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# 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.

rees 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.

Chairman Mack dropped the gavelat 12:16 P. M. with the announced ment, "The convention will come to order." Cardinal Gibbons in brilliant scarlet robes pronounced the invocation, the entire assemblage standing with bowed heads.

As the prayer closed, Senator Joh W. Kern, of Indiania, entered the hall and was given a round of applause. After the name of Alton. B. Barker, of New York, had been read for temporary chairman, Mr. Bryan who had entered the hall unnoticed, stepped forward, and was greeted by a storm of cheers. He then nominated Senator Kern for temporary chairman, after which Kern made a speech appealing to Parker to withdraw with him from the race- Parker made no response. Kern then nominated Bryan for the position. The vote on a roll call was: Paker, 579; Bryan, 506.

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Before efficial announcement was made, Senator Lea representing the Bryan interests moved that the nom ination of Parker be made unaulmous. The chairman declared the motion carried.

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"Our candidates, however, are without exception, men of such lofty mien that we meet immune from the distemper which siezed the Chicago convention and privileged to discharge a solemn public duty calmly, deliberately, seriously.

"What is our duty? To think alike as to men and measures? Impossible! Even for our great party! There is not a reactionary among us. All Democrats are progressives. But it is inevitably human that we shall not all agree that in a single highway is found the only road to progress, or each make the same man of all our worthy candidates his first choice.

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'It is our duty to put aside all selfishness, to consent cheerfully that the majority shall speak for each of us and to agree that this convertion shall stand shoulder to shoulder, intoning the praises of our chosen leader—and that will be his due, whichever of the honorable and able men now claiming our attention be chosen.

Judge Parker's speech and the naming of committees was the sum total of the night session.

Wednesday Session

Bryan was offered the chairman-ship of the platform committee but declined because he said the com-mittee was packed against him and he preferred to make the fight for platform on the convention floor Senator Kenn It was decided to make

chairman. It was decided to make the platform first and let the nomi-nee run on it.

The candidate for President will not be named until the latter part of the week and who he will be mobody can now tell.

Mr. J. C. Chrisco, better known as 'Cooner'' Chrisco, died at his home near Asheboro, last Sunday after a long lliness, and was burled at Browers Chapel, Monday. The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was a son of the late Jacob Chrisco, of Asheboro; two sisters, Mrs. Micajah Burns, of Asheboro; and Mrs. Bascom Allred, Asheboro R. F. D. besides a wife and child survive.

# Asheboro Sunday Schools

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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 offic
or drop is a card on Monday, we
shall appealate the information very

much.

The stiendarce last Sunday at the M. P. Sunday School was 20, the destribution 11.18; at the Presbytorian attendance, 22, contributio 29 cours.

We hope all will report next e all wil report pert

ington.

Gov. C. A. Aidrich, Nebraska...
Gov. R. S. Vessey, South Dakota.
E. A. Van Valkentarg, editor
Philadelphia North American.
Colonel W. R. Nelson, owner and
publisher Kansas City Star.
Former Congressman Richmon
Pearaca, North Carolina.

William R. Prendergast, New
York.

York,
Jenes R. Garfield, Ohio,
William Allen White, Kansas,
Gliford Piachet, California,
Judge Ben B. Lindsny, Colorado,
Matthew Hale, Messachusetts,
George L. Record, New Jersey,
Charles H. Thompson, Vermont,
Colonel E. C. Thompson, Marylan
This committee will probably be
added to from time to time.

Judge Parker was escorted to the chair by Senators Stone and Lea and Judge Hudspeth, of New Jersey, and introduced by chairman Mack amid a round of cheers after which it he convention adjourned at 3:45 P. M. till S. P. M. on the ground that the delegates were tired out.

When the convention reassembled, Judge Parker, in his opening speech, among other things said:

"We meet while the hills yet echo to wild cries of liar, thief and traitor, and furious walls of franch bribery, treachery and corruption; bribery, treachery and corruption; and our ears are weary with the din of the articulate shrieking and passionate villification of the most shameful brawl of our political history.

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# Ramsear Items

The Baraca class of the Baptist church gave a most enjoyable en-tertanment 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. Mofflit last Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. White and little daugh ter accompanied by her sister, Miss Cordella Tate, of Chadbourn, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate.

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Itias Lila Slack, of Greensboro, is
sp. ding some time with her friend
lies Jennie Finnson.

Members of Philathea class of
the M. E. Sunday School will give
the "lay," 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. meeting of the Merchant's Retail Association inRaleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blair and Master Howard, of High Point, came hown Sunday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Allred spent Mrs. Bud Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blair.

Ms. Miss Mina Freeman, of New Jersey, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard last Sunday.

Mrs. Sol Caviness and little daught.

W. H. Marley.

Capt. E. E. Maynard.

Mrs. R. E. Blair and 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.

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ter, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Marley. Capt. E. E. Maynard and daugh-ter, Miss Wilms, of Hamlet, were Capt. E. E. Maynard and daughter, Miss Wilms, 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 Crutchield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter.

# Why Not Items

Mesdames O. T. Stuart, John Cochrane, little Miss Lizzle King, of Star. are spending a few days with relatives here. Miss Bertha Garner and brother Grady spent Saturday and Sunday with theri brother H. L. Garner at

Proy.
Misses Mabel Stuart and

Misses Mabel Stuart and Ada Monroe spent Saturda night and Sunda at A. C. Lowdermilk's.

Mr. Furman Auman, who is working as carpenter at Asheboro, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mesdames J. P. Borrougha and T. S. Ferree spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Stowe and son Baxter returned home Tuceday after a few weeks stay at Asheville.

Nins Myrite Lawrence who has been a student at Elon College for the past year is spending her yacation at home.

bottle of cherries that is between Ice Cream Supper at Cedar Falls 75 and 80 years old. They are pre-nerved in brandy and sealed with there will be an ice cream supper wax used at the time for sealing lotters. They are as plump as You are cordially invited to be

Charles Laughlin, a 17- year-old boy of Cedar Falls, was arrested last Thursday charged with forging an express money order on the Frank-linville postoffice for about two hundred dollars. The boy came to Asheboro and presented the order which was made payable here, but the agent became suspicious and upon investigation found that no such order had been issued at Frank-linville.

At the preliminary hearing Tuesdays afternoon, the boy was bound to appear at court, but gave bond and was released. The youthful offers der is of highlyrespected familly.

Township Convention.

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

Some Old Cherries

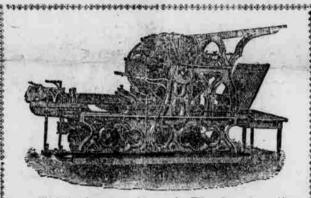
John Skeen is the possessor of a bottle of cherries that is between 155 and 80 years ald Theo.

wax used at the time for sealing leiters. They are as plump as when first put into the bottle.

Mr. Skeen says some day he is going to have a pie—Denton Record.

Married

Mr. Frank Beck and Miss Janette Morgan were married last Sunday, J. A. Neighborz, 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.



This is the press in use in The Courier office and on which The Courier is printed every week. This paper is printed on it and you can see the good work it does. It is for sale as we have bought a new and larger press on which to print a larger paper. The price is low. The first reasonable offer takes the press. Come to see it or write

# THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

lotte, 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 rom an illness of typhoid fever. A number of our young people at-tended prayer meeting at Mt. Ver-non 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 LidaKennedy. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments

ere served. Harvesting is over in this com-

# Installation of New Pastor

On Tuesday evening of next week e ceremony of installing the Rev. H. Philips as postor of the Pres-terian church will be held at the jurch at eight o'clock. The cerecrian entiren will be not at the cerenies will be conducted by the Rev
Anderson, of Winston-Salem;
Mr. Thompson, of Lexington,
Her-Melton Clark of Greenshore,
persons are invited to attend
as services.

# Death of Mrs. Coward.

Mrs. Joab Coward died at her ome in Asheboro, last Thursday orning, after a lingering illness The burni, Friday afternoon in the cemetery at pleasant Cross Christian church of which the de-ceased had been a member for many years.

Mrs. Coward was thee 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, ricale and music by string band. Everybody invited to come and bring duner. bong dinner

gington, at of Trinity College, died at his at of Trinity College, died at his at our Hookerton, Lenoir County last week, aged \$2 years.

# 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 indus trial interests of this section is the plant of the Leland Company, South located near Salisbury. Here immensmense blocks of native granite are daily polished for the decoration of office buildings and many different designs for cemetery memorials are executd.

The Leland Company, South, 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 warerooms Atlanta. The force of designers is located in New York City. The com-pany has a branch office in Italy, and Mr. Arture Palla, with headquarters at Piesrasanta, near Car ara, is the purchasing agent for the finest Italian marble which is shipped for polishing and designing.

The officers of the Leland Comanny, South, are: President, Geo. R. Collins, Salisbury; vice president N. B. McCanless, Sallabury; general nanager of the plant, E. S. Sampsor, office force, A. E. Hagan, New York steretary and treasurer, E. D. Mc-Tall, Sallsbury.

The company manufacturers cemery memorials and also prepares panite and marble decorative maerial for buildings, both for the inerior and the exterior. The Salisand uses the gray stone tests were bitterly fought. from the immediate section surround ing Salisbury and the pink granite from Mt. Airy as well as the South andled with an electric chain capable of handling fifty tons.

oney at home and at the same ilme encourage one of the greatest industrial plants in the state.

At present the weekly pay roll is

# The Alpha Delta Club,

Last Friday afterneon Miss Mand Dickens was the delightful hostess it the Alpha Delia Club. After a very interesting business meeting of the Club the hostess took charge of the evening. The guests book which consined 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 Scarboro's tally card showed the highest score and she was presented the guests' book. The consciption fell to Miss Bonnie Auman. Delicious pincapple and banana sher Delicious pineapple and banana sher bot and cake were served. A num-ber of guests busides Club members snojyed Miss Dickens' hospitality-

# Marriage of Popular Young People

Randleman, pretty wedding, last morning, when her daughter, Miss Sallie Louise Fox, became the bride of Mr. Walter Forest Mathews. The Convention existed all day Saturday reremony was performe by Rev. R. and Saturday night. It was with A. Taylor. The marriage was a quiet affair, only intimate friends nd relatives being invited.

Among those present, were Misses Grace Brockman and Nora Hodgin, 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. Fox, of Randleman; and Mrs. Charles M. Fox, of Greensboro.

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

ime the efficient manager of the deman Drug Company. Mrs. Matolished young lady popular with a arge circle of friends. For the cast two years, she has taught suc-cessfully in the Randleman Graded

After long and tumultuous sessions, William Howard Taft was enominated for President Saturday night. He received 561 of the 1,078 totes or a majority of 22. Vice-President Sherman was renominated receiving 597 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 nommated the Rough Rider on an independent tick et. No candidate for Vice-President was chosen. Under the name of and offices in New York City and 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 York; general manager of the just week Roosevelt issued a long 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 ratiworks exclusively in fled their acts. Some of the con-

The biggest surprise is the platform. While the convention is for Carolina granite. Immmence blocks Taft it appears a majority of the weighing as much as thirty tons are platform committee is "Democratic" for the platform declares for a reduction of the tariff and opposes Representatives travel for the com-pany out of Salisbury, Atlanta and New York and the products of the New York and the products of the company are shipped all over the Without doing scarcely anything. United States. It is a splendid op- The seasions of the convention Satportunity to keep North Carolina urday were held with the Taft wowd in the hall and only a few others. The Roosevelt delegates and the most of the crowd asembled at the Congress Hotel wher the Colonel raised a large banner with the words "Progressive Party."

fusion in Chicago and throughout

te country. At five o'clock there were 'ten inousand Roosevelt rooters in the convention hall.

Taft's nomination was by only The home of Mrs. E. L. Fox, in tandleman, was the scene of a rided among themselves after Roose velt's crowd left.

The greatest confusion ever seen. be greatest difficulty that anyone could be induced to run for Vice-President.

It appears there is no longer a National Republican party. It has fallen to pieces. Roosevelt is defeated, but his bolt has so rattled the regulars that they are discouraged and thrown into the wildest consternation. Nothing in the his-'ory of this country has ever approached the conditions that have prevailed at Chicago this week, The vilest oaths and profanity have been the order of the day with some of those who were present looking after what they called the welfare

Fire last Thursday night des 2 stores and the postoffice bu at Whitsett. The loss was a thousand dollars partially con-