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Rain Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

## LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES OPEN THE CAMPAIGN IN JOINT DISCUSSION

### Messrs. Ward, Hill and Leggett Also Speak. Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Present at the Court House Last Night

The joint debate between Major Wiley C. Rodman, the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the lower house of the General Assembly, and Mr. B. H. Thompson, Independent candidate for the same office, took place at the Court House, this city, last night and was heard by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Captain George J. Studdert, candidate for senator from this district, was chairman of the meeting. The first speaker of the evening was Mr. B. H. Thompson, who was followed by Major Rodman, both of whom spoke about one hour each.

After the big guns of the evening had had their say, such well-known speakers as H. S. Ward, Marshall Leggett and G. H. Hill claimed attention.

The gist of Mr. Thompson's speech was an extravagance in county affairs and an attempt to give a

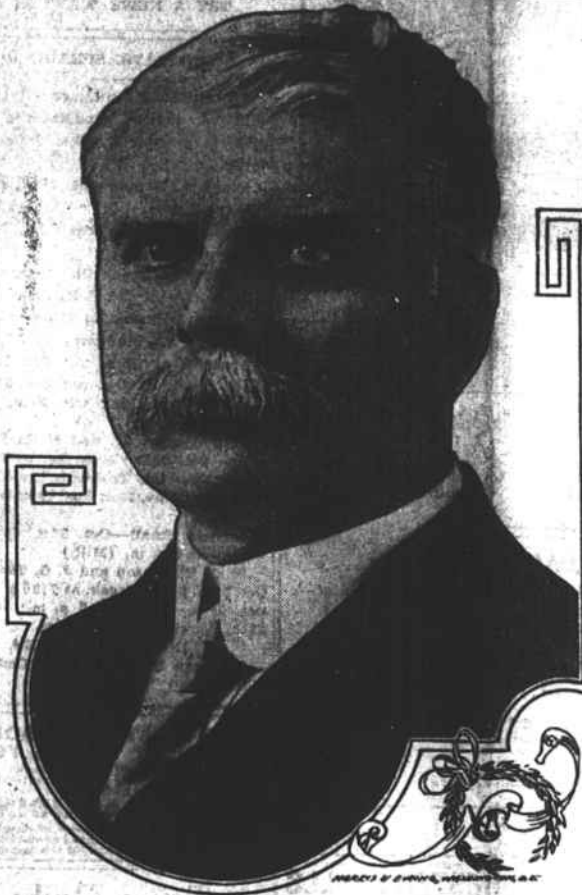
reason therefore. Mr. Rodman defended these charges in a way to command admiration. Mr. Leggett spoke in the interest of his candidacy for congress and Mr. Ward challenged his claims. So far as Captain Hill was concerned he simply put off on the troubled waters.

The Court was packed to hear this interesting discussion. The discussion and the consensus of opinion today is that the regular Democratic nominee for the next General Assembly from Beaufort county will occupy his seat with a hard-fought majority.

Messrs. Rodman and Thompson spoke in joint debate at Chocowinity this morning at 11 o'clock, and tonight they will address the citizens of Edwards.

If any one desires to know why M. D. Leggett is running for congress, ask Mr. H. S. Ward.

## CHIEF OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS



As grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Warren S. Stone figured most prominently in the efforts to bring about a settlement of the recent difficulties between the men and their employers and to avert a strike. Mr. Stone was born in Ainsworth, Ia., in 1860, and now lives in Cleveland, O. He has been at the head of the engineers' organization since the death of Grand Chief Arthur in August, 1904.

## MET. OPERA COMPANY CHARM THEIR AUDIENCE

The first attraction of this season's Lyceum Course for the benefit of the Washington Public Schools and under the exclusive management of the Radcliff attractions, Washington, D. C., took place at the auditorium in the school building last night and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Metropolitan Opera Company was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The music lovers were simply charmed and carried away with the program which was admirably rendered. There was not a dull moment. The company is composed of Mrs. Edna Dunham, soprano; Miss Marion May, contralto; Mr. John Finnegan, tenor; Mr. Royal Dammun, basso; Mrs. Ethel Toller-Hardy, accompanist.

The Metropolitan Opera Company made a decided hit and they will be warmly welcomed back to Washington at any time. The following program was delightfully rendered:

1. Quartet from "Rigoletto," Verdi. Fairest Daughter of the Graces.
  2. Kluge, kluge mein Panderer, Jensen; The Sea, Macdowell; Will o' the Wisp, Spang—Miss May.
  3. "Che gelidamania" (La Boheme), Puccini—Mr. Finnegan.
  4. The Nightingale and the Rose, Yes Mays Fogel; Cloud Shadows, Rogers; "Parla" (Waltz Song), Ar. diti—Miss Dunham.
  5. "Felonaise" (A Flat Major), Chopin—Mrs. Toller-Hardy.
  6. The Three Comrades, Hermann; "Sopponia" Trevalsa; Invictus, Tuba—Mr. Dammun.
  7. "Flora's Holiday (A Cycle), H. Lane Wilson.
- "Come all ye Lads and Lassies"—Quartet.  
Love's Greeting—Soprano Solo.  
"Tell me charming Creature"—Tenor Solo.  
Gentle Dawn—Quartet.  
The Country Dance—Quartet.  
"Maidens, beware ye!"—Contralto Solo.

Sound Argument—Baritone Solo.  
The Pedlar—A Catch.  
The commotion of Love—Quartet.

## DANCE POSTPONED.

On account of the death of Mr. W. L. Laughinghouse the dance scheduled for tonight, October 22nd, is hereby postponed until next Monday night, October 29th.

THE HALCYON CLUB.  
E. H. Harding, Secretary.  
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## FORMER WASHINGTON GIRL MAKING A REPUTATION

In the last issue of the "Violinist," a musical magazine published in Chicago, appears lines entitled "To A Violin," composed by Miss Ella Pugh Keith, formerly of this city, but for the past several years a resident of Boston, Mass. Miss Keith graduated with the highest honors at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and since that time has occupied high positions in the musical world, both as a composer and executer. At present she is the leading violinist of the leading orchestra in the City of Boston. Miss Keith has recently composed several pieces of merit and those of her friends in Washington who have examined them pronounce them superb. The rapid rise of Miss Keith is a source for congratulations on the part of her friends and all in Washington wish her a continued success. The last effort of this bright and promising young lady the Daily News takes pleasure in publishing below:

To A Violin,  
Thou art a refuge for the soul,  
When life's tempestuous billows roll;  
Just one soft stroke with thy dear bow,  
And all is well, for thou dost know.  
Thou art the sympathetic friend,  
That never tires, even to the end,  
Of all our sorrows, joys or fears,  
But welcomes us with smiles or tears.  
Thy sweet strains speak to every heart,  
Beneath thy spell heaven doth impart  
To us fair visions from above,  
Where all is peace, and joy, and love.  
When friends so kind extend their hand,  
We doubt at times if they understand;  
But just one stroke with thy dear bow,  
And all is well, for thou dost know.

## SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

The second week of the October term of Beaufort County Superior Court began this afternoon with his honor, Judge Lane, of Reidsville, N. C., presiding. This week will be devoted entirely to the trial of civil causes and the first case on the docket was called today and is now being tried.

Mrs. A. D. MacLean and children have gone to Maxton, N. C., where Mrs. MacLean is to witness the marriage of her sister.

## W. L. LAUGHINGHOUSE DIED LAST NIGHT

Another one of Washington's landmarks and highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mr. Wyatt L. Laughinghouse, fell peacefully on sleep at his residence on West Second street last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock. While Mr. Laughinghouse had only been confined to his bed for the past four or five days he has been a sufferer for over two years past. Notwithstanding his incurable disease he engaged in active work and was energetic to the very last. The deceased was a man of many friends—possessing a wide circle of friends, and the news of his death will be received all over the County of Beaufort with genuine regret. He first beheld the beauties of God's handiwork on June 14, 1841, being born near Grimesland, Pitt county. When quite a boy he attended the noted N. C. Hughes School at Chocowinity, where he received the foundation training for after life. While attending this school the call to arms was heard all over the South and Mr. Laughinghouse was among the very first to offer his services to his country and State. He followed the fortunes of the South all through the war between the States and up to the time of his death was more than proud of his record. No braver soldier ever shouldered a musket. He gloried in the "Lost Cause" and what it stood for.

On February 21, 1877, he was happily married to Miss Mary A. Latham, who survives him. For years he engaged in the mercantile business at the stand now occupied by Mrs. W. S. Frizzle; later on he engaged in other pursuits and for years followed farming near Wharftons, N. C.

Besides a heartbroken widow the deceased leaves the following children to mourn their loss: Samuel L. Laughinghouse, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Miss Mattie Laughinghouse, Thomas L. Laughinghouse, of this city; Mrs. J. I. Leary, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. M. N. Worthington, of Savannah, Ga.

## GREAT FOOTBALL GAME HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Great football is expected to be played here on next Friday evening at the Fleming Park, when the High School team of this city and the team from Wilmington will try conclusions. Although the present team of the High School has not as yet faced a worthy antagonist they are confident of victory in the coming contest. The prices of admission will be children 15c.; adults, 25c.

A vote on the matter was taken this summer, the cause was defeated. It is believed, and a vote on the matter was taken this summer, the cause was defeated. It is believed, and without reason, that the result in the Buckeye State will influence the vote soon to be taken in Michigan and Wisconsin. In Wisconsin the suffragists are fighting hard and have strong hopes of success. It is generally conceded, however, that Kansas is more likely to adopt the amendment than is any of the other States in which the matter is to be voted on next month.

The woman suffrage movement has made less of an impression on the old South, so far as practical results are concerned, than on any other section of the country. But even here the agitation is beginning to be felt, and it is not improbable that the suffragists will include Louisiana, Georgia and one or two others in the list of "campaign States" within another year or two.

## WILSON STILL IN THE LEAD FOR THE PRESIDENCY SAYS NEW YORK HERALD

New York, Oct. 22.—Governor Wilson still well in the lead!

Mr. Roosevelt second.  
President Taft third, but making gains in many parts of the country.

These are the relative positions in the great presidential race as indicated by the New York Herald's canvass of the nation, and with election only 15 days off.

Each of the three principal rivals for this great office is gaining in some sections. All are losing in some. President Taft has made marked advances in some sections of the far West. He has made further gains in Pennsylvania. The Republicans in several states have replaced indifference with activity, and are making a real campaign for their nominee. This sudden reversal of form on the part of organization managers has greatly stiffened up the Taft men and given them new hope.

Colonel Gains in Illinois.  
Mr. Roosevelt has made gains in Illinois where he leads and where he has developed much strength. He is holding his own in practically all the states where he led last week. Governor Wilson has gained also, but on the whole, has just about held his own. This is accounted for by the theory that he had a "flying start" and could not be expected to increase his lead.

In a nutshell, the situation, as revealed by the New York Herald's 200,000 and more test ballots and reports from scores of correspondents, is as follows:

Governor Wilson has touched his high mark. Mr. Roosevelt has reached the flood tide and is slightly ebbing. President Taft is making slight but steady gains.

"Sympathetic" Vote Small  
From what can be learned, the attempted assassination of Mr. Roosevelt will not greatly strengthen him. Indications are that there will be an additional sympathetic or sentimental vote for him in many sections, but not sufficient to be of material aid. One result, however, which is highly important from the Roosevelt point of view, is that the attack upon him has braced up wavering "bull moosers" as they term themselves, and they are backing the nominee, Mr. Roosevelt, with new enthusiasm.

## MISS N. E. PEEL WEDS MR. CHARLES HAMILTON

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized today when Miss N. E. Peel, of this city, was happily married to Mr. Charles Hamilton, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The wedding occurred on the nineteenth birthday of the bride and she was the recipient of many congratulations from friends, due to her natal day and also her wedding day. The groom is in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line and a most worthy and efficient employee. The solemn and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church. Immediately after the marriage nuptials the happy bride and groom boarded the Atlantic Coast Line train for Richmond and other cities. They will return to their future home in Rocky Mount via Smithfield, where they expect to spend several days with the groom's parents. Both the bride and groom are very popular and have the best wishes of their friends in which the Daily News joins.

## NEW FRUIT STORE.

Mr. T. O. Sparrow has opened a fruit, confection, cigar and tobacco store in the building next to the Postal Telegraph Company on Main street, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Just how extensive the sympathetic vote will be it is impossible to tell. The managers of the Roosevelt campaign do not believe it will greatly help him.

Interesting changes in the situation are shown by the figures. Since the tables were published last Sunday more than 50,000 new votes have been incorporated in the computations, making a grand total of 205,332 ballots thus far cast. They represent every class of voter in every part of the country. Of this number President Taft has received 45,501, Mr. Roosevelt 60,295, Governor Wilson 86,421, and Mr. Debs 12,115.

The law of per centages based on this vote shows that the President on the first compilation received 19 per cent of the total vote, on the second 21 and a fraction, and on the fourth, published today, 22.

Mr. Roosevelt received on the first 28 per cent, on the second 30, on the third 29 and on the fourth 28.

Governor Wilson ranged from 44 per cent on the first computation to 42 on the second, 42 and a fraction on the third and 42 and the same fraction on the fourth.

## HOW THE STATES STAND.

In polls made in thirty-two states Governor Wilson led in 27, Mr. Roosevelt in 4 and the President in 1 (Wyoming). The four in which Mr. Roosevelt took the lead are Illinois, Michigan, Idaho and Washington. On the surface it would appear that the margin between the President and first place is too wide to be overcome. It would appear also that he has considerable distance to go to be assured of second place.

In the first table of per centages he was 9 points behind Mr. Roosevelt. On the second ballot he was 8 points behind, and in the last ballot thus far taken he was 6 points behind.

Inquiries during the week do not disclose any great spread of feeling among Republicans that the President cannot be elected, and that, therefore to assure the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt they would vote for Governor Wilson. That spirit still prevails in some states, but it has given way in others to a belief that the President stands a bare chance of victory.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending October 19, 1912:

Men—Andrews Mfg. Co., W. N. Blanton, Shepperd Brown, J. E. Brinkley, H. Bridges, Albert Carter, Courfield, J. P. Covington, G. W. Dixon, B. H. Dixon, Jonathan Edwards, Roy Gannic, C. G. Hardison, Toms, Jenkins, A. I. Schister, Wm. T. Smith, S. S. Taylor, Walter K. Toot, T. L. Williams.  
Women—Miss Addie DeManney, Mrs. Precilla Fore, Miss Emma Latham, Phnerthnie Small.

## IN WESTERN MARKETS.

Mr. H. H. Carrow, the well-known horse man, is now in Western markets purchasing a carload of horses and mules, which are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Hassel Supply Co.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Boston Rubber Shoe Co.
- The Hub.
- J. A. E. Clark.
- Sodisco.
- Lyric.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- Capudine.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.

## DR. THOMAS NICHOLSON

Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church will lecture tonight at the Public School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. His subject will be, "The Man For the 20th Century." It will be both interesting and instructive.