

**WILSON NOMINATED.**

Chosen on the 84th Ballot at Gastonia Friday Afternoon.

Mr. George W. Wilson was nominated for solicitor on the 84th ballot at Gastonia Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ballot stood:

Wilson 122.34, Smith 54.03, Shannonhouse 49.69, Childs 1.93.

The convention assembled at 2 o'clock after a recess for dinner. The Wilson and Shannonhouse forces on the Cabarrus delegation decided to cast the combined vote of these two candidates for them alternately. On the 84th ballot it was cast for Wilson giving him 19.03 votes from Cabarrus. This added to Gaston's solid vote made his vote 78.03. When Cleveland was called that county, which had been seceding its vote between all the candidates, at the last moment gave its 46 votes to Wilson, making his vote 116.03. When this was announced pandemonium broke loose among the Smith and Shannonhouse forces. They swarmed around the Lincoln county delegation begging and pleading with them not to give Wilson any part of their vote. For 20 minutes this kept up, the Lincoln delegates all this time being bombarded by every argument and persuasion possible. Finally Lincoln cast its vote giving 16 to Wilson, and nominating him.

There was no trade about the matter, and Cleveland did not intend to nominate Wilson when it cast its vote for him.

On the ballot immediately preceding the last, Smith held his own, Shannonhouse reached high-water mark, 85 votes and a fraction, and Wilson was at normal figures. On this county Cleveland shifted a portion of its vote to Shannonhouse, and on the last it picked up the entire vote and hurled it to Wilson.

Speeches were made by Wilson, Shannonhouse, Smith and Childs, the three last pledging their hearty support to Wilson, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Wilson's nomination was also inevitable from the fact that he was the second choice of both Smith and Shannonhouse.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says of Mr. Wilson:

Mr. Wilson is admirably qualified for the office to which he has been chosen. Of fine mind, careful training, judicial temperament and reasonable experience, he comes to the place with splendid prospects. Those who know him say that he will more than "make good."

**Popular Excursion to Richmond, Tuesday, July 19, 1910.**

Southern Railway will operate their Popular Annual Excursion to Richmond, Tuesday July 19. Low round trip rate of \$4.50 will apply from Concord and all stations from Charlotte to Linwood inclusive. This elegant train, consisting of Pullman sleeping cars, first class coaches and separate cars for colored people, will leave Charlotte 8 p. m. arriving at Richmond 6:30 Wednesday morning, July 20th. All tickets sold will be good returning on any of the regular trains up to and including Thursday, July 21st, which will afford ample time to visit the many attractions in and around this magnificent city.

**Rowan Man Fired Upon by Unknown Man.**

Phillip Sowers, one of Rowan county's oldest and wealthiest citizens, was fired upon by an unknown intruder in his room at his home near Spencer Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sowers was asleep when the stranger entered his darkened room. A pistol shot rang out when Mr. Sowers inquired who it was in the room. Instantly the intruder fled and made good his escape. There are various theories as to the motive, which is believed to have been either robbery or murder. Mr. Sowers is very prominent and the affair caused a mild sensation.

**Another Flood is Feared in France.**

Continous cold and wet weather in France is beginning to cause serious alarm. There has been daily rain for six weeks and the precipitation since the first of January has almost exceeded the average annual rainfall. A recurrence of floods is threatened. Many streams are full and soon are out of their banks. The grape crop is suffering heavily and mild weather has made its appearance in the champagne district. The hay crop is almost destroyed.

**Drowned in Yadkin River.**

John Baker, aged 28 years, of Sumner, Ky., was drowned in the Yadkin river near Spencer Thursday afternoon while attempting to swim across the stream. His object in swimming across the river was to bring a boat for the purpose of carrying a number of friends across. When in the middle of the stream he was overpowered by a very swift current and sank instantly. He was employed by the road building force on the Winston-Salem Southbound.

**NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED.**

Isaac Brown Slays Walter Kirby Near Glass—Probably Accidental.

Isaac Brown shot and killed Walter Kirby Friday night, while with a company of negroes a short distance from Glass. Brown and Kirby were both employed by the construction force and it seems that they were friends both coming from Gaffney, S. C., to Glass, several weeks ago. Brown was sitting on the railroad track in company with several other negroes when Kirby came up from behind him and tossed a handful of gravel on his back. Brown had a pistol in his hand at the time and when he turned around the gun was discharged, the ball striking Kirby in the stomach. Kirby was shot about 7 o'clock and died a few minutes past nine.

Immediately after the shooting Brown went to the man in charge of the camp and told him that he had accidentally shot Kirby and wanted to surrender to the officers. The Sheriff was notified and Deputy Sheriff Propert went to Glass and made the arrest. There were several eye witnesses to the shooting but they scattered in every direction before the officer arrived. If there was any trouble between the two negroes prior to the killing no one seen at the camp knew of it. Brown was brought to Concord last night and is now in jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing Monday.

**Condition of all Crops is Reported.**

The July crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon showed the following estimates of acreage and condition on July 1:

Corn area planted is 11,033,000 acres, an increase of 5,312,000 acres, or 9 per cent as compared with last year's final estimate.

The average condition of corn was 85.4 as compared with 85.1, the ten year average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at about 38,739,000 bushels as compared with 38,708,000, the ten year average.

The average condition of winter wheat was 81.5 as compared with 81.8, the ten year average.

The average condition of spring wheat was 61.6 as compared with 67.1, the ten year average.

The average condition of spring and winter wheat combined was 73.5 as compared with 84.00, the ten year average.

The average condition of oats crop was 82.3 as compared with 86.6, the ten year average.

**Bryan Not a Candidate for the Senate.**

W. J. Bryan gave out a statement this week again declining to be a candidate for United States Senator and intending to discourage further activity among his political supporters in that direction. He says:

"I stated some months ago that I was not a candidate for the Senate and did not ask to be. The reason was that I saw this fight on the liquor question coming, and thought it probable that I could do my duty better without being hampered by a candidacy for any office.

"I am needed in this State fight and shall have plenty to do. The people of the State have done a great deal for me, and I have not had a chance to do much for them in return.

"I have an opportunity now and I shall show my gratitude for past favors by rendering such service as a private citizen can render by helping to keep our party from becoming the tool of the liquor and other special interests."

**Secret Marriage at Spencer on the Fourth.**

W. B. Riel, a well known citizen of Spencer, and Miss Ellen Canble, daughter of George A. Canble, of Spencer, were secretly married at the home of the bride Monday, July 5. Pledged to secrecy, Mr. Riel went about his business, and Mrs. Riel remained at home with her father. It was not the intention of either party to let out the news of the marriage, but Mr. Canble, father of the bride, Friday made known the secret. Only a few intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

**A Big Ten Days Sale.**

The largest advertisement The Tribune has ever carried is in the paper today. It is that of The Dayvault Co., which will on Wednesday, July 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., begin the sale of their entire stock of goods at reduced prices. The stock has been placed in the hands of The American Sales Co., of Danville, which will conduct the sale. The sale will last ten days. There will be free balloon ascensions every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Read the big ad which will tell you all about this sale.

Brick is being placed on the lot for the erection of the new residence of Mr. E. J. Hayward, Jr., which will be placed on the slope lot, corner of Marsh and North Union streets.

**CONVENTION ADJOURNS TO MEET AGAIN JULY 26TH.**

Can't Nominate in Fifth District, and Decide to Try Again.

The Democratic congressional convention of the fifth district, which had been in session at Greensboro since last Tuesday adjourned at 3:45 Friday afternoon until July 26, as it seemed no nearer making a nomination at that time than when it assembled. The motion was made by Hon. C. B. Watson and was adopted by a vote of 349 to 157.

What the outcome of the action will be was a matter for considerable speculation after the adjournment. A strong Democratic leader expressed the opinion that it was the best thing that could have happened, while others say that it is ruinous to the party.

The convention which adjourned Friday morning at 2 o'clock reconvened at 10. Seven ballots were taken but not a sign of a break in the deadlock that has existed since Tuesday afternoon was in sight. After the 18th ballot Dr. Mebane announced that he would release his delegates who were pledged to support him and allow them to cast the votes to whomsoever they saw fit.

When the full Rockingham vote went to Stedman this brought that candidate's vote to within 5 votes of a nomination with his own county's vote divided. Had the Guilford delegation rallied to his support the situation would have been saved and Stedman nominated, and the deadlock broken.

**Miss Blanche Brown Entertains.**

Miss Blanche Brown charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Coltrane's house party.

At about five o'clock the Brown porch became quite a lovely scene of gayety, pretty girls and many colored dresses.

The porch was beautifully decorated with various kinds of flowers, with a number of huge sunflowers making a most attractive background. The interesting game of hearts dice was the entertainment, which added so much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Everyone played with much zest and after much excitement it was found that Miss Lucy Brown was the fortunate one, and a beautiful fan was her reward. All the visitors drew for the visitor's prize. Miss Annie Woodley drew the lucky number, thirteen, and she was awarded the prize. After this a delightful lunch was served. Miss Brown's guests of honor were: Misses Nell Pender, of Greenville; Eleanor Vann, of Franklington; Annie Laurie Long, of Durham; Glennie Yelverton, of Goldsboro; Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City; Clara Stanton, of High Point, and Ruth Coltrane.

**Ban on Fight Pictures.**

The moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight were denounced as criminal from the pulpit of the Church of the Divine Paternity in New York this week, where the twenty-second annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union is being held.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the exhibition of the fight films.

Mayor Gaynor denied having said that he had decided not to interfere with the exhibition in New York of the fight pictures.

"I have decided no such thing and have said no such thing," the Mayor insisted. "The question is not what I would like to do, but one of the law, and I shall follow the law. I cannot do as I please."

It has been decided not to allow the pictures to be shown in Lynchburg, Richmond, Atlanta and Greensboro.

**Examination for Teachers to be Held July 14-15.**

July 14 and 15 there will be held at all the North Carolina county seats by the county superintendents examinations of teachers who desire either the high school teacher's certificate, or the regular two year certificate. There are different sets of examination questions for each prepared by the State Board of Examiners. These printed questions are now being mailed out from the State Department of Education to the county superintendents.

**A HORSE AND COW WITH HYDROPHOBIA.**

Dog Which Bit Young Klutz, in No. 6, Also Bit Cow and Horse—Cow Has Been Killed.

Dr. B. L. Griffin was called to Rimer yesterday to see a young cow and a horse belonging to Mrs. Henry Klutz, whose son Frank, was bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago, and who took the Pasteur treatment at Raleigh, returning a few days ago cured. The cow was acting in a very strange manner. There was a wild look in her eyes, and she showed other symptoms of hydrophobia. Dr. Griffin examined the cow and he at once advised that she be killed, which was done. The cow was about a year old. A mare belonging to Mr. Klutz also began to develop the same symptoms that the cow exhibited. Dr. Griffin advised that the animal be shut up so that she could not possibly get out, and this was done. Dr. Griffin received a telephone message from Mr. Klutz's home this morning, which bore the information that the horse is worse.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Klutz, who is a poor widow. The expense of sending her son to Raleigh to take the treatment was considerable, and added to this is the loss of the horse and cow, which will be about \$115.

It is not known that any other animals were bitten by the dog.

Later—About 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Griffin received a telephone message stating that the horse was having terrible fits, one after another, at intervals of about five minutes. He advised Mrs. Klutz to have the animal killed, and this will no doubt be done.

**STRUNG HIM UP.**

Blind Tiger Detective Lynched by Angry Newark Mob.

Carl Etherington, 22 years old, employed Thursday night by the State Casino League, as a blind tiger raider, was lynched at Newark, O., at 10:35 Friday night, following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail was battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington, early in the evening, confessed that he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and former chief of police in a raid of alleged "speak easies" in a raiding scuffle at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

While the mob was battering down the doors with battering rams Etherington was in his cell. In an attempt to commit suicide he smothered his head in his coat and set it on fire. He was caught in time.

Etherington's last moments, while he heard the mob battering down the doors were spent in praying and writing a note to his parents, farmers residing near Willsburg, Ky.

"What will mother say when she hears of this?" he kept moaning to the jailer.

**Death of Mrs. Mills.**

Mrs. Margaret Mills died last night at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. H. Henry, on Church street. She was 74 years of age and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. Since the death of her husband she has been making her home at Mr. Henry's. She had been a member of McKinnon Presbyterian church for many years and always took an active interest in church work. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by Rev. Brice Cochrane, after which the interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

**The Tribune's Bulletin Board.**

The Tribune is now having a bulletin board made which will be placed in front of the office and from now on will furnish the people of the city with the latest results of the various political conventions on other matters that will be of interest to our readers.

**THREW NAILS IN THE ROAD.**

And as a Consequence Mr. Boger's Big Auto Had Three Punctures in About as Many Miles.

Messrs. Horace Johnson and Morehead Jones, of Charlotte, passed through the city Friday en route to Salisbury, traveling in a Franklin. While returning from Salisbury and only a short distance from China Grove one of the front wheels gave way. They phoned here for Mr. L. E. Boger, who with his big Interstate has won a warm place in the hearts of visiting motorists by reason of the numerous occasions they have played the role of the first aid to the injured. Mr. Boger immediately left for China Grove to aid the young men, making the trip in such a short time that even "Citizen" would be compelled to admire the speed of the big Interstate. He picked up the party and started on the return trip. For the first few miles all was well and good, the big car was exceeding its former speed record, when only a short distance from Glass there was a puncture, and in about a hundred yards there was another puncture. The fellows were a little discouraged by this time but bravely patched up the tires and renewed their journey. They had traveled only a few feet when another nice little round air exit was made in another tire. They immediately became suspicious and on investigating the cause of the numerous punctures found that someone had thrown a number of nails along the road. Mr. Boger stated this morning that a party had seen a negro throw something in the road, but were unable to identify him. He is at a loss to know why anyone should adopt such a method of injuring machines and probably the occupants of the machines that go along this highway as there has never been the slightest trouble between any automobile drivers of this city and the people who live along this road. Both machines have been repaired and are now ready for service.

**Will Moving Pictures of Fight be Allowed Here?**

A Tribune representative asked Mayor Wagoner this morning if he would allow the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be exhibited in this city. The mayor stated that there had been a number of requests made to him not to allow the pictures to be exhibited here, but the city authorities had not decided definitely on the matter. Mr. Wagoner further stated that the board of aldermen would meet Tuesday night when the matter would then be considered and final action taken.

If the press reports are to be believed Governor Hughes, of New York, will be appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Melville W. Fuller.

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