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TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT.

Tremendous Demonstration Greeted Announcement of the Vote Nomination Made Unanimous—Six Candidates Besides Taft Put in Nomination.
Chicago Dispatch, 14th.

For President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio, Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes—Taft by the unanimous consent of the convention. Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With a President named and platform enunciated, there remains only the nomination of the Vice President. Tonight the whole city is given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country.

A MEMORABLE PICTURE.
The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre as the presidential candidate was named today was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other States had been named, save Knox and LaFollette, and now on the roll came Ohio. As the Buckeye State was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodor E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for feeling among the long pent-up legions of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other States following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on the floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft! Taft! W-H-Taft!" came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-Secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. **WILD TAFT DEMONSTRATION.**
All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the guildons of the States were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene of yesterday, when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throat and lung and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and finally subsided. The hull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination by George H. Knight, of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

FLOOD OF ELOQUENCE ENDS.
It was late in the afternoon before the convention, sweating with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence, and the decks were at last clear for the culminating act—the ballot. But no; just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for LaFollette had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst, a LaFollette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt yesterday, and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries. Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from LaFollette to

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Crops Good at Barker's—Children's Day and other Matters.
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Crops are good in this vicinity now, considering the way they were devoured by the insects in the spring.
Messrs. Braxton Kinlaw and Pover returned home Saturday from Raleigh, where they had been taking a business course.
Mr. Bunyan M'White made a flying trip to Pages Mills, S. C., Saturday.
Rev. Stephen Eure filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Miss Effie M'White has returned home from a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Pink Smith.
Miss Netta Lewis, of Back Swamp, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Powers.
Miss May Thomas, of Broadway, is the charming guest of Misses Blennie and Emma Dell Powers this week.
Mrs. J. W. Barker has been on the sick list for several days. Glad to report that she is on the road to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M'White were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Pink Powers' Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers visited at the home of Mr. Robt. M'White Sunday.
Misses Pearl M'White and Lolla Kinlaw were the guests of Miss Lottie M'White Sunday.
Messrs. Robt. Pate, Reuben M'White and Walter McNeill were out on a "health" trip to "Mineral Springs" Sunday afternoon.
Miss Hattie Kinlaw and Mr. Braxton Powers were out driving Sunday afternoon.
Miss Nancie Ward, who has been sick in Thompson's Hospital, is now improving.
Mr. Charlie Barker was a welcome guest at the home of Miss Effie M'White Sunday afternoon. There will be Children's Day exercises at this place the first Sunday evening in July. Everybody is invited to attend.
Will close with best wishes to The Robesonian.
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Roosevelt. A banner bearing the Roosevelt portrait and waved from the gallery was the signal for the change.

A UNIQUE SITUATION.
Amid the pandemonium and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge ordered the roll call of States to begin for the vote on President. Such a call, under such circumstances, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. A ballot was taken to nominate a candidate for President while the convention was cheering frantically for a man whose name had not been presented to the convention. The votes were being counted for Taft while the people were shouting for Roosevelt. The delegates, however, cast their votes uninfluenced by the clamor of the crowd. More than this, the first States on the call—Alabama and Arkansas—had been enlisted upon by a few Roosevelt enthusiasts to start the stampede for the President, but they held by their instructions while the stampede raged all about them.

Seizing a megaphone the secretary shouted the roll call of States—Alabama—Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

OHIO RINGS THE BELL.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox, and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.
General Stewart L. Woodford, for Governor Hughes, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose, for Knox and Boutell, for Cannon, and Henry, of Georgia, for Pomeroy and Wisconsin, for LaFollette, seconded the movement. The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when the nomination of Vice President will be made.

OUT BELLAMY WAY.
Crops Looking Fine—Other News Items.
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Miss Alice Franklin, of Bladenboro, is the guest of Miss Lillian Lennon this week.
Mr. E. R. Pitman is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon be well and out again.
Miss Lizzie D. Melvin, of White Oak, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Melvin, for a few days.
We saw Misses Lillian and Jessie Meares and Mary Nance, of Lumberton, at Antioch Sunday.
Mr. Jas. C. Clewis, of Lumberton, was the guest of Mr. Dudley Pitman Saturday and Sunday and attended the meeting of the W. O. W. here Saturday night. Come again, Mr. Clewis; we are always glad to have you with us.
Misses Allie and Mary Meares, of West Lumberton, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. W. Meares, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Luther Register, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. D. B. McKee, left for his home in Wilmington Tuesday.
We saw an automobile on our streets Wednesday. It was being operated by L. T. Cottingham, of Maxt'n.
Mr. H. G. Meares has tendered his resignation as postmaster here in favor of Mr. P. A. Todd.
Mr. Wishart Cottingham, of Clo, S. C., was visiting relatives in this community Sunday.
Bellamy, N. C., June 18, 1908.

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They Knit North and South Together After Civil War—More Than Brotherhood or Common Interest Transportation Lines Have Created Strong Union.
Leslie's Weekly.

The Southern railways, more than brotherhood, knitted the North and South together after the war. The railways gave prosperity to the South by encouraging immigration and bringing in people to help do the up-building, Memphis twenty years ago had a population of 64,000. To-day it has 102,000. The railways did it. A few years ago hundreds of places in Louisiana, like Crowley, for example, were only prairie land. The Southern Pacific and to-day that place boasts of 7,000 persons. Other railroads did the same thing for a hundred other thriving places in the Southern States. The Southern Railway went into the waste places of the South and caused towns to spring up. The Seaboard Air Line went into a country of blasted hopes, and built up new industries, and with them new courage. To a region of penury the Atlantic Coast Line brought plenty—by putting cash into circulation where no cash had been before. The Southern Railway gave the exact service necessary for the healthy development of the States through which it runs. It not only created new industries but itself became the chief customer for the products of the new mills.

The South needed \$200,000,000 for further immediate development. The Southern railways were securing that vast investment of Northern capital along their lines—when the unreasonable agitation against all railroads set in and, temporarily at least, halted the Southward movement of money. One hundred and six new railway enterprises were under way in the South when the politicians began using the Southern railways as footballs. Those new roads were to be for the development of timber and mining regions and to handle "long hauls" in Texas and Oklahoma. The promoters of the enterprises have, for the moment, been frightened away. They will get back on the job as soon as a certain band of politician is relegated to oblivion.

It was the principal roads of the South—namely, the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line—that set to work in a practical way to encourage the growth of building associations in the South, that helped develop the savings-bank idea, that gave practical aid in the construction of better homes for workmen, that led the work of beautifying towns and cities, that showed the way to municipal advancement in sanitation. These three great railroads, in fact brought to the South new energy, new vim, new wealth. The story of the New South is the story of the Southern railroads. It was the railroads built by Flagler and the late Mr. Plant that made Florida a resort for the whole nation.

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Charlotte Observer.

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Hiram Percy Maxim's Noiseless Rifle, Whose Discharge is no Louder Than the Dropping of a Nail Upon the Floor.
Charlotte Observer.

The next wonder of science and invention? Answering a recent question of our own before it is cold, we point to the noiseless rifle, an arm perfected and demonstrated by Hiram Percy Maxim. This inventor has a high-power gun whose discharge is no louder than the dropping of a nail upon the floor and cannot be heard a room away. It makes only a hollow plunk, yet does work as deadly as any. Regular ammunition is used without change and any rifle will give the result after a slight re-modeling. Pending tests to be made by the ordnance department of the United States army the inventor has demonstrated his device before the board of managers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, sending a flat-nosed bullet from an ordinary .32 calibre Winchester through six inches of city directories practically without noise. This demonstration was given in pursuance of a request made by the S. P. C. A. that he furnish a weapon for butchering animals more humanely than is possible with the somewhat hap-hazard hammer method, and the officers present agreed that their requirements had been fully met. They now have a gun capable of driving a bullet into a steer's brain without frightening the other animals lined up behind. Efforts to persuade or compel its extensive use will come next. This shooting device which can hardly fail to play a great part in war may likewise serve other and quite different purposes. Its inventor's achievement doubtless means that the next great battles will not only be smokeless but noiseless as well. Without losing any of their deadliness or tremendous range, firearms will no more fill battlefields with flame, smoke or sound than so many bows and slings. Men will fall by thousands without knowing whose death comes. Of course military tactics, which have been continually re-adjusting themselves as weapons become more deadly, must necessarily make further re-adjustments—few now believe that war will ever become extinct through sheer deadliness; but H. P. Maxim's invention will at least increase the difficulty of already formidable problems. If some restraint isn't laid upon the Maxim family, in fact, war may get to be such a very serious business that nations will think twice before rushing into it.

OUT BELLAMY WAY.

Crops Looking Fine—Other News Items.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Crops are looking fine and the recent showers have got the move on the folks trying to keep down the "long green."
Miss Alice Franklin, of Bladenboro, is the guest of Miss Lillian Lennon this week.
Mr. E. R. Pitman is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon be well and out again.
Miss Lizzie D. Melvin, of White Oak, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Melvin, for a few days.
We saw Misses Lillian and Jessie Meares and Mary Nance, of Lumberton, at Antioch Sunday.
Mr. Jas. C. Clewis, of Lumberton, was the guest of Mr. Dudley Pitman Saturday and Sunday and attended the meeting of the W. O. W. here Saturday night. Come again, Mr. Clewis; we are always glad to have you with us.
Misses Allie and Mary Meares, of West Lumberton, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. W. Meares, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Luther Register, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. D. B. McKee, left for his home in Wilmington Tuesday.
We saw an automobile on our streets Wednesday. It was being operated by L. T. Cottingham, of Maxt'n.
Mr. H. G. Meares has tendered his resignation as postmaster here in favor of Mr. P. A. Todd.
Mr. Wishart Cottingham, of Clo, S. C., was visiting relatives in this community Sunday.
Bellamy, N. C., June 18, 1908.

County superintendents are advised by State Superintendent Joyner to insist that the levies of special local tax, both poll and property, be made as usual this year, regardless of the Supreme Court's action in regard to the maximum of \$2 for poll tax. He pledges to see that a test case is made up for construction by the Supreme Court.

Buckley's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga.,