

OHIO NOMINATES HARMON CONVENTION ENDORSES BRYAN

Democrats Hold a Tremendous Meeting in Which Intense Factional Feeling Holds Sway—Mayor Tom Johnson Again Worsted in His Fight Against Harmon in a Bitter and Exciting Contest—The Ohio Delegation to the National Convention to Him by the Victorious Faction and Thrown Stones at Harmon, But is Finally Placated and Named as a Delegate at Large to the National Convention.

Columbus, O., May 6.—In a tumultuous convention, characterized by the intense factional feeling, Democrats of Ohio to-day nominated Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, formerly Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, for Governor, and endorsed William J. Bryan and instructed the Ohio delegates to the national convention to vote for him for President.

The following were elected delegates and alternates at large to the national convention: Delegates at large, Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland; W. S. Thomas, Springfield; E. W. Hanley, Dayton, and Matthew R. Denver, Wilmington. Alternates at large, H. T. Sutton, Zanesville; Isaac R. Sherwood, Toledo; Charles C. Garber, of Greenway, and John E. Monnot, Canton.

National issues were left to the Denver convention and the platform adopted dealt solely with State questions, attacking the administration of Governor Harrison and endorsing especially the initiative and referendum in State and local legislation and the taxation of franchise.

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GALLINGER BILL PASSES MEASURE IS GREATLY MODIFIED

Bill Regulating the Employment of Child Labor in the District of Columbia Gets Through After Considerable Debate, But is so Changed That the Author of it Would Recognize It as a Measure Which Began to Earn Their Own Livelihood at a Tender Age Object to the Measure, With the Result That the Bill as Passed Amounts to Little or Nothing—The Bill From Any Constitutional Objection.

SENATE SUMMARY. The Senate passed a bill yesterday prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 14 years of age in the District of Columbia in any factory, work shop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley, theatre, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$5,377,285 was adopted. This amount was \$2,169 less than the bill carried when first passed by the Senate.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, concluded his speech on the Brownsville affair, his closing remarks calling for a statement from Governor Foraker to the effect that a Western paper had announced that the President recently wrote Senator Smith, of Michigan, to the effect that he had not changed his mind as to the guilt of the negro soldiers of the 24th Regiment.

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WHAT JOHNSON HAS DONE A LETTER TO VOTERS TELLS

Minnesota Democratic Club Sends Out Special Delivery Letters Urging the Nomination of Minnesota's Governor at Denver—His Friends Claim He Can Carry His State 7-1 Give Him the Nomination—New York World Says Bryan is For Culbertson If He Cannot Himself Win—Judge Adams Sends Address to Washington to Look Into Indian Court Matter—Godwin to Have No Opposition.

BY H. E. C. BRYAN. Observer Bureau. Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, May 6. Major C. M. Stedman, of Greenboro, came here to-day to represent Judge S. B. Adams, who was chief justice of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian Court, before the subcommittee of the Senate and House. He called on Senator Clapp this afternoon and will see the members of the House committee to-morrow.

Mr. Webb is at his home in North Carolina. Representative H. L. Godwin has returned from Harriet, where he went to attend his county convention. The opposition to him seems to have disappeared. Mr. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville, declares that he is not in the race.

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NO CANTEN FOR VETERANS HOUSE ON RECORD AGAINST IT

Frontal Representatives Oppose the Prohibition Movement as Applied to National Soldiers' Homes, But Are Out-Voted by the Majority—The Subject Brought Up by Tirrell's Amendment to Withhold Appropriation for the Construction of a National Soldiers' Home Which Maintain a Bar or Dispensary—Parsons' Amendment to Leave the Question to the Inmates of the Homes, Falls.

HOUSE SUMMARY. By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46 and following a two hours debate the House of Representatives again went on record yesterday against the re-establishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley, of Providence, unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the floor on the importance of the question. He was promptly taken out.

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FEDERATION'S BUSY DAY INTERESTING REPORTS MADE

Yesterday's Sessions of Women's Club Held at State Normal and Industrial College—The Organization Now Composed of 36 Clubs and 1,188 Members—Mrs. Annie Smith Ross Makes a Talk on Library Work and the Benefit of Traveling Libraries—President Foust, of the Normal, Speaks of Relation of His Institution to the Women's Clubs—Greenboro to Have Another National Bank.

Observer Bureau, Greensboro, May 5. The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs spent a busy day, receiving reports, listening to addresses on pertinent topics and transacting other business. To-day's session was held in the Students' Building of the State Normal and Industrial College and was presided over by Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, the president.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS IMPORTANT CASES ARE DECIDED

Governor Glenn Finds It Impossible For Him to Be Present at Unveiling of Maine's Monument at Salisbury To-Morrow, and State Auditor Dixon Will Represent the State—The National Bank of Commerce vs. State of North Carolina—The State of North Carolina vs. The State of Virginia—The State of North Carolina vs. The State of Virginia.

Observer Bureau, Raleigh, May 6. The Supreme Court to-day filed the following: Martin vs. Knight, Stokes, new trial; McArthur vs. Griffith, from Forsyth, affirmed; State vs. Still, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; Barkley vs. Waste Company, from Mecklenburg, new trial; Starnes vs. Manufacturing Company, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; Moore vs. Crowell, from Forsyth, affirmed; State vs. Cline, from Catawba, affirmed; Henderson vs. Eller, from Wilkes, affirmed; Stewart vs. Lowder Milk, from Caldwell, affirmed; Forrester vs. Railroad, from Wilkes, affirmed; Scale Company vs. Hester, from Forsyth, affirmed; Curliam, affirmed; Shakespear vs. Lumber Company, from Caldwell, affirmed; Patterson vs. Kinley, from Cabarrus, per curiam, affirmed under authority of Satterfield vs. Kinley, 14 N. C. 415.

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HELD FOR SHOOTING OFFICER EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST MARCUS AND GEORGE RUFFIN, NEGROES, AND LOUISBURG CITIZENS ARE AROUSED

Louisburg, May 5.—Marcus and George Ruffin, the two negroes who were arrested with shooting funds of the late Monday night, were, after a preliminary examination before Mayor Yarbrough, to-day bound over to the next term of Superior Court in \$500 bail each. The court house was crowded with interested citizens of both races, and it is useless to deny that there is an undercurrent of strong feeling and resentment in this community over the affair.

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