

LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. MODERATE SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST WINDS.

FIGURES AS COMPILED SHOWS CLARK FAR AHEAD

Careful Survey is Made of the Situation Affecting the Democrats for the Presidential Nomination.

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The spectacular, unheard of and disgraceful campaign being made by Roosevelt and Taft for the Presidential nomination on the Republican ticket has absolutely overshadowed the race for the Democratic nomination on the Democratic ticket. I take it that the readers of this correspondence are more interested in the Democratic nomination than they are in the Republican nomination. For that reason I have made it my business to make a careful survey of the situation as it affects the Democratic candidates and I give you my honest opinion and the correct figures, as I have carefully enumerated them concerning the success of every candidate on the Democratic ticket.

I have been careful to go over all of the figures compiled by the managers of all the Democratic candidates in this city. With all I know personally about the situation, I have eliminated some of their claims and have come to the following conclusions, as it appears today. My conclusions give States in which delegates to be elected are certain to be for a particular candidate or in which the candidate has the best chance at the present time. That summary is as follows:

The Clark delegates so far elected, instructed or favorable, amount to 197; those to be elected that are certain for Clark, 206; those to be elected in which Clark has the best chance, 68.

The Wilson delegates elected and instructed or favorable, 52; those to be elected in which Wilson has

the best chance, 126.

The Underwood delegates elected and instructed 24; those to be elected in which Underwood has the best chance 73.

The Harmon delegates elected and instructed, 2; those to be elected in which Harmon has the best chance, 56.

Baldwin delegates which he is certain to get in his own state, 4.

Doubtful delegates yet to be elected, 252.

This makes a total of those delegates instructed and known to be favorable for Clark, 197; reasonably certain for Clark, 206 and best chance for Clark 68, a total of 469.

For Wilson, those instructed or favorable, 52, and those in which Wilson has the best chance, 126, a total of 198.

Underwood, instructed and best chance, 72.

Harmon, instructed and best chance, 58.

Baldwin, certain 14.

Marshall, instructed 20.

Burke of North Dakota, instructed 10.

This summary covers the situation throughout the United States as it appears to me today. It shows Speaker Clark far in the lead which will undoubtedly be a greater lead by the time the Convention meets. I believe it is a conservative resume and is unbiased without prejudice. I know positively that Speaker Clark is the second choice of many States that have now instructed for Wilson and of Governor Wilson can not be nominated, they undoubtedly will go to the speaker in a subsequent ballot which will make his nomination sure.

Series of Revival Meetings to Begin at M. E. Church Sunday

On next Sunday at the First Methodist Church a series of meetings are to begin. Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, Evangelist is to do the preaching and Professor Bird of Virginia is to have charge of the singing. Mr. Bridgers is an evangelist of note. Below is an account of a recent meeting held in Somerset, Ky.

Rev. C. K. Dickey, D. D., pastor of the Main Street M. E. Church, South, Somerset, Kentucky, was assisted in a revival meeting which continued twenty-three days by Rev. L. B. Bridgers, son of Rev. J. B. Bridgers, of the North Carolina Conference, Bath, N. C., which is considered by many of the oldest citizens as the greatest religious awakening and revival of genuine old time religion in the history of the city and of the Methodist Church.

It is impossible to give an accurate account of the number converted and reclaimed. It is estimated to be between four and five hundred persons.

hear him they often shed many tears. He is absolutely free from fanaticism. He is a born leader of men and knows how to handle the great crowds and check any unnecessary enthusiasm and yet sustain the strongest interest in effecting definite results. He is what some would call an argumentative preacher and knows how to appeal to both the head and the heart. He preaches on the great fundamental themes of the gospel in an original, unique, and winning way. When the people hear him once they feel they must hear him again. He is educated, cultured, jovial, and religious. He depends on the Holy Spirit and honors the Tribuna God in all he does.

The congregations were the largest that ever attended a revival in Somerset. After adding 250 seats to the already 400, at many of the evening services all the available standing room was occupied and hundreds were turned away from the church doors. At one service thirty-eight boys sat on the floor in front of the altar rail and forty-five men stood in the vestibule, while many others stood in other parts of the church to hear the great Gospel messages of the evangelist who exalted Christ and hid himself behind the cross.

Eternity alone will reveal the amount of good done and the definite results.

MR. HAWKINS' DEATH

A dispatch from Waycross, Ga., to the Raleigh News and Observer gives a more detailed account of the suicide of John Hawkins. The dispatch says:

"Leaving a certified check to pay his board and funeral expenses, Jonathan Hawkins, 25 years old, and unmarried, of Andrew, S. C., killed himself here today with a 38-calibre revolver. He is a brother of E. A. Hawkins of Washington, N. C. The deceased left a note requesting that none of his relatives be notified. No cause for the act is known."

PANCY TOMATOES AND ORANGES
Apples 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents per dozen. Fresh candy made daily. Baked Peaches. Washington Fresh Store. Phone 425.



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AN OLD MASTER.

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Many Deeds Recorded for Past Week

The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county during the past week:

- C. J. Voliva and wife to J. B. Daniels.
- M. T. Guthrie to J. H. Credle.
- W. J. Bullock and wife to Montgomery and Maker.
- W. B. Walling and wife to H. A. Swindell et al.
- C. V. Ross to Rumley and Lewis Stillee.
- M. O. Gray to M. N. Gray.
- S. Bridgman Ex'r to H. G. Sparrow.
- H. G. Sparrow to Edward L. Stewart.
- J. C. McCloud and wife to Benjamin Spencer.
- H. W. Clark and wife to H. L. Brothens.
- Thomas H. Clark and wife to Matilda L. Morton.
- Edward L. Stewart and wife to W. E. Swindell.
- W. R. Long and wife to W. H. Long.
- G. L. Pilley and wife to J. A. and S. W. Wilkison.

PROVIDE CONVEYANCE FOR INFIRM VETERANS

Active preparations are still in progress for the celebration of Memorial Day in Washington on next Friday, May 10. The committee on arrangements have practically completed their work. A large number are expected to be present from all sections of the county and adjoining counties. All the veterans are looking forward with pleasure to the oration to be delivered by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh. It is to be hoped that the citizens will respond to the request for the loan of their carriages and automobiles on that day to aid in carrying the old veterans to the cemetery where part of the day's exercises are to be held. The time has come when many of those who wore the gray are too feeble to walk and it is incumbent upon those having conveyances to see to it that the infirm and decrepit soldiers witness the dedication of comrades' graves in the City of the Dead.

GOLD MINE HERE

The schooner Gold Mine, Captain Leroy Pedrick in command, arrived in port yesterday from Juniper Bay laden with general cargo.

FORECAST OF NEWS FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A presidential preference primary for both parties in Maryland today will start the political ball a-rolling for the week. Unbiased critics agree that the situation in Maryland is confused and that the result of the primaries, on the Democratic and Republican sides alike, cannot be predicted with any great degree of certainty. Both the Taft and Roosevelt managers appear sanguine of success. Clark and Wilson are fighting hard for the Democratic endorsement, while there is believed to be an underlying sentiment for Harmon that may upset the calculations of the two leaders.

Roosevelt's success in the recent Republican primaries in Kansas is expected to result in a victory for him in the State convention, which will meet at Independence, Wednesday to name delegates to the Chicago convention. The anti-Taft wing of the Republican party in Alabama will hold a convention in Birmingham Saturday to name Roosevelt delegates to Chicago. The Taft managers count upon victory in Nevada and Arkansas, both of which will hold their State convention during the week.

The State convention of Pennsylvania Democrats, which will meet in Harrisburg Tuesday, is expected to be marked by a lively contest between the rival factions for control of the party organization and the selection of a national committeeman.

A Democratic presidential preference primary will be held in Mississippi Tuesday and State conventions to name delegates to the Baltimore gathering will be held in Iowa and Washington.

Hearings for the taking of evidence before the examiner in the case of the Government's suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation will begin Monday in New York City. The examiner is Henry P. Brown of Philadelphia.

A question that has stirred Canada to its depths will be aired in the supreme court at Ottawa Tuesday, when arguments will be heard as to the right of the Canadian parliament to pass a federal marriage law. Heretofore the provinces alone have legislated on marriage. Various Protestant bodies, however, have recently urged a Dominion law to overcome the marriage customs in certain sections, particularly Quebec, where the law is especially distasteful to the Protestants.

The President and Mrs. Taft are to attend the Cincinnati music festival, which is to have its opening Tuesday evening. Later in the week the President expects to go to Princeton to attend the inauguration of Dr. John Grier Hibbons as president of Princeton University.

At the call of Governor Hooper

Great Sermon To Class 1912 Yesterday

The Annual commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Washington Public Schools was delivered in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Rector of Christ's Episcopal Church Elizabeth City in the presence of a large audience. The speaker, who stands high in his church as a thinker and speaker, was at his best and his words of advice, encouragement to the members of the class were heard attentively and instructively. Rev. Mr. Smith's theme was based on two words Visions and Purposes which was founded on a passage of scripture taken from Philippians, third chapter and thirteenth and fourteenth verses: "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

For thirty minutes the speaker held his audience spell-bound by his earnestness of presentation, his sublime thoughts of reasoning and his well rounded periods. It was really a feast of good things from beginning to end. The sermon was a masterpiece and will abide in the hearts of all those present for some time to come.

This morning at the opening of the Public School Rev. Mr. Smith made another wholesome and instructive talk to the student body.

ALDERMEN TO ELECT CITY OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Board of City Aldermen at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight will name the respective officers for the ensuing year. Those to be chosen are clerk, treasurer, street commissioner, chief of police, assistant police superintendent of electric light plant, draymen, city attorney and others. The mayor and aldermen are elected for a term of two years and tonight closes their first year's term in office.

BISHOP DENNY TO PRESIDE

Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., L. L. D., is to preside over the next session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which will be held in the town of Fayetteville beginning November 27.

of Tennessee, delegates from all of the Southern States are to assemble in Nashville Tuesday for a three days' congress for the study and discussion of social problems peculiar to the South. Other large gatherings of the week will include the national reunion of Confederate Veterans at Mason, the imperial conference of the order of the Myrtle Shrine at Los Angeles, and the International Conference of Red Cross Societies in Washington, D. C.

Scrapping Match Between Taft and Teddy only Topic Among The Politicians.

A President and Ex-President Stumping Country for Office and Hurling Epithets is Positively Disgraceful.

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Washington, D. C., May 6.—Of course, the only topic of conversation amongst politicians in the City of Washington is the Roosevelt and Taft scrapping match. I was thoroughly satisfied it would come sooner or later and that Mr. Taft's friends would rib him up to the sticking point and make him go after Roosevelt in the same manner that Roosevelt has been going after him.

There never has been a spectacle in the United States from a political standpoint that is now being presented to the voters of this country, a President and an Ex-President both stumping the country for nomination for Presidency on the Republican ticket and hurling epithets at one another like the wives of a lot of fish mongers in White Chapel market in London. Republicans have got the dry grains. They know that the Democrats are clipping from the press of the country every utterance of both these Republican leaders and will use them in the next campaign, whichever should be nominated.

As I have previously remarked in this correspondence, whether "Rodrigo kill Cassio or Cassio kill Rodrigo" it all makes for Democratic success. The Democrats have an immortal cliché in the election of a President next November, it makes no difference who is nominated. With all of this crimination and recrimination between the two leading factors in the Republican party, the voters of this country will come to the conclusion that neither of them is worthy to be President of the United States and in going to the polls next November they will say in the language of Mercurio, "A plague on both your houses."

The truth of the matter is that

Colonel Henry Watterson is correct in saying that Roosevelt is crazy. I have known he was crazy for fifteen years, and he has been made crazier by his selfish ambition and an insane desire for the lime-light. He can exist no better out of the lime-light and the applause of the multitude than can a fish on land. It is the breath of his nostrils and he is not much to blame for getting into a fight because it is absolutely his natural condition and he can no more help it than he can help breathing. As the late Senator Carmack of Tennessee once said to me, "Roosevelt's natural gait is running away."

The trouble with President Taft is that he has a backbone made of chocolate eclair and every interested politician of the standard variety has been able to work his fingers in him and make him do things against the interests of the people and in the interest of big business. So far as that is concerned, they used Roosevelt in the same way and he has been trying to cover it up and denying it but chickens always come home to roost.

The fact of the business is that Roosevelt is a fakir and a fraud trying to hoodwink the people of this country again and that Taft is a wabbling politician who can be handled at any time and is trying to get back into the Presidency to be handled by the same gang of political freebooters who have been looting the Treasury under the guise of protective tariff.

At last the people have got their eyes open and they will at the polls next November, unless I am the rainiest prophet that ever prophesied, swat them one eternal swat that will put the kibosh on the Republican party for many years to come.

FINEST POTATOES FOR YEARS HERE TODAY.

Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Aurora, who is in the city today on business brought along with him some of the finest potatoes seen here for a number of years, especially this early in the season. The potatoes have been planted only forty-five days and are choice primes—being as large as goose eggs. Mr. Thompson has over 25 acres. They are beautiful and have been much admired by those familiar in the art of trucking. There is no better farming land in the world than in and around Aurora. That section always leads in this respect.

FOUR MINISTREL BELLS AT LYRIC THIS EVENING

The feature attraction offered by the management at the Lyric for the first three days of this week is that of "The Four Minstrel Bells" in comedy, singing and dancing. This act is considered far superior to any other bookings made this season, and reports are that it is one of the highest class female acts now booking.

These artists will be here for three days only and from all indications the people will display their appreciation by a full attendance tonight.

The regular motion picture program is another feature worth mentioning on the bill, some of the best pictures that could be asked for.

The admission prices for tonight will be 15 and 25 cents.

REV. CLAUDIUS SMITH AT ST PETERS CHURCH

Large congregations heard with profit as well as pleasure Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Elizabeth City, at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning and evening. At both services Rev. Mr. Smith delivered sermons of beauty. His coming to Washington is always hailed with pleasure not only by parishioners of St. Peter's but by the public generally.

JUDGE BRAGAW GRATOR IN RALEIGH MAY 10TH

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of this city, has been invited and will deliver the Memorial Address in the City of Raleigh on Friday, May 10. As a speaker no man is the peer of Judge Bragaw and the citizens of Raleigh have a rich treat awaiting them.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners are in regular session at the Court House today. The usual routine of business is being transacted. All the members of the board are present.

WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association in the rooms of the Public Library tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both the members of the School and civic departments are urged to be present. The session will be devoted to general business.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education is being held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, in the Court House today. All the members are in attendance.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

Mr. Wilford Whitley who was operated on at the Fowle Memorial Hospital is reported to be getting along nicely and he hopes to be able to resume his business within the next few days.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric Theatre.
- Washington Horse Exchange
- Doane
- Postum Cereal Company.
- Bromalgina.