

CANDIDATES ARE NOT YET NAMED

Democratic Convention Is in Deadlock Over Nomination With McAdoo in Lead and Al Smith Second.

New York, N. Y., July 1.—After balloting through two more long sessions the Democratic national convention adjourned tonight with its fight over the Presidential nomination still a draw.

Despite material losses and threats of more, McAdoo still was in the lead in the thirtieth and last ballot taken before adjournment with Smith climbing steadily but still short of even a third of the total delegate strength.

John W. Davis, by picking off stray votes here and there and two or three solid state delegations, had gone to third place and the friends of Ralston, of Indiana, were taking renewed hope from assurances given them of a swing to their candidate once the deciding break in the balloting comes.

The backers of the Indiana senator declared he would be satisfactory to the McAdoo forces, should Mr. McAdoo release his delegates and that William Jennings Bryan and other leaders were actively working toward the nomination of Ralston. Meantime Mr. Bryan had come out openly against Davis and had declared he never could be nominated.

The McAdoo men denied the story that they had undertaken negotiations to swing any part of their votes to Ralston in case of a deciding swing away from McAdoo. Like the managers for Governor Smith, they insisted the time had not come to talk of second choices, and predicted victory in tomorrow's balloting.

Starting with 479 votes when the roll was called for the sixteenth time this morning, McAdoo lost first Missouri and then Oklahoma and in the thirtieth ballot taken just before adjournment until tomorrow his total was 415 and a half. There was plenty of talk about restlessness and prospective breaks in other McAdoo states now held under the unit rule, but in the late ballots the McAdoo ranks held with an unexpected solidity. Most of the delegations had determined at least to sit tight until they had slept on proposals to go elsewhere.

Starting with 305 and a half this morning, Governor Smith climbed to a total of 323 and a half at adjournment.

Davis started the day with 61 and ended it with 126 and a half. The field of favorite sons was trailing without material changes in their standing.

Prentiss News.

Miss Clara McPherson has been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion for several days.

Misses Helen and Blanche Moore spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Wister Moore. They were on their way from Maryville College, where Blanche graduated this year.

Miss Beatrix K. Gribble is home, after being away teaching for the past year.

Arch Henson and Jack Gribble spent the week end with home folks.

Master James W. Shelley, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley, of Abbeville, S. C., spent two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Gribble.

Mr. Frank Mann is spending his vacation at Prentiss. He has been teaching in Asheville the past year.

Mrs. Addington is at home again, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Alto, N. C.

Mrs. John Stanfield died at her home on Sunday, June 29th.

Married, June 18th, Mr. Troup Callahan to Miss Hilda Dowdle. Best wishes to the young couple.

Herschel and Gerard Henson spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Raleigh Norris.

Miss Clarissa Gribble, of Abbeville Memorial Hospital, spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Gribble.

Mr. K. A. Brown, of Greenwood, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gribble.

Mrs. Fanny Hopper has undergone an operation at Franklin. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and family have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in New Jersey. They made the trip in Fords. They report a fine trip.

Mr. Don Kinman spent part of last week with his parents in Georgia.

Mr. Thad Dowdle and Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Detroit, are visiting at Prentiss.

NOTICE.

A second primary has been called by State Board of Elections to be held Saturday, July 5th, 1924, for the purpose of nominating Commissioner of Printing and Labor. All Registrars and Judges in the County please arrange for this primary.

C. D. BAIRD, Chairman.

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MEMORY OF MRS. J. W. STANFIELD

Will you give me space in your paper to say a few words about by dearest friend and neighbor, whom it pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst on Sunday morning June 29th. Just as the sun was starting on its upward flight her spirit ascended into that blessed eternal home, where her poor old suffering body will know no more pain. While we with her loved ones mourn, it is but fitting to say that our mourning is for one in every way worthy of our love and respect. While we will miss her, Oh! so much, her life was so full of suffering and had been for many years, we cannot let ourselves grieve, because our loss is heaven's gain.

Owing to my own ill health I was unable to be with her in her last days, but from what she told me a month or two ago she was glad to go. She said, "Why should I not want to go? I have as many loved ones on the other side of the river as I have on this. My only regret is that of leaving Uncle John behind, but he will not be long in coming and I will be there to welcome him home." While she for many years was not able to visit her neighbors she was ever ready to help them in any way she could. You never called in vain for an accommodation or a kindness. You never heard her murmur or complain of her own sufferings or troubles, but she was ever ready to cheer and comfort others. I never visited her that I didn't come away feeling better than when I went. We extend to the bereaved family our love and sympathy and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father and may they mingle with their sorrow joy remembering that she is now enjoying the promised reward.

MRS. M. M. H. AND FAMILY.

Upper Cartoogechaye News.

The farmers of this section are busy harvesting and hoeing corn.

Mrs. Arthur Huscuson, of Lawrenceville, Ga., is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Robt. Beck, of Grandview, N. C., is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Raleigh Guffie, of Teresita, passed through this section Monday of this week.

Mrs. Caroline Elliott has returned home, after visiting friends and relatives at Franklin.

Mr. Lax Dills is spending a few days with home folks. He has been at Buck Creek for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, of Franklin, were visiting in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Dills and children, of Sugarfork, were visiting at Mr. Sam Dills' Sunday.

Mr. George Kimzey and Misses Hester and Minnie Sanders, of Skeenah, motored to this section Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Lax Dills is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Williamson is also on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setser, of Lower Cartoogechaye, was visiting at Mr. S. M. Dills' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Dills has returned home from East La Porte. Glad to have him back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were visiting among their neighbors Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Ledbetter and son and daughter made a visit to Dillard, Ga., Friday, and returned Sunday. They reported a fine time.

Mr. R. A. Anderson attended the quarterly meeting at Ashby Sunday.

Mr. Sam Dills had the misfortune to lose a fine cow by lightning striking her Sunday afternoon, in the time of a hard storm.

Miss Nettie Anderson, of Poplar Cove was visiting in this section one day the past week.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Henry Greenwood, our Sunday school superintendent, being on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be singing Saturday night. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dills, of Coweta, spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. M. Dills on the sick list, and also Mrs. R. V. Dills. We hope to see them out again soon.

Wheat crops are very good in this section this year, but everybody says that Mr. S. M. Dills will get the prize for having the best wheat in this section.

IKE AND LEVY.

Poplar Cove News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson's home was gladdened with a baby girl on June 9th, but the Lord called it away on June 10th, and now it is at rest with the little angels in heaven.

We certainly were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Siler. We will miss him very much, for he was always ready to go when he was called.

Mr. Tom Williamson spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Bob Williamson.

Mr. J. R. Anderson was visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Williamson, Sunday.

Aunt Sallie Wilbanks spent Sunday night with Mrs. M. R. Love.

Miss Nita Bell Blaine has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson for a few days.

THE HISTORY OF THE HOME TOWN

Timely Questions About the History of Our Town That Should Prove of Interest to Our Readers.

The Ledger, of Gaffney, S. C., recently asked a series of questions that are not only timely, but they can be applied to any town, Franklin as well as Gaffney. The questions pertain to your home town and answers to them would prove very interesting to the general public.

What do you know about your home town? Here is the test:

Who was the first settler?

When did he settle here?

When was Franklin incorporated as a town or village, under its own government?

Who named the town, and how did it get its name?

Who was the first town or village executive?

What denomination was the first church, and when was it built?

What is our present population?

When was the first school established?

When was our postoffice established, and who was our first postmaster?

What is a fair cash valuation of all the real estate in Franklin?

What is our present tax rate?

How is our municipal government supported?

How is our public school system governed?

Who is the oldest male resident?

Who is the oldest female resident?

Who was the first child born here?

Who is the most persistent town booster?

Who is the most chronic objector?

What have you done for Franklin?

The Press invites and will be glad to print replies to these questions. They would certainly make interesting reading.

The Rub.

"My client," declared the first lawyer, "is willing to do the right thing."

"So is mine," said the second lawyer.

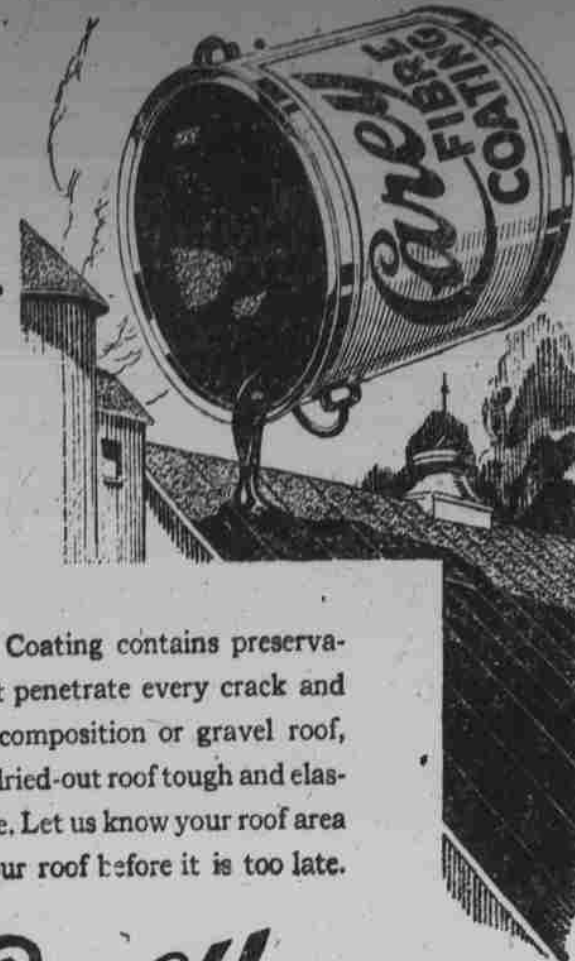
"In that case, the matter ought to be easy."

"I don't know. The next question is, What is the right thing?"

"Well?"

"And I fear it will take a long lawsuit to settle that."

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(This little poem was handed to me by one of my daughters. It has been suggested that I pass it on to comfort others.—Mrs. F. L. Siler.)

To the Step Ladder: A Monthly Journal of Bookly Ascent (Chicago) we are indebted for:

REFUGE.

By Margaret DeLaughter.

I am afraid of empty days
That fill with sudden thoughts of you.

I must seek peace in little things,
As other women learn to do.

There's no time to sit and dream;
A lonely house needs endless care
To keep it gay and beautiful
As it was once, when you were there.

So I will trim my garden paths,
And I will sew and sweep and sing;
And leave to braver hearts than mine
The comfort of remembering!

Brief History of Macon County, and Topography of Macon County, in pamphlet form, for sale at the Press office, 10c a copy.

Tellico Locals.

It has been so long since we have written from here I guess everyone thinks we are all dead, but we are not, and here we come.

We wish to start out with saying that Rev. F. M. Morgan, from Briartown delivered a very interesting sermon at the church Sunday, June 29th. A large congregation was present, and all enjoyed Brother Morgan's sermon very much. Hope he will preach for us again.

The Tellico choir met at the church Sunday afternoon and had a very interesting singing.

Misses Eva Byrd and Gracie Dehart and Messrs. Judson and Sanford Smith are all back at home after attending summer school. But they will soon be going back to their schools. We wish them all much success this year in their work.

Mrs. James Ramsey was visiting Mrs. Vance Dehart, Monday, June 30.

Mr. Jess Dewese, of Briartown, passed through this section Monday.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work, since they have had some pretty weather.

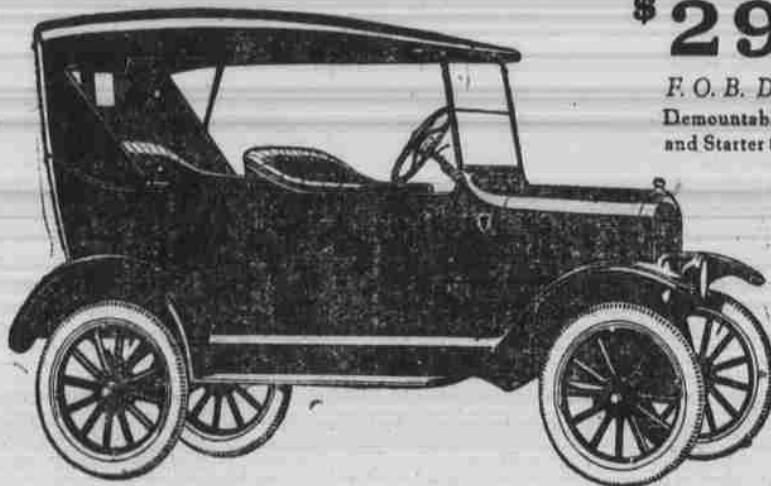
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