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TAFT AND SHERMAN.

Renominated by Republican Convention at Chicago—President Receives Majority of Only 21; With 344 Delegates Not Voting—Roosevelt People Refused to Vote, Leaving No Other Candidate.

Convention Hall, Chicago, Dispatch, 22d.

With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Col. Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, for Vice President.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confusion adjourned sine die. At no time was there an indication of a walk-out of the Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597.

Cotton Blossoms—Several First Ones.

On Thursday evening Mr. W. P. Barker, of Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office a cotton blossom for Mr. A. H. Leggett, who lives on the Fairmont road near Center. Mr. Leggett's blossom was the first received, but several have come in since. Mr. E. Odum of Raft Swamp, left one in the office Friday for Mr. Edmund Davis, a farmer in the Raft Swamp section; Friday Mr. H. W. Wallace, who lives on route No. 4 from Hamer, S. C., who formerly farmed in this county near Fairmont but now has a fine crop in Dillon county, S. C., sent in a blossom; Saturday Mr. Memphrey Britt, of Britt's township, sent a blossom to town by his neighbor Mr. Willis Barnes, and on the same day one was received through the mail from H. B. Canady, Indian, who lives on route 1 from Lumberton in the Ten Mile section. This morning Mr. John Willoughby, who farms about three miles from town on the Fairmont road, brought three blossoms to town and said he could have had some here earlier had he been coming this way. He said that the first one he saw in his field was last Wednesday.

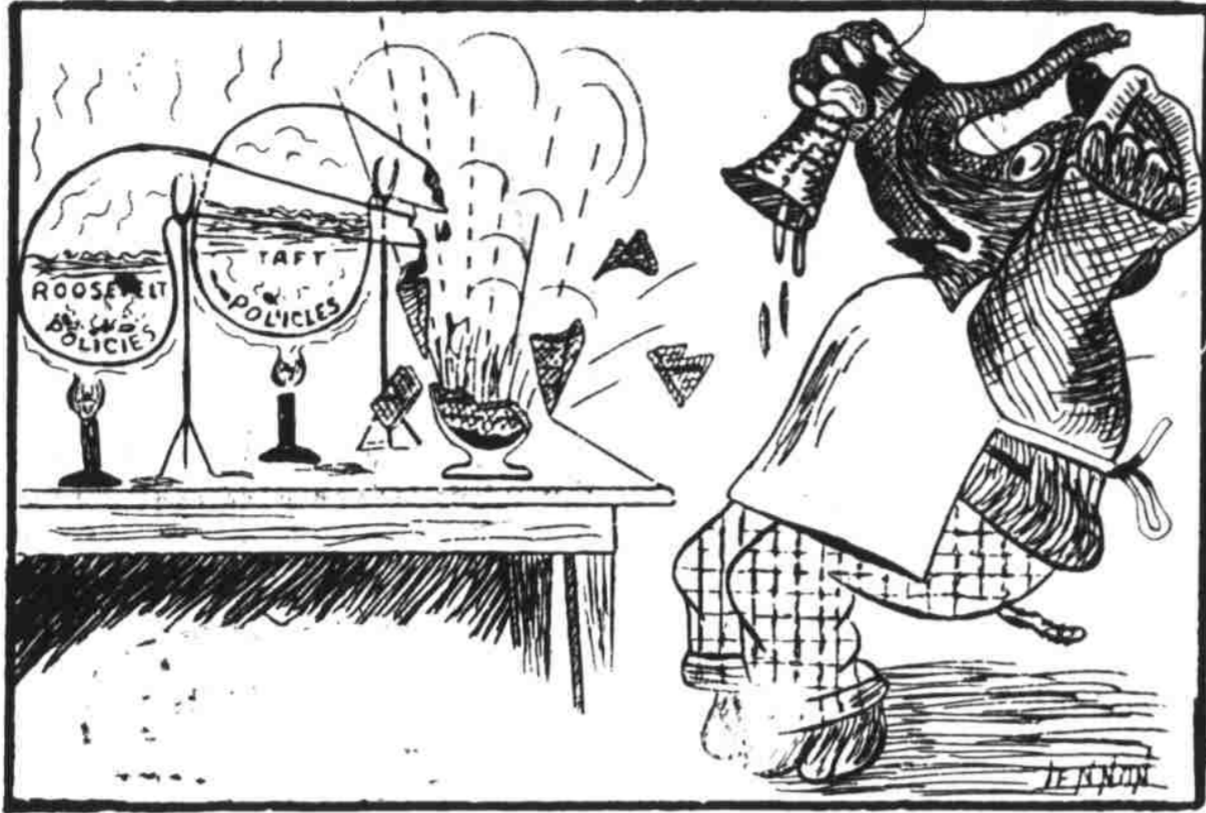
Proctorville Points—Death of an Infant.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Proctorville, June 18—Proctorville's colored ballteam defeated McDonald by score of 11 to 0.

Crops have improved greatly for the last four or five days.

Sorry to report the death of the 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, which occurred Friday night. The remains were put to rest Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the old family burying ground on the late E. C. Atkinson place.



(W. Lennon)

THEY WOULDN'T MIX.

SIXTH DISTRICT PRIMARY.

Vote By Counties—Executive Committee

Dunn Special, 22nd, to News and Observer.

Complete returns from the sixth district congressional primary received here today from the seven counties in the district show the vote by counties for the candidates for Congress as follows:

	Godwin, Sinclair.	
Bladen	329	174
Brunswick	259	109
Columbus	934	230
Cumberland	552	424
Harnett	704	23
New Hanover	567	51
Robeson	1,080	364

Total 4,425 1,375

In the primary the following executive committee was elected: Bladen—J. B. Clark. Brunswick—Peter Rourke. Columbus—Elmo Powell. Cumberland—George McNeill. Harnett—J. C. Clifford. New Hanover—Woodus Kellum. Robeson—B. O. Townsend.

The returns from the primary show that the farmers were so busy all of them did not vote. On account of weather conditions, extreme cold and rainy weather, the farmers were very much behind with their work. Taking into consideration this fact and the further fact that Hoke county has been taken from the sixth district the returns show that about seventy per cent of the Democratic vote in the sixth district was polled.

Malaria Prevalent—How Prevented.

Evidence tends to show that there have been more than 200 cases of malaria or chills and fever in the county within the last few weeks. The so-called "billious fever" is often caused by the malarial germ. This germ gains an entrance into the body through the bite of a certain variety of mosquito, known as the anopheles. This is the only possible way of contracting the disease. If this mosquito bites an infected person it is then prepared to spread the disease to others.

This variety of mosquito breeds in stagnant water. To prevent its development the stagnant water must be drained, covered over with kerosene oil—one-half pint to the hundred square feet every ten days—or the water must be supplied with fish. Doors and windows should be screened to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home. If it is impossible to enforce one of these plans it would be well for all who are exposed to mosquitoes to take a dose of quinine every morning before breakfast as a preventative.

B. W. Page
Co. Supt. Health.

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. For sale by all dealers.

MOVE FOR UNION DEPOT.

The Industrial and Commercial Club is Making Effort to Secure a Union Depot for Lumberton.

Lumberton is certainly a town important enough to have a union depot for its three railroads and the Industrial and Commercial Club committee on railroads, composed of Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman, A. E. White, E. M. Britt, J. D. McLearn and T. C. Evans, has started the ball to rolling with that end in view. This committee has written the following letter, which explains itself, to the Seaboard Air Line, Raleigh & Charleston and Virginia & Carolina Southern railroads:

"The undersigned committee of the Industrial and Commercial Club of the town of Lumberton, in pursuance of an order of the president of that club, unanimously concurred in by all members, desire to take up with you jointly the matter of establishing a union depot at this point. The members of the Industrial and Commercial Club represent the business interests of the town and the surrounding community, and it is felt here that a union depot is necessary for the reasonable accommodation of the travelling public, this town being the converging point of three railroads, namely, Seaboard Air Line, Raleigh & Charleston, and Virginia & Carolina Southern.

"Your records and personal experience, we feel, will lead you to conclude with us that the town of Lumberton is constantly growing in population, and in different industries and resources, and that the travel to and from and through this town is increasing to such extent that an improvement of railroad facilities of this nature is almost necessary.

"We therefore think it not unreasonable to request an immediate establishment of a union depot here, and wish to have an early joint conference with your officials relative to this matter."

Small Girl Dies as Results of Rat's Bite.

Newbern Special, 21st, to News and Observer.

Blood poison which resulted from a rat's bite on the ear caused the unusual death of little Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, who live in the lower section of Craven county.

Several days ago while the parents were away from home and the little girl was asleep on a pallet, she was suddenly attacked by a huge rat, which gnawed one of her ears in a horrible manner. The screams of the child brought her brother into the room and the rat was killed. A physician was called and cauterized the wound, which for a day or two seemed to be healing. However, blood poisoning set in and despite the efforts of the parents and physician, death relieved the little one's suffering.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at all druggists.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Domestic Troubles Cause Young H. M. Britt to Decide on Laudanum Route—Discovered in Time to be Saved.

H. M. Britt, about 25 years old, an employe of the Lumberton cotton mills, attempted suicide Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by drinking laudanum, but his rash act was discovered in time for heroic measures to bring him back safe to the country he sought to leave.

Mr. Britt bought an ounce of laudanum Saturday afternoon and before drinking it wrote a note, which he pinned to his breast, in which he referred to domestic troubles as the cause. He was found about 15 minutes after the dose was taken, Dr. H. T. Pope was hastily called in, and the young man was brought around. He and his wife have not been living together lately. Both work at the Lumberton mills at night. They have two children, about 2 and 4 years old. The young man is a son of Mr. Millard Britt, who also lives in East Lumberton.

A NOBLE GIFT.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson of Kinston Gives Valuable Farm to Methodist Orphanage—Dormitory for Girls to be Erected.

Kinston Free Press.

The Methodist orphanage at Raleigh is the beneficiary of a gift made today by Mrs. M. J. Jackson, one of Kinston's best-known citizens. Mrs. Jackson has conveyed her Greene county farm to Messrs. H. H. Grainger and Y. T. Ormond in trust, the farm to be sold by the 15th of November next and the proceeds to be turned over to the trustees of the Methodist orphanage. The farm is thought to be worth \$10,000.

The money thus realized is to be spent in the erection on the orphanage grounds of a dormitory for girls. This will meet an acute want now felt at the orphanage. The trustees need a girls' building to meet a demand such as is filled by the boys' dormitory already erected.

The farm which Mrs. Jackson has given to the orphanage consists of 278 acres of the most valuable land in Greene county. It is situated a half mile from Hookerton and four miles from Glenfield, on the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad. It is on the public road leading to Kinston and off into the Felds section, and as noted, within easy reach of two railroads—the East Carolina road at Hookerton and the Kinston-Snow Hill road. Fully one hundred acres of the farm consists of woodland never cut over. It contains much valuable timber. The farm is especially well adapted to the culture of tobacco, though cotton, corn, etc., are grown with great success.

The gift has been accepted by the orphanage trustees.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by all dealers.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

By Progressive Faction of Republican Party—Roosevelt Delegates Hold Independent Convention and Make Him Standard Bearer—Nomination Chiefly for Purpose of Forming Temporary Organization.

Chicago Dispatch, 22d.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for President on an independent ticket tonight in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra Hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum and pledged their support to the former President.

In accepting the nomination, Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles, he said, was to be "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of organizing a temporary organization.

Beginning tomorrow, when a call is to be issued for a State convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly. State by State. At a later time, probably early in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt accepted the nomination and said tonight he had an understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the party when organized to select another stand-bearer.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by William A. Prendergast, of New York, who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention. Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered tonight the address prepared for the Republican can convention.

Representatives of twenty-two States composed the notification committee which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination and in a sense stood as sponsors for the movement.

Former Congressman Richmond Pearson of North Carolina was on the committee. Other States represented on the committee were New York, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Utah, Vermont, Alabama, Colorado, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Kansas, Arizona, New Jersey, Maryland, Louisiana, Washington, Illinois, Oklahoma.

The Red Bandanna is the Battle Flag of T. R.'s New Party.

Chicago Dispatch, 23rd.

The "progressive" party, born last night, was dedicated today. In the presence of perhaps 500 men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Governor Johnson of California was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"The movement is going on steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield of Ohio. "Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken."

The bandanna handkerchief was adopted as the "Roosevelt battle flag." Most of the delegates wore flaming bandannas tied around their arms and others were distributed by the hundreds to the crowd. The bandanna, it was explained, stands for the plain people who ordinarily use them.

"We're all plain people here and this is a movement of the plain people," said one of the delegates.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson left Saturday evening for Atkinson in response to a message announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson's condition is not thought to be serious, but she is expected to return this afternoon with Dr. Johnson and enter the Thompson hospital for treatment.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 11 cents.

—Miss Flora Neal McMillan went this morning to Charlotte, where she will attend the marriage Thursday of Miss Christine Hawley and Mr. C. F. Rawlinson.

—A meeting of days will begin at Clyburn Baptist church, 3 miles west of Lumberton. Rev. A. H. Porter, pastor, on the second Sunday in July. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Maggie Lennon, colored, will be given a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock before Mayor Caldwell on a charge of selling liquor. She was arrested Saturday evening at the Kingdale saw mill plant by Chief H. H. Redfern.

—County Superintendent J. R. Poole will hold public examinations here in the court house Thursday, July 11th, for white teachers; Friday, 12th, for colored, and Saturday, 13th for Indians. Examinations will also be held for high school and five year State certificates.

—Mr. F. G. Odum, of Buie, was among the visitors in town Saturday. He remembered the editor with one of the best-looking and most delicious apples that ever satisfied an apple-lover's palate. This is the tree's first year to bear and it has only a few on it. Mr. Odum does not know the variety.

—Mr. Jno. Fuller and his bride, who was Miss Mary Louise Best of Goldsboro, who were married in Goldsboro on the 12th inst., arrived here Saturday after a visit to Niagara Falls and several Northern cities, and are boarding at the home of Mr. Fuller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crichton, North Elm street. Mrs. Crichton will entertain in honor of Mrs. Fuller tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. Travis Bass, a carpenter, while at work Friday afternoon on a new guard house being erected for the town at the foot of Fourth street, fell some 10 or 12 feet from a scaffold and was painfully injured. One foot was badly sprained and he has some internal injuries. He was taken at once to Dr. H. T. Pope's hospital, Water street, where he received medical attention and he was resting as well as could be expected this morning.

—Messrs. A. E. White, J. A. McDougald and W. F. French and Dr. W. A. McPhaul left last evening for Baltimore, to attend the Democratic national convention. Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., went to Raeford last night to attend Hoke county court and if he can get through with court in time he will attend the Baltimore convention; and perhaps others will leave here this evening bound for the same place for the same occasion.

—Mr. S. R. Clary, formerly traffic manager of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry., who moved recently to Washington, this State, to accept a position with the Coast Line Ry., passed through town yesterday en route home after a visit since Thursday to Fairmont, where Mrs. Clary has been sick at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Mrs. O. G. Calhoun, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Clary's condition was considered very much improved yesterday.

—Miss Janie Carlyle, who for some time has been at Wrightsville Beach with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, where the family have a cottage and are spending the summer, has invited the "Sans Souci Club" of which she is a member, to the beach to join her in a house party of several days. The following constitute the membership of the club: Misses Annie Neil Fuller, Annie Ruth Caldwell, Bonnie Barker, Emma Higley, Sallie Thompson, Amanda McDiarmid, Lillian Proctor, Mildred McIntyre and Berta McNeill. The girls are invited to go down Friday and stay until Monday and it is expected that all will go.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c, a box at all stores.