

LOCAL THUNDER SHOWERS TONIGHT OR TUESDAY. SOMEWHAT LOWER TEMPERATURE TUESDAY. MODERATE SOUTHWEST WINDS.

## NATIONAL REP. COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED ITS WORK INVOLVING STATE CONTEST

### Taft Given 235 Contested Delegates Out Of 254 Negro Contestants From Virginia Is Recognized By The Committee Both Roosevelt And President Shy Of Necessary Number

Chicago, June 17.—Review of Republican national committee hearings:

Total number of delegates heard 254.

Taft delegates seated 235. Roosevelt delegates seated 19.

Today's results: For Taft, Texas delegates at large 8; first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and tenth districts 16; total 26.

Washington delegates at large 8; first, second and third districts 6; total 14.

District of Columbia, 2.

For Roosevelt:

Texas, third and fifteenth district, 2.

Total for Taft today 62.

Total for Roosevelt today 6.

Chicago, June 17.—Its closing hours attended by exhibitions of tense partisan and personal feeling among its members the Republican national committee concluded tonight the hearing of the contests involving 254

seats in the national convention which is to assemble Tuesday.

The sum of its work is: Roosevelt 19; Taft 235.

President Taft today received 62 delegates; Colonel Roosevelt 6.

All of Washington's 14 went to the President against the protests of Senator Poindexter that the country would judge the case. Out of Texas he secured 26 of the contested 30 over the prostrate form of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, who declared, "you may depose me now, but I will be back four years from now when many of you will not."

In Virginia, where the issue was drawn between negro voters and the regular state organization the President received the entire contested delegates, 20. In the District of Columbia he won 2.

The finish of the long contest hearing was marked by incidents more strongly indicative of the division between the Taft and Roosevelt forces than any in the preceding days. Colonel Lyon fought each of the Texas contest cases personally and was defeated in all but two of them.

## CAMPBELL SISTERS TONIGHT AT THE LYRIC THEATER

The main feature attraction offered by the management of the Lyric this evening is headed by that of the Campbell Sisters in high class singing and pianologue.

There is no room to make comment on the above mentioned artists only a short time ago they received a hearty welcome from the large audiences that attended each night, and pronounced to be the best attraction that has ever appeared here.

This sister act remains here for a three day engagement and the manager has slated for the remainder of the week The Empire Musical Comedy Company consisting of ten excellent players.

The regular motion picture program for the evening is another feature, well worth mentioning, and a class by themselves that receive comment.

The prices for tonight as usual are 10 and 20 cents with vaudeville.

## REV. H. P. DALTON PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH SICK

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church was occupied by the laymen of the Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Dalton is now confined to his bed at his home on West Second Street.

## FRANK NIXON DROWNED

JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS NEWS REACHES THE OFFICE THAT MR. FRANK NIXON, SON OF MR. E. K. NIXON WHILE RAFTING WITH SEVERAL OF HIS COMPANIES ON THE WASHINGTON AND VA. RIVER DREW BRIDGE THIS MORNING WAS DROWNED. REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING. THE RIVER IS BEING DRAGGED FOR HIS BODY AND IF HE MET HIS DEATH AS REPORTED HIS BODY WILL BE RECOVERED WITHIN SHORT WHILE. MR. NIXON IS A STUDENT AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE AND ONE OF THE CITY'S POPULAR YOUNG MEN. SYMPTOMS IN UNIVERSAL FOR STRUCKEN PARALYSIS.

## MR. E. JOHN INDISPOSED

The many friends of Mr. E. John will regret to learn of his indisposition.

## LOCAL TEAM BEATS PINETOWN SATURDAY

Washington defeated Pinetown with ease in their game of ball on the Pinetown diamond Saturday afternoon. This was the first game that Washington has played this season and the initial contest evidenced the fact that the boys have lost none of their old time "ginger" and will be there "with the goods" this year. The game was witnessed by a large number of rooters and others and was exciting and spirited throughout.

The batteries were: Washington—J. M. Bland and George Floyd. Pinetown—James Boyd and Davenport. Bland pitched beautiful ball throughout, allowing Pinetown only three hits. He was steady and accurate during the entire contest. Twelve men died at home plate due to his magic curve. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning so the Washington team could catch the train. The following was the score: Washington: 0 0 0 0 1 4 5 11 0 Pinetown: 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 0

## SMALL TENEMENT HOUSE BURNED THIS MORNING

A small tenement house on East Third Street between Bonner and Harvey Streets was consumed by fire this morning. The building was occupied by Spencer Redditt, colored, and family and was owned by Dr. John G. Blount. The building was practically a total loss. When the blaze was first discovered by the neighbors it was bursting through the roof and by the time the fire department reached the scene had gained such headway it was not extinguished before the structure was burned. There was no one in the house at the time as Redditt and his family had left early in the morning for their work. All the household furniture of the tenant was burned. The damage will aggregate about

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COMING WEEK

The following announcements were made at the First Methodist Church yesterday. The Brigade of 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon school hour has been changed from 3 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. for the rest of the summer. The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Hall at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

## CITY COUSIN



The Annual Letter.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN BEAUFORT AND HYDE COUNTIES

**JAKEVILLE ATOMS.**

Welcome, Montgomery, into this honorable body of quill drivers.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Mc Larrington requests us to tell our fellow correspondents to drink plenty of bean liker. He says he drinks lots of good salt bean liker that it makes him drink lots of water, and he always feels good after doing so. He is sure that more bean liker, less corn liker, and more water would add immensely to the health of the nation.

The ins and outs of the weather are results of planetary conjunctions says a Jakeville astronomer. Jake Handy says conjunction is too big a word for him but it is his private opinion that two celestial billy goats got together the other night, up there in the amphitheater of the skies and did some knocking like was never before witnessed in June time. He is sure that Mars, butted into Saturn's North Pole, and knocked off a thousand million tons of ice and sent it in showers to the four corners of everywhere, several pieces of which struck in his cotton patch, and one or two in his bed room. Says his cotton shows unmistakable signs of being frost bitten, and that he himself would have shown the same signs had he not slept under three quilts for three nights in succession. Jake's older than some of us and declares that was A No. 1 June weather.

The Jakeville poet has had another spasm in a morning hymn suitable to the somnolent spring weather.

The sun a climbing, up the sky,  
The morning glories swinging,  
Just watch the sheets and pillows fly—  
The breakfast bell is ringing.

**BATH**

Rev. Howard Alligood filled his regular appointment at St. Thomas Church Sunday, May 26th.

Who are the trustees of the Bath Graded School? A great general plans his campaign ahead. A word to the wise is sufficient.

It is a sad spectacle to see young men who might be bright and useful citizens rolling in the dirt and mire of the streets under the influence of whiskey. Of all possible conditions inherent to the estate of man, Burns must have had this one in view when he said:

Oh had some power the gifts give us,  
To see ourselves as others see us.

Whistling of a baseball:  
Don't hit so hard you bully, dear,  
Please don't forget that I am here,  
Were you to land I'd split in twain  
And never would be seen again,  
But then I know as I pass o'er  
You'll just simply fan and nothing more.

Mr. R. O. Tarkington made a flying trip to Bath Sunday morning. He returned to Washington Sunday evening to resume his duties with Dr. Hoyt. We sympathize with someone who is left behind, but: Men must work and women must weep  
Though storms be sudden and water deep,  
And the harbor's bar be moaning.

The Bath Itemizer has looked in vain for the place called Jakeville. Will someone please locate same.

We were glad to shake the hand of Mr. B. S. Sadler Sunday.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Buxton, N. C. is a Bath visitor this week. She has been at school in New Bern the past year and is on the way to her home at Buxton.

Mr. Henry Ormond, of Bayside, is to move to our town in the near future.

Our defeats we will write in the sand,  
Our victories we will send to the newspapers.

The third of a series of games was played between Bath and Pinetown on Saturday the 8th inst. The first of the series was played at Pinetown and won by Bath. Score 6 to 3. The second game was played at Bath and won by Pinetown. Score 9 to 5. The third game was played at Pinetown and won by Bath. Score 6 to 3.

The game was close and hard fought from the time the first ball was thrown and resulted in a tie at the end of the 9th inning. The Bath team scored 3 runs in the 10th inning after two men were called out while the Pinetown team failed to reach first base in the 10th inning thereby breaking the tie and losing to Bath by a score of 6 to 3.

The playing of Edmondson at first and Whitters at second for Bath was of that class that is seldom seen on an amateur diamond and is worthy of special mention. Bridges pitched good ball and the team work showed much improvement as a whole. Pinetown played with a mechanical exactness which admitted of few if any brilliant plays and comparatively no errors. They were alive to the situation and took advantage of every opportunity. They are as continuous and clever players as the writer has ever met on the diamond and it is a real pleasure to meet

## CLARK HOLDS COMMANDING LEAD IN PRECONVENTION CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT

### His Popular Majority Is Now Nearly 200,000—His Strength In So Many States Is Simply Amazing. Will Be Elected If Nominated

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C.—As this letter is being written the steam roller is at work at Chicago and the howls of the Roosevelt delegates and the Roosevelt supporters can be heard a long ways as their political bones are crushed out by this political steam roller. It is working just as I said it would in this correspondence whether the Taft people have got the courage and the nerve to keep right on using this political juggernaut until they have wiped up every Roosevelt delegate and seated every Taft man, will depend the outcome of the Republican National Convention.

This letter will probably not be read before everybody will know whether it is going to be Taft or Roosevelt that the Democrats have got to lick next fall. Taft has a mighty small margin to work on just now and unless all his delegates are seated Roosevelt will have a majority on the first ballot as the outcome will probably prove. If they are seated and Taft gets the nomination there is no question in my mind that there is going to be a bolt by the Roosevelt people and the Republican party split from narrative to neck band. If there is a split then there is going to be merry war.

A number of states that Roosevelt has carried have named the State Central Committee all favorable to Roosevelt and Roosevelt will be nominee. The Taft people will then have to go into court and mandamus the Secretary of State and there will be hades to pay and no hot pitch.

If Roosevelt should be nominated there will be no bolt on the part of the Taft people, only an insane desire to bury this man Roosevelt under an avalanche of ballots, which is going to happen.

The next big thing for the Democrats is the nomination of their Presidential candidate at Baltimore and the question that will most prominently concern the delegates to that Convention is who of the candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, a sufficient number of the doubtful states to insure his election. With Speaker Clark holding a commanding lead in the preconvention contest thus emphasizing the probability of his nomination, the question of his availability as a nominee is a proper subject for the closest inquiry. Speaker Clark has carried in conventions or in primaries enough of the doubtful states to insure his election in the event of his nomination should he carry the same states in November.

Taking the primary vote of the States in which Clark has contested with other aspirants for the votes of the people, Clark's popular majority is nearly 200,000. In the list of the states which Clark has carried, are: California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and West Virginia. All of these are properly classified as doubtful states no matter what the Chicago convention might do, or who should be nominated at Chicago, the defection from the Republican ranks would be sufficient to make these States fishing ground for the Democracy, therefore are doubtful states. Their total electoral votes is 111. There are 522 electoral votes of which the successful candidate must receive 267.

## PERSONALS

Mr. W. F. Hill, of Durham, N. C. is a business visitor today.

Misses Mabel Ricks and guest Miss Maud Duke returned last night from Morehead City.

Mr. M. Makely Jr., of Beaufort, N. C., registered at Hotel Louise yesterday.

Miss Mary Hill has returned from Morehead City.

Mr. W. H. Branton, of Norfolk, is in the city.

Misses Mayme Burbank and Elizabeth Hill attended the opening dance at Morehead City Saturday night.

Mr. James Mitchell went to Morehead City Saturday.

Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Beaufort.

Mr. W. R. Wichard, of Norfolk, is a business visitor to the city.

Mr. T. Harvey Myers and daughter, Miss Louise Nutt Myers and her guest Miss Annie Hepinstall, of Norfolk attended the opening of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Peoples is registered at Hotel Louise.

Miss Augusta Charles attended the opening dance at Morehead City, Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Oden, of Pinetown, is a business visitor to the city.

Mr. F. L. Hoffman, of Wilson, N. C., was on our streets today.

Messrs W. C. Ayers, Samuel Williams, C. Chadwick, Jesse Mayo, Charlie Moore, Will Styron and J. A. Arthur went to Morehead City Saturday night.

Messrs Edward Ayers and Jamie Styron returned home Saturday night from St. John's Military School, New York, where they have been students during the past two years.

Mr. B. Ross and family returned last night from Morehead City.

Mr. Sarah Hellen, of Grifton, N. C. is the guest of her brother Mr. C. F. Bland on East Main Street.

Mr. M. E. Watson, of the Palace Barber Shop left for Red Springs this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line formerly a resident of this city; is

Mrs. A. H. Hamblin, of Norfolk, formerly a resident of this city; is the guest of Mrs. Sarah J. Satchwell on West Main Street.

Mr. D. N. Carter Jr., is back from Morehead City.

Mrs. John Chambers, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Fred P. Whitney on East Main Street.

Mr. Henry Moore went to Morehead City Saturday.

Mr. Lindsay C. Warren and Miss Winnie Nicholson are back from White Lake, N. C., where they went to attend a house party.

**EXCURSION TO NORFOLK**

The Norfolk Southern Railway will run an excursion to Norfolk from this place tomorrow morning, June 18th. The excursion train will leave here at 11 o'clock and will return Wednesday afternoon. No doubt a large number will take advantage of the cheap rates.

**TO SELL CREAM.**

The members of the M. E. Church Brigade Society will sell ice cream on the picnic tomorrow. The proceeds are to go towards liquidating the debt on the Sunday school piano. No doubt the little folks will meet with a generous response.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS**

- Postum Cereal Company.
- W. Car-Skaden.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Washington Home Exchange