

## WOODROW WILSON OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

### Long Deadlock Broken on 46th Ballot—Nomination Made Unanimous on Motion of New York Delegate—Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice-President—Harmony Prevailed at Closing Session.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Princeton schoolmaster, was nominated for President of the United States, by the Democratic National Convention, last Tuesday afternoon on the 46th ballot. Governor Marshall, of Indiana, was nominated late at night for Vice-President.

The deadlock, which will soon be spoken of as historic, had continued since early Friday morning of last week. After the election of Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, as permanent chairman of the convention, the first ballot showed Speaker Champ Clark in the lead with Wilson second. The speaker continued to lead with Wilson his closest rival until adjournment Saturday night after the 28th ballot. During the two days balloting, Underwood and Harmon showed some strength, Underwood receiving as high as 130 votes, and Harmon as high as 148 on the first ballot, but dropping to 29 on the 28th. Marshall, Baldwin, Sulzer, Bryan, Keara, Foss, Gaynor, and James receiving a few scattering votes during the balloting.

When the convention met again Monday at noon, the 29th ballot showed essentially the same vote as Saturday night, and there was little hope of the deadlock being broken for some time; but on the 30th, a large part of Indiana's delegation went over to Wilson who lead with 460 votes to Clark's 455. The balloting continued till the 42nd late Monday night, when Wilson received 494 votes and Clark 430, with Underwood's strength but little diminished. At noon Tuesday, the Virginia delegation went wild for Wilson and Indiana broke giving him 49 votes, the New Jersey governor passing the 600 mark on the 43rd ballot and Clark dropping to 329. At this the New Jersey delegation gave a howl, the entire Wilson forces, who earlier in the day had been somewhat discouraged, took on new life, and the nomination of the great progressive candidate seemed only a matter of a short time. On the 44th ballot, Wilson gained 27 votes and Clark lost 23. There were several breaks to the New Jersey man on the 45th, the only candidates voted on being Wilson, Clark, Underwood, Harmon, and Foss. After this, the names of Underwood and Foss were withdrawn, and Senator Stone, Clark's manager, in the name of the speaker, released the delegates who had been pledged to him. The Wilson forces now began celebrating their victory, now sure; and in the midst of the uproar, Representative John J. Fitzgerald, of the New York delegation moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The Missouri delegation, true to the last to their favorite son, Champ Clark, objected to this, and the 46th ballot was taken showing a vote of 990 for Wilson and 84 for Clark. After the chairman declared Wilson nominated, all joined in the chorus of acclamation that the nomination be made unanimous.

A big demonstration followed, the delegates shaking hands for ten minutes, after which adjournment was taken till nine o'clock, when the convention which will be remembered for years to come, met for the last session to select a running mate for Governor Wilson. When the evening session met, all bitterness of the past week seemed to have passed away, and harmony prevailed. As several put it, the meeting was like a Democratic "love feast". The following names were put before the convention: Governor Burke, of North Dakota; Governor Marshall, of Indiana; Elmore W. Hurst, of Illinois; Martin J. Wade, of Iowa; James H. Preston, of Maryland; and Speaker Champ Clark. Mr. Clark was interviewed by telephone, and positively declined the nomination.

The District of Columbia placed Bryan's name in nomination amid laughter and cheers. Mr. Bryan then took the platform and said that he desired to say a word in the nature of a valedictory. He said if he had any enemies, they had a monopoly in hatred, for he did not feel that way toward any human being. He said he held his country above any person.

After three ballots, all other names were withdrawn, and Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, was nominated by acclamation.

The platform, which had been written some days ago, was adopted at the last session by a viva voce vote. After the nomination of the Vice-Presidential candidate, the great national Democratic convention of 1912 passed into history at a little past one o'clock Tuesday night, and the tired delegates were soon leaving Baltimore for their homes.

#### Congratulations for Wilson

After it became known that Wilson had been nominated for President, congratulatory telegrams began to arrive at the rate of 900 an hour. Among those sending messages of congratulations were: Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon, Representative Underwood, Governor Marshall, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago. William Jennings Bryan did not send his congratulations by telegraph, but called up the New Jersey governor by phone, and expressed his good wishes. Democratic Senators on the floor at Washington joined in the following message to Mr. Wilson:

"We congratulate you and the country upon your nomination. We are confident of your overwhelming victory."

#### To Support Democratic Ticket

Among those who came out in statements last Tuesday night pledging support to the Democratic ticket were: Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; William Randolph Hearst, August Belmont, Senator Stone, of Missouri, who was one of the principal leaders of the Clark campaign for the presidential nomination and former Senator Dubois, who was the active manager of the Clark campaign.

#### New Party Convention August 1

Roosevelt's third party will hold their convention at Chicago, on or about August 1, announces Senator Dixon after a conference with Colonel Roosevelt and a number of other leaders.

#### Prominent Member Worth Family Dead

Capt. Albert Hugh Worth died at his home in Elizabeth City, one day last week, in the 71st year of his age.

Capt. Worth was born in Guilford county. He was a son of Joseph Addison Worth and Fatima Walker Worth, and a nephew of Governor Worth and the late Dr. J. M. Worth of Asheboro.

He is survived by his wife and four children, two sons, Albert and Winfield Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. Edson Carr and Miss Mary Worth, all of Elizabeth City.

#### Junior Settlement School at Mount Gilead

The administration building for the school to be known as the Junior Settlement School is nearing completion. Dr. Oscar Haywood, of New York, is back of the proposed school. It is understood that this school will be operated in behalf of the poor children and that it will offer special inducements to the poor in the great cities. This is to give the children in the congested cities of the East an opportunity to enjoy the country life and at the same time secure an education. Mr. W. T. Haywood has the contract for the building now which is modern in every respect. It has 11 spacious rooms. Dr. Haywood is expected here this week. At present it is not known definitely just when the school will open its doors—Mount Gilead Southerner

#### Physical Training at Elton Next Year

President Harper announces very satisfactory arrangements for next year relative to the physical exercise of the student body. Miss Clements remains in her post as director of physical culture for young women, a position she has filled with eminent satisfaction for the past two years. The gymnasium in west dormitory is to be fitted up with the best gymnastic appliances for young ladies.

The college is also fortunate in the selection of its physical director for the new men's gymnasium, this summer to be erected. The director is Mr. R. N. Miller, Richmond, Va., who for four years has successfully filled a similar position in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of that city and who is now engaged in further studies for his new responsibilities in Y. M. C. A. Physical Training School of New York City.

#### Dies at Age of 120.

A dispatch to the daily press recently from Kinston, said:

Anica Hardy, a negro, died near LaGrange, of old age. The venerable woman was born during President Washington's administration. Records in the possession of L. Hardy, of the well known family of that name in the western part of the county, are authority for the figures. "Aunt" Anica had lived in Mosley Hall and Institute townships practically all her life, and was one of the most picturesque and interesting characters of this section.

#### Mrs. S. S. Porter "At Home"

Mrs. S. S. Porter was hostess to a number of friends, at her home on South Fayetteville Street, from four to six, Wednesday afternoon of last week, in honor of her guests, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Powell, of Lexington.

The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. J. Moore and Miss Lou Gray. Throughout the afternoon, Miss Nannie and Beatrice Bulla delighted the guests with music on the guitar and violin. Dainty refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. All present declared the occasion to be an enjoyable one.



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#### Married at Liberty.

A pretty marriage was solemnized in the Baptist church at Liberty, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Miss Mary Alpha Lawson became the bride of Mr. B. M. Brower.

The church was beautifully decorated in potted plants and cut flowers, the pink and white color scheme being carried out in bride roses and ribbon.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. R. D. Patterson.

First entered the ushers, Dr. De Lacy Foust and Dr. R. D. Patterson, G. R. Ellis and R. C. Reitzell. Then came Master R. D. Patterson, Jr., down one aisle and little Miss Helen Palmer Fogleman down the other aisle dressed in pink and white, carrying pink baskets filled with pink and white roses. Then came the bride with her sister, Miss Effie Anne Lawson, maid of honor, dressed in pink chiffon with black picture hat, while the groom with his best man, Carl Brower, of Siler City, came down the right aisle. The bride wore a handsome coat suit with hat and gloves to match.

Rev. J. B. Willis, of Jonesboro, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Brower is cashier of the Liberty Bank and is extremely popular; Mrs. Brower is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, and is the efficient and popular railroad agent at Liberty, and a most lovable young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower left immediately after the ceremony for Washington and other points.

#### Miss Richardson Entertains

Miss Lillie Richardson entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guest Miss Gertrude Gaither, of Mocksville. The first part of the evening was spent in enjoying piano solos and games. Then the hostess had each boy select a partner for the contest. At the close of this a box of Nunnally's was presented as a prize to Miss Connie Belle Auman and Mr. Irvin Cox, the booby going to Miss Catherine Burns and Mr. Clyde Laughlin. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening by Misses Maye Ferree and Elyor Richardson.

#### Good Roads Meeting

There was a citizens' at the courthouse last Saturday evening, in the interest of the proposed improvement of the road leading from Asheboro to the Montgomery county line. The secretary reported that about \$3,500 had been subscribed privately for this purpose and that the Randolph county commissioners had agreed to supplement this fund with a like amount.

Mr. W. J. Scarborough had been authorized to make contract with Mr. Leonard Tufts for improving the road, and on motion Messrs. C. J. Cox and D. B. McCrary were appointed to co-operate in the matter and collect funds which are to be turned over to Mr. J. S. Lewis, Treasurer. The following executive committee was also appointed to assist in the matter:

Arthur Ross, Wm. C. Hammer, J. A. Spence, J. O. Redding, C. C. Cranford, W. F. Redding, W. J. Armfield, G. F. Garner, J. B. Slack, D. A. Cornwell, M. J. Presnell, and Irvin Cox.

#### Rev. Mr. Phipps Installed

Rev. Charles H. Phipps was formally installed pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. The sermon of the evening was delivered by Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro, from the text in Isaiah: Spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes. The sermon was a strong plea for the extension of the church's sphere of influence.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Lexington, read the impressive installation service to the young minister, after which Dr. Clark addressed the congregation telling them of their duties to the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Phipps will make their home in Thomasville, but will be in Asheboro two Sundays each month.

#### Adam Brower Dead.

Adam Brower, a highly-respected colored citizen of Asheboro, died last Saturday and was buried in the colored cemetery near town Sunday. He deceased was a brother of Wesley Brower, the leading colored merchant of the town, and a son of Noah Brower, a substantial colored citizen of Cedar Grove township. A wife and child survive.

#### About Randolph and Cumberland High Point, N. C., June 29, 1912.

Mr. Editor:—In order that the voters in Grant township may fully understand the position of the backers of the Randolph and Cumberland railroad extension kindly allow me space to make the following explanation: The Randolph and Cumberland railroad will not be built through any township that does not either subscribe to the stock of the Railway Company as a township or whose citizens do not make an equal subscription as individuals. This applies to Grant township as to all others. We wish to make this clear as there are said to be some voters who are arguing that because Grant township is in a direct line from Asheboro to Carthage the road is sure to be built through Grant. For fear there may be a sufficient number of voters who are thus fooling themselves to cause Grant to lose the road altogether we wish to repeat and emphasize the statement that has been made so many times, viz: that the backers have given no assurance whatever that they will furnish any balance needed to build the road except as the townships take hold as above, but have given assurance that they will do so if the townships or individuals do subscribe. It would not seem that any such assurance would be necessary if the voters will but remember that four townships up Deep River had the opportunity to subscribe and were told the same thing. In those places voters took the same view, that the road would come their way anyway, but the change of line ought to be sufficient to convince thinking men that it will not pay to take chances.

If it again becomes necessary to change the line by reason of failure in Grant, such a radically new alignment may be adopted, and likely will be, that no part of Grant township will be within one and perhaps two to three miles of the new line, even though this should involve the giving up of some bonds already voted.

Our company is in a hurry to get to work and it is hoped that no additional delay and uncertainty will be caused by too much trading on the chance of getting something for nothing.

Very truly yours,  
EDWARD W. SHEDD  
Chief Engineer R. & C. Ry. Co.

#### Rowan Man Makes Find

A dispatch from Salisbury says: D. L. Overcash, an humble farmer of Steele township, this county purchased of J. S. Hall a small farm in the above township and while walking over the same several days ago he noticed a rugged piece of metal hidden in a rock cliff. Picking it up he was astonished to find that it was a piece of irregular shaped copper plate and inscribed with a letter die across the which were these words:

"As I came from the old country I deposited \$9,000 in the U. S. Treasury in Philadelphia in 1795. This money I donate to the finder of this plate. I am wounded, I am bound to die. H. A. Barkley."

Senator Overman said he would gladly investigate the matter and stated that it would take several weeks to trace it up, but that if this note was genuine and this \$9,000 had actually been placed in the treasury by Barkley Mr. Overcash would get it but that it might probably take a special act of Congress to do it. However, he would take the matter up on his return to Washington and see what there was in it.

Tradition has it that a man named Barkley and a friend named Paton lived in this section long years ago and that the two went out hunting one day and did not return at night, the family of each thinking that the other had gone home with his friend to spend the night. An investigation the following morning found that the two men had been murdered probably by Indians and their bodies left beside a creek.

It is found that the name of Henry Barkley appears on records dating back for years in the court house at Salisbury.

Ivey A. Teague, of High Point, and Miss Alma Meredith, of Davidson county, were married one day last week.