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PLATFORM SUBMITTED BY SUB-COMMITTEE

IF CLARK LOSES ON FIRST TWO BALLOTS HIS CHANCES WILL WEAKEN.

Platform Declares for Only One Term for Presidents.—Tariff for Revenue Only—Fight Expected on Illinois Contests.—Balloting Will Begin This Afternoon.

Baltimore, June 27.—A rough draft of the platform submitted today by the sub-committee to the resolutions committee, fairly shouts progressiveism. Bryan, aided by a majority in the sub committee, dictated the framing of the platform. The resolutions committee will look it over today and the final draft goes to the convention Friday.

Twenty and four or five other conservative platforms are suggested, but were ignored by the sub-committee. The platform declares for "a tariff for revenue only"; limits presidential term to six years, beginning in 1917, this being aimed at Roosevelt; condemns the Aldrich money bill; advocates primary elections; the direct election of Senators; limited conservation of public resources; declares for the development of Alaska; advocates independence of the Philippines; asks abolishment of labor department and the enactment of a generous workman's compensation law; advocates radical strengthening anti-trust; is against "gag rule" for government employees.

The resolutions committee may make a few changes in above planks, but it is expected that they will not be progressive feet that have been practically as outlined.

"No compromises" is the slogan today of the progressives, who are flushed with victory in shattering of unit rule in Ohio and other States, where delegates were chosen in district primaries. The rank and file of the progressives feel that they have conservative forces now beaten, but the credentials committee still has full, do not think the conservatives are completely routed, and they may come back.

The credentials committee still has much work to do. When the convention meets at noon the credentials committee will report on the contested Illinois cases, when a fight is expected. The Sullivan forces won in the convention, but the Hearst-Harrison forces will attempt by oratory to have convention reverse committee's decision.

The Clark men deny that they have made deal with the conservatives, but Wilson supporters insist that deal has been made. It is thought that if Clark cannot get the nomination on first two ballots his chances will be weakened. Wilson men think votes will then go to Wilson. If the balloting starts this afternoon and no result at close of regular session, a night session will be called and the balloting will continue perhaps until early in the morning, if no result is reached before then.

Second Fritch Trial Begins.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—The case of Dr. George A. Fritch, which attracted country-wide attention two years ago, was called in court today for the second trial. Dr. Fritch was a well known Detroit physician, was convicted of killing Mabel Millman, through a criminal operation. The home of the Millman girl was in Ann Arbor. On September 6, 1909, after she had been missing from home for several weeks, her dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek near this city. The medical examination revealed that she had been the victim of a criminal operation. On a clue furnished by a friend of the dead girl, Dr. Fritch was arrested and charged with the crime. He was convicted chiefly on the testimony of a chauffeur who declared that Dr. Fritch, with whom he was well acquainted, had hired him for a midnight drive to dispose of the remains of the murdered girl, who had been cut up and the parts of her body sewed in several sacks. After Dr. Fritch had served more than a year in prison the State supreme court reversed the decision and granted a new trial of the case. Since the action of the supreme court the physician has been at liberty on bond. The chauffeur whose testimony convicted him has since disappeared, though the prosecuting attorney hopes to locate him and have him testify at the second trial.

Good weather for ice cream and cake. You will find such refreshments at the Lutheran parsonage tonight.

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KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Religious News.—The Holiness Faith Being Preached.—Mrs. W. B. Shinn Home From Hospital.—Methodist Pastor Pounded.

Kannapolis, N. C., June 26.—As a result of the recent stirring revival meeting held here by Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, there have been 107 accessions to the Baptist church, some by letter, some by reclamation, and others by baptism. There were 46 converts baptized in the lake here last Sunday, and 13 the Sunday before, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Andrews, and there will be others next Sunday. The meeting came to a close Friday night and Dr. Blackwell left for his home Saturday morning, followed by the best wishes of the congregation, who enjoyed the meeting; so much that it is hoped that he will come back again.

The Apostolic Holiness brethren began a meeting Saturday night in a tent which they have pitched near Mr. G. E. Fisher's store; Rev. J. W. Allred is the preacher in charge. Misses Pugh and Kirkman, of Greensboro are assisting him, and Rev. P. R. Thompson, also of Greensboro, is expected to help. Much interest is being manifested and at almost every service there has been conversions.

Mrs. W. B. Shinn has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious illness to be back home from the hospital in Charlotte, where she has been for sometime. She is still weak but is improving, although it is rather slowly.

Rev. W. B. Shinn received a severe pounding Saturday evening at the hands of the people on his pastoral charge, which takes in Kannapolis and Unity with Shiloh and Bethpage in the country. A number of them met in front of Richmond Sloan & Co.'s store and proceeded to the parsonage at 4:30, so as to take Mr. and Mrs. Shinn by surprise, and the wagon and other vehicles drove to his back door and before he knew it began to unload, carrying bundles, boxes, etc., into his cook room, piling them knee deep on the floor. There was flour and meat and all kinds of edibles that could be found at the stores, together with fresh fruits from the country and eggs and butter and a large coop of chickens, and other things too numerous to mention. We do not think Mr. Shinn got any more than he deserved, for he has been pounding us severely from the pulpit all the year, so he must take what he gets. We are not sorry for him, one bit, on this score.

Miss Anna Thompson, of Charlotte, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stratford. Mrs. W. L. Paul is at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. M. Taylor, who is critically ill at his home in Spencer. Mrs. C. R. Deval is home from her trip to New Jersey, where she had been visiting her friend, Mrs. Henry Rowe. The stork brought a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe last week. Mrs. J. F. Fortune, of Forest City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lowe. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Albemarle, preached to a large congregation in the Baptist tent Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore and their three children came down from Winston-Salem Saturday evening in their automobile to visit their father, Mr. J. P. Moore, and other friends here, who are always glad to see them. They left for home again Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sides, of Concord, spent Sunday here with their brother, Mr. A. H. Sides, and family.

Mr. H. L. Mabry spent several days last week in Concord with his mother, Mrs. Susan Mabry, who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. H. Reno and Mrs. H. E. Hampton, both of Andrews, N. C., are visiting their brother, Mr. N. A. Gregg and family. Mr. Reno came Saturday, but left Sunday for Baltimore to attend the national Democratic convention.

The new store building, near the depot, has been completed and has two store rooms on the first floor, one of which is occupied by Mr. H. G. Ritz, of Concord, who has opened up a variety store, which he styles No. 2. The other store room will be occupied by Mr. John W. Cook, who is now putting in a stock of groceries.

The new bleachery is nearly completed, and work on the new mill is being pushed.

A porch has been built to the building occupied by the meat market, post office and barber shop, and now we can wait for No. 12 with some comfort.

There was a considerable crusade against dogs here last week, on account of the appearance of a mad dog on the streets one day, and as a result many of the canines which had been out, and therefore exposed, were killed.

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BRYAN FOR HARMONY

"I HAVEN'T DISCUSSED CANDIDATE WITH ANYBODY," SAYS NEBRASKAN.

Largest Crowd of Convention.—Many Women Present, Including Mrs. Taft.—Five Hours for Nomination and Seconding Speeches.—Demonstration to Be Made for Clark.

Baltimore, June 27.—"I haven't discussed candidates with anybody," Bryan said, in answering the rumor that he would bolt if Kern or Wilson was not nominated. Bryan is throwing cold water on bolt talk and is working for harmony. The convention was called to order at 1:24, and the largest crowd of the convention was present. Many women, including Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, who were seated back of the speakers' stand, held informal reception.

The order of business was considerably delayed while attempts were made to clear the aisles. It is estimated that it will take about five hours for nominating and seconding speeches, but the orators may cut talk short to enable the taking of five ballots before recess.

The Clark men are using all energy to bring victory on the first ballot. His supporters are buttonholing all unpledged delegates asking that "complimentary" vote be cast for Clark on first ballot.

Boomers are stationed in different parts of the hall, wearing badges and buttons, and to lead in demonstration when Clark's name is mentioned. Rabbi Adolph Guttmacher, of Baltimore, made the opening prayer. Following this the minority report of the credentials committee on the South Dakota contests, asking seating of Wilson delegates. The auditorium is very warm, crowd hot and listless. Applaud at the mention of candidates names, is only faintly.

Cranes, of Texas, said the seating of Clark men from South Dakota would be "robbery, pure and simple."

Lily White.

Charlotte Observer.

Senator Newlands' Proposal for the Constitutional Restriction of Immigration to White Persons and for the Disfranchisement of All Non-Whites is a Tribe Radical, Without Doubt.

He would make the United States a white man's country altogether, so far as its rulership and the control of its destiny might be concerned. We do not know whether Mr. Newlands himself had in view the peculiarly privileged status now occupied by the colored brother, who alone among the races of the earth enjoys full right of entry into the United States. Our government has banned Asiatics of nearly every race, but formal enactment against some and by special regulations against others. These include many millions of the purest Caucasian blood. But the negro from Africa or anywhere else enters as freely as the European white man.

In recognition of his established political interest, a special and very bitter exception has been made of his case.

Born in Mississippi, while feeling against the political negro is perhaps stronger than anywhere else, Mr. Newlands became Senator Newlands of Nevada, in a region where the influx of yellow Asiatics has aroused a race consciousness not unlike the South's. He is therefore the most logical man to bring forward this proposal, if this proposal were to be brought forward at all.

"Nellie Bly" is Jailed.

New York, June 26.—"Nellie Bly" in private life Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman, one time noted traveller and a newspaper woman and now owner of the bankrupt Iron Clad manufacturing company, of Brooklyn, was sentenced by United States Judge Mayer of Brooklyn today to a term of 20 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$3,000. A stay was granted to July 1.

Mrs. Seaman was found guilty of contempt of court in connection with a creditors inquiry begun after a federal judge in Brooklyn declared the Iron Clad Manufacturing company bankrupt.

and are of a better grade than we get a year ago.

There is another automobile in town, Mr. T. P. Moore has a two seat Whiting machine, and still there are others whose pulse beat high. Kannapolis proposes to have the best of everything that is going.

There will be the regular moving picture shows at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday and Friday nights. Four reels, as usual, besides the illustrated songs.

CITY ALDERMEN MEET.

\$100, Wanted by Cannonville Reel Team.—Property Owners Want Streets Improved.—J. Harveyorton Resigns as Building Inspector.—Other Matters.

The board of aldermen held a convention, that is a meeting Tuesday night at city hall. For several minutes before the doors of the hall, no court room, were opened it began to look as if the delegates—wrong again—aldermen would not attend. However, they kept coming one by one, until finally a quorum was present.

The chairman, or rather Mayor Wagoner, rapped for order and announced that they session was ready for business. Secretary Gibson, (there goes another convention term) or rather City Clerk Gibson, called the roll. No contest were reported and the roll was made permanent. A glance at the delegates or rather aldermen was proof sufficient that no one had gained his place through fraud, larceny, robbery, strong arm tactics, lying, stealing, grand larceny or by any other wicked means and business was started.

Attorney Williams presented the claim of Mr. Ritchie, who alleges that his property on Academy street was damaged by reason of the city cutting the street down. The board decided to postpone action on the matter until the city attorney, Senator L. T. Hartsell, who is in Baltimore, could be conferred with.

The Cannonville reel team requested board to give them \$100 to defray their expenses to the Firemen's convention, which meets in Fayetteville July 23. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

Alderman Barrier presented a petition from the property owners on West Depot street asking the board to put down an asphalt binder on the street. The property owners agreed to pay ten cents a running foot toward the cost. The board accepted the proposition and the work will begin as soon as the gas company lays its pipe in this section.

The question of electing the new policeman, sometimes referred to as the "model policeman" was then taken up. Alderman Barrier who made the motion to elect the new officer at a previous meeting when the matter was agreed upon, presented a resolution instead of insisting on the new officer. The resolution provided that \$300 of the money derived from the privilege license to drug stores to sell liquor be turned over to the treasurer of the Law and Order League and be spent at the direction of the president of the League for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law. In discussing the matter Mr. Barrier said that he came as a citizen and had not conferred with the officials of the Law and Order League. After discussing the matter at length it was finally passed by a vote of three to one. Alderman Barrier, Bruton and King voting in favor of it and Alderman Propst against it. The resolution was passed subject to its being declared legal by the city attorney, otherwise it will be withdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Dorton requested that his resignation as building inspector be acted upon. The loyal follower of Teddy wanted to get rid of his job and get rid of it quick. However the board wanted him to hold onto it until another man could be secured. Mr. Dorton insisted that the resignation be accepted but the board decided to keep him on the job until the next meeting. When the vote was taken there were cries of "steam roller", "sand your tracks", "choo-choo" and other similar expressions.

Mr. Hope Peck told the board if asphalt could be put down on West Depot street he certainly thought the holes on Church street might at least be filled with cinders. Members of the board assured Mr. Peck that Church street would have immediate attention and also pointed out the fact that the property owners were paying the expense of the asphalt on West Depot street.

Mr. A. M. Faggart asked the board if anybody ever heard of Franklin Avenue? "We don't ask you to do any work down there but do ask you to let it alone. I have been living there thirteen years and every year the street is torn up for something or other," declared Mr. Faggart.

Deaths Near China Grove.

Mr. David B. Garver died at his home near Mt. Moriah E. L. Church about two miles west of China Grove, of abscess of the lung, June 25th 1912, at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 13 days, and was buried the day following his death in the cemetery at Mt. Moriah, after suitable services by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, ten children, two brothers, one sister, a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Adolphus Monroe Propst died at his home about three miles north east of China Grove, June 23rd, 1912, of dropsy, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 15 days. On account of the illness of his wife the services were held at his home, by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives, after which his body was interred in Greenlawn Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, nine children, twelve grand children, a host of friends and relatives.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, volunteering with the 17 year-old boys.

Rev. C. A. Brown will preach at Concordia E. L. Church the fifth Sunday, June 30th.

Miss Lula Brown went to the State Normal last Monday to take the two months special teachers training course.

Lawn Party Tonight at Lutheran Parsonage.

The Children's Missionary Society of St. James Lutheran Church, will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of the Lutheran parsonage tonight from 6 o'clock on. These young people are noted for their activity in helping the cause of missions, having secured the banner for the largest contributions at the missionary convention held at St. John's church last year. They are working with a will to retain this banner this year. Come and help them tonight.

Misses Margaret Harris and Ida Porter have returned from Spencer, where they have been visiting Mrs. Samuel Harris.

Cannon & Fetzler Inaugurate Big Sale.

The Cannon & Fetzler Company announce in today's paper that they have cut the price one-half on every article in their big store. This announcement carries with it another, which will be learned with sorrow by everybody in Cabarrus county, and that is that the firm is going out of business. Be sure to read the ad. and visit the store, for you will find a large stock of high-class merchandise from which to make purchases.

BRYAN TRIUMPHS OVER COMBINATION

MAYOR BAKER, OF CLEVELAND, FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Bryan And O'Gorman Chosen to Write Platform.—Started at 11 a. m., to Be Finished at 4 p. m.

Baltimore, June 27.—Wilson starts boom for Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, for Vice President. Baker frowns on it. It is said that Bryan has completely routed Murphy-Sullivan-Taggart combination by a strategic move. In the meeting this morning of the sub-committee, he and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, chosen to write every word in entire platform. They started on it at 11 o'clock and it will be finished about 4 p. m., for resolutions committee's approval and go to convention.

College for Women.

Durham, June 26.—Along with the proposal to add \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund of Trinity College about which much has recently been published goes a movement to establish in connection with Trinity a great college for women. The movement was started in the rooms of the Commercial Club, when the executive committee invited President New to lay the matter before them.

The plans were gone over and met with the approval of all. The initial expenses will be small, owing to the fact that the professors for the college will be the same as those at Trinity. The only thing needed to begin with will be a women's dormitory, and the property on which to locate it.

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The getting of this money will be left to the citizens of the city, and it is thought that the movement will be put on foot immediately.

The dormitory that it will be necessary to build will have to be large enough to sufficiently accommodate 100 girls. It will also have to be large enough to have class-rooms for all of the recitations.

The movement has so far met with decided approval, and one of the men who is prominently connected with the college stated this afternoon that he was sure the plan would meet with approval from all over the South. The plans if carried out will be for the training of girls exclusively.

Marriage of Prominent Couple in Chicago—China Grove Home of Groom.

Charlotte Observer, 27th.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stecher, 562 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill., at eight o'clock last evening, the marriage of Prof. Karl B. Patterson and Miss Mary Eleonore Stecher was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Bedford, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., who is an uncle of the bride's mother, and who performed the ceremony at her marriage.

The guests assembled in the beautifully decorated drawing rooms where the color scheme was pink and white. An altar was erected in the east room surrounded by a bower of potted plants and overhung by myriads of white butterflies. Mrs. Edwin Morgan presided at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom entered first on the arm of Prof. Stanley P. Shugart, of Charleston, W. Va. Misses Margaret and Mildred Armstrong, of Springfield, Ill., served as ribbon girls, forming a circle to the altar.

Then entered Mrs. H. L. Nessen, of Empire, Mich., the bride's sister, attired in white lace over pink mes-saline, bearing a basket of pink sweet peas and taking her place at the left of the altar. The flower girl was little Miss Marion Nessen, the bride's niece.

The bride entered last on the arm of her father. She was attired in exquisite gown of white charmeuse, the bodice of which was of rose point lace. Her veil was that worn by her mother at her marriage. Her only ornament was a beautiful leverial, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and North Carolina magnolia. The procession was followed by Misses Helene Harrison and Anna Peterson, who caught up the ribbons and closed up the marriage party about the altar.

Following the ceremony a repast was served to the company.

The bride has won a large circle of friends in North Carolina, particularly at Hickory where for two years she has been teacher of vocal music and expression in Lenoir College. The groom is professor of mathematics in Lenoir College, respected for his learning and popular as a teacher. They will be at home in Hickory after October 1.

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North Carolina Vote.

Baltimore, June 27.—North Carolina will vote seventeen for Wilson, one for Harmon and six for Underwood on the first ballot. On the second ballot the delegation will vote solidly for Wilson.

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