

## THE DEADLOCK AT GASTONIA

### IN JUDICIAL CONVENTION ON VOTE FOR SOLICITOR.

Up to 2:10 o'clock today 836 ballots had been taken, with practically no change in the result.

Up to 2:10 o'clock this afternoon there had been practically no change in the balloting for solicitor at Gastonia in the judicial convention on the votes for Smith and Shannonhouse. The Tribune at that time received a telegram direct from the convention giving the result of the 836th ballot.

Smith 70.90, Shannonhouse 72.26, Wilson 79.72, Childs 17.93.

It will be seen that this vote is almost exactly what Shannonhouse and Smith started with. It is evident that neither of them can be nominated, and that Mr. Wilson will more than likely be chosen.

The Judicial Convention of the twelfth judicial district, which met at Gastonia at 1:30 o'clock Thursday resulted in a deadlock, and up to 6:30 o'clock this morning 906 ballots were taken. The result of this ballot was as follows:

Wilson 82.53,  
Smith, 66.03,  
Childs, 48.08,  
Shannonhouse, 53.36.

On the 590th ballot, which was taken at 5:10 this morning, Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gaston, withdrew from the race, leaving the votes of Gaston solid for Geo. W. Wilson. At 5:50 a. m. on the 597th ballot, the vote stood for Wilson, who was the highest:

Cleveland, 46,  
Gaston, 51,  
Cabarrus, 5.68.

This made a total of 102.68, the first time any candidate had received as high as 100 votes. Had Lincoln county voted for Wilson on this ballot he would have been nominated. Lincoln voted 26 solid for Childs up to about 4 o'clock this morning, when its vote was used to "flirt" with other counties. Every time Cleveland would cast a majority of its vote for a candidate, Lincoln would withhold any of its vote from this candidate, thus making a nomination impossible. At no time did it seem even remotely possible that Childs could receive the nomination.

At 6:30 o'clock, after being in session all night, the convention adjourned until 9:30. Several attempts were made to adjourn during the night, but all of them were promptly voted down.

During the voting the solid vote of Cabarrus was cast one time each for L. T. Hartsell, W. G. Means and Jas. W. Osborne. After a few ballots were taken, the small votes of Childs and Mangum were eliminated, and the Cabarrus vote was cast as follows:

Smith 13.97,  
Shannonhouse 12.35,  
Wilson 5.68.

The vote on the last ballot taken this morning stood exactly the same, though several times some "flirting" was done. The friends of Smith, Shannonhouse and Wilson on the Cabarrus delegation stood like a stone wall, and at no time was there any probability of any change whatever.

The convention met at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Luther T. Hartsell was made temporary chairman, and Messrs. J. L. Seales and S. B. Alexander secretaries. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The organization of the Cabarrus delegation was as follows:

Chairman, J. L. Miller.  
Credentialed Committee, J. B. Sherrill.

Permanent Organization, F. L. Smith.

M. M. Stickley was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

The first ballot taken by the convention was as follows:

Cabarrus—Smith 13.44, Shannonhouse 12.31, Wilson 5.64, Childs 1.25, Mangum 4.9.

Cleveland—Smith 14.06, Shannonhouse 18.90, Wilson 9.29, Childs 1.25, Mangum 2.50.

Gaston—Wilson 34, Mangum 16, Childs 1.

Lincoln—Childs 26.

Mecklenburg—Smith 42.06, Shannonhouse 41.01, Childs 1.93.

There was not the slightest change of Mecklenburg's vote on any ballot up to the time the convention adjourned at 6:30 this morning.

Every attempt to bring in a dark horse met with a dismal failure.

Mr. D. F. Mason, of Gastonia, placed in nomination Mr. George W. Wilson, of Gaston, Mr. L. B. Wetmore, of Lincoln, placed Mr. C. B. Childs, of Lincoln, in nomination, Mr. H. W. Harris, of Charlotte, put the name of Mr. Frank M. Shannonhouse and Mr. J. D. McCall placed in nomination Mr. David B. Smith. Mr. A. C. Jones, of Gastonia, put the name of

Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gaston, and the fight was on.

The vote of the convention is 240 making the vote necessary to a choice a fraction over 120. The vote on the first ballot stood as follows: Shannonhouse 72.22, Smith 69.56, Wilson 48.93, Childs 30.30, Mangum 18.99.

Several times during the balloting the Cleveland, Gaston and Cabarrus delegates asked for 10 or 20 minutes to withdraw and confer, but when they came back the result was the same old thing. Everybody was in a perfect good humor, and there was not a ripple of ill feeling.

It seems to be plain that the friends of neither Shannonhouse or Smith on both the Mecklenburg delegations will ever give in, and Wilson seems to be the logical nominee. At one time he lacked only 18 votes of the nomination. There is no fight being made against him, and the friends of Shannonhouse would rather see Wilson nominated than for Smith to have it, and the friends of Smith would rather Wilson should receive the nomination than Shannonhouse. If at any time there seems to be any danger of either Smith or Shannonhouse getting the nomination the friends of the one likely to be defeated will vote for Wilson.

## The Allen and Manning Claims Puzzle Observers.

Observers of the sharp contest for the associate justiceship of the Supreme court between Justice J. S. Manning, Durham, and Judge W. R. Allen, Goldsboro, are being "pulled and hauled" in their view of the situation by the widely divergent claims of Manager Foushee, for Judge Manning, and of Mr. Dortch, for Judge Allen.

Mr. Foushee claims that of the vote in the state already instructed by the counties, there being 780 in all instructed, Manning has a lead of 20 and a fraction over Allen. There are counties, he says, with 187 votes, sending uninstructed delegates. And he claims that Judge Allen's Managers will be unable to overcome the Manning lead in the Charlotte convention.

On the other hand Manager Dortch, speaking for Judge Allen, has a lead of 48.32 votes over Judge Manning in the instructed vote, of which he says Allen has 408.16 and Manning 359.84. He claims to have assurances that Judge Allen will receive a majority of the uninstructed vote, of which a little more than one-third will be necessary to assure a nomination.

## Cavin-Starrette at Mooresville.

A marriage was announced Thursday at Mooresville that was quite a surprise to a number of their friends, when cards were issued stating that Mr. John Pressely Cavin and Miss Clara Dunreath Starrette were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride. Only members of the family of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. M. Courtney of the Methodist church. It had been predicted for many months that the event would take place, but the affair was kept entirely from their friends until last evening. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Starrette and a granddaughter of Capt. J. M. Alexander, of Concord. Mr. Cavin is the junior member of the well known furniture house of Neabit, Pressely & Co., and has been associated with the business for several years.

## No Choice Yet in Fifth.

With the announcement of the 27th ballot and the end as remote as it was when the first ballot was called, the fifth district congressional convention adjourned at 1:30 this morning for a thirty minutes recess recess, to give the warring delegations one more opportunity to get together. With the decision to eliminate dark horses, reached at the previous recess the fight narrows down to the four candidates whose names are before the district, and, while clarifying the situation to a certain extent, leaves it where it stood when the contest began. The fight is now on in earnest, and, while the nomination may come with a flash, the predictions are that Saturday night will find the delegates still guests of Greensboro.

The convention reassembled at 1:30 and adjourned again at 2 o'clock, without taking further ballots, to meet at 10 this morning.

## Salisbury District Conference.

Salisbury Post.

The Salisbury district conference composed of those charges over which Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe is presiding elder, will meet in the First church at Salisbury on the 28th of the present month and continue in session through the following Sunday. A good attendance from all over the district is expected and there will probably be over a hundred delegates and visitors. A committee from the local church will be named this week to secure homes and arrange for the entertainment and reception of the delegates.

## AT HOME WITH MAMMY.

Jack Johnson Passes Triumphant Through Chicago Crowds.

Jack Johnson, champion of all prize fighters, is once more at home with his mammy and his automobile. Thursday Johnson went into Chicago with his following through a solid wall of people. Chicagoans lined sidewalks with solid ranks to catch a glimpse of him. Johnson announced that all tentative plans for the future were off.

Five thousand negroes and a large number of white persons made the living wall at the Chicago and Northwestern station, where Johnson landed on his return from Reno. Policemen were swept aside when the fighter fought his way to a waiting automobile.

Johnson, in his automobile, dashed madly home where his mother, Tiny Johnson, and the members of his family waited in the midst of another crowd of thousands.

Flags waved, an ornately attired drum major of a negro regiment of state militia swayed to the rhythm of "America," and "Mistah Johnson, Turn Me Loose," and other similar "patriotic" airs. In the midst of a mighty roar of "Oh, you Jack Johnson," the champion alighted at his house.

Two hundred policemen were detailed to the Northwestern railroad station to prevent trouble when Jack Johnson returned to his home.

Colored admirers of the champion began gathering at the station at 9 o'clock in the morning, although the Johnson special was not due until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and it seemed the entire population of the Chicago "black belt" was on hand to cheer the pugilist.

Hundreds of dollars worth of flowers were taken to the Johnson home to be used for decoration and for the carpet of roses laid from the curb to the front door.

A brass band was placed in the corridor of the Johnson home and the entire population of the "black belt" was on hand to pay homage to the fighter.

Silk hats and frock coats were much in evidence along South State street, and the colored women were arrayed in all their finery. Houses and stores in that district were decorated.

Negro politicians who are booming Johnson for alderman predicted that the pugilist would have no trouble in carrying his ward, which has a large majority of negro voters.

## Skeleton of Mastodon for the State Museum.

H. H. Brimley, curator of the state museum, is just back from Onslow county, where he has for two weeks been directing the work of excavating the bones of a huge mastodon discovered there some time ago. He is meeting with fine success, the greatest trouble being that part of the skeleton extends under a creek bed, from which the water has to be diverted. He says this promises to be by odds the best preserved and most complete pre-historic skeleton ever found in North Carolina. He and Mr. Addicks, assistant curator, are also getting good specimens of another skeleton in Jones county. The purpose is to mount them in the museum.

## BALL GAME AND LAWN PARTY SATURDAY.

There will be a ball game between the Concord and Locke Mill teams at the Forest Hill park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also a lawn party at the same place at night. It will be for the benefit of the ball team and the Forest Hill band. There will be plenty at the lawn party to accommodate all who may be present. It will be full of fun and amusement, such as voting contests, sending up balloons, sack foot races, etc. There will be a \$2.00 cold drink ticket to the waiter who turns in the most money. Everybody is most cordially invited. The Forest Hill band and also the string band will furnish plenty of good music.—Adv.

Mr. Afton Means returned on No. 36 from Gastonia convention.

## CO. L TO CHICKAMAUGA.

Will Leave Next Monday to Participate in the Manoeuvres.

Company L will leave Monday for Chickamauga, where they will participate in the manoeuvres of the regular army. They will take part in the sham battles, force marches and other lines of military tactics, and their friends here are expecting the boys to acquit themselves with great credit and are confident Company L will maintain the enviable record they have established for proficiency in military discipline. The postoffice address of the company will be Dodge, Ga., and the telegraph office, Fort Oglethorpe. Captain Brown and his able lieutenants have been instructing the boys in military tactics for several weeks and they are very enthusiastic over the showing they have made to date. W. J. Hill, Jr., Battalion Adjutant, will accompany Co. L. The following is a roster of the company:

Captain, L. A. Brown; Lieutenants, F. Y. McConnell, R. C. Thompson; Sergeants, First, J. G. McCachren, Quartermaster, C. L. Paterson, A. L. Troutman, C. M. Irwin, D. B. Richardson, J. A. Cato; Cooks, A. P. Honeycutt, R. C. Sappenfield; Corporals, J. A. Edwards, Z. B. Thornburg, L. N. Johnston, Arter Lentz, R. C. Hoover, S. V. Whitley; Trumpeters, T. J. Hendrix, F. R. Bost; Privates, M. L. Barrier, F. R. Barringer, J. A. Benfield, Edgar Brinkley, J. T. Cannon, A. T. Cain, G. A. Coffey, F. B. Cook, C. E. Clark, F. S. Cline, C. M. Davis, C. R. Davis, Durant Edwards, E. L. Ennis, C. W. Freeze, H. W. Griffin, T. I. Graham, Chas. H. Hiley, P. M. Hartsell, Jonas Honeycutt, W. W. Isley, I. B. Klutz, J. J. McLaurin, Clarence McCachren, H. J. Richardson, J. M. Rowe, A. L. Sapp, E. B. Sides, B. C. Sides, J. W. Tarlton, J. E. Troutman, E. H. Troutman, H. E. Tucker, Armstead Thompson, W. H. Walker, Jno. H. Wood, Jas. H. Wood, W. M. Williams, J. D. Williams, J. D. Whitley, W. P. Whitley, L. L. Wallace, J. M. Young, Jr.

## Captured the Burglar.

Mr. J. A. Fasnacht, of Charlotte, awakened in the dead of night by a noise in his store and bakery in the center of the city, rushed down stairs carrying a three foot iron pipe with which he covered a burly negro whom he encountered rifling the cash register and money drawers. The negro believed he was gazing down the barrel of a shot gun and stood glued to the spot, while the nery baker walked to his phone and called a policeman. The officer hastily appeared and took charge of the prisoner.

The negro had robbed the cash register and was taking on a quantity of sweet meats when discovered. The ruse of the iron pipe shot gun worked with remarkable results.

Mr. Howard Townsend went to Gastonia last night on No. 43 to attend the convention.

## DEADLOCK STILL IN FIFTH.

Stedman Still in Lead After 306 Ballots—Comes Within Six Votes of the Nomination.

Special to The Tribune.

Greensboro, N. C., 1:30 p. m.—Deadlock in the fifth district convention continues unbroken. When 306 ballots had been taken the convention adjourned for dinner. Stedman still remains in the lead and on one ballot today came within six votes of the nomination. The Mebane delegates have been released and are giving complimentary votes to different candidates. There will be no nomination today.

## Cars to be Operated Soon.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, spent yesterday afternoon in the city in the interest of the street car line. Mr. Vanderford stated that it would require only a few more days to complete the trolley line and have the cars in operation. A force of workmen will begin the erection of this line Monday and it will require about one week to complete the work. The track is now completed as far as the depot, with the exception of a distance of only a few feet, and when the trolley line is completed the cars will be put in operation. The company will use electrical current from the Southern Power Company to operate the cars and will be connected with the electrical equipment, which has already been placed on the lot where the car barn will be erected as soon as the cars are in operation. Only a few more days remain until Concord will listen to the buzz of the trolley.

## Returned from Pasteur Institute.

Mr. Frank Klutz, of Rimer, who has been in the Pasteur Institute, Raleigh, for the past twenty-one days, for treatment from a mad dog bite, returned yesterday afternoon from Raleigh. Mr. Klutz is in good health and states that he has experienced no ill results from being bitten by the dog. A horse was also bitten by the dog but as yet he has shown no signs of rabies.

## A SECRET MARRIAGE.

Mr. Stamey Rogers and Miss Cora Litaaker Married in Concord Some Time Ago.

Several weeks ago Mr. Stamey Rogers and Miss Cora Litaaker, of near Enocheville, were secretly married at the home of Rev. T. W. Smith. The young couple drove to the city one Sunday night and went directly to the home of Mr. Smith where the ceremony was performed in the presence of five witnesses, all of them near neighbors of Mr. Smith. The young people were anxious that their marriage be kept a secret until such time as they saw proper to let it become public and they succeeded in gaining the promise of those who witnessed the ceremony that they would say nothing of the matter.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for their homes. The bride returned to the home of her father and the young man went to Rowan county, where he has since been engaged with a party operating a threshing machine in that section. The plans of the young couple were working smoothly until Wednesday, neither of the parents having any idea that they were married, when the bride herself told her father of the event. She was preparing to go to Kannapolis to visit friends and her father objected to her leaving home at the time. She failed to persuade him to relent in his opposition to the proposed visit and after all means of persuasion had failed she very frankly told him of her marriage to Mr. Rogers. It is reported that her father became highly incensed when she told him of her marriage, not that he had any objection, whatever to Mr. Rogers becoming his son-in-law but on account of their not making their plans known to him. Mrs. Rogers is now in Kannapolis visiting relatives. Mr. Rogers will return the latter part of the week from Rowan and they will live at Mr. Preston Winecoff's.

At Smithfield, Johnston county, Thursday the convention for the Sixth judicial district, was held and Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, was unanimously nominated for judge and H. E. Norris, of Raleigh, for solicitor. Neither candidate had any opposition.

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