

BALTIMORE CONVENTION

Bryan Defeated by Small Majority for Temporary Chairman--Judge Parker's Opening Speech a Plea for Harmony--Nomination Will Not be Before Latter Part of Week.

William Jennings Bryan met defeat at the hands of the Democratic national convention in Baltimore last Tuesday, and in the opinion of many party leaders eliminated himself from the race for the presidential nomination.

Roosevelt's New Party.

A new party from the ground up is the Roosevelt program. After a series of discussions with his lieutenants, in which there were several sharp clashes, last Monday, Colonel Roosevelt decided to cut entirely away from the party with which his whole public career has been identified.

Up for Forgery.

Charles Laughlin, a 17-year-old boy of Cedar Falls, was arrested last Thursday charged with forging an express money order on the Franklinville postoffice for about two hundred dollars.

Senator Simmons Endorsed

From the News Reporter, Littleton, N. C., June 21, 1912: The people who appreciate faithful service from those appointed or elected to positions of trust, and they are the great bulk of North Carolinians, cannot deny the fact that Senator Simmons is proving beyond a reasonable doubt that he is doing all, yet even more, than was expected of him for the state of North Carolina in particular, and the country at large in general.

Township Convention.

The Tabernacle Township Sunday school convention will meet at Mt. Zion church the 1st Sunday in July, representing different schools. Topics of interest to all who are engaged in Sunday School work will be discussed. Let every school be represented.

Some Old Cherries

John Skeen is the possessor of a bottle of cherries that is between 75 and 80 years old. They are preserved in brandy and sealed with wax used at the time for sealing letters. They are as plump as when first put into the bottle.

Married

Mr. Frank Beck and Miss Janette Morgan were married last Sunday, J. A. Neighbors, J. P., officiating. Mr. Beck is a son of Mr. Charles Beck, of Central Falls. Mrs. Beck is daughter of Mr. John Morgan, of Moore county. The young couple will make their home at Central Falls.

TAFT AND SHERMAN

Roosevelt Has Organized National Progressive Party-- Convention to be Held in August.

Immense Granite Plant Established at Salisbury.

One of the most important industrial interests of this section is the plant of the Leland Company, South located near Salisbury. Here immense blocks of native granite are daily polished for the decoration of office buildings and many different designs for cemetery memorials are executed.

The Leland Company, South, is an incorporated company and the plant is located on the main line of the Southern Railway, a short distance from Salisbury. The same company has other plants and also warehouses and offices in New York City and Atlanta.

After long and tumultuous sessions, William Howard Taft was renominated for President Saturday night. He received 561 of the 1,078 votes or a majority of 22. Vice-President Sherman was renominated receiving 697 votes.

Nearly 350 Roosevelt delegates declined to vote, and hastened away at adjournment. The Roosevelt forces then gathered in Orchestra Hall less than a mile from the Coliseum and formally nominated the Rough Rider on an independent ticket. No candidate for Vice-President was chosen. Under the name of the National Progressive Party, the Roosevelt faction will hold a convention in August.

Taft has won at Chicago in every contest although he had only 201 uncontested votes until the committee gave him 235 more. Roosevelt had 411 uncontested votes until the committee took them away from him, and the convention afterwards endorsed its act. On Wednesday of last week Roosevelt issued a long address presenting his side of the case in a plausible manner. The credential committee was out nearly two days without intermission. At last the credential committee affirmed the action of the National committee and the convention ratified their acts. Some of the contests were bitterly fought.

The biggest surprise is the platform. While the convention is for Taft it appears a majority of the platform committee is "Democratic" for the platform declares for a reduction of the tariff and opposes ship subsidies. The convention remained in session until Saturday without doing scarcely anything. The sessions of the convention Saturday were held with the Taft crowd in the hall and only a few others. The Roosevelt delegates and the most of the crowd assembled at the Congress Hotel where the Colonel raised a large banner with the words "Progressive Party." He made a speech to his followers banking them for their loyalty.

At present the weekly pay roll is \$1,000.

The Alpha Delta Club.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Maud Dickens was the delightful hostess of the Alpha Delta Club. After a very interesting business meeting of the club the hostess took charge of the evening. The guests book which contained a bit of advice for each member, was passed, after which progressive games were played for an hour. At the close of which Miss Bera Scarborough's tally card showed the highest score and she was presented the guests' book. The conclusion fell to Miss Bonnie Auman. Delicious pineapple and banana sherbet and cake were served. A number of guests besides Club members enjoyed Miss Dickens' hospitality.

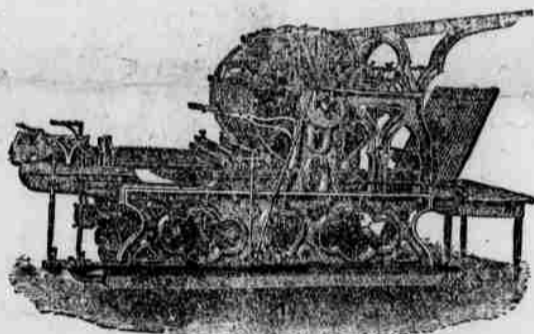
Marriage of Popular Young People at Randleman

The home of Mrs. E. L. Fox, in Randleman, was the scene of a pretty wedding, last Thursday morning, when her daughter, Miss Sallie Louise Fox, became the bride of Mr. Walter Forest Mathews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Taylor. The marriage was a quiet affair, only intimate friends and relatives being invited.

Among those present, were Misses Grace Brockman and Nora Hodgkin, of Greensboro, schoolmates of the bride; Mr. G. E. Mathews, of Siler City, a brother of the bridegroom; Miss Clara Wall and Messrs. E. T. Walton, J. A. Woolen, and Dr. D. L. Fox, of Randleman; and Mrs. Charles M. Fox, of Greensboro.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal couple drove to Sophia and took train No. 136 for Western North Carolina to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Matthews has been for some time the efficient manager of the Slemman Drug Company. Mrs. Mathews is an attractive and accomplished young lady popular with a large circle of friends. For the past two years, she has taught successfully in the Randleman Graded Schools.



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Fairview Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blair and Master Howard, of High Point, came down Sunday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blair. Miss Mina Freeman, of New Jersey, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson. Mrs. E. C. Cranford visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Carter, in Greensboro last week. Mrs. Arthur L. Stillwell, of Charlotte, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Blair. Mr. Ray Hedgecock, of High Point, and Miss Etta White, of Archdale, visited at J. H. Millikan's Sunday evening. Little Lillian York is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever. A number of our young people attended prayer meeting at Mt. Vernon church Sunday night. Mr. W. G. Brokaw is having the road put in fine condition from this place to Archdale. On last Saturday night our young people very much enjoyed a social at the home of Miss Lida Kennedy. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Harvesting is over in this community.

Died

Mrs. Tabitha Yates died at her home near Caraway on Wednesday of last week, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Union church the following day. Mrs. Yates was 73 years of age. Four sons and two daughters survive. She was a good woman, and her death is mourned by many friends. Death of Mrs. Coward. Mrs. Joab Coward died at her home in Asheboro, last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. The burial, Friday afternoon was in the cemetery at pleasant Cross Christian church of which the deceased had been a member for many years. Mrs. Coward was three daughter of the late Jerry Wright. She was about sixty-five years of age. The husband, one son, other relatives and a large circle of friends who mourn the loss of a good woman.

Celebration at Worthville the 4th

Great preparations are being made to celebrate the Fourth of July at Worthville. There will be speaking by Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of High Point, and J. A. Spence, of Asheboro. Also two ball games in the afternoon, picnic and music by string band. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

J. A. Edwards, the oldest graduate of Trinity College, died at his home in Hookerton, Lenoir County, last week, aged 82 years.

To Our Subscribers

Our field agent, Mr. W. F. Hunsucker, is adding from 25 to 50 names to the Courier subscription list every week, and the bookkeeping necessary to keep the list straight is no small matter, and as in all offices mistakes are liable to occur. If any subscriber fails to receive his paper in due time or fails to receive proper credit for money paid on old subscription, drop us a card, and we will cheerfully correct the error.

Ramsay Items

The Baraca class of the Baptist church gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the academy last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, of Liberty, were the guests of Mrs. T. A. Moffitt last Sunday. Mrs. D. C. White and little daughter accompanied by her sister, Miss Cordelia Tate, of Chadbourne, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate. Miss Lila Slack, of Greensboro, is spending some time with her friend Miss Jennie Finnon. Members of Philanthia class of the M. E. Sunday School will give the play, "Miss Fearless and Co." in the auditorium of the academy on the night of July 4th. This is a very interesting play, and a delightful evening is assured those who are present. W. B. Webster attended a recent meeting of the Merchant's Retail Association in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Allred spent Sunday at Cedar Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Henson, of Asheboro Route 1, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard last Sunday. Mrs. Sol Caviness and little daughter, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Marley. Capt. E. E. Maynard and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Hamlet, were welcome visitors in town the past week. While here, Capt. Maynard erected a very handsome monument at the grave of Mrs. Maynard, who died last year. Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter.

Why Not Items

Mesdames O. T. Stuart, John Cochran, little Miss Lizette King, of Star, are spending a few days with relatives here. Miss Bertha Garner and brother Grady spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother H. L. Garner at Troy. Misses Mabel Stuart and Ada Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday at A. C. Lowdermilk's. Mr. Furman Auman, who is working as carpenter at Asheboro, spent Sunday with home folks. Mesdames J. P. Borroughs and T. S. Farree spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. J. H. Stowe and son Baxter returned home Tuesday after a few weeks stay at Asheville. Miss Myrtle Lawrence who has been a student at Eden College for the past year is spending her vacation at home.

Died

Mr. J. C. Chrisko, better known as "Cooner" Chrisko, died at his home near Asheboro, last Sunday after a long illness, and was buried at Bryers Chapel, Monday. The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was a son of the late Jacob Chrisko. One brother, Mr. John Chrisko, of Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. Mienjah Burns, of Asheboro; and Mrs. Bascom Allred, Asheboro R. F. D. besides a wife and child survive.

Asheboro Sunday Schools

The Courier wishes to publish each week the number attending and the contribution the previous Sunday of every Sunday School in town. If the various Sunday School secretaries will make a note of this each Sunday and phone The Courier office or drop us a card on Monday, we shall appreciate the information very much. The attendance last Sunday at the M. P. Sunday School was 90, the contribution \$1.18; at the Presbyterian, attendance, 22, contribution, 29 cents. We hope all will report next

Fire last Thursday night destroyed 2 stores and the postoffice building at Whitesett. The loss was several thousand dollars partially covered by insurance.