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LOOKS GLOOMY FOR TAFT.

Impossibility of His Election Generally Admitted.

No one in Washington today is betting on President Taft's election in November. The most intimate friends admit that the outlook for his election is gloomy. The consensus of opinion among Democrats and Republicans seems to be that the former will elect the next President if the convention, which meets in Baltimore this week makes a wise selection.

The attitude of Senator LaFollette will have something to do with the organization of the new party, it is said by leading Republicans. If the progressive from Wisconsin advises the progressive Republican of the West to stay in the party and support the nominee, Mr. Taft, it may hold many Republicans in line. Though with what has gone before it is extremely doubtful if LaFollette can support Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt's nomination at the Orchestra Hall convention Saturday night in Chicago, will in the opinion of many leading Democrats, so greatly weaken Mr. Taft's hold upon the rank and file of the voters of the party that it will likely make him the less important of the three candidates.

Republicans who are not awayed by personal prejudices, naturally realize that this split in the party at the Chicago Convention, must carry with it serious consequences for the future, especially when they take note of the large majority given to Colonel Roosevelt over Mr. Taft in States where recent primaries were held. Some will vote for Mr. Taft because they do not wish to desert the regular party, but there are, without doubt, thousands who are so committed to Colonel Roosevelt's progressive policies that they will not hesitate to break all ties and come out in the open against the old party led by Mr. Taft.

States like Illinois, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine, Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey, where Roosevelt received many thousands more votes than Taft, are all important to the presidential election, and it is doubtful, after the bitter personal contest at Chicago, many say, whether Mr. Taft can hope to secure the electoral vote of any of the above named States. Roosevelt's following in those States is great and level headed Republicans admit it.

Gave Up The Fight.

Durham, June 30.—Judge Graham of the recorder's court yesterday afternoon abandoned his attempt to compel the various railroads of the city to appear before him in chambers and make a statement as to how much whiskey and to whom had been shipped since May 20. Judge Graham stated that he had reached the conclusion that in the absence of a warrant against any particular person he could not require the railroads to produce their records.

However, he stated that he could examine any official of the road individually. Capt. Talliaferro, agent of the Norfolk and Western road, was examined and testified as to what he knew about the receiving of the liquid here. He was the only witness examined and nothing further was done.

The House Expresses Confidence in Clark.

Washington, July 1.—Answering the attacks upon Speaker Clark, in the Baltimore convention, the house adopted a resolution, introduced by Representative Austin, a republican, of Tennessee, as follows:

"The members of this house, regardless of politics, express full confidence in the honor, integrity and patriotism of the presiding officer of this house, the Honorable Champ Clark."

Body of Gad Cannon Drowned Saturday, Not Yet Recovered.

Mount Holly, June 30.—The body of Gad Cannon who was drowned near here Saturday morning together with Jeff Fisher, whose body was recovered, still rests in the bed of Catawba river. Cannon's body was located late Saturday afternoon and today an effort was made to bring it to the surface. Grappling hoods were used and when it was started from the bottom of the river the man's shirt tore loose and the body evidently floated off down the stream.

Searching parties have fined the river banks all day but when darkness came on this evening the body was still in the water. Parties are watching the shoals below where the man was drowned so that if the body should float down it can be rescued.

The hole where the two men lost their lives is something like 20 feet deep, 80 feet wide and 75 feet long. It has long been known as a treacherous place and the young men evidently had forgotten about it or they would not have ventured so near.

Prayer That Predicted Demise Ate Success.

Rev. Henry M. Wharton, pastor of Brantley Baptist church, of Baltimore, offered prayer at the opening of the Democratic convention in Baltimore Friday afternoon, and here is what he said, as reported by the papers:

"We have reached the time in the history of this convention when of all other Thy wisdom is most needed.

"The affairs of our government seem about to pass to other hands and will it please Thee that they may accept the tremendous responsibility and discharge the trust that shall be given unto their hands with sincerity and with conscientious performance of duty and we pray Thee that Thou wilt guide the councils of this hour in the selection of a candidate for the presidency of our great country and that Thou wilt give us a man who fears God, who is guided by His word and whose heart turning in sympathy to the great multitudes who daily toil for their living and for those dear to their hearts.

"Wilt Thou give us a man who will guide our ship of state out from the icebergs of greed and selfishness into the high seas of prosperity. May the clouds which have darkened our skies pass away and the muttering thunder of discontent be heard no more forever."

The prediction of Democratic success met with approval expressed in an outburst of applause after the conclusion of the prayer.

Counterfeiting in Treasury.

Washington, July 1.—An alleged counterfeiting conspiracy hatched more yesterday of Percy H. Carman, in the United States treasury, is being unearthed by the secret service as the result of the arrest in Baltimore of the auditors office of the treasury department, charged with raising one dollar notes on ten. Another arrest will be made. Carman laid the scheme bare. His alleged co-conspirator is a clerk in the auditor's office. Carman rose to the clerkship from an elevator operator.

Negro Killed At Wendell.

The Raleigh police were notified today of the killing at Wendell yesterday of Gill Hubbard by Joe Cook. Both were negroes. It seems that Cook shot Hubbard four times with a pistol, and Hubbard after being mortally wounded, pursued Cook until overcome by loss of blood, when he fell dead. The shooting occurred near a negro lodge and was the outgrowth, it is said, of an old feud. Cook made his escape. It was said today that Hubbard's sister and her escort over his head with a piece of scantling sometime ago, lopping of a piece of the woman's ear.

WAKE COUNTY SAVED MONEY.

Over \$5 000 Gained Under New Salary System for Officers.

By reason of the salary system in force in Wake county during the year that ended June 1, the road and school funds were saved \$5,548 85. There is no getting around these figures. Auditor Holding placed \$8,250 additional in the treasury by his activity, and he figures that there was at least a clear saving of \$10,000 to the people of the county.

This saving of course is after the salaries for the various officers and clerks, including the auditor had been paid. Mr. Holding's report, which was submitted to the board of county commissioners, is as follows:

"I beg to submit herewith statement showing the net balance to benefit of general county, road and school funds after settling with the respective officers of the county for the year ending June 1, 1912.

"I beg especially to call your attention to the fact that while the salary and fee bill makes it plain that the fees, commissions and emoluments that heretofore went to the personal credit of the several officers themselves, should, after payment in full to said officers, their salaries and clerical assistance, go to the benefit of the road and school funds under and by virtue of your recent ruling whereby you relieve the register of deeds from the obligation of the taxes, keeping the county record of accounts, making out reports, statements, etc., for which the former register of deeds received \$1,815; also, whereby the settlement of the sheriff shows only 2 90 per cent commission as against 4 per cent heretofore, making a difference of 1.10 per cent, or \$2,504.45. You thereby deprive the road and school fund of \$4,819.45, which properly belongs to said fund. However, these and other matters are made plain in the report which follows:

Net balance to road and school fund after paying register of deeds and clerks, \$1,613 62. Net balance to road and school fund after paying clerk of the court and clerks, \$1,887 12. Net balance to road and school fund after paying sheriff and clerks, \$3,889 41. Net balance to road and school fund after paying treasurer and clerks, \$768 80. Less to road and school fund salary of auditor, \$1,760.

Balance to benefit of road and school fund, \$5,548 85.

"General county by amounts heretofore paid register of deeds for computing the tax lists, \$1,815; by amounts heretofore paid purchasing agent, \$880; by amount delinquent taxes ferreted out and collected by auditor, \$8,250. Less computation of taxes and balancing books of assessors, \$900. Total benefit to general county fund, \$6,994 45. Total benefit to general county roads and schools, \$12,540 80.—Raleigh Times.

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For every purpose of a flesh healing liniment for man or beast there is no remedy more powerful than DABBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It is in addition to its effectiveness on the flesh a wonderful internal remedy. It relieves Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils, and Sick Stomach. As a disinfectant for the sick room it is of extraordinary value. It destroys germs and purifies the air. Added to the water for bathing the face of a fever patient it is not only refreshing, but it tends to allay the fever. Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

The Stranger Had Been There Ten Years.

A Charlotte pastor some time ago, the Chronicle says, gave his flock a slight upraising for their coldness and lack of cordiality in welcoming new people into the church. One lady took it upon herself after services to speak to a strange woman who was seated beside her. Assured of a most cordial welcome and asked how long she had lived in Charlotte, the "strange" lady replied: "I've been living in Charlotte ten years and have been a member of this church all that time." To a friend whom she had met outside the church the "strange" lady said that was the first time in ten years she had been welcomed to the church except by the pastor.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Senator Works Says Taft's Nomination was Procured Unjustly and Illegally.

Washington, July 1.—Senator Works, of California, progressive republican, presenting in the senate today a resolution to investigate recent campaign contributions and expenditures, declared that President Taft's re-nominations had been procured unjustly and illegally. "California needed no new party," he said, "and the republican party might better go down to defeat for the sins of its leaders and come up four years hence, than to form a new party."

The Clark-Bryan Split.

Sunday brought no cessation of hostilities between William J. Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark. Both gave out statements tonight. Mr. Bryan sought to justify his position in opposing the Speaker for the presidency because of the support given him by Charles E. Murphy and the other members of the New York delegation, denominated by the Nebraskans as "wax figures."

Mr. Clark declared "false and infamous" Mr. Bryan's implied accusations that the vote of the delegation placed him under obligations to J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan. The Clark statement was in the form of a letter to Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, replying to one urging him to remain a candidate before the convention until a nomination was made. Mr. Clark pledged himself to do so, but said that had it not been for the fact that a majority vote had been cast for him on eight successive ballots he would not encourage any movement that might tend to create a deadlock.—Baltimore Dispatch, June 30.

ROCK.

June 24.—The farmers have most of their wheat and oats in the barn. Wheat is not so good this year. It did not ripen as it should.

Quite a bit of fruit and berries this year.

R. I. W. Klutz is getting his lumber on the ground and expects to begin the erection of his new dwelling this week.

The Rock boys and the Faith boys had quite a ball game Saturday afternoon.

The Farmers' Union at this local had an important meeting Saturday afternoon.

The young folks are going to give an entertainment soon. They were out Friday evening practicing.

Roads in this section are anything but what they should be.

O. A. Fisher had an old time singing Sunday afternoon at Rock's Grove church. SAW.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities use Buckle's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

How to Keep Cool in Warm Weather.

To the popular mind this title may suggest a cool veranda, a palm leaf fan and plenty of ice water. But a great degree of comfort may be obtained by the observance of these simple rules than by using any amount of iced drinks.

First, use plenty of water. Drink all the cool water you wish, but avoid ice water. It is really an enemy in disguise, as it retards digestion.

One of your best friends during this season is the bathtub. Frequent bath is necessary for removing the excretions of the skin and keeping the pores open. Surf bathing is excellent, but those who cannot indulge in it will find an occasional sea salt bath refreshing and invigorating.

Secondly, choose your food much more carefully than in cool weather. Avoid all heavy, heat producing foods, such as meats, rich gravies, hot pies puddings, and cake. Substitute a diet consisting in fruits, green vegetables, cereals, eggs, light meats, and simple desserts, and you will overcome that feeling of depression which follows a heavy meal on a warm day.

Wear loose, porous, light clothing. It should be changed frequently, as it soon becomes clogged with the excretions of the skin. Take plenty of sleep if you do not wish to be a heat victim. Take moderate exercise, but avoid violence. Do not allow yourself to worry over trifles or to become unduly excited. Follow the hot weather rule of Kipling's famous doctor: "Go slow and keep calm."

HOW TO ALLEEV.

If troubled with sleeplessness, eat an early and light supper of easily digested food, or, better, eat no supper at all. Do not engage in exciting conversation or amusements during the evening. At an early hour, prepare to retire determined to sleep. Just before going to bed, soak the feet ten minutes in hot water, cool it a little at the close.

Eating between meals is a gross breach of the requirements of good digestion. The habit many have of eating fruit, confectionery, nuts, sweets, etc., between meals is a certain cause of dyspepsia.

Filth and stagnant water breed flies and mosquitoes. Flies and mosquitoes give us typhoid, malaria and a lot of intestinal diseases. See the point?

Never use the eyes when they are tired or painful, nor with an insufficient or dazzling light. Lamps should be shaded.

The outdoor season is here. Make the most of it.

Good habits make for good health.

The Brownsville Regiment in Trouble.

Seattle, July 1.—All the negro soldiers of the four companies of the twenty-fifth infantry, The Brownsville regiment, stationed at Fort Lawton, are confined in quarters in an effort to identify the negro soldiers who attacked Mrs. F. Pratt, a white woman in front of her home Saturday night. All the soldiers will be lined up and the woman will try to identify her assailants.

What Makes A Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands are blessed them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Deper, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SOUTHERN R. R. BRIDGE.

DREAMING OF POOL TOWN. I dreamt, but what care I for a dream? And yet I tremble, too; It looked so like the truth it seems As if it would come true.

June 29.—We think all of the farmers in this community are through planting their crop for this season.

Some of the farmers have now plowed over their corn and cotton three and four times and it is looking fine.

I am getting over the effects of the rash when the automobile went over.

It is no trouble for a fellow to anchor his affections to one about Pool Town.

Uncle Tom is pumping water at night, farming in the daytime and hauling wood at spare times.

We are to visit Pool Town as soon as we get through working tobacco.

With good wishes to you all, yours for business.

THE OLD WIDOWER.

PARK ACADEMY.

July 1.—Miss Lula Deal spent Saturday night at James Basinger's.

There will be an ice cream supper at Reade Castor's, Saturday night, July 6. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Overcash spent Saturday night and Sunday at John Barger's at Kannapolis.

John Holshouser, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night at Jas. Basinger's.

Frank Overcash has not been able to walk for the past few days on account of having his ankle sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Basinger and children spent Sunday at Kannapolis with Amos Holshouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Basinger spent Sunday at Kannapolis.

On Saturday, July 18, there will be a ball game at the Park Academy at 4 o'clock, and that night there will be an old-time exhibition, one of the best ever given here. The play is entitled, "Pickie and Tickle," "Darkey Wood Dealer," "Jasper Trubles," "How Sister Patsy got her Child Battered," and "Spelling School." Everybody is cordially invited.

Shil Overcash, Carl Basinger and Harvey Sifford spent Sunday at Kannapolis.

John Canble has been working at Joey Klutz's residence for the past week.

HAPPY.

W. J. Montgomery Of Concord Dead.

Ex-Judge William James Montgomery died Friday morning at his home on North Union street in Concord, after an illness of more than a year's duration. Judge Montgomery suffered a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening. He never rallied from the shock and his condition grew weaker until his death. All the members of his family were at his bedside when the end came. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROCK.

June 24.—Robert (Jossy) has a contract to get out rock which will go to Rockwell. Mr. Jossy is working a crowd of hands today.

J D L Brown has his large barn about completed and it is a handsome structure.

J F Park, one of the best farmers in this community, has the finest field of corn in this neighborhood.

A A Castor has been hauling in his wheat and oats today. Mr. Castor reports wheat extra light this year.

G W Shaping, Esq., can be found on North Main Street at any time in case he be needed.

Radle Castor has been off cutting wheat and oats the past week.

Ool. S A Holmes says he has won the battle and is now ahead of Mr and Mrs Green.

J D L Brown has the finest cotton south of this town.

John Miller is making arrangements to move on his place this fall which he purchased some time ago. Box.

SALEM CHURCH.

June 28.—Farmers are busy plowing. Some are laying by corn. Wheat and oats are about in the barn. Some wheat is good and some is not so good. Oats are good.

Cotton and corn are growing fine.

Rev. B S Brown, of Blacksburg, Va., spent one night last week at Mr and Mrs Ed Seaford's of Salem Church.

O C Ridenhour threshed his wheat last Monday.

O W Graham has been out threshing wheat this week.

Mrs Maggie Corriher, of Salisbury, died last Sunday night at her father's, W H Bost. Her remains were interred Monday evening at Salem Church and the funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. O W Adderholt, assisted by Rev. H A Trexler, of Organ Church. It was a large burial. Mrs Corriher leaves a husband, father, mother, brothers, sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

There will be communion service at Salem E L church the second Sunday in July. Preaching on Saturday at 2 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m.

S B Colley is still in a critical condition.

There will be a reunion of the Sifford families some time in August at Ed Seaford's. The time of the day will be given later on.

Popular Excursion to Richmond Va., Via Southern Railway, Tuesday July 16th, 1912.

The Southern railway will operate Annual Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 16th, at very low round trip rates. Tickets will be good to return on any regular trains leaving Richmond up to and including Thursday, July 18th, giving two days and one night in Richmond. Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman cars will leave Charlotte at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday July 16th, and arrive Richmond 6:00 a. m., following morning. Very low round trip rates from all branch points, tickets from these points good on regular trains connecting with special train. Rare opportunity to visit historic Richmond and the many near-by points of interest at small cost. Following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Charlotte \$4.50, Concord \$4.50, Chesler \$5.00, Blacksburg \$5.00, Salisbury \$4.50, Stateville \$5.00, High Point \$4.25, Greensboro \$3.85, Asheboro \$4.75, Albemarle \$5.25, Rockhill \$5.00, Rutherfordton \$5.00, Shelby \$5.00.

Rates from all other points in same proportion. For further information, Pullman reservations, Etc., call on any agent, Southern Railway, or write.

E. H. Dismurrs, Division Passenger Agent.