

UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. COOLER TONIGHT. MODERATE WEST WINDS.

BALTIMORE IN READINESS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

One Thousand And Seventy Four Delegates To Meet Next Tuesday. Great Convention Hall A Model Of Convenience. Will Seat Fifteen Thousand.

Special to the Daily News.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 19.—One thousand and seventy-four delegates will assemble in the Fifth Regiment Armory in this city next Tuesday to name a candidate to run as the Democratic party's choice for President of the United States.

Those delegates represent the Democratic voters of the forty-eight states, the district of Columbia, the District of Alaska and the territorial possessions of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The number of delegates exclusive of the territories and insular possessions is twice the number of United States senators and members of the house of representatives.

Each delegate to the national convention represents a section of the country peopled by approximately 91,572,268 people (according to the census of 1910); of whom at least 27,000,000 are male adults of the voting age.

The 1,074 delegates meet to select a man who will represent the idea of the Democratic voters as to necessary qualifications for a President of the United States and to voice their ideas as to general policies which should be followed by the chief executive for the four years succeeding March 4, 1913. The delegates will voice these policies in a series of resolutions, which, taken together, is popularly called a "platform." They are also to select a candidate for Vice President to serve in case of the death or inability of the President.

anywhere near enough instructed votes to secure the nomination on first ballot. In the order of their strength, as indicated by the number of delegates pledged to support them the leading candidates are Champ Clark, of Missouri, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

The standing of these four candidates indicates their relative strength on the first ballot in the convention next week. Their actual strength will not be known, however, until after the first ballot, when about 370 uninstructed delegates and a scattering vote of ninety delegates for Governors Foss, of Massachusetts, Baldwin, of Connecticut, Marshall, of Indiana and Burke, of North Dakota will be cast. These four favorite sons are expected to "drop out of the contest after the first ballot, leaving the fight to the remaining four candidates, Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Harmon and Representative Underwood. While the second ballot will probably disclose the actual strength of these four candidates, it will probably require a number of ballots before the leading candidate obtains the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate. In the event that the convention is unable to make a choice from among the leading candidates and a deadlock ensues, one of the other candidates may be named, or, what is considered even more likely, a "dark horse" may capture the nomination. In connection with the talk of a "dark horse" the names of William J. Bryan and May, Gaynor of New York City are most frequently mentioned.

National Chairman Mack, of Buffalo, Secretary Woodson, of Kentucky and the members of the committee on arrangements are in the city and tomorrow a meeting will be held to complete the final details of the convention arrangements. The Armory in which the convention is to be held stands in readiness for the gathering of delegates. Headquarters of the National Committee and of the several presidential candidates are running full blast. The entire business section of Baltimore is putting on gala attire and before the end of the week the delegates, marching into the city by the hundreds. It will be Baltimore's first experience in entertaining a national political convention since Horace Greeley was nominated for President by the Democrats assembled here an even forty years ago.

ACCEPTS CALL TO THE PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Percy Pemberton has accepted a call to the Payne Memorial Church, this city and also to the Presbyterian Church at Belhaven. Mr. Pemberton will preach here twice a month and at Belhaven twice a month. He is a young divine of promise and the Daily News takes pleasure in welcoming him to the city. May he have many souls for his hire.

LARGEST FUNERAL HELD HERE IN SOMETIME

All that was mortal of Frank Judson Mixon was placed away yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were profuse. It proved to be one of the largest funerals held in Washington in years. The entire city feels for those nearest and dearest in their bereavement.

Share Entertainers. My son, we should be up a week if absent entertainers in our youth or we shall reach the end of our journey with an empty heart, for we lose a great many of them by the way.—Vernon Chevrolet.

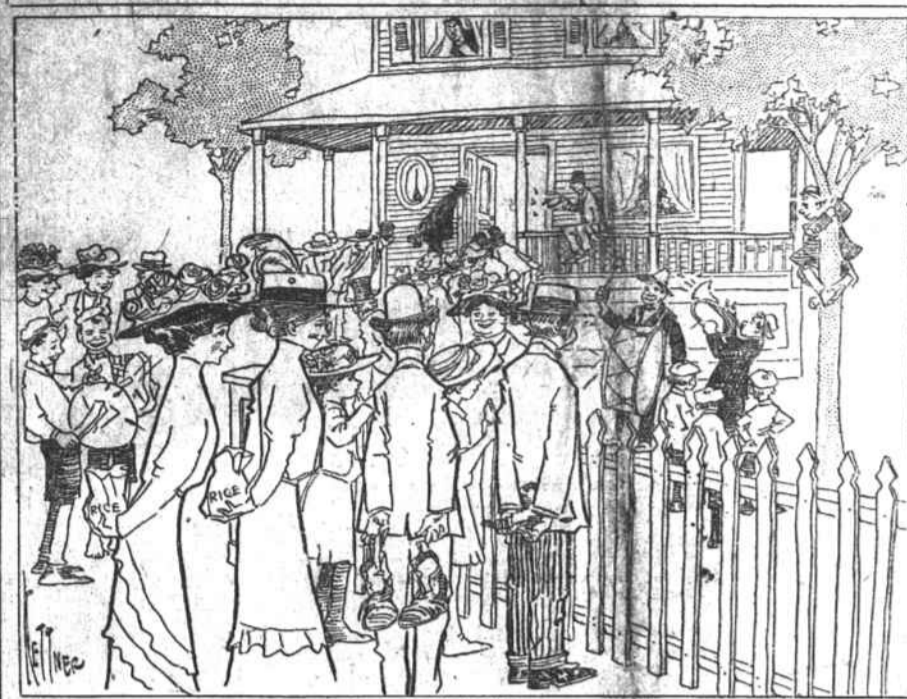
MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

At the regular business session of the A. F. and A. M. No. 104 last evening at their hall corner of Bonner and Third Streets the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. W. Scott Frisbie, S. W. W. B. Singleton, J. W. John H. Bonner, Secretary, O. M. Winfield, Treasurer, E. K. Willis.

VOLUNTEER HOSE TEAM MADE RECORD TODAY

The alarm of fire was sounded this morning about eleven o'clock. The fire department responded promptly but before reaching the scene on Fifth Street the blaze was extinguished. The fire bell had not tapped many times before the Volunteer Hose Company was on the street and racing towards the fire. It was quick work and was much complimented by pedestrians. This record has not been equalled in the city in some time.

WAITING



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Mrs W. A. Thompson Entertains The Le Livre Club At Aurora

The Le Livre Club met at Mrs. W. A. Thompson's last Friday evening. This was the last meeting of the club for this year. The following new members were accepted for next year: Miss Mary Gullford, Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. F. J. Gullford. New officers were then elected: Mrs. L. T. Thompson was made President and Miss Minta Bonner Secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Thompson entertained the members most royally. She first took the guests on an excursion and each one had to guess the stations at which they stopped. Mrs. A. Q. Gullford won first prize and Mrs. S. Gallagher, Mrs. S. W. Staley and Miss Minta Bonner drew for the booby. Mrs. Gallagher winning.

PRAYERMEETING AT PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

There will be prayermeeting at the Payne Memorial Church, Nicholsonville on Thursday evening at eight o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Percy Pemberton. On next Sunday morning and evening regular services will be held by the pastor. All have a cordial invitation to be present.

IN MEMORIAM OF MR. FRANK MIXON

God in His almighty wisdom has called from among us one of the noblest, brightest and finest young men that could be found anywhere. Everyone he met was his friend. He had no enemies, for how could such a bright, happy, friendly fellow make enemies with anyone? But he is not dead. No. No one like him can die. He is asleep. He has been called away to rest and wait for us in that beautiful land where we will meet never to part again.

LAST APPEARANCE OF CAMPBELL SISTERS

Tonight closes the engagement of Washington's favorite in vaudeville, that being the Campbell Sisters in high class singing. Last night's change of songs that were rendered by these well known talents were highly appreciated and considered to appeal to the audience more interestingly than those of the opening night. Tonight the above mentioned artists appear in a complete change of songs from those given the two previous nights, and a selection that climaxes the engagement Silver Threads will be sung through the courtesy of Miss Campbell, also I love you truly in duet. For tomorrow night The Empire Musical Comedy Company will fill the boards and from all reports on this act it is another roaring musical comedy, the kind "The better class like."

AN APPRECIATION

It is worth while to have lived so sweetly that the memory left behind is like a joyous summer song. This thought comes when we recall the dear boy who has just left us. Frank was the embodiment of joyous, boyant youth, just full to overflowing with life. Endowed with a sunny disposition he readily made friends and held them by his gentle loveableness and charm. In every walk of life, he was equal to the demands. As a son, he gladdened the heart of his proud father and devoted mother, as a school boy he won the affection of his teachers by his ever willingness to follow the paths suggested; as a friend and companion he was at his best. Only those who knew him in this capacity can realize what they have lost. Frank seemed to radiate a gladness and good humor to all who came in contact with him. He was always a leader in every thing from which pleasure to others could be derived. Possessed of rare thoughtfulness and consideration, he was loved and admired more than often falls to one's earthly lot. He went away just after a very happy day, a fitting end for such a bright life. What a pleasant memory he leaves to us who knew and loved him best. What a joy and inspiration to his parents "Who sit in the shadow." Only the consciousness of knowing that "None knew him but to love him," and that such a life sweetens and blesses. Even tho it were of short duration its influence is far reaching and never ending. He was glad of life because it gave him a chance to work and play and look up at the stars? Let us be glad that he came and brightened our homes, and by his wholesome happy youth to give a new interpretation to the meaning of our life. By one who loved him.

ORPHANS HERE The singing class of the Odd Fellows Orphan Asylum located at Goldsboro, N. C., will give an entertainment in this city on the evening of June 24. The class is now making a tour of Eastern Carolina. They should be liberally patronized.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending June 17th, 1912. Gentlemen: Bishop, Mr. Claud. Boyd, Mr. Edward. Carusi, Hon. Chas. F. Cranel, Mr. Gorde. Dowdy, Mr. J. W. Evans, Mr. Edward. Ferguson, Mr. C. O. Hymond, Mr. Charlie (2). Johnson, Mr. Ralph M. Kinsey, Mrs. Preston. Lamis, W. J. Magreedes, John H. Moore, Mr. J. T. Marchant, Captain C. C. Murphy, Mr. A. B. Ormond, Mr. R. A. Speight, Mr. Herbert. Smith, Mr. John P. Thomas, Mr. A. C. Vanun, Mr. W. L. Ladies: Batten, Miss Temple A. Bryant, Mrs. Martha. Barnes, Miss Mary. Carrow, Mrs. Lilly M. Moore, Miss Lillie. Moore, Miss Armla. Purefay, Mrs. Rachel. Swindell, Mrs. Selestia. Tucker, Miss A. E. Urke, Miss Gertrude. Williams, Mrs. Maggie. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 1st, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, Advertised, giving date of list. HUGH PAUL, P. M. VERY SICK The many friends of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman will regret to learn that their daughter and two sons are quite sick at home on East Main Street. One of the children is suffering from pneumonia. The entire city wishes them a speedy recovery to health. Mr. W. H. Mayo, of South Creek arrived in the city this afternoon on the Washington and Vandemere train.

Exciting Scenes Mark Opening Rep. Convention

Taft Forces Secure First Blood By Naming Root, of New York, Temporary Chairman.

Won By Majority Of 56

Meekins and Martin, of First North Carolina District Vote With Taftites Steam Roller at Work.

Chicago, Ill.—Special to News No Taft Picture.

For the first time in the history of Republican National Conventions no picture of the President hangs in the Coliseum, where yesterday 1,078 delegates from the States met to name a candidate for President and Vice President, and to formulate a party platform. Met at 12:02 O'clock. Republican National Convention called to order at exactly 12:02 o'clock.

As the seats began to fill the most marked sign of the grip the police intended to keep upon "the public peace" was given. The twenty big patrolmen who had been sitting in the front row of delegates' seats, stood up and "bought" so as to front upon the "arena." Thus far there had not been a ripple of any sort. The proportion of women present was comparatively small and there was a rather marked absence of conspicuous gowns and millinery. A big mahogany gavel and a sounding board were placed near where temporary Chairman Rosewater would sit to be resigned presently to whoever the convention might choose as temporary chairman. Considerable confusion existed but silence was secured at 12:15 p. m. Policeman at every corner, at every door in every aisle were distinguishing feature of the scene at the Coliseum in the early hours before the doors were opened to ticket holders.

Hall Holds 14,000 People.

It hadly seemed possible that the hall, huge as it looked, could hold nearly 14,000 people. Yet that is only a few more than the total—published figures to the contrary notwithstanding—that the Coliseum will hold. The seats, platform, press benches, aisles, runways etc., are figured to hold a total of 13,770 persons. This total includes 11,250 in the body of the hall, 1,990 on the platform, 150 sergeants-at-arms, 500 policemen and 400 messengers, ushers and pages. Root Temporary Chairman Notwithstanding the fact that Chairman Rosewater ruled out every motion made by the Roosevelt forces it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship. The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties but Senator Elihu Root, of New York, won the honor by a vote of 558 to 502 over Governor Francis L. McGovern of Wisconsin. Convention Disorderly Cheers and jeers greeted first one speaker after another soon after the opening. Blue coats are about as numerous in the convention hall as the delegates. N. C. Delegates Martin, Meekins and Mathews voted with the Taft side for the temporary chairmanship. Both Meekins and Mathews had participated in the delegation caucus and supported the resolution pledging 23 members of the delegation to the Roosevelt program. Their flop-over from Teddy to Taft is one of the surprises.

HOME FROM HENDERSONVILLE.

Dr. John C. Rodman returned from Hendersonville, N. C., last evening where he has been for the past two weeks. Dr. Rodman is a member of the North Carolina Medical Examiners, his branch of examination being surgery. There were over one hundred applicants for licenses to practice medicine within North Carolina. While absent the doctor also attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. Mrs. Rodman and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Wilson, N. C., preceded Doctor Rodman home several days.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR CHANGED

The Sunday School hour of the Christian Church was on last Sunday changed from the afternoon to the morning for the rest of the summer. The school of this church will meet next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. All the students should govern themselves accordingly. Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse accompanied by Miss Mamie Latham Richardson, left this morning for Charleston, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. M. N. Worthington.

WILL WE PLAY BALL

Will we play base ball this summer? It depends on whether we are raised \$250. This will require 50 men to pledge \$5.00 each. If you are interested ask Herman Carrow and he will state proposition to you.

AURORA AND WHITAKERS TO TRY CONCLUSIONS

The Whitaker Base Ball Club of Whitakers, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Louise. The team left this morning on the 9 o'clock Washington and Vandemere train for Aurora, N. C., where they are to play a series of three games with the club of that town. Great ball is expected as both Aurora and Whitaker have made excellent records already this season. Quite a number of local fans expect to witness the contest tomorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Pure Food Grocer. Crystal Ice Company. Southern Furniture Company. Doans.