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JUSTICE C. E. HUGHES NOMINATED

PROGRESSIVES RALLY AROUND ROUGH RIDER AND PUT NOMINATION THROUGH WHEN THEY HEAR OF HUGHES SELECTION

The Republicans Have Put in Nomination for the Presidency the Strongest Man That Could Have Been Selected From the Ranks of Their Party. The Nomination of Mr. Hughes Means One of the Most Stirring as Well as one of the Most Vigorous campaigns in the History of the Country.

(CONDENSED STATEMENT)

Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was nominated for the Presidency by the Republican National Convention in Chicago Saturday.

Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, elected Vice-President, with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, again was chosen for second place.

Both nominations, made by overwhelming majorities on the first ballot of the day—the third ballot of the convention for the Presidency—were by acclamation made unanimous.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, presented by Col. Roosevelt as a compromise candidate received seven votes. Col. Roosevelt himself received eighteen and one-half votes scattered over twelve states.

The nominating ballot showed this count:

Hughes, 949 1/2; Roosevelt, 18 1/2; Lodge, 7; Dupont, 5; Weeks, 3; LaFollette, 3; absent, 1. Total 987.

Hughes Accepts Call

Justice Hughes, shortly after receiving a telegram from Chairman Harding, formally announcing his nomination by the Republicans, sent a telegram of acceptance.

In accepting the nomination, Justice Hughes denounced the administration's foreign policies and declaring for a "dominant, thoroughgoing Americanism," he gave his decision to Charman Harding, of the Republican National Convention, and broke

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INFERIOR MAIL SERVICE

OXFORD SUFFERS IN CONSEQUENCE OF POOR MAIL SERVICE

Mail heretofore reaching Oxford early in the morning and distributed by nine or ten o'clock, now reaches Oxford a couple of hours later, and lucky is the man that sees a morning paper before the noon hour.

The temporary delay seems to be at Henderson, and we understand that the Government will take a hand and remedy this at an early date. Mail designed for Oxford reaches Henderson from points North and South on the Seaboard lay there until the first Seaboard train departs for Oxford.

Since the new train was put on the Southern last Sunday morning it is possible to receive the mail in Oxford as early as seven o'clock every morning in the week if there was some one to attend to the matter. The trouble seems to be that the Government has not appointed any one to transfer the bags from the Seaboard trains to the Southern trains in Henderson, a distance of only about one hundred yards. We understand that the Government has been advised of the delay and it is very likely that the mail that reaches Henderson at an early hour will be transferred to the Southern car which reaches Oxford every morning at seven o'clock.

To illustrate the great annoyance caused by the delay we point to the fact that Mrs. H. G. Cooper, who was in New York City last week, passed through Washington City at 11:45 last Saturday enroute to Oxford and at that hour learned that Justice Hughes had received the Nomination at the Chicago convention only a few minutes before. Mrs. Cooper reached Oxford from Henderson in an auto-car about nine o'clock Saturday night and was the first to bring the news of Hughes nomination. The daily papers containing an account of Hughes' nomination did not reach Oxford until the noon hour Sunday fourteen hours after the arrival of Mrs. Cooper.

GRANVILLE-PENNS.

Dr. Tucker Is a Progressive

Dr. E. J. Tucker, the Democratic nominee for State Senatorial District composed of Granville and Person. Speaking of Dr. Tucker, the Roxboro Courier says:

"Dr. Tucker is a native of Virginia but in early childhood moved to North Carolina, and has been a resident of Roxboro for twenty-five years. There are few men in the County who enjoy the confidence and respect of the people as Dr. Tucker. He is a conscientious Christian gentleman, a live, progressive citizen and will represent this District in a manner befitting his ability.

Two years ago when the nomination for the house was not sought by anyone, owing to the fact that the County was considered close, he was nominated and almost forced to take it, as he did not want to enter the political field, but his friends knew if there was a man in the county who could win, it was Dr. Tucker. The election returns showed the wisdom of the nomination as he received the largest majority of any candidates in this County since the old times. And his nomination this time, over a popular competitor, shows his strength again, for he was nominated by the people, the farmers if you please. Leave out the vote of Roxboro and he was nominated by the farmers with a majority of about one hundred votes. Of course, Roxboro voted almost unanimously for him, making his majority about two hundred and fifty.

Roxboro and Person County are proud of Dr. Tucker and wish that Virginia would contribute more of his kind."

ACCEPTS FINE POSITION

Mr. Ewing Smith Goes With Big Concern

Mr. Ewing Smith, the fine son of Mr. and Mrs. Lomnie Smith, returned from Oak Ridge Institute last week, where he graduated with high honors. Mr. Smith had secured a fine position for his son in a large Philadelphia concern and wished to take him by surprise on arriving at home, but the son had a greater surprise for the father and told him that he had accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper in the big mills at Spray, N. C. Ewing left Sunday morning to take up his work and he is going to make good in the big plant backed by Marshall Fields.

BAPTIST PICNIC POSTPONED

Committees Refer the Matter to Baptist Congregation

Owing to the recent rain, causing mud and water on the lowland at a point on Tar River, selected as the place to hold the Oxford Baptist Picnic next Thursday, the several committees have cancelled the date and will refer the matter to the Baptist congregation next Sunday morning.

The Public Ledger learns that the entire congregation especially the young people, prefer to have the picnic at Lakewood Park, Durham, and it is very likely that the entire congregation may be swayed by the desire of the children to spend the day in the picturesque park.

REDUCTION SALE

Perkinson-Green Mark Down Season's Goods

Owing to the fact that the season is advancing, Perkinson-Green company have inaugurated a special low price sale of millinery, coat suits and shoes. These stocks are very full and complete and they decided to put the goods on sale at a special low price so as to move them quick. This will enable prospective buyers a rare opportunity to purchase the season's goods at a low cash price. See announcement on the fifth page of this paper.

SECOND PRIMARY

To be Held July 1st to Select Commissioners

Mr. Leroy Crews being the second highest of the unsuccessful candidates for the office of County Commissioner, has called for a second primary, which will be held July 1st, at which time the voters will decide between Mr. T. G. Taylor and Mr. Leroy Crews, the only two to be voted for.

SOME DAMAGING RUMORS

THE ONE THAT DEFEATED MR. PARHAM FOR THE COUNTY BOARD

It is Rumored That Every Available Penny of the County Funds Will Be Put Under Lock and Key for Two Years, or Something to That Effect.

There are so many rumors afloat no one will be able to estimate what the county has lost or gained until all the reports are in and the truth known. The old Board was charged with extravagance, and the fact that Mr. W. A. Parham, candidate for Commissioner, was charged with being in favor of good roads defeated him by a large majority. It had been circulated over the county that Mr. Parham stood for roads throughout Granville equal to the new asphalt streets of Oxford. The fact is, Mr. Parham never committed himself one way or the other during the campaign, but the false rumor did its work and the county lost an opportunity to secure the services of a safe, sound and capable commissioner.

The new Board is the choice of the majority. They were elected with the understanding that they must retrench, and on top of that comes the rumor that a majority is in favor of shutting off the funds for the National Highway, abolishing the office of County Demonstrator, change the school system and by combining and pressing save a few dollars to the county.

The county of Granville has paid more than eight thousand dollars towards making the thirty-three miles of the National Highway a permanent Government road, and now that

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Right Way to Read the War News

THE PUBLIC LEDGER OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GET TRUTH FROM DISPATCHES

Here are a few suggestions which may help you to read with better understanding the fearful and wonderful war news sent across the water to us:

When you see a dispatch beginning, "a returned neutral, whose name cannot be mentioned," and dated somewhere in Switzerland, you can safely set it down for the invention of a needy penny-a-liner who wants the price of a meal.

When you see a dispatch that purports to give the conversation and the plans agreed upon at a meeting of either the French, German, British or the Italian army staffs, you can set it down as a pure fake. The crowned heads and military chiefs of Europe are not in the habit of confidentially relating their secret conversations and military plans to newspapers correspondents located in Holland, Switzerland, Italy or any other neutral or hostile country.

When you see a dispatch asserting that "we inflicted enormous loss upon our enemies with no losses to ourselves," you can safely disbelieve it. When two armies fight under modern conditions, both get hurt.

When you see a dispatch asserting that "during the night, after successfully repulsing the enemy, we withdrew to a better position, previously prepared," you can make up your mind that somebody has had a licking and is putting as good a face as possible on the defeat.

When you read that "our gallant army is only waiting the proper signal to begin the long-heralded offensive which will finally smash the foe," you can make up your mind that a gallant correspondent is writing against time and space.

When you see a dispatch dated Berlin (via London), or Athens (via Rome), or Copenhagen (via Geneva), recollect that you are reading stuff which has no definite origin and is worth no more and no less than a dispatch from Peking, China (via Dupunk, Ind.).

If you want to know how the war is really going, pay attention to the localities mentioned in the official dispatches, and by aid of your maps you can easily decide which forces are advancing and which are being pushed back.

ROOSEVELT INSERTS A WEDGE

DISTINGUISHER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Garman, of Pennsylvania, Pleased With Oxford

Mr. and Mrs. John Garman, of Hanover, Pa., who spent a couple of weeks here, the guests of their sons, Messrs. C. S. and Levi, returned home last Saturday. It had been nine years since the splendid old gentleman and his fine wife were in Oxford. Mr. Garman was very much pleased on noting the changes that have taken place here in recent years. "Now that you have handsome streets," said Mr. Garman, "I predict that Oxford will take on new life. I find that good streets is the very best assets a town can have." Mr. Garman also spoke of the National Highway and said that it, too, would be instrumental in building up this section.

What Oxford mostly needs is a few more wide-awake citizens like the Garman boys who live here. In speaking of his sons, the elder Garman said, "Oh, yes, they are fine boys and were born with their eyes open." We wish that Pennsylvania would contribute more like them.

THE SHOO FLY TRAIN

Better service Demanded Between Oxford and Richmond

The Granville Commercial Club has under consideration the question of requesting the Southern Railway Company to extend their Shoo Fly train now operating between Clarksville and Richmond, to Oxford. For a long time this train ran as far south of Richmond as Chase City, but the business men of Clarksville were instrumental in having the train extended to their town, and now the business men of Oxford will make the same request and try to induce the company to let the Shoo Fly come this far down the road. The service between Oxford and Richmond at this time is not what it should be by a long shot. The demand is so urgent it is thought that the Railway company will meet it without argument; however, a strong committee of business men will take the matter up with the hope that the company will "come across."

Music Department Active

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Miss Mary Webb Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock to organize and make plans for the next club year. After the business session there will be short music program. All members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

Card of Thanks

We want to express to our friends our heartfelt gratitude for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to us in the loss of our wife and mother.

W. Z. MITCHELL AND FAMILY

New Management

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Victor Kaplon on the last page of this paper. The store is now under new management and many bargains await you.

"The Tongues of Men"

Some of the good things to be seen at the Orpheum Theatre this week is the masterpiece, "The Iron Claw" this Tuesday night. Thursday night Oline Moroseo presents Constance Collier, in a sparkling drama of love and duty, entitled, "The Tongues of Men."

Address Baraca Class

By special invitation Dr. Ben K. Hays expounded the International Sunday School lesson to the Baptist Baraca Class last Sunday morning in the absence of Gen. B. S. Royster, who was in the eastern part of the State. The large class of men enjoyed Dr. Hays' talk very much.

Garden Party

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a Garden Party Thursday, June 15th at Mrs. B. K. Lassiter's for the benefit of the organ fund. Ice cream, cake, salad, sandwiches, tea served. 5 to 7 p. m. 8 to 10 p. m.

Death of Child

The two year old child of Mr. Roy Russell, died at her home near Berea Monday, and was laid to rest Tuesday.

PROGRESSIVES NOMINATE ROOSEVELT BUT THE COLONEL SENDS WORD THAT HE CAN NOT ACCEPT AT THIS TIME

Four Days' Tumult of Progressives Serves Purpose—Convention Hears Message From Roosevelt Conditionally Declining Nomination Without a Protest—Southern Man Picked for Running Mate on Moose Ticket—Progressives Will Hold Another Meeting in Chicago June 25.

The Progressive National Convention after four days' tumult with but one purpose, Saturday at Chicago nominated Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President and a few hours later listened without protest to a message from Oyster Bay that he would not accept "at this time."

Roosevelt's Brief Answer

Colonel Roosevelt's answer to the Progressive Convention follows: "The Progressive Convention: I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as President. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the candidate of the Republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore if you desire an immediate decision, I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it, I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the Progressive National Committee.

"If Mr. Hughes' statements, when he makes them, shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definitely accepted. If they are not satisfied they can so notify the Progressive party and at the same time they can confer with me and then determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Windup in Tumult

James A. Garfield moved that the convention accept Colonel Roosevelt's proposals and refer the matter to the

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A MANUFACTURING PLANT

EMPLOYS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE WITH HANDSOME PAYROLLS

Mr. Walter F. Allen, of Boyertown, Pa., a Substantial Manufacturer, Favorably Impressed With the Conditions Here.

While on a trip to Enfield last week, Mr. S. W. Parker learned that Mr. Walter F. Allen, of Boyertown, Pa., who with other capitalists own and operate several knitting mills, are looking for ideal locations for additional plants.

If the business men of Oxford, and the Commercial Club in particular, can convince Mr. Allen that the climate here and the labor is as abundant as it is in any of the border counties of the State from Weldon to Danville he will locate in Oxford and put up a knitting mill and employ more than one hundred people throughout the year.

The Public Ledger has written Mr. Allen at some length, enlightening him as to the true conditions here. We assured him that there is an abundance of intelligent and reliable labor here; that according to the United States records our climate is second to none in the Union. Those are the two points that will determine the location of the plant in one of the four border counties. But we take up the thread and tell Mr. Allen all about our splendid people, schools, churches, fine streets, and many other things that go to make up an ideal location for his mill and his family. We have also invited Mr. Allen to come to Oxford and look over the fine locations in and around the town.

The Public Ledger realizes that it is up to the people of Oxford to get busy and go after manufacturing plants. Tell the northern capitalists of the opportunities awaiting them and assure them of a hearty and genuine co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Howerton, and little son are visiting at the home of Gen. and Mrs. B. S. Royster.