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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## TAFT NOMINATED; ROOSEVELT BOLTS.

### COLONEL WILL LEAD A NEW PARTY.

Because 72 fraudulent delegates were seated by Taft men, Roosevelt's followers sit silent through proceedings and then go out and nominate their man, Col. Roosevelt, June 22. With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment to tender to Col. Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the 15th Republican national convention, at the end of a long and turbulent session to-night renominated William H. Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice-president.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under directions of their leaders, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race, and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid such confusion adjourned sine die. At no time was there an indication of a walk-out of the Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence. In confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597. President Taft was nominated at 9:25 tonight.

The revolt of many Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates were approved. A "valedictory" statement was read in behalf of Col. Roosevelt, asking that his name be not presented and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all further proceedings.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by an independent ticket tonight in the dying hours of the Republican national convention in which he had met defeat. The followers of Col. Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra Hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum, and pledged their support to their former president.

In accepting the nomination Col. Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations, to stand with the founders of the new party, one of whose cardinal principles was to be "Thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Col. Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of affecting a temporary organization. Beginning tomorrow, when a call is to be issued for a State convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly. State by State. At a later time, probably early in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held.

WILLING TO STEP ASIDE. Col. Roosevelt in accepting the nomination tonight, said he did so understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer.

### Judge Parker is Made Chairman by Nine Votes.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was yesterday chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention by a plurality of nine votes. Mr. Bryan's opposition to Judge Parker on the ground that he was a reactionary failed utterly. Two other candidates were placed before the convention, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and Senator O. Gorman of New York. Parker received 31 votes, James 26 and O. Gorman 2.

### Waxhaw Locals.

Correspondence of The Journal. Miss Clemie McCain of Tennessee is visiting at Mr. W. R. Steele's. Mrs. Rollinson and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stalvey, of Conway, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Rollinson's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Robertson. Miss Myrtle Broome of Concord is spending some time with her people here. Miss Harriett Mason of Ladonia, Ga., visited Miss Attie Osborne the first of the week. Mr. Frank Sherrill spent several days of last week in Shelby. Miss Maggie Sturdivant of Monroe is visiting at Mr. C. S. Massey's.

Mrs. V. D. Sikes is visiting at Rocky River Springs. Many a man who is long on prayer is short on weights and measures.

## MURDERED THEIR OWN CHILD.

### Young Ashe County Couple Thought to Have Made Way With Infant.

Jefferson, June 21.—Adolphus Rose and wife from the Horse Creek section of the county were today lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Ben Hartzog, they being charged with the murder of their infant child some two weeks ago.

When Rose and his wife were lodged in jail they had only 39 cents in money, 5 cents of which Rose immediately spent for snuff and 5 cents for candy; so if he should take an inventory at this time he would be 29 cents to the good. Rose is said to have spent a term in the reformatory some years ago for forgery. His wife is only 18 years old, while Rose is about 24.

They are said to be very low in the scale of intelligence, and it is further said that a former child disappeared about the time of its birth—their first born—and about which little was said.

The facts in the present case are about as follows: About two weeks ago, when Rose and his wife were at morning, their six-month-old child was found dead in the bed, its arm broken, or the shoulder joint displaced, while there were bruises about its head and body. The neighbors at once suspected foul play concerning the cause of the child's death.

The mother states that she knew nothing about the cause. Later she seems to have admitted that she had some kind of a dream, and had a faint recollection of the child falling out of bed during the night, and that she placed it back in bed.

The husband seems to know nothing about the affair and was unconcerned at the burial services, while the young mother seemed troubled. The matter was dropped for the time being, but further investigation before a jury resulted in their confinement at the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

### Trifling With the Thirst in Wadesboro.

Some days ago says the Messenger, a colored man worried a doctor almost to death for a "scrip" for his sick wife. He finally got one but when he went to have it filled he found it called for a spoonful of brandy, one drop to be taken before each meal.

The Messenger gives the following as illustrations of pranks the doctors play on the thirsty:

Saturday a colored brother paid 25 cents for the following: "This handsome gentleman will eat a billiard ball alive this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the public square." Pretty soon the "handsome gentleman" was back at the doctor's office complaining that "Mr. McRae won't fill his here 'scrip" and the 25 cents was returned to him.

Another colored brother carried a "scrip" around to Mr. McRae's and was waited on by Mr. Gilmore, who looked at it and said: "This calls for a gallon. Have you got anything to put it in?"

"I thought you done had it in bottles, sah," returned the darkey, smacking his lips. Mr. Gilmore told him he'd have to get a jug, and the darkey soon returned with one.

"All right," said Mr. Gilmore, "just stop and fill it with Brown creek water as you go home. That's what the prescription calls for."

### Contents of Deserter's Grip.

Some weeks ago Rev. Hart Barnes of Wilkes county, was arrested in this city for deserting his wife and children in Wilkes county. He was taken to Wilkesboro and given a preliminary hearing the past week. A fellow named Bert Austin testified in behalf of the preacher and upon his oath tried to blacken the character of Mrs. Barnes. This was not believed and he was indicted for perjury and with Barnes was committed to jail in default of a \$300 bond each to await the next term of the Wilkes county Superior Court. In a valise belonging to the pair was found a "Mormon Hymnal, a Bible and a British bulldog pistol."

A man that will desert his wife and six children is a pretty tough customer, for while the pair may not agree the responsibility of the children is an obligation no man with brains and heart will shirk and if he does he should be made to work and provide for them.

### Stalling Items.

Correspondence of The Journal. Mr. Roy Starnes of Charlotte spent last week with Mr. William Smith of this place. Miss Flossie Moore was the guest of Miss Maude Stalling Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Pearle Kidd returned home Saturday after spending several days with his parents at Huntersville. Mr. R. S. McLeod of Pageland, S. C., spent Saturday with his parents at Stalling. Miss Maude Stalling entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Flossie Moore. Miss Maude McLeod of Matthews spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cyzar of Indian Trail spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Stalling.

If you meet a young man who looks as if he hadn't a friend on earth, it's difficult to determine whether it is a case of love or indigestion.

## As a Humorist Views South Carolina

George Fitzh in the Wisconsin State Journal. South Carolina is a state of perpetual irritation, situated between Georgia and North Carolina and somewhere between the Revolution and the War between the Sections. It is the fighting State in the Union, and is the unsafe spot between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in which to discuss the emancipation proclamation or to edit a newspaper with a trenchant pen.

South Carolina is about as big as the front yard of a Texas cattle king. It contains 39,000 square miles, is shaped like a 5-cent cut of pie, and has 1,500,000 people, including Republicans, Chinese and Indians not taxed. The population is almost equally divided between the whites and negroes, but one white Carolinian when he knashes his teeth and draws in his breath with a low hissing sound makes one hundred colored residents go away in search of rest and a change of climate without waiting for the next train.

South Carolina was settled about 250 years ago, but has remained unsettled since then. It has always been noted for its nervous disposition and its willingness to rise up and smite the universe on all occasions. The British were having an easy time in the Revolution when they struck South Carolina, but Gen. Marion made them look like a Republican who has criticized Gen. Lee in Charleston. The State helped win the Revolution, but threatened to take its doll things and go home in Jackson's administration, and in 1861 it opened the War Between the Sections by seceding with a prodigious explosion. Later it contributed Tillman to the United States senate and has listened to the uproarious results with pride every since South Carolina was severely shaken by an earthquake in 1886, but did not secede at that time.

South Carolina raises cotton, ice and sweet potatoes, and supplies turpentine and rosin to the world at large. It begins at the Atlantic ocean in a modest way about six feet below high water, and for many miles inland is so moist that the farmers keep life belts handy on their wagons. It has many fine old towns, full of polite and chivalrous citizens, but the population peters out in the western mountains where the people eat clay instead of ice cream and lobster, and empty the hookworms out of their Sunday shoes by pounding the soles with a stick. There are three religions in the State—Protestant, Catholic and State rights. Between the Savannah and the Pee Dee rivers John C. Calhoun is still the greatest man in the world and history closes in 1865. Charleston, a beautiful petrified city on the seacoast, is the metropolis of South Carolina. The hope of the State is in its public schools, but the cotton mills, which are spreading all over it like a heavy rash, are driving hundreds of teachers out of employment.

### Mission and Education Rallies.

At a recent conference of the pastors of the Union Baptist Association and the trustees of the Wiggate school it was decided to hold Mission and Educational rallies at the following times and places:

- Mt. Harmony, July 6 at 10:30 a. m.
  - Hopewell, July 16, at 10:30 a. m.
  - Shiloh, July 17, at 10:30 a. m.
  - Monroe, First church, North Monroe and West Monroe, July 17, 8 p. m.
  - Olive Branch, July 18, 10:30 a. m.
  - Marshville, July 18, at 8 p. m.
  - Union, July 19, at 10:30 a. m.
  - Bethel, July 23, at 10:30 a. m.
  - Macedonia, July 24, at 10:30 a. m.
  - Meadow Branch, July 25, at 10:30 a. m.
- All other churches and Sunday schools of the Association are earnestly invited to be present at one or more of the above named appointments.
- The subjects discussed will be State, Home and Foreign Missions and Education. The speakers will be Braxton Craig, M. D. L. Preslar, G. L. Merrill, A. C. Davis, J. L. Bennett, G. E. Lineberry, D. M. Austin, R. H. James, R. M. Haigler, E. C. Snyder, H. G. Bryant and others.

### Rat Causes Death of Little Girl.

Blod poison which resulted from a rat's bite on the ear caused the unusual death of little Ruth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin who live in the lower section of Craven county.

Several days ago while the parents were away from home and the little girl was asleep on a pallet, she was suddenly attacked by a huge rat, which gnawed one of her ears in a horrible manner. The screams of the child brought her brother into the room and the rat was killed. A physician was called and cauterized the wound, which for a day or two seemed to be healing. However, blood poisoning set in and despite the efforts of the parents and physicians, death relieved the little one's suffering.

### Mr. Newsom's Remarkable Record.

Mr. Ray Newsome, who returned a few days ago from the University at Chapel Hill, held his record in that institution for the spring term by "rounding up" 100 on all his studies.

Trusting to luck keeps a man lazy.

## THE FIGHT AT BALTIMORE.

Mr. Bryan Demands That The Temporary Chairman of the Convention Which Meets Today Shall Be a Progressive.

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—One of the two of Baltimore's great modern hotels inaugurated a transformation this afternoon by the sounding of a bugle and a vocal announcement. A spacious marble and mahogany drawing room is temporarily transformed into a bar—an additional bar—so it may be assumed that Baltimore is "filling up."

Until to-day the real convention atmosphere was missing. Chicago caused Baltimore to mark time, but this afternoon there is a distinct change.

Men are meeting in conferences and in hotel lobbies and discussing the "issue" that has been forced to the front by the naming of Parker on an 8 to 8 vote by a subcommittee for temporary chairman. Mr. Bryan is scheduled to arrive tomorrow, and it is right up to the candidates and delegates to determine where they will stand. Bryan has forced a showdown. Harmon, Underwood and the favorite sons are satisfied. Clark is opposed to making a contest, but numbers of his followers will not vote for Parker. Wilson's supporters are most in sympathy with Bryan's opposition.

### DONE BY MURPHY.

The situation is this: With an overwhelming progressive sentiment in the convention Murphy and the discredited Guffy and Tom Taggart have named the representatives of a small minority sentiment to "sound the key-note."

The progressives wish harmony, but they feel they have to keep the faith. Justice to the minority does not embrace permitting minority control. Many will be found who oppose Bryan for making the issue against Parker. Much more difficult to reconcile with desire for harmony and a purpose to respect the majority is Judge Parker's acceptance of the nomination for temporary chairman in the face of pronounced opposition by a progressive majority.

There is a great deal more Harmon activity than the number of his delegates would appear to warrant. Just the opposite is true as to Clark. There is much "talk" to the effect that Harmon's friends are banking on the support of Clark delegates when the speaker is withdrawn; that Clark was put in as Harmon's stalking horse and ran away from his original backers. There may be a good deal in that, but Clark's delegates can not be transferred to Harmon.

### MURPHY IN REACH.

Charlie Murphy was in reach this evening in Tammany headquarters in the Belvidere. He was sufficiently communicative to deny positively New York's 99 delegates had been disposed of. As to the numerous current reports of Tammany's trading, Murphy said: "That's what some may like to be done, but there is nothing in the stories. We are waiting till the convention meets."

But it sometimes happens that Murphy refrains from telling all he knows.

### Cutting Snake-Bite Out of Medicine and Drug Stores.

The news coming from Charlotte to the effect that the aldermen there have refused to grant the drug stores license to handle liquor sounds good. This example was set by the aldermen of Greensboro a few days ago. And now that two of the leading cities in our state, who surely have men of the medical fraternity equal to the best, have decided under the advice of druggists and physicians to stop the sale of liquor by drug stores on the ground that its medicinal qualities are the smallest and its curse the greatest, other cities and towns will soon follow their example.

The fact that some drug stores have been prostituted to the level of barrooms and that some physicians have preferred to write liquor prescriptions rather than do a legitimate practice, has brought this situation on. The Anti-Saloon League awaits with joy the day when the medical fraternities will decide that they can get along without the snake bite medicine. It is interesting that physicians everywhere are turning against any sort of alcoholic liquid as a medicine and boldly say they find other things that give all of its good results without the bad effects after. The Kansas physicians have decided that it was no good to use as a medicine, and at their request the last state legislature prohibited the handling of it through drug stores.

Do not infer that the drug stores as a class have been prostituting themselves to carry on the liquor business. Very few in the state have, but the number has been sufficient to injure the reputation of the whole class, and the upright and honest druggists are taking an active part, as well as the honest physicians, to have the liquor business entirely abolished from the drug stores and the medical profession.

The Issue wants to commend the aldermen of Greensboro and Charlotte and the medical fraternities and druggists of those places for the step they have taken. Let other municipalities do likewise.

It's a book of fiction if it ends by saying: "And so they were married and lived happily ever after."

## Death of Mr. D. D. Stinson.

Mr. D. D. Stinson of Vance township died last Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The remains were buried at Morning Star Lutheran church, of which he was a faithful member.

The deceased was 72 years of age. He was a good man, honest and true and lived an upright life. He was a man of independent thought and always had courage to do what he thought was right.

During the war, in which he was a faithful soldier in Co. B., 15th Regiment, he was taken prisoner and while spending long weary months in confinement, exercised his mechanical turn of mind and made many unique and useful trinkets, and once when an aching tooth was keeping him awake at nights he did a splendid piece of dental work filling it with metal he hammered out from a large bullet.

Surviving Mr. Stinson are four sons, Messrs. Walter, John, George and Earl Stinson, and three daughters, Messdames J. A. Crowell, John Hartis and Reece Melton. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Benton, and a sister of Messrs. J. H., J. F., and W. A. Benton of Monroe, died about two years ago. Mr. P. C. Stinson of Vance township and R. L. Stinson of Hickory, are half brothers of the deceased.

## Blease and Jones in Chesterfield.

Correspondence of Columbia State. Chesterfield, June 22.—Harring a verbal clash in which Judge Jones and the county chairman, M. J. Hough, participated when the governor interrupted Judge Jones, today's meeting at Chesterfield, the fifth and last meeting of the first week in the State political campaign passed off smoothly and quietly, if such affairs can ever be said to be smooth or quiet.

"Tell the truth, old man," the governor yelled to Judge Jones from a window.

"I'm telling it" was the reply.

"No you ain't" rejoined the governor.

Here the presiding officer, saying that in this capacity he was as much for Blease as for Jones, commanded the governor to be silent.

"You shut your mouth," was the courteous retort by the Governor of the State.

Chairman Hough was prompt to enforce the guarantee he had given each speaker of a respectful hearing.

## TWO STATEMENTS READ.

Judge Jones consumed part of his period in reading a statement which in substance was a reply to the carefully phrased Bishopville speech of the governor. Governor Blease in his turn read a statement of himself by Judge Jones at Bennettsville. The governor in this statement reiterated his Bennettsville declaration that he desired to avoid a physical encounter and added that hereafter Judge Jones having placed himself beneath his notice, he would not notice any charges Judge Jones might bring against him.

B. B. Evans, having left the party temporarily for business reasons, it was said, there was not the usual clash between this candidate and the attorney general, J. Fraser Lyon.

## MANY LADIES PRESENT.

Probably 1,000 people faced the candidates, who spoke from an improvised platform at the rear of Chesterfield's handsome brick graded school building. Many more ladies were present than are usually in attendance at such meetings.

All members of the campaign party commented on the careful attention and perfect order of the crowd.

## Hanged Himself With Trousers.

Charlotte Observer.

Tom Adams, the negro who has been operating the elevator in the Trust building for several weeks, hanged himself in a cell at police headquarters yesterday where he was taken on the charge of an assault upon Onie Gates, a negro girl. Adams made a death trap of his pants which he securely fastened to the iron beams at the top of a cell, so twisting one leg of the trousers around the iron as to make a noose. While the method was crude in its originality, it was complete in its execution, for Adams was dead within 10 or 12 minutes after he jumped from his bunk in the cell.

## Marriage of Mr. Rollins and Mrs. Austin.

Mr. J. L. Rollings and Mrs. Metta Austin, both of Monroe, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Braxton Craig at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Rollings is a prominent and prosperous citizen and has been living in Monroe for several years. He is a native of South Carolina.

Mrs. Rollings is a daughter of the late Esq. Jacob S. Little, of Lanes Creek township. She is a lady of fine character and has a great many friends.

The Senate has passed the House bill directing the census bureau to collect and publish certain cotton statistics in addition to those already required by law. It calls for the publication monthly of a report showing the quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments, the quantity of baled cotton on hand, the number of active cotton spindles and statistics of cotton imported and exported with country of origin.

## MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Mary Davis Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. W. Sewell—Pretty Ceremony in Central Church.

(Reported for The Journal.)

One of the most impressive events of the season was the marriage of Miss Mary A. Davis, only daughter of Mrs. Virginia L. Davis, to Mr. Jefferson W. Sewell last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

The altar and choir loft were tastefully decorated in fern, ivory and white cut flowers.

The choir, consisting of Messdames J. F. and H. R. Laney and J. W. Yates, Misses Bettie Howle and Kathlene Nelson, Messrs. C. B. Laney and J. W. Love, came in and took their positions. Mrs. J. F. Laney very skillfully presided at the pipe organ. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party the choir sang and sang "O, Perfect Love."

After this they sang the words to Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the bridal party entered from opposite aisles. The ushers, Messrs. W. B. Love, H. W. Hargis, O. W. Kochitzky and H. R. Laney, were followed by the maids and groomsmen in alternate order; Misses Virginia Lee and Annie Belle Nelson, Messrs. Frank Griffith and Allan Heath, Misses Mattie Yokely of Mr. A. W. and Isabelle Laney of Charlotte, Messrs. D. P. McLary and Clayton Laney, Misses Charlie Belle Laney of Pensacola, Fla., and Gladys Laney, Messrs. John Hyman of Hamlet and Henry DuFree of Abbeville, S. C. The maid of honor, Miss Ann Chreitberg of Spartanburg, S. C., came in followed by the little flower girls, cousins of the bride, Little Misses Mary Elizabeth Evans and Margaret Lee. The bride entered with her mother, Mrs. Virginia L. Davis, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Bayce Williams of Leesburg, Fla., and the impressive words of the ceremony were pronounced by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Weaver.

The bridal party left while the organist played Englemann's wedding march.

The bride was beautiful in her bridal costume—white chiffon morganite over duchess satin made with panier effect, caught with orange blossoms, the veil of tulle held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

The mother of the bride was quite elegant in gray chiffon over gray satin with silver trimmings. The maid of honor was becomingly dressed in pink silk with fringe trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The flower girls were dainty in their white lace dresses over pink, scattering pink rose leaves for the bride to walk on. The maids were extremely dainty in their white lace robes over pink mesaline, and carrying pink kilnsey roses.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the friends of this popular couple at the home of the bride. The bridal party received in the parlors and friends of the bride in the dining room and sitting room, where the numerous magnificent presents were displayed.

The invited guests were served with punch, pink and white block cream and cake.

At 11 o'clock the happy couple boarded the train for an extended tour in the West and North and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell start life under the happiest auspices. The groom is a conductor on the Seaboard, and is possessed of a character and manner that makes him popular and highly esteemed by all who know him. Mrs. Sewell was reared in Monroe, and after taking a thorough course of training in the State Normal college, both the regular degree and a special course, she came back home and took a position in the graded school, where she made a splendid record. Her service there has been unsurpassed, and one of the features of the marriage occasion was the presence of her class, the first grade, whom she had invited to attend in a body. She is not only highly trained intellectually but is a most charming lady in every respect. Her achievements in the intellectual and social world are many and varied.

## Dr. Stewart Orator.

Last week at the session of the North Carolina Medical Association, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. P. Mourou, Charlotte; vice presidents, Dr. F. R. Harris, Henderson; Dr. E. S. Bullock, Wilmington, and Dr. L. B. Morse, Hendersonville.

Orator for 1913, Dr. H. D. Stewart, Monroe; essayist, Dr. John T. Burrus, High Point; leader of debate, Dr. J. H. Harper, Snow Hill.

The society decided to meet next year at Morehead City, the meeting to be held in June.

The most horrible accident that has happened in North Carolina recently was in the case of the small boy in a Lumberton cotton mill the other day. He tied a rope about his neck and was throwing the other end of the rope about the machinery. Suddenly the loose end of the rope caught on a rapidly revolving shaft and the boy's head was jerked from his body in a twinkling. The boy had been warned, had been sent away from the mill—his parents were employed there—but childlike ignorant of the danger, he disregarded the warning.