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## BRYAN GETS IT BY ACCLAMATION

This Action Taken After One Ballot Had Been Cast On Which Bryan Received 802, Johnson 46 and Gray 59--Demonstration Lasting Over An Hour Follows the Nomination.

Denver, Col., July 10—William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by acclamation by the Democratic National Convention at 3:40 o'clock this morning. This action was taken after one ballot had been cast, which resulted as follows: Bryan, 802 1-2; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59 1-2; not voting, 8.

The announcement was greeted with a pandemonium of sound and motion, floor and galleries joining in deafening, long-continued tumult.

The decisive ballot was followed, at the first lull, with motions from the Gray and Johnson leaders to make the nomination unanimous and by acclamation, which was carried with an echoing chorus of approval in which every state joined its voice, with but one dissenting vote from the State of Georgia.

The convention adjourned at 3:50 o'clock until one o'clock this afternoon, when the candidate for Vice President will be nominated.

The platform committee was not ready to report when the evening session began, and after listening to political oratory, the rules of procedure were suspended and the convention proceeded with the speeches placing the candidates for President in nomination, with the understanding that the usual vote would be deferred until the platform had been adopted.

The speech placing William J. Bryan in nomination was made by Ignatius J. Dunn, of Nebraska, a youthful orator of fire and eloquence, whose phrases stirred the vast assemblage into wild demonstration.

"I nominate," he exclaimed, "as the standard bearer of our party, the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of Democracy, with fame as untarnished as the crusaders of old—America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan."

Immediately a pandemonium of sound and motion was unloosed as delegates and spectators rose en masse and joined in the reverberating chorus of tribute to the Nebraska candidate. The standards of the state were wrenched from the places and borne through the hall to the platform, while banners bearing the portrait of the commoner were waved aloft, and the multitude joined in long continued tribute. At times, the intensity of the demonstration threatened a panic. One woman was borne out fainting.

The opening session today lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened tonight every formality of organization had been accomplished and the slate was cleared for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheatre today represented those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-

## MR. S. F. GORDON HAS FEVER.

Canning Industry Flourishing--Bethany Church To Be Painted--Roy Newsom Cuts His Foot.

Germantown Route 1, July 12.—We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. S. F. Gordon. He is very sick with fever at this writing.

The canning industry is the leading business here now. Nearly every farm is operating a cannery, and intend to can their own fruit.

Rev. A. R. Bell is expected to fill his appointment at Union Hill next Sunday afternoon.

Preparations are now being made to paint Bethany Lutheran church in the near future.

Messrs. E. C. Tuttle and Hub Bowles called on the Misses Gordon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Pulliam returned Sunday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. T. F. Baker.

Mr. Roy Newsom cut his foot seriously with an axe a few days ago. The wound was dressed by Dr. Slate, and the patient is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Weaver and daughters, Misses Carrie and Octavia, of Greensboro, are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis. Services were held at Flat Shoal by Revs. Gilbert and Moran Monday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. O. L. Pulliam returned from Daubury Saturday, after standing the State examination Thursday and Friday. He has been suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mrs. G. W. Prim and children, of Winston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Southern. Mr. Robert Southern, of Winston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Southern.

## Prestonville Defeats Hartman At Baseball.

The Prestonville baseball team crossed bats with Hartman team Saturday, July 11th, on Prestonville ground. The score was 16 to 2 in favor of the former. The Prestonville team was as follows: Harvey Vernon, pitcher; Geo. Kallam, catcher; Curtis Hutcherson, first base; Chas. Peebles, second base; Hunt Manuel, third base; Hard James, short stop; Will Anglin, right field; Henry Dodson, left field; Miller Gann, center field, better known as "Dab," the famous center fielder for Sharp's Institute, 1908.

"This team will play any team in the county; you may arrange by writing the captain.

## A PLAYER.

breaking demonstration of yesterday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

Denver, July 11.—Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, was nominated for Vice-President by acclamation. Mr. Kern is one of the best known and most active Democrats of the North West, and his nomination met with the universal approval of the delegates.

## MARRIAGE ON PILOT ROUTE 2.

Death Of Mrs. John Reeves--Illness Of Mrs. James Hill--Westfield Milling Co. To Repair their Mill and Dam--Other News.

Pilot Mtn., Route 2, July 13.—We are beginning to hear the hum of the threshing machine in our community.

H. J. Pell filled his regular appointment at Pine Ridge Sunday. There was a good sized congregation out.

Misses Emma and Georgia Pierce, Fannie Cardwell, Messrs. Jim Owens and Arthur King, of Big Creek, visited Mr. George Bryant's last Sunday.

Misses Della, Daisy and Macy Cook were the guests of Miss Mary Gilley Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Tucker and daughter Pearl, visited Mrs. Tucker's daughter, Mrs. Jim Hill, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hill fell and hurt herself not very long ago and is right sick at this writing.

Mr. Franklin Cain and family, of Floyd county, Virginia, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this section, returned home one day last week.

Mr. Sidney Vaughn and Miss Lucy Pierce were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday. A. S. Key Esq., officiated. Their marriage was rather a surprise to their friends and relatives. We wish them a long and happy married life.

There was a family reunion and birthday dinner at Mr. Lee Jessup's last Friday. His children, grand-children and several friends were there and report a nice time.

Several young people had a nice time at Mr. I. B. Adams' last Sunday evening. Misses Ida Chilton and Bertha Rogers and Mr. Willie Rogers, of Asbury, were there. Also Misses Flora and Nealy Jessup, and Messrs. J. H. Gilley, H. E. Taylor, J. H. Stephens, Frank Pierce and several others were there and report a fine time making and eating ice cream, drinking lemonade, etc.

The Westfield Milling Company are making preparations to do some repair work on their mill and dam on Tom's Creek.

Just at this writing we learn that Mrs. Reeves, widow of John Reeves, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. We did not learn the cause of her death. Mr. John Reeves died about a year ago, and several small children are now left fatherless and motherless. We pray God's richest blessings upon them in their bereavement and may He, who even notes the sparrow's fall, watch over and protect the orphan children.

Mr. J. S. Cook, who has been at Plumtree, Mitchell county, for some time, come home the other day to spend some time with his parents. Mr. Cook will go back to Plumtree the last of August or the first of September to enter school.

Messrs. Robt. Morefield and Frank Lynch, of Stokes, visited up in this county Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Phipps will preach at Pine Ridge next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of White Plains, will preach at the same place at 4 o'clock. The public invited to come out. There will be prayer meeting services at the same place on every Wednesday night from now on.

A telephone message from Moore's Springs today states that there are more than a hundred people at the hotel there, with about seventy occupying cottages.

## DOINGS AT WALNUT COVE.

Three Negroes Break Into Home Of Mr. Oscar Gerry--Incorporation Papers For Johnson-Fulton-Watkins Lumber Co.

Walnut Cove, July 14.—On the 9th inst. three negro hobo's broke into the house of Mr. Oscar Gerry, 1 mile south of town. The professionals seemed to be very hungry as they only took a quantity of jelly and other provisions.

Mr. Jas. Hix, of Mayodan, spent a day here last week with friends. Messrs. R. L. Murphy, W. B. Vaughn, John A. Burton and Jno. W. Davis visited Greensboro last Thursday. Mr. Vaughn went to acknowledge his signature as witness to the will of Mrs. Dr. W. A. Lash, deceased, sister of Capt. R. L. Murphy. Messrs. Burton and Davis went to prove the signature of Wm. Blackburn, deceased, who was also a witness to said will.

Mr. J. S. Gant is visiting relatives and friends at Stokesdale and vicinity. Mr. T. P. Fulton, of Winston, was here a few hours on business Friday. Mrs. P. H. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Rierson.

Miss Lillian Martin, of Winston, who together with Mr. Dalt Davis, of our town, were the recipients of a thorough drenching during a heavy shower on July 4th, is still visiting at the home of Mr. S. W. Rierson. Mr. Chas. Joyce, of Mullins, S. C., who has been very sick with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Mr. D. R. Joyce, here for some time, has gone to Moore's Springs, where he hopes to regain his wanted strength and energy.

Messrs. J. R. Voss, W. D. Bennett, Thos. Rothrock, R. W. Hedgecock and C. C. Fulp, sporting gents of our town, spent a very pleasant evening on the 10th inst. at Maple Springs Farm. It is nothing out of the ordinary for Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to consecutively saunter off down towards Dan river bridge any old day. No. 3 evidently has "Scales" in his eyes. While we dismiss No. 5 with a firm belief that he desires to become more familiar with the rare reations divulging from the magnificent mountain country around Vinton, Va.

Misses Viola Scales and Elizabeth Vaughn spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lola Martin, on Route 3. Miss Pearl Brown and "Jimmy" Ross, of Vinton, Va., are visiting Maple Springs Farm (Miss Lola Martin) this week.

Mr. Lambe, of Greensboro, was a visitor at Dr. A. G. Jones' Saturday and Sunday. G. Fulp, of Fulp, has accepted a position with Zimmerman Bros., brick manufacturers, at Belew's Creek. Virgil Roberson, of Belew's Creek, was here prospecting Friday.

Misses Lula and Willie Hairton returned Friday from an extended visit to Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Roanoke and Rocky Mount, Va.

Mr. J. A. Whitten returned from Vade Mecum Sunday, where he had been to carry his daughter, Miss Nina, who will spend some time in the interest of her health. Mr. Arthur Davis, from the Capitol city, spent the day here Sunday, the guest of his brother, Mr. Dault Davis.

Mr. S. W. Rierson expects to leave for some one of the tobacco markets in the east at an early date. The Johnson-Fulton Lumber Co., of this place, sent their application for incorporation to the Secretary of the State yesterday. They had their first meeting the

## LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Two Men Almost Killed and Several Others Severely Shocked At the Home of Mr. Wm. H. Boyles, Near Chestnut Grove--A Mule Is Killed and the Straw In the Stable Is Set On Fire.

King Route 2, July 14.—Yesterday afternoon while the threshers were at the place of Mr. Wm. H. Boyles, near Chestnut Grove church, lightning struck in the barn where they were, killing two men for a while and severely shocking several others. The two men so seriously hurt were Messrs. J. H. Campbell and Dee Cook, both of whom are still ill from the shock, the former being desperately ill. Among the others shocked were Messrs. Sam Oliver and David Edwards. Two mules, belonging to Mr. Dee Tuttle, of Capella, were knocked down by the bolt and one of them died. The straw in the barn was set on fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. One of the men who was hurt worst was sitting on a mowing machine while the other was standing by a buggy with his hand on the tire of the wheel. Both were severely burned at the places where they were touching metal.

Corn is looking well. Tobacco is good. The weather has turned warmer and tobacco will grow. Some people are beginning to top.

Mr. Jim Hollman and family, of the upper part of Surry, visited at Mr. G. W. Smith's last week. Mr. Hollman says corn is good up there, but tobacco not very good.

Mr. Andy Voss met with the class at Oak Grove Sunday. They are practicing for the Sunday School convention, to be held at Chestnut Grove Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

The Democrats of Yadkin township are talking of putting up Mr. D. F. Tillotson for Sheriff. He will accept if nominated, and will make the people a good officer.

Messrs. C. H. Lunsford and G. W. Smith went to Danbury last Saturday on business. Mr. C. H. Boyles, a prominent merchant of the Volunteer section, and a fine young man, was a visitor at Mr. G. W. Smith's Sunday.

## County Commissioners Meet and Revise Tax List.

The Board of County Commissioners were in special session at the court house Monday, Messrs. J. P. Smith and W. M. Mabe being present. The meeting was held in compliance with Section 68 of the Revenue and Machinery act, for the purpose of revising the tax list and the valuation of property reported to them. No revisions worthy of mention were made.

## Error Corrected.

In the first two hundred or three hundred copies of this issue of the Reporter that were printed, an error was made on page 6, regarding the date of the Teacher's Institute. The press was stopped and the error corrected. If you get one of the copies wherein the Institute is dated for "Aug. 3-8, one week," remember that the correct date is July 27 to Aug. 7, lasting two weeks.

same date and elected the following officers: D. S. Watkins, President, and J. G. Fulton, Secretary and Treasurer. This company will be incorporated at \$10,000, with \$5,000 paid in. D. S. Watkins, J. G. Fulton and K. A. Johnson each owning equal shares, having leased the old Walnut Cove lumber company's plant for a term of five years. They expect to be ready to furnish lumber in any quantity by September 15th next.

H. C. Sheets, of Winston, was here on business Monday.

## MORAN - STEPHENS MARRIAGE.

Mr. Ike Hill Improving--Child Of Mr. J. N. Young Ill--Other Items Of News From Meadows.

Meadows, July 12.—The Rev. Alexander Moran and Mrs. Martha Stephens excited great comment in this community Sunday by getting married. It is a well assorted pair, the bridegroom being 72 and the bride 69. Although both are snow haired and feeble, they looked as happy as a sixteen-year-old couple. The Rev. Mr. Gilbert united them at the home of the bride's son, Mr. W. R. Stephens early Sunday morning. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for the regular "Second Sunday Meeting" at Clear Spring. The bride leaned affectionately on the old man's arm. There was an unusually large crowd there to listen to the bridegroom preach one of his ablest sermons. They then returned to the Alms House where he preached another interesting sermon after a sumptuous dinner had been served. Late in the evening they went to the home of the groom's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce where a good supper was prepared and his children, grand-children and his great grand children were there to greet them. They will spend their honeymoon at Mr. Joyce's.

Mr. Ike Hill, who has been down a few weeks with rheumatism, is much better. A Miss Hix, of Mayodan, is spending this week with Miss Ethel Sands. A tacky party was given in her honor Monday night at Mr. W. P. Sand's. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin is right sick again. Mrs. Belle Bryan and her children, of Mayodan, are visiting at Mr. J. N. Young's.

The infant of Mr. Will Chapman, who has been sick for some time, in most well. Mr. Tom Chapman has another matrimonial case on hand; hope he will succeed this time. Messrs. Will Sands and Julius Young went to Kernersville Tuesday to lay-by their corn. The little child of Mr. J. N. Young is very sick.

## ROCKINGHAM TO HEAR KITCHIN ON AUGUST 4.

Gubernatorial Candidate Will Deliver His Keynote Speech.

Reidsville, N. C., July 11.—The county Democracy is looking forward to the coming of Congressman Kitchin to Rockingham on Tuesday, the fourth of August. Significance attaches to Mr. Kitchin's speech at that time because it will be his keynote speech, and a royal welcome will be accorded him. There will be a big procession and a band to enliven the occasion.

During the rest of the summer months the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian congregations will worship together at night services. Sunday night the service will be at the Main Street Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Hedley. The public is invited to all of these services.

J. O. Sharp has returned from Norfolk, where he has had a contract to take down the Hippodrome, which was shipped to Greensboro.