

POLITICAL NEWS OF OUR COUNTRY.

Happenings of Interest to Our Readers as to the Coming Elections Next Year.

The Republican National Committee met in Washington yesterday to decide upon the place and the date for the Republican National Convention. It is not known for sure yet what arrangements they made, but it is agreed that Chicago will get the national convention apparently beyond all question of doubt, and it probably will be held the last week in June.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington January 8 to select the place and date for the Democratic National Convention. Baltimore is regarded as a much more likely place for the national convention, and the Democrats will hold their convention at an early date following that of the Republican convention in June.

It is a settled fact that the old-line Republicans will stand for the unconditional renomination of Wm. H. Taft as their candidate for president. North Carolina's entire delegation to the convention will doubtless be instructed to vote for Taft.

An adjournment of Congress Thursday December 21 until Wednesday, January 3, was agreed upon in the House Monday. Tariff legislation will be deferred until after the Christmas recess.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson's presidential campaign was begun in Illinois Monday when his friends announced a committee on organization and prepared to open headquarters at Chicago in a few days.

The Progressive Republicans are going to make a strong fight to nominate Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, as the Republican candidate for president. If they fail to nominate their man they will, no doubt, give the democrats their support as they did during the recent special session of Congress.

In case the different factions of the Republican party clash during the convention at Chicago, it is expected that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will be put forward as a compromise candidate by his friends in the two branches of the Republican party—he having friends in both branches of that party. In fact many people consider Roosevelt the only man that could possibly be elected by the Republicans as the people are smiling on the Democratic party with favor and ready to turn the reins of government over to it for a trial.

The omission of ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, from the list of speakers at the Jackson Day dinner, January 8, when every other Democratic Presidential candidate was included, caused a stir in political circles. The fact that Folk has the guarantee of the Missouri delegation was pointed out by his friends who contended he should have been given preference over Speaker Clark.

The democrats of the house, fighting for a record which will stand them in good stead in 1912, are determined that the tariff shall be the paramount legislative issue of this session, to this extent disregarding the message sent by the president who dealt exclusively with the trust question. "Revise the tariff first," is the democratic legislative slogan.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is fast coming to the front as the safest and surest man for the Democratic candidate for

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

Miss Maude West, a daughter of former State Senator W. J. West, who was shot, either by her father or swa-theart, Perry Morrison, at West's Mill, a little village 10 miles from Franklin, last Thursday night, died Monday morning. Morrison, who was also shot, is reported as doing well, and it is thought that he will recover. Just who did the shooting appears to be a mystery. West objected to Morrison calling on his daughter, but it appears that Morrison called anyway. West claims that Morrison shot his daughter, Miss Maude, and then he shot Morrison. On the other hand Morrison claims that West shot the girl and himself, and that he took no part in the shooting.

On assurance of reputable counsel that they have meritorious grounds for an application for pardon, but have no time to prepare and present their case before the pending sentence must go into effect. Governor Kitchin grants a reprieve for A. M. Gorge of Mitchell county, former deputy sheriff, under a 20-month sentence for tampering with the county tax books by changing the totals of county taxes so that the county would be defrauded out of about \$4,000 taxes in the settlement with the sheriff.

With a mass meeting in the interest of the work of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, in which a number of short but interesting addresses were delivered, the eighty-first session of the Baptist State Convention came to a close Sunday night. It has been a happy session, enlivened with feeling and fellowship, magnificent reports and eloquent addresses, the fitting culmination to a year of marked success in every department and along all lines. The entertainment has been superb and every desire of the hundreds of delegates and messengers from every section of the state anticipated by the people of the church and community.

Chas. F. Dowdy, a white carpenter was arrested at Wilmington Tuesday and is now in jail charged with the murder of his father, W. G. Dowdy. The latter was waylaid and killed Monday night near the corner of 14th and Ann Streets. He was accompanied by his grand son, who is a nephew of the man arrested. The old man was killed with an axe and his head was beaten into a pulp.

ROCK.

Dec. 10—A few farmers are breaking corn land. Quite a bit of hog killing has been going on for the last two weeks.

S. J. Shinn had some ash and maple sawed into lumber last week, and may sell part of it.

Robert Josey sold his house and lot to Daniel Jackson. Mr. Jackson is likely to move into it in about two months.

Robert Josey bought a lot near M. A. Overcash, a little northwest of Rock Grove church.

Jacob Holshouser, the oldest man in the community is in a sad condition. He had a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and since cannot talk, and is now deranged. He must be watched continually.

G. M. Shuping is getting out lumber for a barn.

Radel Caster has moved in the house near Rock River mill.

Our school is going on nicely with Z. A. Kutz, E. G., and Miss Mary Fisher, the teachers. S. W.

the presidency who can win next year. He has a clean record as a man and a politician. It was Mr. Harmon who cleared up the corrupt state of affairs in the politics of Ohio and gave that state a government free from corrupt politics, one to be envied by other states.

"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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BERNHART'S MILL.

Dec. 11.—The farmers are all through sowing wheat and oats at last.

Rev. H. A. Trexler preached a fine sermon at Orgas church last Sunday. His text was taken from Matthew the 25th chapter and 46th verse: And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

John F. Misenheimer killed three hogs last week that weighed 1216 pounds. The first one weighed 803 pounds, the second 373 pounds and the third 540 pounds. Mr. Misenheimer also made 550 bushels of corn this year. JACK.

For A Third Party.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forestry and friend of former President Theodore Roosevelt and millionaire reformer, sounded a clarion here today for the organization of a third political party. Pinchot advised calling it the progressive party and he makes eligible to membership republicans, democrats and men of other political faiths as well as the independent voter.

He proposes to call the various brands of voters into an organization with but one issue, anti-interest, and but one slogan down with political power of money and trusts.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to force ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose name is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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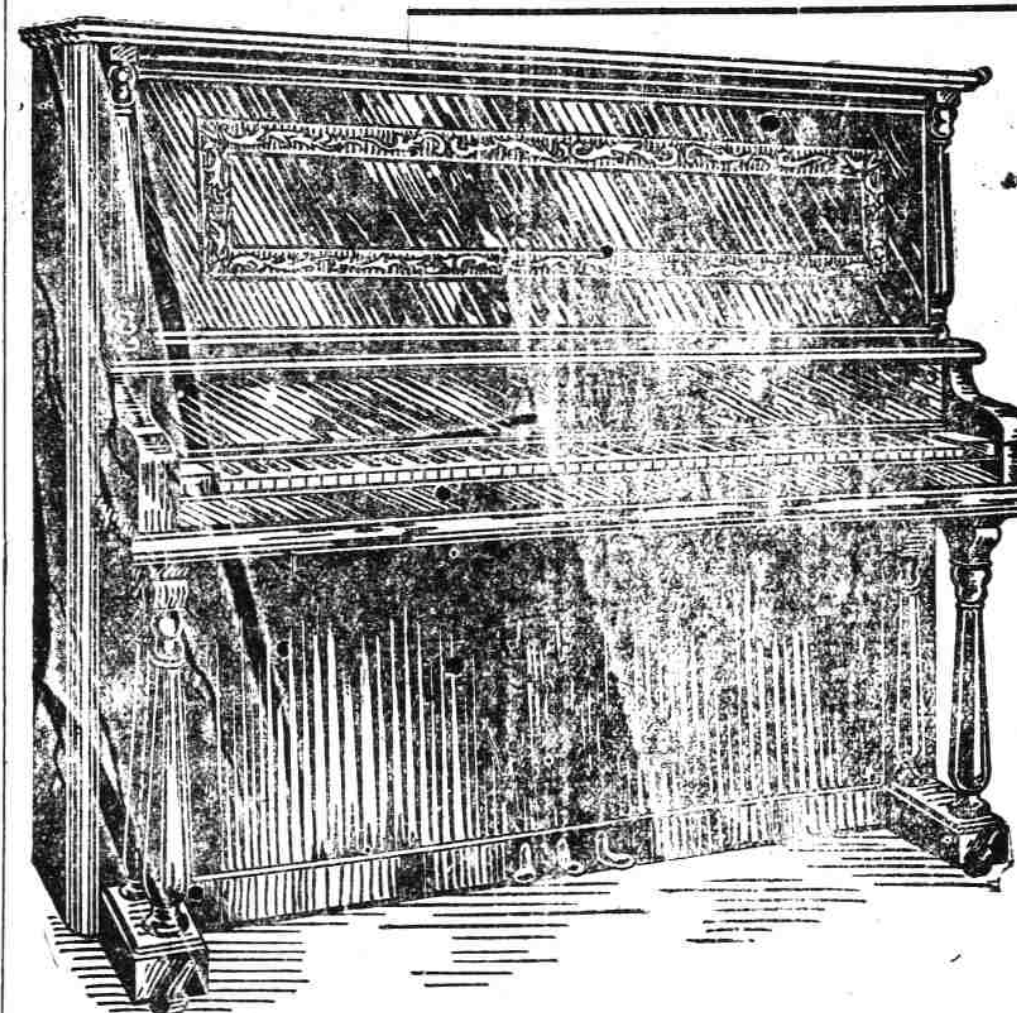
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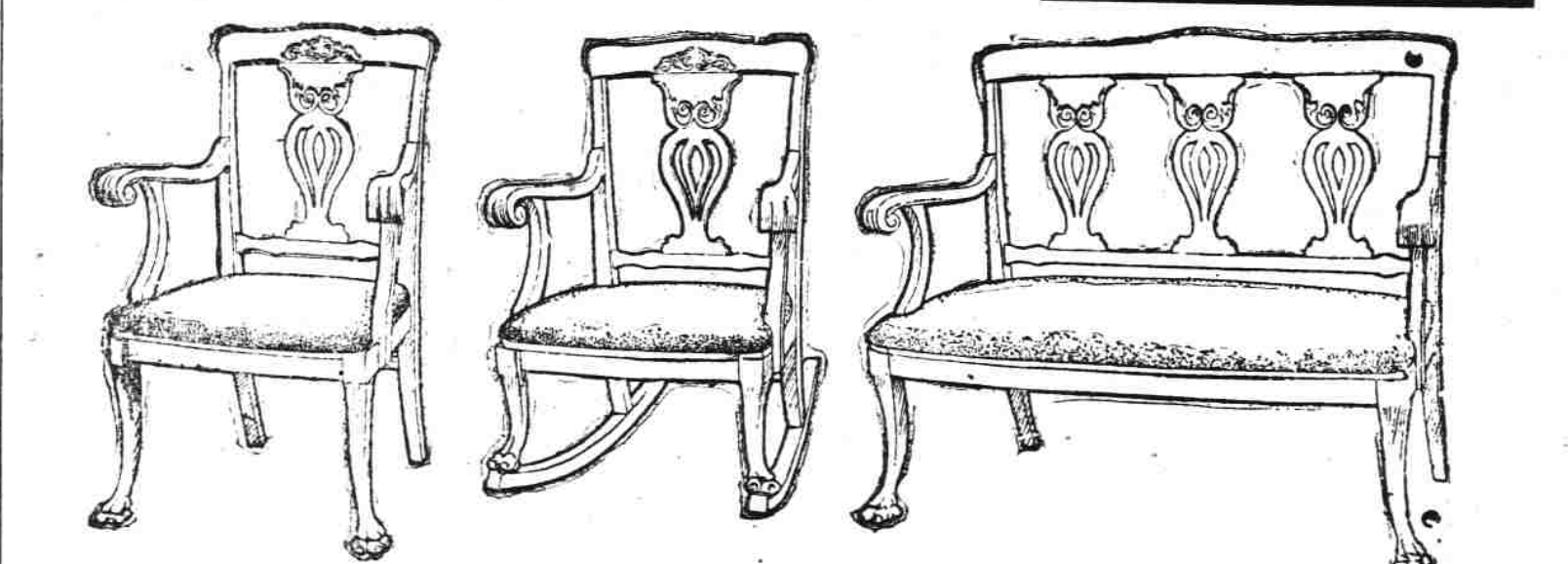
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This coupon will be received at the office and the candidate whose name appears below will be credited with 50 Free Votes. Not good after Dec. 19

NAME.....
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FIFTY FREE VOTES.

Above will be found a coupon entitling a contestant to fifty free votes. A contestant may turn in as many of these free vote coupons as she likes and she is credited with 50 votes for each. Get your friends to clip these coupons from each issue of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD and each and every coupon will count for fifty votes. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes count up for you.

There is a ballot box in the office of THE WATCHMAN where votes may be deposited for any contestants whom you may see fit to favor with your votes. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office send them in by mail and the votes will be credited to the candidates for whom they are intended.

The main source of obtaining votes though is by getting prepaid subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, old ones renewed or new subscriptions. For scale of votes see advertising page in this issue.

Subscription books are furnished the contestants. If you have not already received same call at the office here and you will be supplied with them at once.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONTEST.

Rule 1. All money obtained by the contestants shall be turned over to the contest manager.

Rule 2. Votes cannot be bought or exchanged. The contest will be run on a fair and square basis for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions or getting renewals, or by cutting the nomination or free vote certificate out of each issue. Each contestant is allowed one nomination coupon giving her one thousand votes.

Rule 3. As soon as money for subscription is brought or mailed to WATCHMAN-RECORD office, by contestants, votes will be issued. These votes may be dropped into the ballot box at the time they are issued, but they must be placed in the box before 2 p. m., January 22nd in order to be valid.

Rule 4. Nominators and contestants in the WATCHMAN-RECORD contest must agree to and accept all rules and conditions.

Rule 5. The right is reserved to reject any name for contestant for any cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.

Rule 6. Any question that may arise between contestants will be decided by contest manager and her decision shall be final.

Rule 7. IMPORTANT—The contest closes at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp on Monday, January 22nd, 1912. Absolutely no votes will be credited or received after this time. The result of the contest will be announced by 5 o'clock, Monday, January 22nd at the WATCHMAN-RECORD office.

If any point is not clear to a prospective contestant, we should be glad to have her call at the office and have it explained. The contest manager will be at Salisbury for the full time the contest is going on and her services are at your disposal at all times.

We hope that a large number of ladies will enter at once. A late start is a great handicap in a proposition of this sort and we urge all prospective contestants to enter their names and get busy right away.

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Sale of Valuable City Property.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Mortgage Trust deed executed on the 23rd day of August, 1906, by John Hargrave and wife Mary L. Hargrave, to F. B. Brown, trustee and mortgagee, an idly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county in Book of mortgages No. 28, page 288, etc., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned, trustee and mortgagee, will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on **Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911,** at the hour of 12 M., or as soon thereafter as possible, the following tract of land, upon which is situated a dwelling house.

Situate in the great North Ward of the city of Salisbury, beginning at a stake, Smith's corner, thence west 1.58 chains to a stake on the street; thence north 3.18 chains to a stake; thence east 1.54 chains to a stake, Smith's corner; thence a division line south 3.18 chains to the beginning, containing one half acre, the same being the lands bought by Lafayette Owens from W. P. Terrell. See deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book No. 54, page 56; also Book No. 104, page 514.

This November 15th, 1911.
F. B. Brown, trustee and mortgagee,
John L. Randleman, attorney.