

A STRONG AND AGGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

The Party Under the Leadership of State Chairman Moorehead is Giving the Democrats Some Uneasiness—the Republican Party the Only Hope for the Cotton Industry in the South—"Red Buck's" Prediction.

(H. E. C. Bryant, in Wilmington Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two years before I left here for the West, I predicted that John Motley Morehead, then Congressman from the fifth North Carolina District, and Marion Butler, former United States Senator from the Tar Heel State, would combine forces and defeat the C. C. Duncan army of Republicans, and take charge of the organization. That prediction came true.

Messrs. Morehead and Butler united against the then Republican boss and downed him. Mr. Duncan fought like a tiger and, aided by Postmaster General Hitchcock, with his broad and elaborate pie counter, loaded down with good things, he held his own for months after he was really licked.

A bitter campaign between the Republicans and Democrats followed. Morehead and Butler went down but a comparison of figures show that they did not lose as much ground as did Republicans in other States. The Republicans held three North Carolina districts by less than 1,500 in the last Congress. They lost these by more than 5,000 in 1910. Many single districts in the East and West turned Democratic from Republican by more than 5,000. The Republicans claim that North Carolina did better in 1910 than any other State in the Union. They argue that 1910 was a Democratic year. No one will deny that charge. It was an off year for the Republicans. It is an interesting fact that Grant got just 200 votes less in 1908 than Gaudin did in 1910, and Morehead 1,100 less in 1908 than Stedman in 1910.

The Republicans are going to try to come back. They are already at work. Those who imagine that Senator Butler is dead politically have another thought coming. The foxey Mary Ann is in the saddle, riding like fury. John Motley Morehead is chairman of the Republican committee. He is popular socially and in a business way. The most serious charge made against him is that he is allied with Marion Butler against the Duncan wing of the Republican party and the Democrats. But, that combination—Morehead, the popular business man, and Butler, the cunning, aggressive politician—is a dangerous one for North Carolina Democrats at this particular time.

Had it not been for President Taft a cotton tariff bill, one that Representative Webb, of the Ninth North Carolina, the greatest cotton district, in the country, could not support, would have been fixed upon the United States by the Democrats of Congress. The protests of the cotton manufacturers of Dixie availed not upon Leader Underwood and his associates. If the House, the Senate and the White House is Democratic in 1913 that same cotton tariff bill will become a law. Messrs. Morehead and Butler know that to be a fact and will use it in the next campaign. That is the end of the game Mr. Morehead knows, and will play. Mr. Butler is going to fire all along the line. Neither Mr. Morehead nor Mr. Butler is telling Democrats what he is going to do, but the signs of the times are as plain as the nose on a man's face. Mr. Butler will appeal to his old-time friends. In fact, he is already appealing to them. He has adopted a new campaign scheme. More than 100,000 copies of a speech that he made at Raleigh during the last campaign is being circulated from The Caucasian office at Raleigh. Five cents a copy is charged for the speech, which is printed in a booklet, containing 70 pages.

"Marion Butler's Raleigh Speech," done in light green covers, is one of the most remarkable campaign documents ever issued for Tar Heel consumption.

It literally takes the bark off of Senator Simmons and Editor Daniels. In my rounds I met Senator Butler, this week, and asked him if he thought he could "come back" in North Carolina.

"I have not been away yet," said he. "I stuck to the Populist party until it disintegrated, and then I became a Republican."

"North Carolina is doing nicely. They say we fell back last election. Let me give you a few figures. According to figures sent out by the Secretary of the State the vote in 1910 was: Democrats, 140,631; Republicans, 94,017. That was an off year. In 1906, the off year preceding that, the vote was: Democrats, 123,272; Republicans, 77,017. The figures of 1910 are very much larger than those of 1906. We made substantial gains. The results of the 1908 election were unusual. President Taft got 114,887 and Bryan 136,928, making a Democratic plurality of only 22,041. Governor Kitchen received 145,002 and Mr. Cox, the Republican, 107,760.

"The third North Carolina Congressional District made a better showing for the Republicans in 1910 than any other District in the United States. That is my home District. It is the only one that did not lose votes that year. This was done in spite of

the fact that some of the insurgent counties of the District showed a falling off. Counties with the Morehead organizations made gains. The vote for Thomas, Democrat, and Hill, Republican, in 1908 was: Thomas, 11,544; Hill, 7,896, giving the Democrats a majority of 3,648. In 1910, with one of the Butlers running, the result was as follows: Faison, 10,428; Butler, 7,505. We actually reduced the majority to 2,923.

"That does not look like Mr. Morehead and myself hurt the cause."

"Counties that used to be Democratic strongholds are now debatable. Take Sampson, Catawba, Chatham, Johnston, Wayne, Duplin, Gaston, Lincoln, Iredell, Rowan, Alamance, and Wake. We are gaining in all of these."

The Republicans, led by Messrs. Morehead and Butler, are up and doing. They will make a desperate effort to increase their votes next year.

A BIG CLASH COMING.

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worth one-fifth as much per ton as sugar, required to pay over three times as high a rate per ton per mile. Again, produce of all kinds, whose value is variable, is required to pay a freight rate of thirteen mills per ton per mile or seven times as much as sugar. In fact, in the whole list of comparisons given, regardless of the value of the materials shipped per ton, sugar always has an extremely low rate, running from one-third to one-eighth of the rate charge on other articles.

The Enormous Power in the Hands of the Railroads.

With the railroads given such power as this unchecked, they have in their hands the power of life and death over every business and over every section of the country. These facts become of tremendous importance in view of the action of the Commerce Court in overruling the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission made upon such facts, and they are also of tremendous importance in view of the testimony that Mr. Baker has just given before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

In short, our Government, whenever it allows any natural monopoly to go into private hands, is placing into such private hands a power that is liable to become stronger than the Government itself. If this terrible condition of things cannot be regulated by-law, then there is but one remedy, and that is government ownership of railroads and all natural monopolies, and it is a remedy that should not be long delayed.

State vs. A. M. Gouge.

In the Supreme Court there was argued Tuesday, among the cases from the Thirteenth District, that of the State vs. A. M. Gouge, from Mitchell, in which the defendant, a deputy sheriff of Mitchell, was sentenced to twenty months in the county jail, after being convicted of fraudulently mutilating and changing the tax books for certain townships in Mitchell County. In this case the amount was \$4,068.

The defendant contends that he could not be indicted as the tax list is not a book wherein deeds and other instruments of writing are registered; that it is not a book of record required to be kept by the Register of Deeds; that a copy of the abstract is not required to be filed with the Register of Deeds; that the law does not require the grand total of each township to be placed in the record, and that as the evidence showed such grand totals to have been changed, the indictments is not good. The State holds otherwise. There are also exceptions to evidence admitted and evidence not admitted and to parts of the charge of the judge.

Dogs Find Body of Child.

Lexington, N. C., Nov. 21.—This afternoon news reached Lexington that the body of an infant had been found in the woods near Yadkin College, and that there was a great deal of excitement in that village and surrounding community. Coroner Peacock was summoned from his home at Thomasville and carried to the scene of the crime. When he arrived he did not find sufficient evidence to make the assembling of a coroner's jury worth while, and he returned home.

The body of a child had been destroyed by dogs. It was found Saturday evening by a small son of Mr. J. W. Walter, a prominent farmer of that section. The boy was picking cotton and he heard the dogs growling at the edge of the cotton patch, in some briars. Thinking that they had a rabbit or a possum he ran to see what was doing and saw the dogs scrapping over the dead body of a baby. Apparently the baby was full developed and the boy thought that it was white. When he went home, by a strange lapse of

memory, he did not tell his parents about it, but told it the next day to some of his playmates. They spread the news and when the men went to the scene they found but a few remnants. The body had been completely destroyed. In a small gully near by was found a hole partly covered by weeds and briars where the body had lain.

Sheriff Delap will not let the matter drop, but will make a careful investigation. Rumor is on the job and working over time, and the names of certain parties have already been mentioned, and it is believed that there will be further developments soon.

COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 13.

It Has Been Ginned Faster This Year and Most of the Crop Has Been Baled.

The Census Department at Washington has announced its fifth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m., to-day and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to November 13, is 11,299,896 bales. The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included were 71,199.

Ginning by States.

Alabama, 1,798,191 bales.
Arkansas, 562,542 bales.
Florida, 65,238 bales.
Georgia, 2,103,079 bales.
Louisiana, 268,408 bales.
Mississippi, 720,748 bales.
North Carolina, 715,537 bales.
Oklahoma, 656,166 bales.
South Carolina, 1,164,149 bales.

Tennessee, 264,830 bales.
Texas, 2,478,802 bales.
All other States, 71,395 bales.

"Bulldogging" a Steer.

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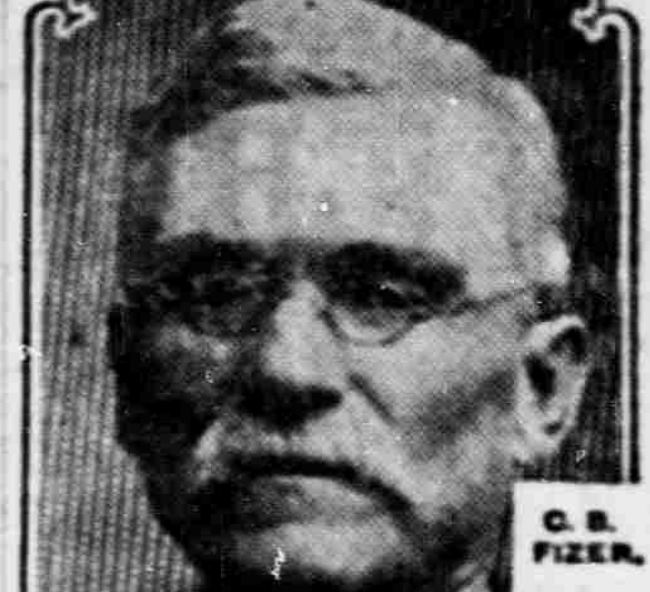
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