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WILSON AND MARSHALL

Renominated by National Democratic Convention—Bryan Speaks to Delegates.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

Washington.—President Wilson was notified at 1 o'clock Friday morning by Secretary Tumulty that he and Vice President Marshall had been nominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention. His only comment was:

"I am very grateful to my generous friends."

Coliseum, St. Louis.—President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were nominated by acclamation by the Democratic National Convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

Marshall Opposition Melted.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination but there was a possibility that some vice presidential booms might be brought out in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session, and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared:

"I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for vice president."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmett Burke of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the president. His vote technically made the president's nomination, 1,091 to 1.

Firemen Halt Bryan.

The Coliseum was so full that the fire department took charge of the entrances and permitted no more to come in. William J. Bryan, however, managed to get by and got an uproarious reception. Senator James learned of the Nebraskan's plight and rescued him.

At 9:15 o'clock Chairman James rapped the convention to order. The Rev. W. J. Hardesty, chaplain of the Missouri senate, offered prayer. After the prayer the crowd renewed its demands for a speech from Bryan.

Senator Thompson moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. There were some "noes" but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted in favor.

A committee headed by Senator Kern escorted Mr. Bryan to the speaker's place while the floor and galleries roared their approval.

Speaks 45 Minutes.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat." Bryan after speaking 45 minutes, was loudly cheered.

Then the roll of the states was called for nominations. Alabama yielded to New Jersey and Judge John W. Wescott nominated President Wilson.

Judge Wescott spoke very slowly. At the rate he uttered his first 300 words it would require about one hour and twenty minutes to conclude.

The delegates were attentive and quiet as Judge Wescott proceeded but the galleries were impatient. "Name him, name him," came cries from the galleries, and Judge Wescott hurried his speech.

As he closed at 10:49 with a mention of the name of "Woodrow Wilson" the crowd broke into a great demonstration. Moving picture flashlights blazed and flags were paraded in front of the stand. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the President's likeness was unfurled from the roof.

Demonstration for Wilson.

The delegates began a parade bearing state stanchions. The crowd rose to its feet. Many delegates stood on their chairs. "Dixie" and other melodies by the band evoked fresh bursts of cheering.

Chairman James yielded the chair during the demonstration to Representative Heflin of Alabama. Women delegates were among the paraders. Senators and representatives helped

Renominated For President



WOODROW WILSON

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

HARMONY GROVE

Harmony Grove, June 19.—Misses Zelda and Ruth Yelton spent the week end with relatives at Golden.

A number of the young folks of this place attended the Children's Day exercises at Dysartsville last Sunday.

Miss Hettie Crawley is spending a few days with homefolks here.

Alfred Lavender spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Alexander Crawley made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

J. T. Davis of Glenwood was a business visitor here one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Simmons has returned to her work at the Clinchfield Cotton mill.

Bettie Biggerstaff of Patton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Holland and daughter, Rosa, was shopping in Marion Saturday.

G. W. Pyatt made a business trip to Glenwood one day last week.

Charles Crawley and Fleming Snipes of Marion were visitors here last Sunday. J. S. Pyatt was in Marion one day last week.

A. J. Simmons was a business visitor here one day last week.

D. C. Brown of Thompson's Fork made a business trip here one day last week.

Dr. William Furgerson of Marion was here on business one day last week.

Christopher Owensby and his wife and little son, Clyde, visited the former's parents here today.

WOODLAWN

Woodlawn, June 19.—J. A. Good and two sons made a business trip to Woodlawn last Wednesday.

Joe Godfrey of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Lillie Leakey of this place were

united in Holy wedlock last Wednesday. D. C. Wheeler officiating.

Miss Wilma Corpening has returned home after a visit in Marion.

Wheat is ready to harvest. It looks to be very good this year, though the straw is very short on account of the long dry weather.

Three marriages were solemnized Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at D. R. Byrd's residence, D. C. Wheeler officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Byrd and Dowe Gouge, Miss Allie Hicks and Lucius Hollifield, and Miss Eva Hollifield and Preston Hollifield. We congratulate these young people and wish them a bright future and a prosperous and happy life.

The road commissioners of Turkey Cove township need waking up. Some of the roads have not been worked in over twelve months and they are almost impassable. Somebody has been too careless.

Carnie Washburn is ill with measles at the home of A. Hicks.

A number of cases of whooping cough have been reported throughout the community.

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Nebo, June 20.—Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Kincaid at Bridgewater Sunday.

J. E. Sigmon spent Sunday in Hickory with relatives.

Miss Ruth Hunter, who has been at the Greensboro College for women, is at home for her summer vacation.

W. J. Bowman made a business trip to Hickory Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Hemphill and Miss Fannie Bailey were shopping in Marion Saturday.

Miss Iowa Sigmon, after spending a month with her sister in Erwin, Tenn., has returned home.

Edgar Smith of Marion made a business trip to Nebo one day last week.

Miss Fay Padgett was shopping in Marion Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Mann has returned home from the hospital at Hickory where she recently underwent a serious operation. Ernest Beach visited his aunt in Hickory one day last week.

BROAD RIVER.

Dome, June 17.—Miss Thelma Grant of Old Fort was recently a pleasant visitor here.

Jerome Laughter of Bald Mountain is visiting his nephew, Harold Taylor.

Elbert Nanney is reported on the sick list.

Miss Eula Nanney of Crooked Creek was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sallie Laughter, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Nanney has been seriously ill for some time.

Will Creasmon and Goodrich Penland of Montreat are visiting homefolks this week.

Osborne Golightly of Black Mountain is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledbetter spent last Sunday in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nanney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nanney last Sunday.

Mrs. McCall Hostess to Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. William C. McCall was hostess Friday afternoon to the Twentieth Century Club, this being the last meeting of the year. The club was entertained in a most elaborate and delightful manner. Misses Elsie House and Mary Gordon Greenlee served punch on the broad veranda which was beautiful with palms, ferns and pink roses. The subject for the afternoon was local history. Mrs. W. T. Morgan read a most interesting paper on the life of Francis Marion, for whom this town was named. Mrs. L. D. Thompson read a paper giving the history of the town of Marion from an early date, which was full of information and sparkling with wit and caused much laughter and comment. It was decided by the ladies to endeavor to make the town even more beautiful.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, president; Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, vice-president, and Mrs. A. Blanton, secretary and treasurer. After the program the game of "42" was played at five tables. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pescud Craig and Miss Joyce Decker, served a two-course luncheon at a late hour. The visiting guests were Mrs. Hubert Potat of Wake Forest, Misses Elsie House and Mary Gordon Greenlee.

Mrs. White Entertains.

Mesdames Stone and Henderson were the honor guests at a beautiful "42" party given them on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. I. White at her pretty home on South Main street. The porches of this spacious home were made very attractive by the artistic arrangement of swinging baskets and jardinières of nasturtiums, sweetpeas and ferns. There were ten tables arranged for the players and at each table sat a "dummy." A game of mock bridge caused much wonder and merriment, as "Dummy" could not be coaxed into conversation and often seemed partial in the awarding of punches. Soon, however, it was evident the number of punches depended upon the topic of your conversation and "Gossip", for which one received only one punch, was stopped, and "War," "High Cost of Living," etc., were discussed as subjects worth while, which brought five and six punches.

After a number of games of "42" dainty refreshments consisting of cream, cake and candies were served by Misses Nelle Blanton, Sarah Hudgins and Margie White. Mrs. Stone was prettily gowned in pongee with a touch of rose. Mrs. Henderson was exceedingly attractive in a charming costume of brocade rose charmeuse, and Mrs. White was very dainty in a prettily embroidered blue voile.

Marion is to have a laundry, the promoters being S. C. Roberts and Fred Barnes. The machinery has been ordered and it is planned to have the plant in operation by the first of next month.

STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Announcement has just been made that Salisbury is to have a new \$200,000 industrial plant, a bleaching and mercerizing mill.

Harry Taylor, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Spartanburg, S. C., was drowned in Linville river, near Linville Falls, Tuesday, the 13th.

At Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, Sunday afternoon, Claude Ellis was cut by Jack Willis. The wound may be fatal and Willis is held for trial. The parties involved are youths.

Four persons, three women and one man, were drowned in the Pamlico river Thursday when the small passenger steamer running between Washington (N. C.) and Bath, overturned.

Miss Mary Rowe of Catawba county has been elected county supervisor of schools and home demonstration agent for Catawba county at a salary of \$1,000 the year, half paid by the county and half by a fund otherwise provided for this work.

The Southern Power Company is extending a power line from Hickory in the direction of Morganton with the purpose of connecting with the work to be erected on the power site recently purchased on the Catawba river near Morganton. The line construction force has reached a point near Valdese, west of Connelly Springs.

Lightning struck a granary belonging to Mr. A. P. Troutman, near Keyser, Moore county, a few days ago destroying his entire crop of corn and a lot of other feedstuff. Mr. Troutman's dwelling and an outhouse containing several hundred bushels of corn were destroyed by fire in Keyser about two months ago. Since then Mr. Troutman has been living on his farm, where ill-luck seems to have followed him.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton last Wednesday the report of Supt. McCampbell showed that there were on the roll at last report—March 31st—1,584 patients—676 men and 908 women. During April and May 59 were admitted—19 men and 40 women; discharged 93—29 men and 64 women; died 17—11 men and 6 women; remaining May 31st 1,533—655 men and 878 women.

Czernowitz in Hands of Russians.

London, June 18.—Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crown land of Bukowina, is in the hands of the Russians, and the Austrians who had been holding it are in retreat toward the Carpathian mountains. Hard fighting took place in the capture of Czernowitz bridgehead and in the passage of the river Pruth, but when finally the Russians gained the right bank of the river the Austrians evacuated the capital, leaving one thousand prisoners and some guns in the hands of the Russians.

A cement walk has been put down at the Methodist parsonage on Logan street.

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