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he should produce satisfactory evidence that he had cast his vote in the primary for Latimer, against ex-Representative Johnston. The second qualification was that he should certify that he was a member of the Alliance in good standing. All applications from his supporters were filed with him, and it was said that he allowed those whose appointment he favored to scrutinize the applications and petitions of others placed in his hands for the same office. In one instance, it is stated, Latimer suggested to his favorite applicant for a certain fourth class postoffice that he compose his list with that of his competitors, which was in his hands, and give affidavits from the parties whose names appeared on both of the petitions, said affidavits to be in favor of his (Latimer's) favorite applicant, and that he would sit as judge in chancery before presenting the several applications to the department.

Some of these petitions have been known to be in the hands of the Ocalaite Congressman for more than thirty days, as they were not placed on file in the department until the 25th of this month.

It is very evident that Latimer has found himself placed in a very awkward position, having promised any number of appointments to his supporters, to whom he now finds he will not be able to deliver the goods. He will not be able to even fulfill a contract that he made on the 30th of August last, the day before he knew he would be the next member of Congress from the Third District.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Special to The State.—Dr. J. B. O. Landrum, a highly respected citizen of Spartanburg, who is an applicant for a bureau position, has given me a signed statement in detail of an interview he had with Iry here on March 14th. He introduced himself with a letter from Willie Jones of Columbia. The Senator refused to endorse his application, saying he did not propose to make an use of himself by endorsing a man who had opposed and would oppose Tillman. [Mind you this was at the time Iry was claiming he wanted an "equitable division"]

Iry having said he had heard that Dr. Landrum was a bitter partisan, the latter replied that he was a Conservative and in favor of a reconciliation between the factions, and thought Capt. Shell would be a good compromise candidate for Governor. Iry responded that he would do him any good with him (Iry). For Shell himself had gone back on the "Reform" party.

Here are the succeeding expressions of the Senator in Dr. Landrum's own words: "He said I might be anxious to bring the factions together in our State politics, but that he was not; that he expected to keep the lines distinct and separate in order to carry the 'Reform' measures in the State which had already begun."

This is of value as showing Senator Iry's secret motive in his recent maneuvers on the patronage question. I have seen Mr. W. J. Screven, of Spartanburg, whose story of his interview with Iry was telegraphed yesterday. He had been induced to approach Iry by the advice of Conservative friends, and had forwarded a letter of endorsement to him from Col. William Wallace, of Columbia, to which Iry had replied that he would give his claims due consideration.

Iry's exact words in regard to Shell, Mr. Screven says, were: "Oh, shell the Governor—shell and scoundrel! he'll sign anything." Shell has heard of this remark, and said to-day that if Iry wanted to tackle him he knew where to find him. Everything is not harmonious among the Ocalaite brethren, as future developments will prove. Iry told Mr. Screven that Spartanburg couldn't expect anything from him.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Special to The State.—The hearing given the Ocala Congressman by Postmaster General Maxwell to-day was a highly interesting proceeding. It was held in the Post Office Department at 3 p. m. and lasted until 5:30. There were present Senators Butler and Iry, Representatives Shell, Strat, Latimer and Talbert, and Representatives Johnston and Hemphill. Senator Iry having taken his private stenographer along, Senator Butler engaged one also and you will have, in two or three days, a full transcript of the arguments.

Iry and Talbert were loud and defiant; Strat and Latimer subdued and exasperated; Shell rather sly; Butler, Hemphill and Johnston, cool and keen.

Senator Iry started out by saying that while his side was armed only with facts he had the authority of a gentleman for saying that Senator Butler had come into the room with a pistol in pocket.

Senator Butler challenged the name of his informant.

Iry said it was J. H. Tillman. Senator Butler said it was false; he had never carried a pistol in his life; he was amazed that his colleague should repeat so ridiculous a statement in this presence.

Latimer spoke first. He claimed he had always been, and would always be, a Democrat; that while he had opposed Cleveland's nomination, he had acquiesced loyally and helped elect him.

Mr. Hemphill said the question was whether Democratic patronage would be given to aid in opposition to Democratic principles. He had the right, as a private citizen, to make recommendations for office, and would continue to exercise it. The majority against him in the primary had only been 173, and he represented more Democrats than Strat.

He was surprised to see these gentlemen here. If he had, like them, claimed that Cleveland was not a Democrat, he would not, like them, be found asking favors of him.

Strat said that any assertion that he was not a Democrat was untrue.

Mr. Johnston made a masterly summary of Latimer's record in opposition to Democratic principles, and asked question after question touching his presence at the St. Louis convention, etc., which Latimer didn't answer. He propounded

these final questions with great impressiveness, telling Latimer not to quibble or evade.

First—"Do you hold the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago to be superior in its binding force upon you to the platform or principles of any other party organization or body?"

No answer.

Second—"Do you disapprove of, and are you in opposition to the platform of the Third party adopted at Omaha?"

No answer.

Senator Iry asked Mr. Johnston if he hadn't voted for Latimer. Johnston said he had, as pledged in the primary. A similar question was subsequently asked of Hemphill as to Strat; and a similar reply was made. The effort was to show that these gentlemen had thus admitted the Democracy of their opponents.

Mr. Talbert made a stump speech, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing, and pounded the table until the noise resounded through the corridors. He insisted that this was a humiliating spectacle; that he had always been a Jeffersonian Democrat, "opposed to corporations of all kinds and all classes," and that the others ran on the same platform and were in the same position, which he claimed was Democratic.

Mr. Shell said he was not called on to defend his Democracy, as there was no question of it. Still, he cherished Alliance principles as equal to any other. He had attended Alliance conferences in Washington with Johnston in the last Congress, and could say that no man contributed more to the success of the Alliance demands than did his friend John Stone.

Latimer claimed last fall that Johnston had taken home from Washington letters from Livingston.

Iry, interposing: "And Watson and Macune?"

Johnstone—"I didn't do anything of the sort."

Latimer—"And from Tillman, Everett and Moses?"

Shell said Johnston had repudiated the sub-treasury bill.

Iry asked if he hadn't supported the sub-treasury scheme.

Shell said he had favored the financial aid of the Alliance.

Johnstone emphatically denied that he had supported the sub-treasury. He had made his fight against it in 1890 and last year.

Shell admitted that Johnstone had said he didn't agree to the fiat money and unsound money doctrines of the Alliance.

Postmaster General Bissell asked Iry if he wished to say anything.

Iry said he would wait until Butler had spoken.

Butler said unless it was distinctly