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HARDING AND COOLIDGE NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Collapse of Lowden Forces and Their Transfer to Harding Puts Him Over.

CONVENTION DEADLOCKED DURING AN ENTIRE DAY

Nomination of Massachusetts Governor For Second Place Upsets Plan Of Harding Backers To Name Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin; Pennsylvania For Harding.

Coolidge Will Accept Nomination, He Says.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Governor Coolidge, when notified tonight that he had been nominated by the Republican convention for the Vice Presidency, authorized the Associated Press to say that he would accept the nomination.

Governor Coolidge received word of his nomination in his apartment at the Adams House in company with Mrs. Coolidge and his aide, Captain Charles S. Riley, and his secretary, Henry F. Long. The Governor indicated that he was very well pleased with the honor.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Warren G. Harding United States Senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency today by the Republican National convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots.

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Harding Climbs Steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons.

SMITH-ALLEN.

In the presence of quite a number of friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, on North Main Street, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, Mr. Bernard Smith, of Raleigh, and Miss Lurline Allen were happily united in matrimony by Rev. T. D. Collins, pastor of the Louisville Baptist Church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Dorothy Roth was the hostess to quite a large number of her little friends on Monday afternoon at a party in celebration of her fourth birthday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The following program has been announced for the Methodist Church for next Sunday.

MISS ELIZABETH ALSTON LADY TO REST.

Sunday afternoon at six o'clock the funeral service of Miss Elizabeth Alston was held from the residence of the family on Main Street.

At the hour appointed a host of friends and relatives assembled to join in this last sad service. The long porch would not hold all the ladies who attended, while the yard was full of men who had come to do honor to her memory.

At the close of his remarks the casket was borne from the house by the pall bearers, Messrs. L. L. Joyner, E. S. Ford, Sam Boddie, Blair Tucker, Claude Collins, and M. S. Clifton.

The conclusion of the service at the grave seemed in some way to be more gentle than usual as the one who had gone. At the words "Ashes to ashes, etc." roses were dropped on the casket and those who filled the grave did so softly and gently as if anxious not to disturb the rest of the one whom they were covering.

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DEATH OF MR. P. W. FOSTER.

Mr. P. W. Foster, a well known citizen of the county, died at his home near Ingleside, on Sunday, June 6th, 1920, aged about 71 years.

HEAD SYRUP MANUFACTURING CO.

Mr. George A. Cralle, who for many years held the local management for the Colonial Pine Co. here, is announcing his connection with that firm some thing like a year ago, has become President of a new manufacturing enterprise to be located in Richmond, Va., whose product will be Syrups.

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In the official count of the primary vote by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh Tuesday Morrison was declared the leader by 87 votes over Gardner.

VETERANS ANNUAL DINNER.

Through the continued generosity of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. expressed to me by its President, Mrs. W. E. White, I have been requested to extend an invitation to every old Confederate Veteran in Franklin County to attend an annual dinner to be given by the ladies of the local Chapter on Wednesday, June 30th, 1920.

TAKES POSITION WITH REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. H. Meadows, who has been keeper of the Fire Department and Special Officer for Louisburg for many years and who was a candidate for Coroner in the recent primary went to Raleigh on Tuesday of last week, where he accepted a position with the Revenue Department of the United States as Prohibition Agent and Deputy Collector for the Eastern District, with headquarters at Raleigh.

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EDWIN FULLER LITERARY CLUB.

The Edwin Fuller Literary Club met Thursday afternoon, June 10th, with Mrs. J. W. Mann. The president Mrs. B. T. Holden called the meeting to order.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. E. S. Chesson entertained at a beautiful reception at her home on West Church street Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Jr., one of the May brides.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

In the coming Assembly of the North Carolina Conference Epworth League on Monday June 21st, the citizens of Louisburg have a remarkable opportunity for some great addresses, as well as study in Bible, Missions and Evangelism.

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O. MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK.

Announcement has been made that Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner will speak at the Fair Grounds this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

COOKE-FAGAN WEDDINGS.

Oxford, June 12.—In the presence of relatives and a few friends a marriage of impressive simplicity was solemnized at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 9, at the home, when Miss Myrtle Fagan became the bride of Mr. Walter James Cooke.

Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Sidney Harmon Ury, the parlor had been tastefully decorated in ivy, weeping willow, white roses and white lilies making a beautiful color scheme of green and white.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence L. Dowell, a life-long friend of the family, a former pastor of the bride, and present pastor of the groom.

Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Toland Hiram Boykin, of Richmond, Va., (nee Miss Margaret Fagan) in her sweet manner played Cadman's "At Dawning" and "Perfect Day."

The bridal party led by little Miss Bo-Peep Ury as flower girl, carrying a basket of white roses and lilies, and Master Marshall Canady, little nephew of the bride, bearing the wedding ring in a white calla lily, entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

Following them was the maid of honor, Miss Eva Moore Fagan, attired in white georgette and carrying sweet peas.

The bride, dressed in a handsome going-away gown of dark blue, with matching accessories, carrying bride's roses, entered on the arm of her father, Mr. John Moore Fagan, who gave her in marriage.

and was met at the improvised arch by the groom and his brother, Mr. Vines Cooke, of Columbia, S. C., who was his best man.

During the ceremony Mrs. Boykin played the "Sextet from Lucia" and used Mendelssohn's as a recessional, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left immediately for a wedding trip to Northern cities.

They will be at home after June 20 in Youngsville, N. C.

The absolute sincerity of the bride has won for her many friends wherever she is known.

FRANKLINTON BUSINESS MAN DIES IN RALEIGH

Tatnell W. Whedbee Had Been Prominent Merchant For Quarter Century.

Franklinton, June 12.—Mr. Tatnell W. Whedbee, one of Franklinton's leading merchants and foremost citizens died at Mary-Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh yesterday morning about 2 o'clock after an emergency surgical operation, he having been taken there a few hours before.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Whedbee had been a prominent figure in the business life of this place, and for the past eight or ten years has been the senior member and general manager of the firm of Whedbee & Morris, this firm enjoying a large patronage.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Whedbee, one of the old colonial families of eastern North Carolina.

He was born in the town of Hertford in the year 1872, being at the time of his demise 48 years old.

His father and mother died several years ago. He leaves three brothers and three sisters, Messrs. T. C. and G. B. and Dr. J. H. Whedbee and Mesdames G. H. and Everett Newby and Miss Pattie Whedbee, all of Hertford except Dr. Whedbee, who is one of the leading dentists of Suffolk, Va.

Twenty-three years ago the deceased was married to Miss Blanche Morris of this place. She survives.

For twenty-five years Mr. Whedbee had been treasurer of the local Methodist church, of which he was a faithful and honored member.

Mr. Whedbee was possibly the most active man in the community. After finishing his day's work at the store he would often work till midnight and at o'clock at night in his yard and garden, and has perfected one of the most beautiful flower gardens in the town.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the late residence by his pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Rev. C. L. Dowell of the Baptist church. A large number of admiring friends were present to pay their respects to their dear friend. The interment was at Fairview Cemetery. The floral offering was beautiful and profuse.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

'Tis good to live among such people. We want to thank each and every one for their love, sympathy and kindness to us in the greatest bereavement that has ever come to our home.

If Elizabeth in heaven can know how you all loved her it will make her happiness if possible greater. We love you all.

MR. & MRS. A. W. ALSTON.