

FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY EXCEPT SHOWERS NEAR THE COAST.

WILLIAM J. FLOYD PARDONED BY GOVERNOR W. W. KITCHEN: RELEASED LATE YESTERDAY

Pardon Granted Conditional That He Abstain From Intoxicants Or Dope For Two Years-And Pay All Cost And Cost Of Recapture.

William J. Floyd serving a sentence on the County roads for retailing and resisting an officer, was pardoned by Governor W. W. Kitchen yesterday. The papers were received by Sheriff Hicks yesterday afternoon and Floyd was a free man by six o'clock.

Yesterday Governor Kitchen issued a pardon for William J. Floyd of this city, who was convicted and serving a sentence of two years on the county roads for retailing and resisting an officer.

After Floyd had served about four months of his sentence he succeeded in making his escape and was at large for sometime. He was finally located at Lynchburg, Virginia. Registration papers were secured and he was brought back to the county and given four months more to his sentence for escaping.

As soon as he was brought back to the county a petition was circulated

among the citizens asking the governor to pardon him. The pardon was granted and Floyd was released late yesterday afternoon.

Governor Kitchen issued the pardon with the following conditions: That W. J. Floyd must pay all the cost of the court trial, together with the cost of recapturing and bringing him back to Beaufort County from Lynchburg, Va., that he abstain from all intoxicating liquors or dope of any kind; that he appear before the Recorder of this city on the first Monday in June and every sixty days thereafter for a term of two years and show to the satisfaction of the court that he has lived up to the requirements.

The above requirements were agreed to and Floyd after paying all the cost etc., was released.

When notified yesterday that the governor had granted him a pardon he was much gratified and stated he would live up strictly to every requirement. He was much elated over his good fortune.

CONGRESS WILL NOT ADJOURN TILL AUGUST

Politicians Want to Get Home and Look Out For Their Interests.

TEDDY AND TAFT FIGHT GROWS

Democrats Must Not Make Any Mistake at Baltimore.

(CHAS. A. EDWARDS)

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—There has been a good deal of talk about adjournment of Congress before the conventions are held so that every politician in Congress can not only get busy at the conventions but get home early to look after his own fences in every State and Congressional district. The chances are there will be no early adjournment of Congress and that Congress will be in session until the first or maybe the middle of August. The Republican Senate seems to be in no hurry to take up and pass or kill the Democratic measures and the so-called progressive Republican reformers in the Senate have absolutely refused to combine with the Democrats and pass this legislation inaugurated by a Democratic house in the interest of the taxpayers of this country. That simply shows that the Democratic contention is correct, that the Republican party is wedded to its idols and stands for nothing except protection and the robber tariff in the interest of the manufacturers of this country to detriment of the consumers. Well, we have got a campaign coming on and chickens will come home to roost.

The Presidential campaign for the nomination on both tickets is rapidly reaching a climax. So far as the Republican situation is concerned, the fight between Taft and Roosevelt is becoming hotter every day, and there are many predictions amongst political prognosticators that his prophesy concerning Taft being the nominee of the Republican party is going to come a cropper and that Roosevelt is going to be nominated. I still do not believe that Roosevelt will be nominated, but nevertheless and notwithstanding, if he should be nominated and Taft defeated, it will make no difference in the Democratic program. If Taft is nominated, my prediction is that Roosevelt will run independent on the plea that the people have been swindled out of the nomination and that he was the choice of the people in the Republican party.

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GREAT STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN JERSEY

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Trenton, N. J., May 22.—With the primary elections less than a week away, when the voters of New Jersey will have a chance to express a presidential preference, the campaign is rapidly developing into one of the most vigorous political struggles the State has witnessed in years. Colonel Roosevelt will begin a whirlwind tour of the State tomorrow. Later in the week President Taft will be heard in a number of the principal cities. Senator La Follette also is planning to stump the State. Governor Wilson, on the Democratic side, will continue his speech-making until the night before the primaries, fighting hard for the solid support of his home State.

Those who follow politics confess their inability to predict the outcome of either the Republican or the Democratic contest in New Jersey with any degree of certainty. In the Republican ranks the Taft forces and the Roosevelt followers are fighting tooth and nail every inch of the ground. New Jersey is the last of the states having any considerable numerical representation in the national convention to elect delegates and as a consequence the two rival candidates entertain a keen anxiety to score a victory here.

The organization forces are strong for the renomination of President Taft, and have selected former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, former Governor Franklin Murphy, United States Senator Frank O. Briggs and F. Wayland Ayers, the Camden county leader, as the delegates at large to represent the state in the interest of President Taft.

Prominent men also are to be found in the Roosevelt camp. Among the number are former Governor Fort, who would like to receive a cabinet berth in the event Roosevelt's election; former Governor Stokes, who aspires to the United States Senatorship; former State Senator Everett Colby and Borden Whiting, president of the New Jersey Republican Progressive League.

The recent Roosevelt victories in other states have naturally served to increase the Roosevelt sentiment in New Jersey and there is a feeling that when the Colonel concludes his whirlwind tour of the State he may carry everything before him. On the other hand, there is a belief that the speeches to be made by the President during the next few days may turn the tide in his favor in spite of the Roosevelt campaigning. The finish of the race will be given a touch of variety by the appearance of Senator LaFollette, though it is not thought that the candidacy of the Wisconsin senator will figure to any extent in the results of the Taft-Roosevelt fight.

On the Democratic side there is not so much fireworks being set off, though the regular organization, which is battling against Governor Wilson, is working hard in every section of the state. The anti-Wilson men are confident they will win more than half of the entire state delegation of twenty-eight, and may elect every man put up against the Wilson candidates, chiefly because the organization of the Wilson adherents is not anything like that of the experienced politicians who are making the fight against the Governor in his home state.

The friends of Governor Wilson yet have faith in their ability to send a state delegation favoring him to the Baltimore convention, notwithstanding the setbacks he has been getting in other states.

It appears very probable that the results of the balloting in New Jersey next Tuesday will be as muddled as the situation developed by the recent primary elections in Massachusetts and Maryland. In several of the congressional districts the Roosevelt and LaFollette anti-Taft ticket have been supplemented by a third

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many of the Taft-Republicans would why at the nomination like a moon-eyed horse at a black stump and remain away from the polls yet, it would solidify to all intents and purposes for the Democrats to win the election. Therefore, they must not make any mistake in the nomination of their candidate at Baltimore.

CLARK'S RECORD TO BE ADMIRED SAYS FRIENDS

All Admit That He Has Had Wonderful Experience in Political World.

SCHOLAR AND GOOD DEMOCRAT

Daily News Correspondent Writes Interestingly of the Outlook.

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Washington, D. C., May 22.—I am not saying a word against any of the excellent gentlemen who are candidates for the nomination on the Democratic ticket, but I am quoting only the language of the leaders of party and the gossip that I hear everywhere in the National Capital concerning the candidacy of these gentlemen. We all know that Col. William J. Bryan is radically opposed to the nomination of Governor Harmon of Ohio and that he will use all of his influence, not only to defeat his nomination but that he and his friends, after such a nomination, would act exceedingly human and be lukewarm to his election. The same may be said of Oscar W. Underwood and there is no doubt in the minds of well informed people that while these two Democrats would make excellent Presidents of the United States if elected, that they would not make good candidates before the election on account of the dissatisfaction of Mr. Bryan and his friends before the nomination, which will have its natural results after the nomination is made.

It is said that Governor Wilson, the erudite, scholarly and brilliant Governor of New Jersey that he cannot carry the business element of the country on account of his radical views on some questions, and that he will naturally alienate those old line Democrats whom we need in our business to carry this election.

While all these comments are being made when the question is one concerning the man who can command the most Democratic votes, you never hear anything of that sort said about Champ Clark. Everybody admits that he has had a wonderful experience in National legislation; that he is a ripe scholar, as good a Democrat as ever marked the earth; that he has stood on every platform and voted a straight ticket and spoke from every stump in this country for the nominees of the Democratic party since he became a man. They point to his record in public life and say that it is the record of the Democratic party; that if he was wrong in any stand he has taken, then the Democratic party is wrong because he was only following the Democratic platform and the teachings of the Democratic party. They say he is not a socialistic, vehement and radical Democrat who wants to stand squarely on the constitution and under that fundamental law of the land, to enact legislation that will curb the rapacity of the trusts and the combines in the interest of the taxpayers and the combines in the interest of the taxpayers and the common people.

It would seem to me then that if the wisdom of the Democrats of this country is to be put to a test in the selection of a candidate who can best and easiest get all factions together and harmonizing the party in one solid phalanx, that Champ Clark is the man for them to nominate. He has demonstrated his capacity in harmonizing the Democrats in the House of Representatives where there are as many varied interests represented and to be conserved as there are in the entire nation, because these men in Congress represent the people of the entire nation. If he did something there that no other Democratic leader has been able to do in the twenty years, why should he not be able to harmonize the party all over the country and win a glorious victory for the people through the Democratic party as any man in the world.

I am not booming any man at the expense of any other Democrat. I am only a loyal Democrat writing for the newspapers and telling the readers of those papers what I see and hear as a Democrat at the National Capital and giving them the benefit of that information, simply in the interest of party success.

ELECTION RETURNS ARE ALL IN FROM RECENT PRIMARY EXCEPT SIX PRECINCTS

Pantego, Yeatesville, Hunters Bridge, Bath, Woodards, And Pinetown, As Yet Not Heard From

The election returns are all in except six precincts to wit: Pantego, Yeatesville, Hunters Bridge, Bath, Woodard and Pinetown and the tabulated returns are given below for all contested offices.

For Lieutenant Governor:

W. E. Daniel 142.
J. D. Boushall 57.
E. L. Dughridge 173.
E. J. Hale 38.
Jno. G. Shaw 123.

For State Senator:

Geo. J. Studdert 309.
H. W. Stubbs 226.
Mark Majette 231.
Daniel A. Dees 97.
W. A. Thompson 188.

For Corporation Commissioner:

E. L. Travis 227.
S. G. Daniel 135.
Geo. P. Pell 271.
A. J. Maxwell 216.
A. B. Justice 72.

W. L. Arendell 26.

The entire vote of the county was cast for the following candidates.

For Governor:

Locke Craig.

For Secretary of State:

J. Bryan Grimes.

For State Treasurer:

B. R. Lacey.

For State Auditor:

Wm. P. Wood.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court of North Carolina:

Geo. H. Brown and W. A. Heke.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

M. L. Shipman.

For Insurance Commissioner:

James R. Young.

For Judge First Judicial District:

Stephen C. Bragaw.

BEN GREET PLAYERS PLEASE AUDIENCE

A large audience witnessed the two performances yesterday afternoon and last night on the Grist Lawn given by Mr. Frank McRinted and the Ben Greet players. In the afternoon "As You Like It" was presented and last night "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Both attractions were much enjoyed and the Woman's Betterment Association is to be congratulated upon securing such an attraction for Washington people. They showed their appreciation last night by giving the show a generous patronage. It was one of the artistic successes of the season. This company may expect a liberal patronage here whenever they should elect to return.

CIVIL TERM BEAUFORT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The May term of Beaufort county Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene in the court house on next Monday for a session of three weeks. His Honor Judge Webb of Shelby will be the presiding judge. There was a meeting of local bar last week to arrange the calendar.

PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the respective churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, excepting the First Methodist where a series of meetings are in progress. All cordially invited to attend.

NO SERVICES TONIGHT

On account of the revival services now going on at the First Methodist Church there will be no prayer meeting services held in the Christian Church this evening.

HEARING COMPLETION

The store building now being erected on Remond Street is nearing completion. The work is being done by Mr. T. J. Harding, contractor.

SCHOONER HERE

The schooner Cecil, Captain J. H. Howering in command, arrived in port this morning from Lowlands, N. C. laden with a general cargo.

EGYPTIAN NOTE: ROASTED PEANUTS, salted peanuts, apples, oranges, bananas, fresh candy, ice cream cones. Phone 410, Washington Fruit Store.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Rapid progress is now being made in the construction of the public building at the corner of Market and Second Streets. The citizens now can gain some idea as to how the structure will appear when finished. Washington at an early day can boast of one of the most attractive and up-to-date public buildings in the state.

ANNIE WAHAB HERE

The schooner Annie Wahab, Captain Caswell Williams in command, arrived in port this morning from Ocracoke bringing oysters, fish etc.

NO SO WELL

The condition of Mr. Benjamin Kugler who is very ill at his home on East Second Street, is not so well today.

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ANOTHER GREAT SERMON BY REV. L. B. BRIDGERS

Another large and attentive audience greeted Rev. Luther B. Bridgers at the First Methodist Church last night. All present heard a sermon they will long remember. No such preaching has been heard in Washington in years and the good that this noted evangelist is doing will never be known. Not only does he preach with power and eloquence but he sings the gospel as well. The series of meetings have been a benediction to Washington people. Great interest has been manifested from the first notwithstanding the many attractions in the city during the meeting the congregations have been large and appreciative. Mr. Bridgers is a worthy ambassador and he and Professor Bird when they leave Washington will carry with them the best wishes and prayers of a host of friends.

There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock and everybody has a cordial invitation to be present. Morning services tomorrow from 9:30 to 10:30. The service last night was one of the best of the series.

HASSEL BUILDING WILL BE CREDITABLE TO THE CITY

The mammoth two story brick building now in course of construction for the Hassel Supply Company at the corner of Third and Market Sts is fast being erected. When completed it will be the largest in the city. Full and complete details of the structure has already been given in the columns of this paper. The building will be a credit to Washington. Those who have seen the drawing state that the front will be one of the most attractive in Washington.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Swan Quarter, N. C., where this morning he makes the commencement address to the Swan Quarter High School. Dr. Caldwell has only recently returned from an extensive trip to the Holy Land.

FAREWELL BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Maybelle and Katherine Small gave a farewell bridge party at their home on Saturday last in honor of Miss Jeanette Wetmore of Greensboro. There were a large number of guests present and the occasion was much enjoyed.

NEXT SESSION OF COUNCIL MEETS AT GOLDSBORO

The next meeting of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, N. C., on May 13th. The past session of the council which adjourned in Edenton last night was one of the largest and most successful yet held. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector of St. Peter's Church, this city, was re-elected president of the council. Mr. Harding has filled this position for a number of years. Mr. John G. Dragaw, Jr., was made a member of the Missionary Executive Committee and appointed a delegate to the Missionary Council which will be held in Charlotte this year.

S. F. FREEMAN PRESIDENT MATTAMUSKEET RAILROAD

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mattamuskeet Railroad held in Swan Quarter yesterday the following officers were elected: President S. F. Freeman; Vice President Dr. H. W. Carter; Secretary and treasurer Mr. C. W. Davis.

The directors named from Washington were: S. F. Freeman, Dr. H. W. Carter and John D. Gorham. Messrs A. M. Dumas, S. F. Freeman and J. F. Taylor returned from the meeting last night via the Norfolk Southern.

COMING WEDDING

The following invitations have been sent out of the city which will prove of interest to the many readers of the Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Ricks request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Golda Virginia to Mr. James Henry McCluer on Wednesday evening, June the fifth at nine o'clock nineteen hundred and twelve First Presbyterian Church Washington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- Walter Credie & Co.
- Washington Horse Exchange
- Donns
- Vetan Tea and Coffee
- The Heb.
- Postum Cereal Company.