

Taft Nominated to Succeed Roosevelt.

The Republicans, at the Chicago Convention last week nominated on first ballot William Howard Taft, of Ohio, as their candidate for the presidency of the United States. His career has been summed up as follows:

"William H. Taft was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 15th, 1857. He grew up in his native city and was prepared for college in the schools of the city, and entered Yale in 1874, from which institution he graduated four years later with second honors in a class of 121 members. After graduating he entered a law school and in 1880 was admitted to the bar for practice of his adopted profession. He then hung out his shingle, but instead of waiting in idleness for clients, he acted as court reporter for different Cincinnati papers. His first office was that of assistant to the prosecuting attorney. Soon after this he was appointed collector of internal revenue for his district. He next went to Washington as solicitor general of the United States and was appointed by President Harrison in 1892 as a circuit court judge. He had also served as a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio, first by appointment of the then Governor, but now United States Senator Foraker.

"He was first thrown into national prominence as a result of the war with Spain in 1898 by the United States acquiring the Philippine Islands. The island was under revolt and military rule and he was appointed by President McKinley as chairman of the Philippine Commission and at once proceeded to Manila accompanied by his family. After faithful service in this capacity he was appointed military governor of the island. He remained in the islands four years and returned to the United States to accept the portfolio of Secretary of War in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Since entering upon these duties he was brought into greater prominence by interfering in Cuba in behalf of peace when that island was in the throes of another revolution. He proceeded to the island and administered the affairs in such a manner that gained him an enviable reputation.

"Mr. Taft has never been elected to but one office, that being superior court judge in Ohio.

"Although he weighs more than 300 pounds he is a hard worker in whatever he undertakes.

"He is an ideal husband and father.

"His wife is an intellectual and talented woman. They have three children, Robert Alphonso, age nineteen, Miss Helen Herron, age sixteen, and Charley, a boy of ten.

"Mr. Taft has never known what it is to be poor having come from a well-to-do family. His grand-father was a Vermont lawyer of distinction and his father, Judge Alphonso Taft, served as attorney general and secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet. He had also served as minister to Austria and to Russia."

The Charlotte Observer has this to say of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for the vice-presidency:

"James Schoolcraft Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice President, is a lawyer and banker, and before his election to Congress, was mayor of Utica, his home town. He has been for years one of the most conspicuous figures in New York State Republican politics. Two years ago he was chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. His present term in the House is his tenth, and along with Cannon, Payne and Daizell he has had considerably more

than his due share in guiding the counsels of that body. It has been generally believed that of the House Republican leaders Sherman would be the one to succeed Cannon as Speaker. Political management, rather than eloquence or other striking quality is the new nominee's strong point. In affiliation he stands with the pre-Roosevelt element of the party and thus his nomination as Taft's running-mate is to some extent a harmony move. He will be fifty-three years old next October 24th.

Prohibition Proclamation.

Raleigh Special June the 19th to Charlotte Observer.

Governor Glenn to-day issued the following proclamation: "I, Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, by virtue of an act of the General Assembly, passed at its special session of 1908 and ratified January 21st, do issue this my proclamation declaring the results of the election held May 26th; which election was held to take the sense of the people on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, to be, according to the returns made to the State board of elections and canvassed by it, as follows: There were cast at said election 183,028 votes, of which 113,612 were against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and 69,416 were for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, the majority against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors being 44,196 votes."

At the Governor's office at 11 o'clock ceremonies began which lasted two hours. These were in commemoration of the great prohibition victory of May 26th. All the State officers, many ministers, most of the officers of the State Anti-Saloon League, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and many prominent citizens filled the office. The opening prayer was by Rev. Livingston Johnson and then John A. Oates State chairman of the Anti-Saloon League spoke. He spoke of Governor Glenn's great leadership in this great work and begged God's blessings upon him. This was greeted with great applause. He spoke of the work the women of the State had done and said banners had been provided by the women. He asked Mr. Josephus Daniels to present the one awarded to Buncombe for giving the greatest actual majority, this being 3,670.

State Organizer R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, presented a banner to Yancey county, with an inscription showing that it had given the largest percentage of votes for prohibition.

Whither Are We Drifting.

Communicated. There would seem to be no doubt that Mr. Taft is not entirely acceptable to Wall Street has been adopted as the best that can be obtained under the circumstances. Wall Street expects to control Taft and has doubtless had assurance it will do so. But a specter arises, as the result of Republican policies, that may well make an honest citizen stand aghast at whither we are drifting. That well known financier of Wall Street, Henry Clews, in a speech delivered before the Manchester Economic Club on May 20th, gives us an inkling of what may be expected.

"It may surprise some to learn that the great power concentrated in the President's hands by Congress has made the great corporations, including the railway companies and banking institutions, ambitious and eager to control the Federal government itself, and they are resolutely working to control it as far as they can by the force of capital, but as unobtrusively as possible.

"Already they are sub rosa powerful political machines. In this connection it is sufficient

that some large railway and banking interests have intensified themselves with the Taft movement."

The success of the Democratic party, therefore, is all that will prevent the rule of plutocracy, and the plundering of the people with greater and greater effect than ever before. Defeat now may never be retrieved.

With all the powerful influence of concentrated wealth in the hands of the Republicans and their alliance with trusts and combines, if successful at the coming election it will be nigh impossible to dislodge them here after.

Judge Parker might be induced to accept the nomination for Vice President at Denver just to show his appreciation of the support he received from Mr. Bryan in 1904.

Richard Pearson Hobson says he is afraid we will lose the Philippines and all the rest of the Democrats in the country are afraid we won't.

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Owing to the scarcity of the timber supply the several political parties of the present year should try and get along with as few planks as possible in their platform. Save the pulp!

Entry Notice, No. 2481.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

F. G. Harper locates and enters 50 acres of land in Watauga county, Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Yackin river, beginning on a chestnut tree, the beginning corner of the Richard Martin grant No. 885, and runs north with said line of said grant 53 poles to a pine stump, corner of said grant, thus N. 70 west to the line of said grant 8 poles to a chestnut, corner of said grant, then north 110 poles to a chestnut locust and stake on top of ridge, then N. 65 W. 40 poles to a walnut stump at the edge of a field in the line of Alex. Green's 25 acre tract, then south with line of said tract 66 poles to a locust S. E. corner of it, then west with line of it 45 poles to a chestnut tree, S. W. corner of it in the line of another Alex. Green 25 acre tract, then south with said line 12 poles to a chestnut, the S. E. corner of it, then west with said line and the line of the line of the Elrod 200 acre tract 120 poles to a water oak on top of Blue Ridge, in the old Wilkes county line at the N. E. corner of the Ben Green 50 acre tract, now the lands of the Green Park Improvement Co., then with said line and the old Wilkes county line south 30 poles to a chestnut, corner of said grant, then S. 50 E. 64 poles to a small forked maple on the bank of a branch, corner of tract sold by A. S. Edmiston to said Improvement Co., then south with the line of said tract 82 poles to a chestnut oak and two sourwoods on the top of Locust ridge then east with the old line of the Martin Grant 110 poles to a stake in the line of Isaac Story's 25 acre grant, then with the line of it 85 poles crossing two branches to a dead chestnut, the north west corner of it, and then east with the line of it 80 poles to an oak, at the north east corner of it, then south with the line of it 25 poles to a chestnut oak stump the old beginning corner of it, then east with the line of the Lucy Hamlet lands 42 poles to the beginning. This boundary includes grant No. 885 to Richard Martin for 100 acres, and grant No. 14,547 to Joseph Elrod for 11 1/2 acres, which amount 11 1/2 acres is excepted out of boundary. Entered June 18, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Under new indictments for rebating, the Standard Oil Trust is liable to be fined \$68,000,000. This is the Republican way of trying to make people believe it is trustbusting, but it does not seem to worry Rockefeller.

As Mr. Harriman is a "practical man" he is no doubt prepared as "undesirable citizen of very great wealth," to again furnish his share of the campaign boodle for the Republican National Committee.

The Steel Trust has at last been obliged to succumb to the lack of business and cut the price of its products to try and induce buyers to come into the market. But the price of steel rails are to remain the same, except when sold to the foreigners.

Hoke Smith declined to be a candidate for the United States Senate from Georgia because, he thought it was his duty to serve the state another term as Governor. The joke is on Hoke.

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The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.
I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.
I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, tee., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.
Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.
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FARMS FOR SALE.
400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.
If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.
FINE 245-ACRE FARM.
This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.
Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.
75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.
The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road. 4 room house, branch through farm, Young orchard.
3-4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route, 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.
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