

# W. M. GRINNELL BOLTS ROOSEVELT

## Former Assistant Secretary of State Driven from Party.

### President Like the Vikings Declare: Recognition of Panama Was Subversion of Well Worn Text.

(New York Herald.)  
Denouncing the imperialistic policy of the President, William Morton Grinnell, a prominent Republican and a nephew of Levi P. Morton, yesterday declared that he would vote for Judge Parker.

His announcement is another sign of the drift of Republican thought toward constitutionalism as opposed to imperialism. He takes his place with such men as General E. A. McAlpin, former treasurer of the Republican State Committee; William G. Choate, a brother of the present Ambassador to the court of St. James; Albert B. Boardman and others who had for years followed the standards of the Republican party.

Mr. Grinnell comes of a family which for three generations has upheld the traditions of the party which he has left. His grandfather was one of the members of the electoral college who voted for the first Harrison. Mr. Grinnell served under Benjamin Harrison as Third Assistant Secretary of State. He is a practicing lawyer in this city, and a director of the Illinois Central Railroad and of several other corporations.

### Roosevelt a Viking.

"My decision," said Mr. Grinnell last evening, "has been reached after much thought on this subject. The President may be all very well in his place, but I think that he would do better as a Viking in the ninth century than as the ruler of this country. His acts have gone beyond the bounds of law, and in many cases he has fomented class and race hatred by his policies.

"Perhaps there is no objection to a President being a little autocratic, but he has overridden the constitution and disregarded the law. His making of appointments during a constructive recess that is in reality no recess is a case in point. His signing of the rule which made every veteran of the Civil War an invalid per se and entitled to a pension is another example. The motive of it was to gain votes, but it amounted to nothing less than an absolute decree. These men became invalids and entitled to a pension because he so commanded.

"His conduct with regard to the Panama Canal is ridiculous. It is more absurd than illegal, for it amounted to an abdication of doctrine of eminent domain applied to a foreign State. The whole affair was a violation of international law, and it is needless to say that nothing of the kind would have taken place had the country concerned been England, France or Germany instead of Panama. The action of the President with regard to Panama was nothing more nor less than giving sanction to, or at least conniving at the dismemberment of a Republic which was in a sense the ward of the nation. As a result, those South American countries which formerly looked to us for help and protection have grown to hate the Monroe Doctrine.

### Reverses Old Maxim.

"Mr. Roosevelt is given to the incessant preaching of might against right, of the power which belongs to the strong, of the driving of the weaker to the wall. I consider that the ideas which he advocates are contrary to Christian ethics. What he advocates continually is atavism, the brutal doctrine of the survival of the fittest, the return to the dark ages.

"It may be said by many who vote thoughtlessly, What is the constitution between friends? The teeming east side will probably not consider such questions as I have mentioned, yet there is another aspect. A three years ago when McKinley was in office the country was prosperous, everybody was employed and prosperity and content were everywhere. Now we have strikes, class hatred and race hatred. The President is largely responsible, in my opinion, for the present labor troubles. His interference has been ill advised. He poses at one time as a labor leader, at another as the upholder of capital. When McKinley died there was a big surplus in the Treasury; now there is a deficit.

"What this country now needs is an upholder of the law for President. The United States was always a law abiding nation until three years ago. Judge Parker is a man of judicial temperament. Every patriotic American at heart prefers the reign of law and order as against impulse and adventure. Judge Parker will be an upholder of the law and the constitution. The country has law enough. What she needs is to have it respected.

### Parker His Antithesis.

"In everything that Judge Parker has done he has given the impression of manliness and courage. His sending

ing of the gold telegram was a self effacing and disinterested act. The Republican aspersions thrown upon it tend only to weaken the Republican cause. The futile attempt which has been made to show that Judge Parker's action was the result of a political plot will in the end cause the Republicans to lose votes."

Among the well known lawyers who have declared in favor of Judge Parker is W. W. MacFarland, formerly member of the firm of Boardman, Platt & Soley. He is an independent Democrat, who voted against Bryan. He will join the Parker Constitution Club, which in a few days will open headquarters for campaign work.

### FIREMEN TO WORLD'S FAIR.

The Spencer Crack Team Will Enter Five of the National Contests.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Spencer, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Spencer Hose Reel team of the Southern Railway shops at this place will go to the World's Fair at St. Louis, leaving here tomorrow night, for the purpose of attending the National Firemen's Convention and Tournament of the United States to be held in that city August 22d to 27th, inclusive. General Foreman M. A. Shank, of the shops, who is also manager of the team which he organized and has always championed, has just received a letter from General Manager Ackert, of the Southern Railway, placing a company coach and dining car at the disposal of the firemen together with transportation to St. Louis and return. During the sessions of the National Firemen's Convention the car will be located inside the fair grounds and will be used by the North Carolina boys for lodging and dining purposes. The Spencer firemen will carry with them sixteen men and will be accompanied by President Jas. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and Manager M. A. Shank. They will also take both a light and heavy reel to be used in the races at St. Louis, and a complete camping outfit for the accommodation of the company. A large number of representative firemen from North Carolina will also be included in the party at St. Louis, this being the only team from this State to attend the national convention, at which many thousands of fire fighters from all parts of the Union will be present.

Spencer boys, who have already made an enviable record at all State tournaments which they have attended, will enter five of the national contests, the total first prize money of which is \$800, the greater portion of which they feel confident will be brought back with them to the Old North State. They will also compete for the United States championship medal. It will be remembered that the Spencer team lowered the world's record at the Durham tournament last year, making the run in twenty-one seconds, and then again lowered their own record by two seconds at the Salisbury tournament, held two weeks ago, thus placing the company in the foremost rank among the real teams of the entire world. The team was organized in 1896, immediately after the establishment of the Southern Railway shops at Spencer. General Foreman Shank being at the head of the organization, while Mr. J. T. Morgan, whose expert knowledge has been very valuable, was elected chief. Mr. James Harris, an old Richmond boy, whose capability is said to be unequalled in matters pertaining to hose reel contests, was elected captain and manager. Through his untiring efforts and successful management the team has been able to win many valuable prizes and establish a record for the world. Mr. Harris is still employed in the blacksmith department of the shops at this place.

### THE REPUBLICANS MEET TODAY.

Trinity Opens September 7—Plans for Woman's College—Gave Him Another Merry-Go-Round.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Durham, N. C., Aug. 19.—Tomorrow at noon is the time for the meeting of the Republican county convention, at which time the county and legislative tickets will be named. Sometimes the leaders have been making an effort to slate a ticket and the greater part of the ticket is ready now to be announced. It is generally thought that ex-Mayor M. E. McCown will be named for sheriff, although there has been a fight against him on account of his being a Democrat up to this campaign. He opposes the Waits law and some of the dry Republicans oppose him on this ground. For register of deeds it is generally conceded that R. P. Hackney has been slated for the nomination. He announced his candidacy sometime ago and will be named. There are several candidates for treasurer and other offices, but it is understood that those who are to be named have already been slated.

It is now known to an outsider who will be candidates for the Legislature and Senate. Several names have been suggested and several have said that they will not make the run. The question with the Republican Independent movement is to get men who will carry a fairly good following and who will accept the nomination. The forty-sixth year of Trinity College will begin on Wednesday. Everything is being set in order for what promises to be the largest opening for the past several years.

Dr. J. J. Wolfe will have charge of the department of Biology in place of Dr. J. J. Hamaker, who resigned during the spring term. Dr. Wolfe is a native of South Carolina, studied in the Chicago University and took his doctor's degree last June at Harvard University.

The work of the Woman's College for Trinity is being carried forward as rapidly as possible. Messrs. Hook and Sawyer are now preparing plans for the buildings, which will be models of beauty and convenience. The location of this college is one of the prettiest to be found about the city of Durham and is in easy reach of the library and laboratories of Trinity College.

The remains of Master Halliburton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halliburton, who was killed by a train at Berryville, Va., reached here last night and the interment took place in the city cemetery today. The funeral service was preached from the home of Mr. Frank L. Fuller this morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. E. A. Yates.

The loss sustained by Pride Lyon in the burning of his merry-go-round, which had been loaded for shipment to Winston and was burned, has been adjusted by the road ordering for him a new machine. There was no contest about what should be done.

The fish that has sense enough to keep its mouth shut doesn't get caught.

# THE DEVIL LOOSE?

## Day of Extraordinary Events at Rella.

### One Man Sends a Ball into His Mouth.

### Two Fatally Injured in Runaways.

### Case of Probable Fratricide.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 19.—William Corn, a farmer living near Rella postoffice, yesterday shot himself in the mouth with a rifle, with suicidal intent. The ball went through one lip, his tongue, knocked several teeth out and lodged in the neck near the jaws. Very little hope is entertained for the man's recovery.

Corn was drinking. It is said that he drank a quart of whiskey between breakfast and 10 o'clock a. m. He threatened to kill his wife. Mrs. Corn fled from the house and the husband then turned the muzzle of the rifle to his mouth and fired. A farmer named Buck Sands, residing near Rella postoffice, Stokes county, was riding his mule from work. He carried a mattock on his shoulder. The animal became frightened at a dog and ran away, throwing Mr. Sands off. He fell on the mattock. The sharp end of the tool struck him in the left breast over the heart and cut a deep gash, several inches in length. Mr. Sands' condition is critical.

Frank Robinson, a farmer living near Rella postoffice, was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway. He was driving two mules to a wagon. The animals became frightened and ran down a hill. Mr. Robinson was thrown out and one wheel ran over his head cutting a gash six or eight inches long.

Louis Shelton and Bob Martin, brothers-in-law, had a fight near Hartman postoffice, Stokes county. Martin struck Shelton on the head with a crow, knocking him down. Shelton has been having spasms ever since and he is not expected to recover.

### A Big Family Reunion.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Durham, N. C., Aug. 19.—Tomorrow there will be a big family reunion near Sul Person county, which will be attended by a number of Durham people. It will be a reunion of the John Lunsford family and it is expected that there will be five hundred people present, probably one hundred and fifty of these being relatives and most of the other family connections. There will go over from here the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carrington, Miss Pearl Carrington, Miss Nona Fay Carrington, Cheatham Carrington, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Clyde Thaxton, Mrs. S. J. Hester and perhaps others.

### A Fitting Tribute.

(Nashville Graphic.)  
State Treasurer B. R. Lacy has doubly endeared himself to the people of Nash county and all the friends of the late J. P. Arrington throughout the State by appointing Mr. "Baldy" Arrington to the position of teller in the treasurer's office to succeed Mr. Percy Fleming, who was promoted Monday to the position of clerk of institutions, the position formerly held by "Sheriff" Arrington. It was a fitting tribute to the memory of "Sheriff" Arrington, who was held in such high regard by Treasurer Lacy.

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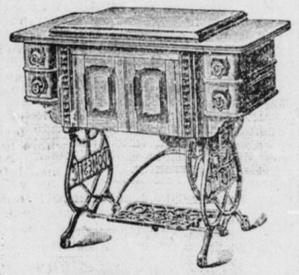
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