

PUREST DEMOCRACY IN WORLD SUMMONED YOU TO AGAIN LEAD HOSTS PEACE AND PROSPERITY, JAMES TELLS THE PRES'D'T

Never Before in American History Was a Man Nominated With Such Enthusiasm, Unanimity and Earnestness, Eloquent Kentuckian Declares to Wilson and Throng at Shadow Lawn—Cloudy Weather Does Not Detract From Gaiety at New Jersey Mansion—President Delivering Acceptance Address—Hosts of Democrats Make Pilgrimage to Wilson's Borrowed Country Seat to Hear Schoolmaster-Executive Begin His Campaign for Re-election

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—America's record of "peace, prosperity and happiness," while the Old World staggers beneath a load of sorrow insures the President's election in November, according to Senator Ollie James of Kentucky. In formally notifying Mr. Wilson of his nomination by the Democratic Convention, Senator James stated that the choice was made "with enthusiasm, unanimity and earnestness never surpassed in the political life of America. Representatives of the purest Democracy in the world summoned you to again lead the hosts of peace, prosperity and American righteousness." The acceptance speech of the President is being delivered, having been started shortly after the luncheon hour.

Gay Scenes at Shadow Lawn.
Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—Overhanging clouds and an occasional patter of rain greeted President Wilson when he arose today prepared to take up the party cudgel and begin his fight for re-election. A land breeze from the southwest indicated that the day would be warm. A low mist hung over the ocean. The forecast was possible that showers might not mar the gala notification ceremony, scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Despite the cloudy weather, however, the President and Mrs. Wilson emerged from the mansion early for a stroll around the grounds. The place is in a beautiful state and ablaze with color. Gay bunting and streaming banners are over every window. About the lawn hundreds of American flags are streaming from long poles. Secret service men and special deputies are scattered about the grounds. More than two hundred are guarding the President.

Automobiles of all descriptions began to arrive early, filled with joyful Democrats, amid the increasing din of horns, cow bells and other devices which contributed their raucous chorus to a general pandemonium.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson received today at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, the formal notification of his re-nomination by the Democratic party from the notification committee headed by Senator Ollie James.

In response Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Fellow Citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the National Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to the promise for those who have actually rendered those very services.

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GIRL CLAIMS FOUR MEN KEPT HER SHUT UP NEARLY A WEEK

Aberdeen, Sept. 3.—Late last Sunday afternoon Miss Cora Burkett was taken by force from her father's farm in Hoke county by four young men of the neighborhood and carried in a car to Morrisville, where she was held captive for almost one week.

Miss Burkett claims that while out from her house some distance four young men seized her and forced her against her will into a car, threatening to kill her if she raised an alarm. The men were Clifton and Frank

THREE PERSONS GO TO STATE'S PRISON FOR MURDER IN PITT

Greenville, Sept. 2.—Julia Gardner, 65, Bill Stokes, 17, and F. Stokes, 56, were found guilty of second degree murder here today and all sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. They were convicted of slaying Willie Whichard in Pitt county on May 26. The jury was out three hours.

CAN'T GET FREIGHT OUT OF KINSTON AT ALL THIS AFTERNOON

The freight embargoes on the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads were stricter today, despite the fact that the House had passed the Adamson bill and the Senate was expected to. No freight was being taken by the Norfolk Southern except to Goldsboro and points between Kinston and Goldsboro. None of any kind was being taken over the Atlantic Coast Line. At 3 o'clock all freight business on the Norfolk Southern was due to be suspended.

Brown, neighbors, the other two visitors by the name of Brown. Whether or all four made the trip is not known, but Clifton Brown took the girl through Raeford and Hope Mills to Linden. From there he took Miss Burkett to Morrisville, where it appears he had an uncle. After nearly a week's time he left to prevent being caught, giving the young woman money enough to return to her home. She returned yesterday morning. To add to the charge the young woman or girl under fourteen. She claims that she was not abused. The authorities were notified, warrants issued, and posses sent out to search the country. Feeling is pronounced but not high, due partly to the mystery yet to be explained.

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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON



MORE THAN QUART' MILLION POUNDS IS SOLD TOBACCO MART CONSOLIDATION OF HALF A DOZEN RURAL SCHOOLS IS PLANNED

Offerings and Prices Fair, to Come on Top of a Record-Breaking Half of the Week — More Heavy Breaks Looked For

(Daily Free Press—4th)
It is estimated that between a quarter of a million and 300,000 lbs. of tobacco was sold here today. Warehousemen gave in estimates totalling 182,328 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Offerings were fair, but the average price did not go to 20 cents, according to warehousemen. Several reported around 19 cents, one 18.21 and one between 20 and 21. The last-mentioned insisted that prices for the weed at his house were a little better than Friday's fine average.

All in all, the sales were very satisfactory to follow last week's tremendous breaks and come on a Monday. Tobaccoists expect more big breaks during the middle of this week.

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS OTHER EAST CAROLINA TOWNS AND COUNTIES

A one-week term of Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, Judge Lyon presiding, was convened at New Bern today. The Hope-well wife-poisoning case is set for trial during the week, as well as two other murder cases and an attempted assault case.

The torpedo boat Foote, a naval reserve training ship, is to be carried to Norfolk soon for extensive repairs. The boat is now at New Bern.

Detective Geo. N. Howard has been investigating robberies of Norfolk Southern cars at Goldsboro.

Improvements with a view to drawing Winter patronage from the North are contemplated for the old Colony Inn at Beaufort. It is planned to lay out golf links and provide other amusements.

Congressman J. H. Small will deliver a waterways address at Greenville on September 12.

Greenville's first asphalt paving is being laid. The town intends to spend two or three hundred thousand dollars on asphalt, it is said.

Will Be Discussed by Patrons at Sharon Tuesday Evening—Dunn, Sharon, Bethel, Barwick's, Grainger and Hugo

(Daily Free Press—4th)
A meeting of patrons of half a dozen school districts will be held at Sharon schoolhouse Tuesday evening at 7:30 to discuss consolidation of the districts, and, as a lesser matter, plan a community fair for October or November. Prof. L. C. Brogden of the State Department of Education, and the county education authorities will be present at the meeting. Every patron in the territory is urged by the county authorities to be present.

The districts affected are Dunn, Sharon, Bethel, Barwick's, Grainger and Hugo, most of them of the most progressive class of the county school districts.

It is proposed to do away with all of these small schools for the erection of one modern central building, of brick if possible, with modern equipment and a complete faculty, and, if necessary, a public transportation system. Although several rural districts have been or will be done away with by State high schools in the county, the Sharon consolidated district would be the first consolidation of its kind in Lenoir.

The education authorities anticipate success in the matter. Professor Brogden will outline the advantages of consolidation to the patrons of the six districts.

MOUNTAIN TROUT COMES ALL WAY TO ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Sept. 1.—Coming twenty-seven miles through water pipes, a beautiful rainbow trout, ten and a half inches long, popped out of the pipe which fills the swimming pool at Aston Park yesterday and proceeded to show what a swimming pool was built for. The water was less than a foot deep in the pool at the time the trout came through, and Manager Wilson, who is in charge of the pool, had mountain trout for supper last night.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



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