

## BOTH PARTIES ARE LIKELY TO ADOPT WET PLATFORMS

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., June 15.—If there was any question left in anybody's mind that both Republican and Democratic Conventions would declare for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment repealing prohibition, that doubt was swept away when the foremost and most influential backer of the prohibition movement came out with a declaration in favor of repeal.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, with his father gave over \$350,000 to the Anti-Saloon League campaign, and who has been a constant prohibitionist, threw a political bombshell when in an open letter to President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, he endorsed Mr. Butler's proposed resolution for the Republican Convention.

In conferences at the White House between James R. Garfield, son of the former President, who is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Republican Convention and others of President Hoover's political advisers, the prohibition plank has been shaped up almost exactly along the lines proposed by Mr. Butler and endorsed by Mr. Rockefeller. It will, in effect, declare the party's adherence to the Constitution and point out that under the Constitution, while there can be no popular national referendum, there can be a submission to the various states for their ratification or rejection, of a new amendment authorizing the states who desire to do so to legalize the liquor traffic, and guaranteeing to the states that want to remain dry the full protection of the Federal government in that effort. At the same time, it will distinctly oppose the reestablishment of the old fashioned saloon.

The object toward which a good many leaders in both parties have been working, of taking the prohibition question out of the Presidential campaign by getting both parties to adopt identical planks, seems from this point of view to be gaining headway, although it is always unsafe to predict what a Democratic Convention will do.

Having this outline of the Republican prohibition plank before them, Democratic leaders are between the devil and the deep sea. They can either follow the Republican lead, or they can make a gesture toward something broader and more popular. In other words, they can declare for a popular referendum. But that would be merely a gesture, designed to catch votes, because it would be necessary before such a referendum could be of any force whatever, for another amendment to the Constitution to be adopted, authorizing changes in that document by that means.

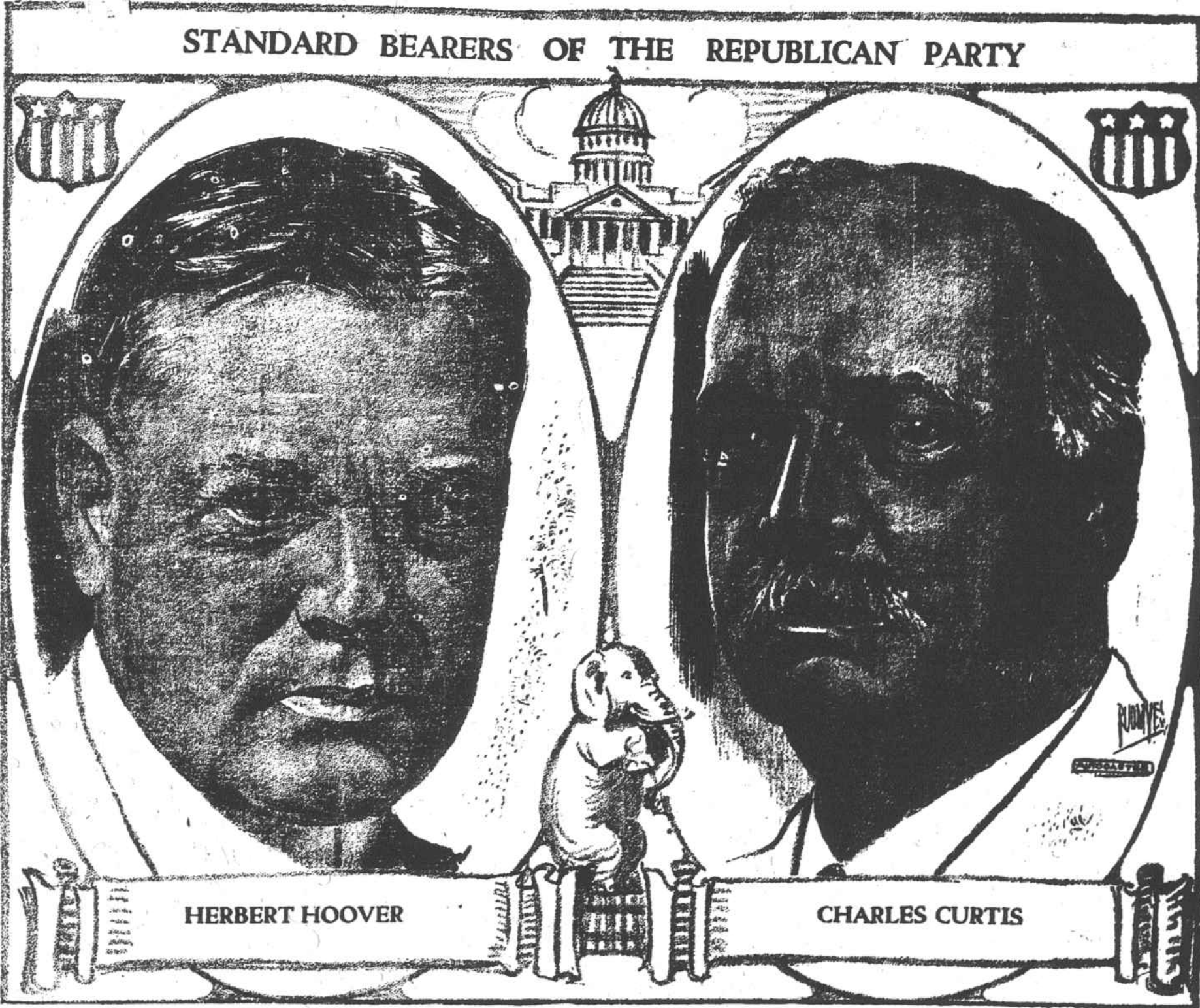
## SYLVA MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN SMOKY MOUNTAINS LEAGUE

The Sylva baseball team has played superb baseball to win four straight games in the newly organized Smoky Mountains League, to gain the top position. This has been done through the outstanding pitching of Robinson and Coffey.

On last Saturday the Sylva players led the Black Mountain team down with a 9 to 3 defeat, this being the first defeat the Black Mountain team has suffered this season. Behind the excellent mound work of Coffey, the Sylva club took an early lead and held the situation well in hand throughout the remaining innings. Coffey got going with his fast ball, although there was slight drizzle of rain and it was hard to control, to allow only three hits up until the ninth inning when the pain came down so hard it looked as if the game would be called. Holding the Black Mountain club scoreless until the ninth inning Coffey gave up four hits, which mixed with errors, gave the opponents three runs.

The fielding of Queen, Sylva shortstop, was one of the highlights of the game.

The Sylva club plays Leicester here Saturday. Leicester is one of the strongest teams in the league, having held a position near the top since the opening of the league. The two teams will hook up on Allison Field.



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Sons

A great man's son usually has a hard time to gain recognition on his own merits. What made me think of that is the appearance in the news of three sons of former presidents.

"Jimmy" Garfield is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Republican National Convention. Richard Cleveland will make the nominating speech in the Democratic National Convention for Governor Ritchie of Maryland. And Archie Roosevelt is leading the fight to limit Government aid to veterans to those who actually suffered disability in the service. Archie has a right to take that position, as he is himself a war casualty.

Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert, was president of the Pullman Company and a successful business man. General Grant's son Frederick had himself a distinguished military record. Mr. Taft's son Charles is a successful and distinguished lawyer. And "Young Teddy" Roosevelt, as Governor General of the Philippines, is making a reputation on his own.

All of these, and other famous men's sons, had a hard time overcoming the idea that they were trading on their father's reputations.

### Television

Several hundred people sat in a London theater and saw the famous Derby race reflected on a screen as it was run, on June 1. The figures were not much more than silhouettes, but it was actual television.

So far nobody can say positively when television in anything like a perfected form will be available to everybody with a radio set. Perhaps never. Many engineers think the cost will always be too high for the private home, but they admit it may be possible to throw clear-cut images, as clear as the average motion picture, on a screen in a theater while a football game or a horse race or what not is actually going on.

A lot of bright young men are working on television, trying to discover new means of accomplishing it. Some of them will surely hit it, in time.

### Colds

Colds are caused by germs. If there was any doubts of that, the proof seems to be at hand. A medical commission which has been studying colds has found several places where nobody ever has a cold unless some outside visitor brings it in.

One of these places is the island of Spitzbergen in the Arctic ocean. Miners who work there sleep in damp stuffy underground quarters and are exposed in their work to temperatures

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## Republicans Renominate Hoover And Curtis Today

### County Convention Held By Democrats

The Democrats of Jackson County met in convention Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, nearly every township in the county being represented. A resolution, introduced by Dan Tompkins, constituting any Democrat from the county who would attend the State convention, a delegate, was unanimously passed.

Addresses were made by Roy Francis, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, Dan Tompkins, nominee for the House, Harry E. Bushanan, M. D. Cowan, Thomas A. Cox and others.

Following the convention, the county executive committee met and decided to defer the matter of the election of a county chairman until after the second State primary.

### SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT COWARTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Cowarts, June 14.—The Cowarts Parent-Teacher Association will conduct an ice cream and cake sale at the local school building on Saturday evening, June 18, from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock.

Following the ice cream and cake sale an outstanding entertainment feature will be given. The Cowarts Community Dramatics Club will present "Mauney's Little Wild Rose," a thrilling three-act comedy, in the high school auditorium. Admission will be free. The leading roles in the play are played by Miss Gladys Parker and Mr. Harry Nicholson. This play has been given at Cowarts recently but due to the inclement weather on the night of the presentation the community has requested that it will be given again. Proceeds from the ice cream and cake sale will go toward buying a new curtain for the school auditorium.

### BEN DILLARD DIES IN GASTONIA ON MONDAY

Relatives here have received the sad intelligence of the death, Monday morning, in Gastonia, of Ben Dillard, 68 year old citizen. Mr. Dillard had been in poor health for a long time.

He is survived by one son, Ned Dillard of Roxboro; three daughters, Mrs. Bryson Dillard, and Miss L. Dillard, of Sylva, and Mrs. Jack Smith of Gastonia. Surviving also are a sister, Miss Rebecca Dillard, and one brother, H. E. Dillard, both of Sylva.

The Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago, today renominated Herbert Hoover for president and Charles Curtis for vice-president.

The nomination of Hoover to succeed himself has been taken as a foregone conclusion; but, within the past week considerable sentiment was worked up to replace Curtis with another man. Charles G. Dawes would probably have been given the honor, had he chosen to accept it. There was some talk also of drafting Calvin Coolidge; but both men eliminated themselves from the possibility by stating flatly that they would not accept the nomination if it were tendered.

### TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

A special service and ceremony will be held by the Woodmen of the World at Addie next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a monument will be unveiled to William Thaddeus Clayton, formerly of Addie and late of Asheville. The services will also commemorate Fathers' Day and all who attend are asked to bring flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of the Woodmen who are buried at Addie. The graves of Thad Conner, Charles A. Raby, H. Posey Ensley, and Dock W. Ensley, members of the order will be decorated.

### BALSAM

Mr. Fred Coffey of Lenoir arrived last week to join his wife and two children in a visit to Mrs. Coffey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson. Mrs. Hubert Ensley and two children returned Sunday from Hendersonville where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey. Mr. Ivan Roberts left last week for Detroit. His wife and two little sons will remain with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson, another week before leaving to join her husband in Detroit.

Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel opened Thursday the ninth, with five guests. Mrs. Upson, the manager, has had a great many applications and is expecting this to be one of her best seasons here.

Among the new arrivals in their respective homes in Ballough Hill are: Mrs. Brassen and two sons; Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Vedder and children. Mr. Randall and family of Daytona Beach, and Mr. Harrington and family of Palatka, Fla.

Miss Etta Kinsland of Qualla was a recent guest of Mrs. E. O. Queen.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

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We are sorry to hear of the illness of Prof. Madison.

Miss Hattie Monday, of Dillsboro, was married last Sunday, to Mr. Lee Allison of Old Fort, Esquire J. C. Watkins officiating.

Mesdames F. Merrick and W. A. Enloe, of Dillsboro, favored our office with a pleasant call yesterday.

Misses Sallie and Mary Love, who have been attending Asheville Female College during the past session, reached home today to spend the vacation.

The recovery of Mr. L. C. Hall has not been so rapid as his friends hoped for, his condition being quite unfavorable. He was somewhat better this morning.

Having accepted a position as travelling salesman for the well known and reliable wholesale firm of S. Wittskowsky, Charlotte, John M. Long reached home today, and will proceed at once to wait upon the merchants within his territory which embraces all of Western North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge.

Yesterday evening a very ordinary looking cloud was seen gathering in the northwest and slowly moving in an easterly direction, the main body of the cloud passing north of our town and when it had reached a point over the top of the mountain above the cove in which the residence of Mr. A. B. Dills is situated, it proceeded to discharge the bulk of its contents in a very small space.

The little branch which has its source in the cove was soon swelled to the proportions of a river, and it swept down the valley with a resistless force, tearing up trees and bearing down large rocks and logs. The water reached the floor of Mr. Dills' dwelling, carried off his smoke house, tore away fences, destroyed crops and gardens and washed away the bridge on the road near Mr. H. P. Brendle's. In the effort to save some of his property Mr. Dills was taken from his feet by the force of the torrent, and carried down stream, finally pulling himself out of the current by means of limbs and saplings. The roar of the water as it passed over the Burner falls was terrific and as it dashed into muddy spray from the height of the falls, presented the appearance of a cloud of dust. The loss of fencing, etc., and the damage to gardens and field crops growing near the branch is considerable.

John Crisp, a son about seventeen

## LAST RITES HELD FOR T. C. CLAYTON ON LAST SUNDAY

Funeral services of T. C. Clayton were held Sunday afternoon at his home on Buff Creek, near Addie, the service being conducted by Rev. Thad F. Deitp and Rev. W. C. Reed. Interment was in the cemetery at Addie, with Masonic honors, the service being in charge of Unaka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sylva, of which Mr. Clayton was an honored member for many years.

Active pall bearers were Allen Fisher, Fred Blanton, Roy Blanton, Ode Green, Louis Blanton, Elsie Green, Charlie Green and Robert Green. Honorary pall bearers were H. Gibson, J. E. Whisenhunt, T. B. McLean, W. V. Dorsey, A. D. Murray, L. E. Perry, T. N. Howell, Wm. Rabb, Wm. Green, J. B. Seay, Webb Christy and R. R. Fisher.

Mr. Clayton was 58 years of age, and was the oldest railway agent, in point of service, on the Asheville Division. He was a son of the late W. A. Clayton, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent Jackson county families. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Ray Hill, of Jacksonville, Fla., Misses Mamie and Evelyn Clayton, of Addie, two sons, Grady and Glenn Clayton, of Addie, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Clayton died Friday, while bathing in the surf at Jacksonville, where he had been for several days on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hill. Efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

## SEVERAL MEASURES WILL BE PASSED UPON IN

Washington, June 15.—With all of the talk about the federal funds to the states for productive or self-repaying public works, the intelligent leaders of both parties here do not expect very much to come out of it. One reason why the Administration was reluctant to announce that policy was because the states don't want to borrow money for such purposes. It was just one of those things done in a Presidential year for political effect, like a great many of the rest of the things done by this Congress.

A lot of the things that special interests were demanding of Congress, some of which might have got through if it had not been for the political conventions breaking up the session, will come up again when Congress meets next winter. Some of them will die in the meantime, but there are some proposals which will make headway and probably become law before this time next year. One of these is the general manufacturers' sales tax. It is the belief not only of its friends, but its opponents, that the public has heard so much and shown so much approval of his proposal that it is certain to be put into the laws next winter. A good many of the taxes in the revenue bill that just got through are limited to terms of one or two years.

There is little likelihood, those closest in touch with such things say, of any kind of an additional bonus or other cash payment to veterans of the World War getting through. The indications are the other way. It is being brought sharply home to Congressmen and Senators that the demand for larger pensions and putting every man who was drafted or volunteered on the Federal payroll is limited to a noisy minority of the veterans. The conservative element among them, headed by Archie Roosevelt, and his National Economy League, is demanding that so-called veterans relief should be cut down rather than increased.

## REX THEATRE BURNS

The Rex Theatre in Hendersonville, of which Harry E. Buchanan is the manager, burned to the ground, early Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is thought to have been from electric wiring in the projection room

years old of W. T. Crisp, one of the most prominent citizens of Savannah township, shot and killed himself

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