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THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE PRAYS TO END DISPUTE

PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC SIDE BY SIDE, ASK FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE

Two, Harassed To Breaking Point By Long Session Without Result, Drop To Knees, Asking "Wisdom and Peace."

New York, N. Y., June 28.—One of the most remarkable episodes of political convention history brought to the attention of the all-night session of the resolution committee today just before sunrise, when the fifty-two delegates, harassed almost to the breaking point by the strain of their long session, dropped to their knees and prayed for wisdom and peace.

In a hot hotel room, cloudy with rain, the committee had met for several hours. It had been its last session. For eight hours, with only short intervals for sleep, the fight had been on. Should the Democratic party go into the campaign with a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name, or should it simply condemn all lawless activity of secret societies?

On this depended success next November, it was believed. All night the wrangling continued, all to grow more and more bitter. Rules and time limits for the speakers were ignored. Hot personalities and bitter retorts were flung about. Over the east side tenements the sky glowed. "Let's reach some decision before daylight," pleaded one member of the committee.

"Hell it's daylight," said another. Then Judge John H. McCann, of Pennsylvania a Catholic, rose. It was seemingly useless to appeal to common wisdom, he said, and he asked permission to call for Divine inspiration. With the tacit consent of his fellow delegates he got to his knees. He closed down his cheeks as he recited "Lord's Prayer."

When Judge McCann resumed his seat, Bryan took his place. Bryan, too, recited the Lord's Prayer, and then offered a plea that the light of the Holy Spirit might shine on the darkness of doubt. Bryan is a Presbyterian.

It was broad daylight when the committee said "Amen."

Take Precaution Against Typhoid

Granville County and the State Board of Health are offering free protection against sickness or death from diphtheria and typhoid fever. The campaign against these two deadly diseases is on in earnest throughout Granville County and the result so far is gratifying, but a large number of people have not as yet realized the importance of taking the free precaution against sickness.

The county provides free enough typhoid treatment to keep every man, woman and child immune from typhoid if they would avail themselves of the opportunity.

It should be gratifying to Oxford water users to know that the town water supply, however, is not the one means of causing typhoid. Milk sometimes is infected and causes the disease, and flies carry the germs. All of these means of spreading the disease should be carefully watched. Everybody who has not already had typhoid treatment should consult Dr. Harris, our county health officer. You owe it to yourself and to the people and it will not cost you anything.

MR. SAM DANIEL WILL MOVE TO OXFORD

His Country Home and Buys Cherry Hill Property.

Messrs. R. A. and W. W. Crews have purchased from Mr. Sam Daniel a fine farm four miles northwest of Oxford on the Kinton Fork Road, and Mr. Daniel has purchased the Abbott place on Cherry Hill and will reside in his home on and after December next.

Mr. Daniels was for many years the faithful superintendent of the home for the aged and infirm. On his retirement from that institution in December he contemplated moving to another part of the State, but the people of Oxford and the county kept him here. Many friends will be glad to know that he and his good wife will make their permanent home in Oxford.

Local Sunday School Picnic At Durham

The Oxford Baptist Sunday School, strong, will motor to Durham tomorrow morning with well filled baskets and spend the day at Lakewood Park.

The Oxford Presbyterian Sunday School, 300 strong, will hold their picnic at Lakewood Park, Durham, on Thursday.

DEADLOCK

Fifteen Ballots and No Choice.

McAdoo Leads With 479; Smith Second With 305, and John W. Davis Third With 63—Resume Voting This Morning At 10.30.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 1.—The Democratic national convention after 15 unsuccessful ballots adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

As midnight approached the convention had completed its 15th ballot and nominee was still being sought.

Twelve hours of balloting had served merely to advance McAdoo and Smith in a steady gradual movement and to bring neither one within striking distance of a nomination. If it established anything it established that each of them has a one-third vote on the other. Smith although a second made the most gain during the balloting. Although he started with 240 in the first ballot he had gone to 305.5 at the close of the fifteenth. McAdoo starting at 431 on the first ballot had climbed to 479.

John W. Davis of West Virginia starting at 31 on the first ballot had advanced to 64.5 and was in third place at the finish with 61.

Fifteenth Ballot.

The result was announced this way on the 15th ballot: Underwood 39 1-2; Robinson 20; McAdoo 479; Smith 305.5; Davis of West Virginia 61; Ritchie 17 1-2; Cox 60; Bryan 11; Governor Davis 11; Harrison 2 1-2; Glass 25; Brown 9; Ralston 31; Sausbury 6; Walsh 1; Baker 1.

When the Break Comes.

Leaders share the opinion that the break will come with the fortieth ballot. It requires about one hour to record the vote, and if an agreement on a candidate is not reached before the 40th ballot the convention will continue through Tuesday night, name the vice-president and attend to other details Wednesday.

MRS. E. W. CURRIN DEAD

Interment At New York City Yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Hart, received a telegram last Saturday announcing the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Currin, in New York. Deceased is survived by her husband who was a native of Granville county and three children. Funeral was conducted from her home in New York yesterday. Mrs. Currin visited Mrs. Hart here last summer.

SECOND PRIMARY

To Be Held Throughout the State Next Saturday, July 5.

There is very little interest manifested in the second primary which will be held throughout the State on Saturday, July 5. The contest is between Mr. Shipman, the present Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and Mr. Frank Grist. The same judges and registrars of the first primary will conduct the second primary, and the hours of voting will be the same.

KNOTT-PERRY WEDDING

(Burlington Correspondent)

The wedding last Tuesday evening of Miss Amy Rue Perry, of this city, to Mr. John R. Knott, of Oxford, while marked by simplicity and dignity was one of the most beautiful of the year.

The auditorium of the First Baptist church, where the wedding was solemnized, has been conceded by many to be one of the most handsome in the south, and the simple decorations of ferns, Rhododendron, palms, etc., set off the dignity of the church. The lighting arrangement of the auditorium was a very soft, candle-like glow from the sides, and these lights with numerous candles made a very effective setting for the bridal party.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 but a few minutes after 8 o'clock Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest, began a musical program. Dr. Poteat is an artist and his rendition of a number of selections on the organ and a vocal solo added to the enchantment of the wedding.

His first number was "Humoresque" Dvork; then he played "Nocturne" from "Midsummer Night's Dream." Following this Miss Mary Barbour, of Clayton sang "Because" from "Midsummer Night's Dream," and then Dr. Poteat sang "Love Coronation." At the first strain of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, Rev. M. W. Buck, pastor of the church, and

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DEMOCRATS ADOPT PARTY PLATFORM AMID CONFUSION

GOES ON RECORD AGAINST DENOUNCING KLAN BY NAME

Anti-Klan Elements Express Willingness To Remain Content With Their Defeat—League of Nations Fight Was Eclipsed On Convention Floor By That Over the Klan Plank

The Last Plank Was Completed At Two O'clock Sunday Morning Amid Wild Scenes.

(Condensed Associated Press Report)

New York, June 30.—The last plank of the platform was adopted by the National Democratic Convention at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when amid scenes of confusion seldom paralleled in party history the Ku Klux Klan by name was pronounced rejected by the narrow margin of a single vote. Another serious contest had been decided previously by adoption of a plank reaffirming in general terms only the party's faith in the league of nations.

The totals of the vote as actually cast by states and territories, however, and as verified on recapitulation today show that 546 and fifteen hundredths votes were cast against singling out the Klan by name and that 541 and eighty-five hundredths votes were cast in favor of it. This actually increases the majority to four and thirty hundredths votes instead of the one single vote as given in the official announcement.

The Smith people declared the total recorded for the proposal showed conclusively the inability of Mr. McAdoo to muster the two thirds vote for a nomination, and the McAdoo men said the votes cast on the other side meant the elimination of Smith. The managers of the other candidates agreed with both of them.

As a result, the only discernible trend of opinion among the leaders as they weighed the outcome of Sunday morning's session and laid their plans for the battle that begins today was a further sifting over of available of which the party can turn if the two men now at the top of the list are both eliminated.

EXTENDED AUTO TRIP

Dr. Thomas, Prof. Credle and Mr. W. T. Yancey Are Back From Toronto.

If anybody needed a brief rest and recreation it was Mr. W. T. Yancey, Dr. W. N. Thomas and Prof. C. G. Credle, and they elected to attend the International Rotary Convention in Toronto two weeks ago, and made the round trip of 2,400 miles in an auto and experienced no tire troubles. They arrived home last Saturday, much improved by the short rest from worldly cares, and speak in endearing terms of the hospitality shown the Rotarians in Toronto, and the pleasures they derived from the trip.

Plenty Of Fruit In The County

This is the best fruit year Granville county has enjoyed in a long time. Many of the apple trees are overladen and there is an abundance of peaches. Mr. Robert Critcher, of Route 1, is among the blessed. He gathered some choice apples, last week and converted them into cider and served to his friends while it was sweet.

TAYLOR-BRYAN

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony At Methodist Church In Louisburg.

(Franklin Times.)

Charmingly decorated in Queen Ann's Lace and ferns the Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony on last Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Sallie Taylor became the bride of Mr. Lynwood S. Bryan, of Oxford.

Long before the appointed hour the church was crowded with friends. Mrs. Osmond Y. Yarboro rendered several musical selections and Miss Maude Ashley sang sweetly "A Perfect Love."

To the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, so touchingly rendered by Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, the bridal party entered. Messrs. B. B. Perry and E. C. Perry, of Louisburg, brothers of the bride, and H. B. Bryan, of Oxford, brother of the groom, and H. L. Taylor, of Oxford, as ushers advanced down the aisles, crossing in front of the chancel and took positions on either side of the altar. Miss Eleanor Perry, dressed in a beautiful Powder blue georgette gown with large picture hat, carrying an arm bouquet of Madam butterfly roses, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor and entered by the left aisle. Then came the bride looking charmingly beautiful in a handsome navy coat suit with grey accessories and carrying a bounteously beautiful bouquet of brides roses.

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THE CURB MARKET

Nice Produce Brings Fair Prices.

The town people must rise early, grab their basket and go to the curio market early if they want the pick of the best things the growers place on sale every Saturday morning. From 8 to 9 o'clock is the rush hour, but there is plenty for those who cannot reach the curb until a later hour. There was a substantial offering of all kinds of produce last Saturday. The demand for beets was greater than the supply. Sam Harris, a fine little enterprising chap, placed on sale thirty dozen ears of green corn, which sold like hot cakes at fair prices. Sweet cider, in bottles, brought good prices. There was a liberal offering of spring chickens, but the demand was slow.

TO BOOST OXFORD FROM THE CLOUDS

Lot of Advertising Matter Containing Coupons, for Numerous Prizes to Be Distributed From Airplane.

Oxford is to receive a boost from the clouds within the coming week by Lieut. William H. Fillmore, who will drop a large amount of advertising matter from his plane over the surrounding country. Lieut. Fillmore was formerly with the U. S. Air Mail Service, besides being an instructor in aviation during the World War. He is now in Oxford to put on a big local advertising campaign for the benefit of the business men of the community.

Lieutenant Fillmore visited Oxford with his airplane two years ago and made many friends here. There will be numerous prizes given away during this campaign and it is up to the people every where that the plane may be seen to look to the skies from whence these valuable prizes will come.

The "Aero Gram", the official organ of the Fillmore Aircraft Company, a publication which is to boost Oxford from the skies, will have a misspelled word in one of the advertisements. The first person finding the word and presenting it in person or by letter will receive \$5.00.

Valuable coupons will be found in the "Aero Gram" entitling the holders to prizes given away by the following leading firms:

Oxford Jewelry Co., \$25 string of genuine Blue Bird pearls; Oxford Electric Co., 5 ladies' curling irons; Jack Capehart will clean and press 3 suits; Cooper Motor Co., 20 Ford tire repair kits; Harris & Co., 25 soft collars; W. F. Clegg Cigar Co., Greensboro, one box of Non-Skid Cigars; Well's Drug Co., 53 drinks, 20 Auto Strop Razors, 10 prescriptions filled free, 25 boxes talcum powder and the first fifty children who present coupons torn from the "Aero Gram" will receive an all-day sucker or a juicy orange; Oxford Tire Co., 50 Red Devil tire patch kits.

The aviation field is two miles north of Oxford on the west side of the National Highway. Among those who made a trip to the clouds yesterday with Lt. Fillmore, was Mrs. T. G. Overton, who expressed delight, and Capt. Hanton, who experienced the sensation of looping-the-loop.

TIME EXTENDED FOR AUTO LICENSE

That the time limit for purchasing automobile licenses will be extended to July 15 is the announcement of W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, and given out for publication. The time limit was to have expired yesterday, Monday June 30.

PAGE-PINNIX

Beautiful Home Wedding At Greensboro.

Greensboro, June 28.—Marked by elegant simplicity, a nuptial event of great interest in social circles here and elsewhere, was the marriage Saturday at noon of Miss Katherine Jane Page and Mr. Marshall Kerr Pinnix, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Page Walker, at 507 West Gaston street. Rev. J. Clyde Turner officiating. The vows were spoken in the library, before an improvised altar, flanked on either side by palms and floor vases filled with white lilies, while over all the soft light of many candles rested a benediction.

There were no attendants, the bride and groom entering together for the plighting of the troth. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of tan Roshanara crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids and valley lilies.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. Charles Banks at the piano rendered an excellent program of love melodies while Mrs. Henry Ware sang very sweetly, "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me," and then came the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the processional.

Only near relatives were in attendance. Immediately following the ceremony a beautiful luncheon was served. The lower floor of the

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THE LOUD NOISE IN NEW YORK IS BIG TOPIC HERE

Many Vow They Will Not Support Governor Smith If He Is the Nominee.

Oxford is greatly interested in the outcome of the Democratic national convention now in session in New York, if the talk on the streets is an indication of the sentiment and feeling of the community as a whole.

There is quite an opinion that neither McAdoo nor Smith win out. There is a feeling that the nomination will emerge with the nomination when the convention ends.

There is also a conviction in some quarters that Smith would not be a good candidate, and that he would at least have difficulty in carrying some Southern States if indeed he got them at all. Quite a number vow that they would not support Smith on account of his religion.

Oxford has quite a number ardent supporters of Carter Glass, but some of them feel that he will fall short of the necessary two-thirds majority to secure the nomination. And then there are the supporters of Josephus Daniels for vice-president.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that the nomination is almost anybody's guess, and the balloting is awaited in order that something definite may be had upon which to basis predictions.

FOUR SMART GIRLS

Seeking Practical Information Along Industrial Lines.

The Public Ledger was honored last Saturday by the visit of Misses Annie Green and Pauline Harris, of Providence, and Rosa and Bessie Wheeler of Knap of Reeds. These smart and pretty school girls were seeking information of a practical nature and they wanted to see a newspaper in the making. They will use this information in their school work.

KEEPING COOL

Johnny Baker Gets a Quart Of Ice Cream Every Week for a Year.

In the Waverly ice cream mystery brick contest John A. Baker, clerk at the Oxford postoffice, was one of the successful 23 winners out of a total of 182,316 votes cast. He will receive one quart of cream once a week for one year, the first quart to be delivered to him today.

THE CITY RESERVOIR

To Be Situated On the National Highway.

The town fathers are making rapid headway in their efforts to supply the town with an abundance of pure clear water from Tar River at an early date.

It is understood that they have an option on a piece of land, the property of Senator T. G. Currin, on which to locate the reservoir. The proposed site for the reservoir is about two hundred yards north of Senator Currin's residence and adjoins the National Highway on the west side. This site was recommended by Engineer Olsen as being well situated and an ideal location.

LAYMEN HOLD MEETING

Prayers Offered For the Success Of the Approaching Revivals In Granville.

The Laymen's Federation of Durham, a survival of the Ham-Ramsey evangelist campaign in that city, held a meeting in the Oxford Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and was very impressive. Reading of the Scriptures, short talks and ardent prayer was the order of the meeting.

An impressive feature of the Laymen's Federation is a well organized band of musicians, who use various instruments and confine their selections to sacred music.

Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, stated that 29 Baptist Churches in Granville County will hold revivals during the month of July, and he requested the Laymen's Federation to pray for the success of these meetings.

MRS. A. E. DANIEL DEAD

Mother Of Mr. Norman Daniel, Of Oxford.

Mrs. Sallie Lee Daniel, relict of the late Stephen Daniel, died at her home at Tar River early last Saturday morning, aged seventy years. She was a follower of the Master and was highly esteemed for her Christian virtues. She is mourned by the following children who call her blessed: G. N. Daniel, Mrs. Anna Gordon, W. L. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Suit, A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Lester Currin, all of Granville and J. B. Daniel, of Victoria, Va.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Hartsell, was held from the residence last Sunday afternoon. The interment was at the William Hunt place.

LITIGANTS ASK COURT TO GIVE STEM PEOPLE A NEW ROAD HEARING

ASK PAGE TO STOP THE WORK

It Is a Million Dollar Job, Durham To Oxford, But There May Not Be Any Delay.

(Raleigh Cor. Greensboro News)

Durham litigants have asked the Supreme court to grant a new hearing to the Stem advocates in the late road controversy between Colonel Bennahan Cameron and Highway Commissioner John Sprunt Hill, the petitioners asking for another chance upon the litigant's conviction that the court has erred.

Chief Justice Hoke is here, but Justices Connor, Stacy, Adams and Clarkson are not in town at this moment. Justice Stacy is lecturing at Chapel Hill and Judge Connor is nursing himself back to health after a protracted combat with the surgeons. Their associates are at home from a brief rustication and there is no way for the court to reopen the issues now.

Meanwhile, the work will get under way. The Durham people have asked Chairman Frank Page to hold up construction, but it is not likely that there will be any delay. The Durham-Oxford route is a million dollar affair. Commissioner Hill desires to get to work on it as soon as he can to avoid much winter business. The Oxford to Durham route by Stem is now one of the best soil roads in North Carolina. This is a fact that militated against Stem when the hard-surface project was presented. There is a navigable road all the time between the two capitals. There will be no delay.

The Durham petitioners predicate their appeal on the legislative map which shows Stem on a road and does not present Creedmoor. The court is sharply divided on the functions of the commission. Justice Clarkson, who was one of the great road boosters, helped to write the act and he was impressed with the sovereignty of the legislature over that of the highway commission. Judge Stacy's opinion very strongly leans to the disposition to allow a highway commission to build highways on the engineering of experts rather than on the engineers (in the legislature) of the inexperienced. In a word, Judge Stacy builds roads on soil, not paper. And there is where the dispute arises.

OFFICERS BRAGG AND KLAPP ON THE JOB

Captured Seven Moonshine Stills Last Week.

Constable E. N. Bragg and Deputy M. C. Klapp captured a total of seven stills in the county last week. On Monday morning a week ago they captured two large stills near Knapp-of-Reeds and destroyed 900 gallons of beer.

On Wednesday they captured a 60 gallon copper still near Providence and destroyed 500 gallons of beer. On Thursday they captured a large still and one that was in the making, with tools, tubs and containers, and destroyed 1000 gallons of beer. They captured nine bushels of meal and a half sack of malt. This still was near Olive Grove colored church. The officers stated that the plant was not in operation, and attributed the reason for this to the fact that there were services at the church.

On Friday they found a small still, hid out near Knapp-of-Reeds. Deputy Klapp on Saturday last captured a 50-gallon capacity still in Tar River section and destroyed 700 gallons of beer. Everything was in readiness to begin work when the officer came upon it.

The county pays \$20 for each and every still captured. Figured on this basis the two officers made a living wage last week, but they were on the go night and day and were exposed to danger.

PORTRAIT ON EXHIBIT

Painted By Mrs. Norman Burwell, Of Oxford.

(Richmond Times Dispatch)

The portrait painted by Mrs. Norman Burwell, of Oxford, of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, noted historian and genealogist, for thirty-one years president of William and Mary College is now on exhibit at 415 East Franklin Street.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Following Stores Will Be Closed Next Friday, July Fourth.

Horne Bros. Co., Oxford Hardware Co., Reece & Co., Carolina Power & Light Co., U. Carry Em, A. & P. Tea Co., D. Pender's store, Breedlove and McFarland, M. D. Oakley, Lyon-Winston Co., J. W. Knight, Rose's 5 and 10-cent store, Harris and Co., The Hub, Oxford Jewelry Co., The Long Co., Perkinson-Green Co., Sizemore and Williams, Taylor Bros., Cohn & Son, R. S. Montague, Holeman Hdw. Co., J. Robt. Wood, W. M. Cherkas, Granville Real Estate and Trust Co., The Hat Shop.