

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

DEMOCRATS ARE DETERMINED TO WIN ELECTION

(CHAS. A. EDWARDS)
Special to the Daily News.

The Democratic situation, from a Presidential standpoint, is rapidly being clarified. The rapid advance by the Honorable Champ Clark in securing delegates from all over the country, practically eliminates several prominent candidates from the Democratic equation and puts them in the also ran class.

The success of Mr. Clark has practically amazed all of the old fashioned politicians in Washington. Knowing as they do that he didn't start until the middle of February and has outdistanced both of his leading competitors, who have had their campaign headquarters, sending out literature since last September, they can only come to the conclusion that the Democrats of the country have made up their minds to win in this election, and that they are not going to nominate any man at Baltimore who can't win. This suggestion would intimate that the voters of the country who are Democrats and who believe in Democratic principles, have come to the conclusion that Champ Clark is the only man who can win, therefore they are for him as the nominee of their party.

The arguments of the Champ Clark people is that this is not only so, but that Champ Clark really is the only man who can win after he is nominated. They point to the fact that it was his work in the first Congress, as the floor leader, who got all the Democrats united and that it was the work of that Congress and his work on the stump in the campaign in 1910, that won a Democratic House of Representatives. They also contend that Champ Clark record is merely the record of the Democratic party, because he has stood on every platform and supported every candidate of the party ever since he became a factor in public life. They also contend that if Governor Harmon should be nominated or Honorable Oscar W. Underwood should be nominated, the friends and adherents of the Honorable William J. Bryan would either fight them openly or remain away from the polls. They also contend that if Governor Wilson should be nominated, all of the old line and conservative Democrats would knife him at the polls or vote for the Republican candidate, as they did for McKinley in 1896, therefore, insuring the election of a Republican and the defeat of the Democratic candidate.

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FLY DISINFECTANT FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Woman's Betterment Association has for distribution 300 packages of Creso-Peneque, a disinfectant powder used principally in destroying flies and mosquitoes with directions for use on the package. Anyone sufficiently interested in behalf of our town and in destroying the germ breeding flies with which they are pest, can have one of these packages free by either phoning or mailing postal to Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons. Simply say you want one and will use it on your premises and a package will be furnished you next Saturday.

SUPPER TO GROOMSMEN

Mr. Cecil Henry Fisher entertains Groomsmen and Ushers at Hotel Louise.

Mr. Henry Cecil Fisher who is to wed Miss Elizabeth Mayo at the First Methodist Church this evening entertained his groomsmen and ushers at the Hotel last night. These present were: Messrs Joseph Mayo, William C. Ayers, W. B. Rodman Jr., Henry Moore, Walter Fivash, Norfolk, A. A. Fisher, Greensboro, E. A. Farris High Point and Richard Kennel, Raleigh.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO DR. BLOUNT

There was a meeting held yesterday of the Beaufort County Medical Society. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing term:

President, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, Vice President, Dr. John G. Blount, Secretary Dr. Potter, of Aurora. Censor for three years, Dr. H. H. Hunter, of Pinetown. The following resolutions to the memory of the late Dr. William A. Blount were passed by the society.

Whereas Dr. William A. Blount, a member of this society, an honored member of the Medical Profession, has passed to his reward:

And whereas this is the first meeting of the Beaufort County Medical Society since his demise, we feel it our sad but bounded duty to have to record these minutes by his untimely death:

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Beaufort County Medical Society loses one of its most valuable members, and wisest counselors, that the medical profession has lost one of its most honored sons, faithful to his patients, remembering at all times the professional Courtesy due his fellow practitioners. Dr. Blount has been one of the towering landmarks in this community in its business, social and religious life. He was controlled by a sense of duty rather than the hope of reward.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Society; That a copy be published in the Daily Papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

IRA M. HARDY,
JNO. C. RODMAN,
Committee.

THOS SPARROW AT HOME TO HIS CLASS MATES

Mr. Thomas D. Sparrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sparrow, entertained the members of the graduating class of 1912 of the Washington Public Schools last evening at his home West Second Street. Mr. Sparrow was a member of the class and won the J. H. Small History medal. Besides the members of the class there were a large number of friends of the host present. The residence was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flowers. Electric lights were suspended all around the porch and all over the large lawn in front. Japanese lanterns added greatly to the attractiveness and beauty of the decorations. In every niche and corner on the lawn was placed comfortable and inviting seats where the many guests loitered and enjoyed an evening which proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many social functions of the season. Lemonade was served beneath the spreading branches of a pecan tree. Attractive Misses gowned in white served delicious and tempting refreshments. Mr. Sparrow was at home from 8:30 to 12. The host proved to be a most genial one and all present are indebted to him for an evening full of pleasure and merriment.

MR. AND MRS. AYERS ENTERTAIN BRIDAL PARTY

On last evening from ten to eleven thirty, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayers on Market Street was the scene of a most pleasant and enjoyable social function. The occasion was a reception by the popular hosts in honor of the Fisher-Mayo bridal party, the respective families and a few intimate friends. The home was beautiful in decoration. Everywhere could be seen flowers, evergreens, hothouse plants, Japanese lanterns etc. Delicious refreshments were served and the bride cake cut. No function in Washington this season carried with it more pleasure and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers again sustain their well earned reputation as hosts.

DO YOU LOVE TO BE PLEASED?

If so give me a call, and I'll do my best to make you happy. I have a full line of groceries, fruit, chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, Saus, etc. Also C. S. Meal and Hulls. J. E. Adams Phone 27. 5-15 etc.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

All the teachers in the school for the past year have been re-elected except one who did not apply. The list is given as follows:

- Miss Mary E. Wright, Kindergarten, Parkersburg, N. C.
- Miss Janale Wetmore, Asst. Kindergarten, Greensboro, N. C.
- Miss Ruth Pison, Grade 1B, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Miss Annie Jarvis, Grade 1A, Washington, N. C.
- Miss Mattie Griffin, 2B, Elizabeth City, N. C.
- Miss Annie Payne, 2A, Washington, N. C.
- Miss Frances Lacey, 3B, Raleigh, N. C.
- Miss Alice McCullers, 3A, McCullers, N. C.
- Mrs. W. R. Bright, 4B, Washington, N. C.
- Miss Lucretia Hughes, 4A, Washington, N. C.
- Miss Pattie Thorne, 5B, Airlie, N. C.
- Miss Flora Cooper, 5A, Greensboro, N. C.
- Miss Eunice Gibbs, 6B, Washington, N. C.
- Miss Florence Winfield, 6A, Washington, N. C.

7B.
Miss Katie Moore, French and English, H. S., Washington, N. C.
Miss Minnie Kelly, History, H. S., Kinston, N. C.

Miss Katie Banks, Science, H. S., Haw River, N. C.
Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Latin, H. S., Washington, N. C.

Miss Estelle Davis, Mathematics, H. S., Washington, N. C.

Mr. P. Q. Bryan, Principal and English, H. S., Scotland Neck, N. C.
Miss Annie Cox, Business Course, Washington, N. C.

Miss Rubie G. Poney, Music, Gardner, N. C.
Mr. G. B. Howard, Manual Training, Rockville, Ky.

FEATURE ATTRACTION AT LYRIC FOR WEEK END

Today the manager of the Lyric announces the bookings of a feature attraction for the last half of this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is that of the Campbell Sisters musical talent.

The above mentioned artists have played return dates at every house during the season and they are considered to be a great feature.

The regular motion picture of last evening was a very creditable one and a class that was very instructive as well as entertaining.

GRADUATING EXERCISES THURSDAY EVENING

On tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Elks Home six graduates of the Washington Hospital Training School for nurses will receive their diploma of graduation. The exercises will be public and everybody in the city has a warm and cordial invitation to attend. Hon. Paul Webb of Morehead City will deliver the address. A very attractive and interesting program is being arranged and all who attend will be amply repaid. Some of the city's best musical talent will take part. The diplomas will be delivered by Dr. David T. Taylor. Refreshments will be served. All are requested to attend.

MRS. J. B. MOORE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. B. Moore charmingly entertained informally at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second Street in honor of Mrs. Henry Fisher of Norfolk and Mrs. A. A. Fisher of Greensboro, N. C. These invited to meet the guests of honor were Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Dumas, Mrs. L. L. Knight, Mrs. J. H. Hodges and Miss Julia Hoyt.

ON TO BALTIMORE!



TAFT WILL BE NOMINEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

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Special to the Daily News.

Everybody thinks around the Capitol of the United States that Mr. Roosevelt is going to be nominated President, simply because he has won a few state that had primary elections, and that, therefore, he is the choice of the people of this country in the Republican party. There never was a greater mistake in the world.

I still stick to my prediction that Taft is going to be nominated, nevertheless and notwithstanding. The people of this country do not seem to understand that in the Republican National Convention, it only requires a majority vote to nominate and that the Republican National committee passes on all contested election cases. The Republican National Committee is largely in favor of Taft, therefore the National Republican committee will decide all contests in favor of Taft that will nominate him hands down.

If anybody thinks that the Roosevelt people are going to stampeede that convention after Mr. Taft has tied it down by the work of the National committee and the steamroller, they are very badly mistaken and they do not know politics as it is played today. After that convention is over and Taft is nominated, Colonel Roosevelt is going to come out with one of his characteristic and enthusiastic howls to the effect that the people have been swindled and defrauded, and that he is the choice of the people and he is going to run against Mr. Taft.

If, however the prediction I have made about the nomination of Taft should be wrong, and the unexpected happens, for the reason that the delegates after they assemble in Chicago, will have concluded that neither Roosevelt nor Taft could be elected after the campaign of vilification they have indulged in, another man may be nominated. Who this man is, there is no means of knowing at this time and only shrewd guesses can be made. It may be Senator Burton, of Ohio, or Senator Cummins of Iowa, or it may be some other Republican. Possibly, Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court. I doubt if Justice Hughes would accept the nomination when he has a lifetime job in a position that suits him admirably.

So far as the other men are concerned, they might be acceptable to some sections of the Republican party but they would not be acceptable to all, and they would not get the support of both Taft Republicans and Roosevelt Republicans. That means that the Republican party is not only hopelessly divided but if they should turn down Taft, they would be guilty of repudiating their own Republican administration and there by saying to the people of the country we have made a failure, and we are not entitled to your further confidence.

In this circumstance, the only answer the people could make would be to say to the mat the polls next November, we don't believe that you are competent to run the government of this country, therefore, we will put a Democrat in your place. So it seems to me that any way they can fix their little old slate in Chicago on June 12, the Democrats have a chance in electing a President next November.

CLARENCE DARROW TRIAL FOR MCNAMARA CALLED WAS THE CHIEF ATTORNEY

Trial Is Expected to Last a Month or More. Both Sides Have Stated Their Readiness.

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- CHIEF EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF CLARENCE S. DARROW
- Born at Kinsman, Ohio, April 18, 1857.
- Admitted to the bar in 1875
- Moved to Chicago in 1878.
- Defended and obtained acquittal of Thomas I. Kidd of Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union at Oshkosh, Wis., on a charge of conspiracy in 1897.
- Pleaded cause of anthracite miners before commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902.
- Defended William D. Haywood in murder trial in Idaho and obtained his acquittal.
- Took charge of defense of McNamara brothers in Los Angeles dynamiting cases in 1911.
- Prisoners pleaded guilty before trial.
- Indicted for bribery of two jurors summoned in McNamara case.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 15.—The case of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamara brothers and now charged with the bribery and attempted corruption of two jurors in the case of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison was called today for trial in county court. Both the prosecution and the defense claim to be ready for the trial and it is quite possible that it will last a month or more. Some are even inclined to believe that it will not be concluded short of three months. Clarence Darrow has many staunch friends and they have nobly rallied to his support. Among them are J. Han. Lewis, Democratic candidate for United States Senatorship for Illinois; Lincoln Steffens the magazine writer, and former United States Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota. Others are expected from Chicago later on to testify. Mr. Darrow's good character and reputation.

MRS. H. A. COOPER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Fowler on East Second Street, Monday evening last Mrs. H. A. Cooper charmingly entertained at Bridge in honor of her sister Miss Dora Palmer, of Gulf, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Mayo. The function carried with it pleasure and merriment. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served by Misses Maud Swindell, Bonner Archbell and Lillie Bell Willis. The first prize was won by Miss Jennie Cox and the booby by Miss Fisher. Misses Palmer and Mayo were each presented with a handsome gift. The residence was attractively decorated for the auspicious event in pink peonies and ferns. Mrs. Cooper was pronounced a most delightful and winsome hostess. Those present were: Mesdames A. A. Fisher, James Cordon, C. D. Parker, D. M. Carter, W. S. Wolfe, Mrs. Walton, J. B. Moore, E. L. Archbell, Misses Dora Palmer, Elizabeth Mayo, Kathleen Kugler, Miss Fisher, Annie Sears, Irena Peck, Annie Whitaker, May Austin Glover, Linnie Mann, Jennie Cox, Mary Cowell, Ethel Fowle Winnie Fowle, May Styron, Mabel Willis, Melle Mayo, Helen Kugler, May Louise Archbell, Mary Tankard, Mae Ayers, Adeline Mayo, Julia Mayo, Annie Payne, and Mae Blount.

JUDGE BRAGAW WILL HOLD HYDE COURT

Judge Stephen C. Bragaw is to hold the May term of Hyde Superior Court beginning next Monday in the place of Judge James L. Webb. Gov. Kitchin has authorized an exchange of courts. Judge Webb will hold the Harnett county court and Judge Bragaw the Hyde court. Both courts are one week terms.

FISHER-MAYO NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Royger Mayo, to Mr. Cecil Henry Fisher will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church this evening at 9:36 o'clock. Immediately after the marriage there will be a public reception given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mayo, corner of Second and Pearce Streets.

- LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric Theatre.
- Postum Cereal Company.
- Southern Furniture Company.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Doans.
- Bromalging.
- Votan Tea and Coffee.