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### LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, JULY 1, 1912.

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#### NO NOMINATION LAST WEEK.

Democratic National Convention Adjourned Saturday Night After 26th Ballot - Battle Resumed This Morning-Wilson Gaining on Each Ballot and Clark Losing-Clark Goes to Baltimore.

#### Baltimore Dispatch, 29th,

With Gov. Woodrow Wilson gaining on each ballot and Speaker Champ Clark constantly losing ground in the race for the presidential nomination, the Democratic national convention at 11:05 o'clock tonight adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Twenty-six ballots had been taken since the first call of the States and there was no hope of a verdict tonight. It is against all political precedent for a national convention to sit on Sunday but tomorrow will be a day of important conferences among the party leaders and a day of hard work for the campaign managers.

#### Clark Goes to Baltimore.

offset the 90 votes given to Clark ham leaves

NO NOMINATION ON 30TH BALLOT-WILSON STILL GAINING. At 3 o'clock this afterncon a special to The Robesonian gave

the result of the 30th ballot-the 4th taken today-as follows: Wilson 460, Clark 455, Under-

**RED SPRINGS BUDGET.** 

Personal and Social Items of Interest.

nondence of The Robesonian

Mrs. J. S. Jones are attending the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association, which is being held in Morehead City.— Misses Kate. Lois and Ella John-Masses K son, of Thomasville, are visiting their aunt Mrs. D. P. McEachern. -Misses Annie and Eliza Mc-Eachern are visiting relatives yesterday was a record breaker, work was about completed. exand friends in Savannah. Ga.

When the convention adjourned a houseparty at his father's devotional exercises. General arm, waiting for Mr. J. C. Womtonight, Speaker Clark was hur- beautiful country home, "Big Superintendent Gough taught ack, who was in charge of the guarantee that Mr. McCormick says that the buildings will be rying to Baltimore from Wash-ington in response to an urgent week. The young people en-call from his campaign manager. joyed long drives, boat riding, 11 o'clock Rev. C. H. Durham J. Murry Croom, another line-William J. Bryan at the after- etc., and the hours flew by on preached a masterly sermon in man, was on the same pole, but a quarrel arose between Monroe on the 24th of this month. noon session had attacked Clark wings. Those so fortunate as to his usual effective way, his sub- about three feet below the other and Mr. McCormick on account noon session had attacked Clark and said he would vote for no man willing to accept a nomina-tion at the hands of "Murphy, of Tammany Hall." It was the plan of Mr. Clark to appear be-fore the accuration and maybe. Divon: Measure Line and Will one hears in this world it was a gent. This was a gent. Annie Belle Williams, Catherine fore the accuration and maybe. Divon: Measure Line and Will one hears in this world it was a gent with a bottle.

a loss of 90<sup>4</sup> votes. The anti-Clark leaders called attention to the fact that this almost exactly offset the 90 votes given to Clark ham leaves Monday for the double of the fact that the solution to clark ham leaves monday for the fact that the solution to clark ham leaves for the fact that the solution to clark ham leaves for the solution to the solution to the solution to clark ham leaves for the solution to the solution tothe solution to the solution to the solution tothe solution to will Breaks to Governor Wilson spend several weeks with her served on the grounds each day their great sorrow. Mr. Regiswhere were coming from many differ- friend Mrs. Ernest Sikes. - Mrs. and it was an altogether lovely, ter was unmarried and made his out-of-town attorneys attending Neck, was in town Saturday ent delegations as the balloting George Bullock and children, helpful, good-accomplishing home with his mother. closed. His managers believed who had been visiting Mr. and meeting from start to stop. The that once he had overtaken Mrs. D. P. McEachern during next union will be held at Ten Buie News Batch-Children's Speaker Clark the switching of the past winter, have returned Mile on Friday and Saturday bedelegates would become general. to their home in Porto Rico. fore the fifth Sunday in Septem-The Clark forces plan to make a Mr. Bullock spent two weeks ber. The next institute will be desperate effort tomorrow to win here as he came to accompany held at Smyrna on the fifth Sunback some of the delegates lost his family back home.-Miss day in September. We are sure Sunday was a red-letter day with today and in this work they Lottie Denny, who has been of the fact that there never has the Sunday school of which J. will probably have the personal teaching for the past year in been as much interest taken in H. Blue is the popular and effidirection of the Speaker himself. Greensboro, returned home last Sunday school work in South cient superintendent. It was The Wilson forces meantime ex- week to spend the summer Robeson as is being taken at children's day and a large conpect to fight not only to hold months.-Mr. and Mrs. Mar. this time, which shows that Supt. gregation packed the church. The their gains of today but to induce tin McKinnon and Misses Ethel Gough's praiseworthy efforts exercises were interesting and more to desert the other candi- and Annie Johnson are spending have not been made in vain, and inspiring and the program was several days at Wrightsville that he is the man for the posi- interspersed with special music Beach.-Mr. Lucius McRae is at- tion he now holds. night made a motion to eliminate tending the banker's meeting at the candidate receiving the low- Morehead City.-Miss Lucile Ex Judge W. J. Montgomery of and prayer led by Mr. J.H. Blue, Cook has returned from a pleas-Ex-Judge Wm. James Montty-seventh until only one-the C.-Mr. J. B. Stanley is spendwinner, was left in the race. ing this week in Washington, D. gomery died Friday morning at There was a storm of objection C .- Messrs. J. G. Williams and his home in Concord after ill-Lawrence Bright are in Baltimore ness of more than a year's durathis week.-Mr. Jim Townsend tion. He suffered a second The Harmon delegates from visited Spartanburg, S. C., last stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening. The funeral was held We are glad to report the conyesterday from Central Methodbut did not materially help him tinued improvement of Mrs. ist church of Concord. Judge Montgomery was born toward the necessary two-thirds Frank Currie, who has been a vote because of the gradual in-roads made by Wilson. They Fayetteville, for several weeks. was graduated at the State University in 1855. He obtained

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

#### A Great Three-Days' Meeting At Long Branch-Prize for Singing Won by Long Branch -Next Institute at Smyrna. Wilmington Star. June 29.

Without a doubt the meeting held at Long Branch Friday, wood 121, Harmon 19, Kern 2. Saturday and yesterday was the yesterday morning about 10:30 Wilson has been gaining steadily greatest, largest-attended and o'clock, Mr. James C. Register, one of the most able linemen in meeting ever held in Robeson the employ of the Tidewater county. Friday and Saturday been company, in some way the following subjects were ably touched one of the exposed joints

questioning," Though the crowds had been was in the way of the street large on Friday and Saturday, curbing, to another pole.

the crowd present being estimat- cept for the hanging of the feed known men in the county. Mr. Mack McArthur enter- ed at fifteen hundred. The ex- wires at the top of the pole. Mr. tained fourteen of his friends at ercises opened at 10 a. m. with Register was standing on a cross

plan of Mr. Clark to appear be-fore the convention and maybe answer. In this way his mana-gers hoped to bolster the falling vote. The ballots today ran from the thirteenth to the twenty-sixth. Wilson began at 356<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and ended at 407<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, a net gain during the began at 554 and fell to 463<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the wedding of her friend Miss a loss of 90<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> votes. The anti-Clark leaders called attention to Nonsend, Douglas McMillan, willian spent Thursday in Fay-

Dinner and plenty of it was sympathy of many friends in

Mr. J. C. Register Touched Electric Wire-Died Almost In-

LINEMAN MET TRAGIC DEATH.

Shot and Killed by Mr. Grady McCormick.

Bud Monroe, colored, 26 years old, was shot and killed at Row-Working high up on a pole at land Thursday night by Mr. corner of Thirdand Castle streets, Grady McCormick, who is about 22 years old, as the result of a quarrel about a dog belonging to Mr. McCormick. The shooting occurred on the edge of town at a time variously stated as be-

ed. Mr. McCormick is of an ex-The K. McCormick, one of the best- Pine and Ninth streets.

Coroner Rancke held inquest

longing to the latter and the ne-The afternoon exercises con- tion and in some manner touched gro struck Mr. McCormick on

court for the trial of criminal two or three years. cases convened this morning, charged and Mr. McP. McL. Alford was named as foreman, on the docket, three or four for given beretofore.

the

WHOLE NO. 2772

-Middling cotton today, 11 cents.

-Mr. R. E. L. Correll is having his residence on Elm street repainted.

-The new baggage car which was promised for the Raleigh & Charleston several weeks ago arrived last night and will be put into service at once

-Miss Vivian McNeill enter-

> from an old pole at the northeast upon whom he turned State's ried on the 20th ult., arrived of Third and Castle streets, which evidence and who were convict here Friday night after a visit to ed. Mr. McCormick is of an ex-cellent family, son of Mr. Henry Keeping house at the corner of

> > -Rev. S. E. Mercer, president Friday and his jury deemed a of Carolina Methodist College at bond in the sum of \$500 sufficient Maxton, is in town today. He will appear here for trial this completed soon and that they are week, and the bond was readily going to have a big educational given. It was in evidence that rally in the interest of the college

> > > -Mr. W. J. Todd, first trick operator at the local Seaboard station. has been appointed agent at Hoffman, for which place Mr. Todd expects to leave, with his

family, some time this week. Mr. Todd has been with the Sea-A 2-weeks' term of superior board here in the local station for

-At the county civil service Judge Stephen G. Bragaw, of Washington presiding and Solici, tor N. A. Sinclair being present to represent the State. The grand of the local civil service board. jury was duly impaneled and of the local civil service board. 25 applicants stood the examination for rural letter carriers. The examination was of a higher grade and more riged than those

-Mr. N. C. Stubbs, of Moss

HOMICIDE AT ROWLAND. LOCAL BRIEFS A Bad Negro, Bud Monroe,

by the New York delegation.

dates.

Senator Stone of Missouri, toest number of votes on each succeeding ballot after the twen- ant visit to friends in McColl, S. and the subject was pressed no further.

Ohio threw their support to week. Speaker Clark on several bollots then changed back to Harmon and remained there until the last ballot of the evening.

The deadlock confronting the Democratic convention is the most remarkable in the history of modern politics. There was no one in the convention today able to recall another instance in which it had required anything like the number of ballots to nominate that so far have been taken without result.

Having failed to nominate with the week-end is not anticipated that the delegates will hurry to a decision on Monday and the fight may be prolonged for several days. The Clark people are their delegates will remain steadfast to constitute the necessary one-third to prevent a nomination. Many of the delegates were hopeful that an early decision might be reached, but the two leading candidates were tonight so far short of the 725 necessary to nominate that the problem ahead seemed a most difficult one.

Constipation causes headaches, indigestion, drowsiness. For a mild, openng medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores,

#### Seven-Year Old White Girl Victim of Attempt at Criminal Assault.

Bernice Tew, a white fellow the Confederate army as captain, not serious to the girl.

# Alfordsville on the Fourth.

There will be a great picnic and speaking at Alfordsville on Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier, June 26-The crops are Thursday of this week, the Glorious Fourth. The Robeson- looking fine in this section. Miss Ruth Hasty of Fayetteian is advised that this will be ville is visiting her mother, Mrs. the event of the season. Every-body is invited. Prof. H. E. Klarpp, and friends in this sec-Stacy, candidate for the State tion. Senate and considered quite a

There was an ice-cream supgood speaker, will speak and per last Thursday night at Mrs. other good speakers have been John Carlyle's, given in honor of invited. Dinner will be served Miss Hasty. All present enjoyed themselves. on the grounds.

"Happy Jack."

Concord Dead.

license to practice law in 1858.

He was twice married. He lo-

Out Rozier Way.

Day Exercises.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, R. F. D. 2, June 24

3 o'clock with a song of welcome after which the speeches and songs were presented, the children doing well.

Benjamin Harrison Brown made one of the best Sunday school talks and also Charlie Mc-Lean. Nancy Buie sang a solo and also Lettie Blue.

A very liberal collection was tion that they had been royally entertained.

M. F. McMillan has some cotton blossoms and carried one to Red Springs last week.

cated in Albemarle and practiced Contract Let for Drainage Work. there until 1861, when he entered

The contract for drainage about 17 years old, who lived was afterwards promoted to work in the Back and Jacob near Buies, was placed in jail major and then to lieutenant swamps drainage district was here last week on a charge of colonel. In 1862 he resigned his awarded Thursday to the Brett criminally assaulting a 7-year- post in the army and accepted Engineering & Contracting Co. old daughter of Mr. Z. Hall, who the position of Solicitor of Stanly of Wilson for \$105,200. This also lives near Buie. It is said county. In 1885 he moved to does not include river improvethat Tew is a kind of half-witted Concord. From 1874 to 1883 he ments nor bridges, which will fellow and hardly responsible. was solicitor of the sixth-now cost about \$7,000. Work is to be ter, who for about a year had been in Baltimore for two weeks is not thought that the alleged the 12th-judicial district. In begun as soon as a dredge can been living in the McDiarmid and will see the convention attempt at assault will prove 1885 he was appointed judge of be constructed, which will be in house, Sixth and Walnut streets, through. Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. the 9th judicial district by Gov. about 60 days. The contract moved last week to their hand- McLeod is also attending the con-Scales and was elected to the calls for the completion of the some new home on Sixth street. same position in 1386, but re- work in 28 months, though the still confident that enough of Great Picnic and Speaking at signed before his term expired. contractors say they can complete it within 18 months.

Former United States Senator Anthony Higgins of Delaware, died Wednesday at the home of his brother in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Higgins was more than 71 years old, and was the first Republican elected to the United States Senate from Delaware.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c. a box at all stores.

capital offenses. Among Wooten of Rowland.

#### Installation of Officers of Masonic Lodge.

Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., treasurer; R. T. Allen, secretary; N. A. Thomson, S. D.; J. T. Biggs, J. D.; J. D. Proctor and G. E. Rancke, Jr., stewards; G. -Mrs. F. J. Thomas returned E. Rancke, Sr., tyler.

relay from a friend.

Rowland. On the return trip ca Toon's house, across the river. last night the horse gave out at Raynham and an automobile had to go out and bring them in.

#### Home-Made Ice.

The first ice made at Dr. J. D. Regan's ice plant was put on the market this morning.

-Dr. Wycliff Rose, secretarythis county.

court today are Messrs. A. P. marketing his last bale of last Spell of Red Springs, B. F. and year's cotton crop. He got 11 S. B. McLean, J. P. Wiggins and cents for it and cotton has sold J. A. Shaw of Maxton, V. H. for as low as 8 cents since he had Taylor of Rowland and E. L. it picked out. Mr. Stubbs sold 2 bales a few days ago for 11 cents and has sold some 8 or 10 bales during the last two months. It sometimes pays to hold cotton.

-More than the usual first-Tomorrow evening St. Albans Monday crowd is in town today. Besides the regular monthly will install the following recent- meetings of the county commisly-elected officers, Past Master sioners, road commissioners and Frank Gough being installing Board of education, a two-weeks nterspersed with special music vith Ella McLaurin at the organ. The exercises opened at about lister, J. W.; C. B. Skipper, of Messrs, J. W. Cobb, W. H.

> -Mrs. F. J. Thomas returned yesterday from Spruce Pine. in the mountains of the western

Heat Causes Horses to Play Out part of the State, where she Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart and Mr. Thomas and the children spent yesterday at Boardman. On went some months ago on acthe return trip last night the count of Mr. Thomas' health. raised, after which the crowd horse gave out three miles out of Mr. Thomas returned home sevleft, all saying by words and ac- town, and they had to secure a eral weeks ago. The children are at Monroe for a few days Mr. O. H. Bracy and Master with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gough spent yesterday at Thomas will occupy Mrs. Rebec-

-Mr. A. E. White returned Friday and Dr. W. A. McPhaul and Messrs. J. A. McDougald, A. T. McLean and J. A. Sharpe returned Saturday and Mr. W. F. French yesterday, from Baltimore, where they spent several days attending the Democratic national convention. Mr. A. W. McLean, who is a delegate-at--Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllis- large, and Mrs. McLean have vention.

-Mr. J. W. Smith, who lives treasurer of the Rockefeller at the Jennings cotton mill, was Hookworm Commission, director in The Robesonian office Friday of the Peabody Educational Fund and had with him a leather drinkand secretary of the Southern ing cup, which he says has been Educational Board, with head- in use for more than 100 years; quarters at Washington, and Dr. and it is apparently as good as Jno. A. Ferrill, assistant secre- it ever was. It folds up and tary of the State. Board of when opened it will hold about a Health spent Saturday in pint of water. Mr. Smith says town with Dr. B. W. Page, the cup was for years used by county superintendent of health. his father, Mr. R. G. Smith, They expressed themselves as who for several years drove a being very much pleased with stage between Raleigh and the health work being done in Fayetteville and also between Raleigh and Richmond, Va.