and little daughter, and Master Tommie Kelly missed the road that morning, and finding themselves near Stevens Mill, were directed by some one a near way to the Ferry Bridge, and in trying to find it, they got lost in the Islands, till fortunately, they came across a hunter, who kindly directed them to the public road, but when they arrived at "Egypt," dinner was over, and the good edibles Mrs. Smith had prepared, and two dressed fowls, which were to contribute to Jlu Mitchell's stew, were among the numerous baskets of fragments which were taken up, after all had been filled.

After dinner was over, the young folks gathered moss, to decorate themselves and the vehicles, and take home with them, while the older ones grouped around in the shade of the cedars, on the bridge, or the cypress logs, and discussed the various topics of interest, or simply indulged in pleasant social intercourse.

The distance from home, renders it necessary to break camp by the middle of the afternoon any way, and as the crowd, invigorated by the days pleasures, and relaxation from the busy duties of every day life, wended their way homeward, every heart thanked Mr. John Mitchell for inaugurating the unique outing, and the annual pleasure which now has become one of the community's most enjoyable occasions, and wish for him lengthened years of happiness and usefulness in his noble work.

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