

Watauga Democrat.

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Banner Elk Letter.

This week Theodore Roosevelt will meet in convention at Chicago and will doubtless nominate himself for President by acclamation. Then he will give the hand-me-down place on the tail to either Booker Washington or Fairbanks—can't just tell which. Republican bosses have nothing to do this year. Ted is the whole thing. But, speaking of bosses, why is it that Tammany and machine politicians like Gorman and Guffey are fighting Judge Parker? The answer to this question is; if he were acceptable to the political bosses he would be an impossibility. They do not want a man who has positive convictions and the courage to assert them; who is loyal to them and to truth, and who dares to do the right when it is given him to know it. Has Judge Parker convictions? Those who have read his decisions from the Supreme Bench say that he has. I was in Bristol a short time ago, and happened up with one of my old schoolmates, Col. Dan Russel, of Mobile, Ala., who has been for years the leading council of the M. & O. railroad, and considered as able a lawyer as the South affords. In conversation he said that the reports of that court are more eagerly sought after, and more closely followed than those of any other State in the union or any Federal Court including the highest. Parker is the chief judge on that bench and has been for years. The facts are that a political creed as good as that of Jefferson can be made from his opinions, because they are in harmony with the Jeffersonian theory of government. The machine politicians know this and knowing that a man of his positive character cannot be used as a tool, they are determined to defeat him for nomination if possible, and if not throw him down in November. Political bosses are all alike. If Quay had lived in New York he would have been a member of Tammany. He said so and his is the last word on that subject. If Gorman had come up in a Republican State he would now be a protection Republican instead of a protection Democrat. The political boss of a minority wants a president chosen who will do his bidding. Roosevelt has evidently made some such bargain with the bosses of his party, else they would be fighting him as they fought Harrison in 1892. The Democratic political bosses are as like those of the party in favor as two peas in a pod. They are not patriots, and they have no use for party when party can no longer be of use to them. The Democracy should profit by the known facts in its history. It should rebuke the efforts of the bosses to saddle a machine politician on the country. Judge Parker, whose scalp they are after, has the strongest credentials of any man on this continent. His own state has presented him to the party at large as a candidate in every way worthy of their suffrage, and many of the proud

est constituencies in the Union have placed the seal of their approval on him. Silver leaders and gold leaders men of every element of the party have endorsed him. The bosses, and Theodore Roosevelt's annex are all opposed to Parker. Need more be said.

PHANTOM.

Appalachian Training School.

The Summer term of the A. T. S. opened June the 7th. The day was dark and gloomy with occasional showers. However there was a large crowd present. Each one seemed to be full of enthusiasm and were anxious to begin work. After devotional exercises by Prof. Y. D. Moore, a number of suggestions were given by members of the faculty. A large and convenient programme was then arranged including all the branches taught in the public schools, besides preparatory work for college. Then followed the registration which occupied the rest of the afternoon. On Thursday evening the Literary societies met and organized for business. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown and both the W. L. S. and A. L. S. received quite a number of new and promising members.

The counties of Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, and Wilkes are largely represented; Burke, Iredell, Lincoln, Rowan and Surry are also represented but not so largely.

The school is now being favored with a series of lectures by Miss Emily Coe of Asheville. Her lectures are simple yet they are instructive and will doubtless be of much benefit to the teachers. At this time 124, mostly teachers, answer to roll call and new ones coming in almost daily.

All seem to be enjoying themselves and I think the best work that has ever been done here is now being done.

ROBY GREENE.

Judge George H. Brown, who is an expert telegraph operator was manipulating the keys at Washington this State for the benefit of an amateur operator, when the message came announcing his nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and received the message himself. This was a rather singular coincidence, but it may be that the Judge had a kind of banking after the telegraph office about that time of day.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention that assembled in Greensboro on Thursday of last week was perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of the kind that has met in North Carolina for many years. All the Democratic orators of the State were present, and great speeches by great men were delivered to the enthusiastic convention. The nominating speeches made in behalf of the various candidates for Governor, make interesting reading; the great effort of Senator Simmons will long be remembered by those who heard or had the pleasure of reading it; but the climax of speechmaking was reached when the peerless Governor Aycock took the floor. His speech is a master argument from beginning to end, and we are only sorry that it can't be read and thoroughly comprehended by all those who are ignorantly howling about the extravagance of the Aycock administration. But, of course, the opposition must have some grounds on which to fight in North Carolina, and it had as well be this as anything else.

Hon. R. B. Glenn was nominated for Governor on the 4th ballot at 6 o'clock Friday morning by a majority of 25. The candidates for the other State offices nominated are as follows:

- Lieutenant Governor, F. D. Winston.
 - Associate Justices, George H. Brown and W. A. Hoke.
 - Auditor, B. F. Dixon.
 - Treasurer, B. R. Lacy.
 - Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes.
 - Superintendent of Public Instructions, J. Y. Joyner.
 - Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. Varner.
 - Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers.
 - Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson.
- The delegates at large are Julian S. Carr, Locke Craig, John Woodard, and E. J. Hale.
- Presidential electors, F. S. Spruill and W. A. Sell.

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Casualties in Battle.

Washington Post.

The Americans who remember the battles of the Civil War, and those whose memories do not run back that far but who are familiar with the thrilling history of the busy five years of our national experience, somehow have difficulty in becoming excited over the stories of the fighting in the Rusa-Jap conflict, or appalled at the loss of life and casualties resulting from the clashes of the opposing forces in the war. Owing to the rigorous press censorship observed by both Japan and Russia, we are deprived of detailed accounts of the battles, stories of daring charges and the leading of forlorn hopes come to us only in fragmentary form. We have had some hand-to-hand conflicts and thrilling adventures on sea and land, but when we stop to consider them from a comparative standpoint they dwindle to mere skirmishes, judged by the standard of the great conflicts in the Civil War.

Most authentic reports show that the severest fighting of the present war has been on Liaotung Peninsula at Valangow and other points but the highest estimates of casualties in any one conflict is 5,000. In reading accounts of these battles it is well to remember that there were 54,000 men killed wounded or missing at Gettysburg, 25,000 at Antietam, 28,000 at Chancellorsville, 33,000 at Chickamauga, 23,000 at Shiloh, 18,000 at Fredericksburg and 23,000 at Stone River, while battles and skirmishes in which numbered 5,000 or more were killed wounded or missing were numbered by the hundreds.

Little Early Risers

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican voters of Watauga county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Republican Convention. My best efforts will be put forth to please the people if I am nominated and elected. Very Truly,
W. S. HARMAN.

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