

RICHESON IS GIVEN ANOTHER DAY

WILL BE EXECUTED EARLY TO-MORROW MORNING.

Warden Decided to Give Richeson Another Day Because He had Completely Recovered His Composure.

"The Quicker the Better," Says the Condemned Man, Who is Anxious to Have It Over With—Says He Has Made His Peace With God.

Boston, May 20.—It became known today that certain gruesome details only needed to be attended to today before an execution was arranged and before Clarence V. T. Richeson awakes. Warden Bridges would not say that Richeson would go to his doom shortly after midnight and it was contrary to expectation and plans that Richeson was not executed this morning. The warden decided to give him another day because Richeson had completely recovered his composure, following Friday's collapse.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—"I have made my peace with God; I am resigned to my fate. I wish now to go to my death as soon as possible, the quicker the better."

These words, spoken by Clarence V. T. Richeson, former Baptist minister and confessed slayer of Avis Linnell, the Rev. Herbert H. Johnson, his spiritual adviser today expressed the mental condition of the condemned man, whose tenure of life is now measured only by hours.

There is much reason to believe that he will go to his death in the electric chair shortly after midnight Monday night.

"Richeson is a man of great talent," said Mr. Johnson after leaving the death cell. "He talked at length of the great spiritual truths which religion holds and which have been revealed unto men. He is in a calm frame of mind, and I feel that he will meet death courageously and like a Christian man. He has made his peace with God, and he wishes now, he says, to go to his execution as soon as possible."

Surgeons and medical societies, eager to gain some knowledge from the post mortem examination of the unusual subject, have applied for the brain and spinal cord of the victim of the death chair, but these will all be refused.

Richeson was deeply pleased today when told that his father had promised that his body should lie beside that of his mother in the family lot in Virginia.

He declared fervently that the suspense was worse than the payment of the death penalty would be and that he wished to be taken to the electric chair as soon as possible after the time fixed by the court.

It is believed that Warden Bridges intended to postpone the execution until between midnight and one o'clock Tuesday morning, so that the arrangements would not have to be completed on Sunday, and whether Richeson's plea for early death will be granted depends solely on the warden.

The horror of death and the fear of the death chair have driven Richeson almost crazy. His appetite has failed and he has been sleeping very little. "Don't leave me alone, stay with me until the end."

Richeson is like a small boy who is afraid in the dark. The clergymen talk to him as they would talk to a boy. It is feared that he may collapse at the last moment, and that it may be necessary to carry him to the chair.

It became known tonight that Governor Foss had received letters threatening him with death if Richeson is executed. The Governor is said to have put the matter in the hands of the State police.

Watts Defeats Turner.

Statesville, May 18.—The warmest fight in the Democratic party in a decade culminated in the Irwell primaries today when A. D. Watts defeated ex-Lieutenant Governor W. D. Turner for the nomination for the State Senate. The county convention vote standing 60 for Watts against 42 for Turner. For the lower house H. P. Grier, of Statesville, and Thos. N. Hall, of Mooresville, by practically the same vote, defeated T. H. Williams, of the county and Dr. S. Frontie, of Mooresville. Unofficial returns indicate that E. O. White, the present superintendent of education, was defeated by R. M. Gray. The fight for the members of the legislature was based on the salary question, the defeated candidates having made the campaign in favor of salaries for county officials.

In Memory of Mecklenburg Singers.

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—A tablet commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was unveiled at the capital this afternoon with interesting exercises. The tablet was presented to the State by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America. Chief Justice Walter Clark delivered the principal address and Governor Kirtland

THE GAME SATURDAY.

Locke Mill Team Wins Over Kannapolis by a Score of 6 to 5.

Christy Mathewson wrote "Won in the Ninth." "Sparrow Clark acted Saturday at Locke Park in a game between Kannapolis and Locke Mill. With the score 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors and two men on bases the leader of the Lockettes walked to the plate. Immediately arose from the stand a voluminous appeal to smash it out. The awaiting outfielder responded by belting a solid single to center, sending in Sapp and Allred with enough to win. With that liek the hopes of the husky lads from Kannapolis died as quick as the back home movement.

It was a game replete with features. Anderson and Johnson, two pitchers, were engaged in a grueling pitchers' battle. Up to the ninth the Kannapolis finger had a blade on his lanky rival. He was pitching unbeatable ball and appeared as strong as when the umpire shouted: "Better up." The first man up in the ninth singled. He then appeared wobbly and when the next man followed suit he completely caved in. Johnson, who by the way was the other part of name of the Washington phenom—Walter—pitched a rattling good game and went the limit at top speed. His support was wobbly at several intervals but he was steady at every stage.

The Kannapolis team played a bang up fielding game. Archer, a newcomer from Fort Mill, started at second as did his rival, Laughlin, the former retiring the side in the first inning. Grier's stop of Cook's swing in the eighth smacked of the sensational. Overcash made a difficult running catch in center that broke up an impending battling rally.

Locke Mill registered in the first. With two out Clark singled and swiped second and third. Cook walked and purloined second. Morris sent a scorching throw third that sent the manager scurrying.

Kannapolis tied it up in the second. Spry went to first when Johnson's shoot humped against his shoulder. He was caught stealing a moment later, Rogers to Archer. Willett hit to Wood and on a wild throw took third. He counted a moment later on Kirk's single.

Anderson mowed down the Lockettes with ease in the second. His teammates started a rally that came near putting the game on cold storage, sending three runs across the plate. He opened with a single and Spry was safe on Sapp's error. Grier went out to Cook. Laughlin poled a timely smash, sending Anderson and Spry across. H. Spry was safe on Wood's error and Willett singled.

Overcash sent a long fly to Clark, Laughlin counted on the throw in. The Lockettes made two in the fifth. Sapp was safe on Kirk's error. Allred was safe on Laughlin's error. Sapp scoring, Allred taking third. He registered a moment later on Clark's long fly to Parrish.

Grier made the circuit in the eighth. He opened with a single and moved to the keystone station when H. Spry followed suit. Willett flew out to Morris but Overcash was hit by pitched ball filling the bases. Kirk was safe on Wood's error, Cook counting. Parrish smashed one to Johnson and he was tossed out at first, ending a promising rally.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES LAST SATURDAY

WILSON CARRIES THE COUNTY; UNDERWOOD HAS GOOD VOTE

HARMON ALSO HAS SOME FRIENDS IN CABARRUS.—DANIEL AND PELL HAVE COUNTY ALMOST SOLID FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS.—THE VOTE IN DETAIL FROM MOST OF THE TOWNSHIPS.

The Democratic primaries in this county last Saturday were fairly well attended. The following are the results in details so far as possible to obtain them:

Ward No. 1.

For President—Wilson 17, Underwood 11, Harmon 9.

Craig for Governor, Grimes for Secretary of State, Wood for Auditor, Young for Insurance Commissioner, R. L. Doughton for Congress, were all endorsed unanimously.

The delegates were uninstructed for Corporation Commissioner S. G. Daniel was unanimously endorsed as candidate for the eastern section. For Commissioner from the western section the following was the vote: Pell 25, Justice 6.

W. R. Odell for State Treasurer and J. B. Sherrill for Commissioner of Labor and Printing were unanimously endorsed. These votes were purely complimentary as neither is a candidate.

Dr. R. S. Young was unanimously endorsed as a delegate to the National convention from this district.

All Democrats present were elected delegates to the county convention next Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Young, J. F. Goodman, Howard Townsend, J. B. Sherrill and J. C. Fink were elected township executive committee.

Box 1, Ward 1.

For President—Wilson 1, Harmon 2 and Underwood 2.

Pell and Daniel were endorsed for Corporation Commissioners.

Ward No. 2.

For President—Underwood 19, Harmon 8, Wilson 5. Craig was unanimously endorsed for Governor and Doughton for Congress. All State officers who had no opposition were endorsed. Daniel and Pell received unanimous vote for Corporations Commissioners. Delegates were uninstructed for Lieutenant Governor.

The members of the precinct executive committee were re-elected.

All voters present were elected delegates to the county convention.

A preferential vote was taken for United States Senator. Simmons received 25 votes and Kitchin 1.

Ward No. 3.

For President—Wilson 3, Harmon 1 and Underwood 5. Pell and Daniel received unanimous vote for Corporation Commissioners.

Ward No. 4.

For President—Harmon 6, Underwood 3, and Wilson 3.

For Corporation Commissioners—Daniel and Pell received unanimous vote.

Dr. R. S. Young and Hayden Clement were endorsed for delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Doughton was endorsed for Congress and Craig for Governor.

No. 1 Township.

For President—Wilson 8.

Craig was endorsed for Governor and Doughton for Congress. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: A. J. Allen, Henry Morrison, R. M. Morrison, C. W. Abernethy, Dr. J. C. Black, C. W. Pharr, Dr. F. Pharr, Paul Stallings, Ed. S. Ervin, Arthur Morrison, D. L. Morrison, W. M. Helms, T. L. Bost, J. W. Davis, Jno. A. Barnhardt, Ellis Morrison. Executive committee: Jno. A. Barnhardt, C. W. Pharr, D. L. Morrison, W. M. Morrison, A. K. Morrison.

Township No. 4.

For President—Wilson 13, Underwood 1.

Daniel and Justice received entire vote for Corporation Commissioners. Executive Committee—B. L. Umberger, Ira Winecoff, P. E. Fisher, G. B. Winecoff and D. A. Barnhardt.

Delegates to County Convention—B. L. Umberger, John W. Cook, Ira Winecoff and A. E. Furr.

No. 5.

For President—Wilson 5.

Pell and Daniel were endorsed for Corporation Commissioners. All other candidates for State officers who had no opposition were endorsed.

No. 6.

For President—Wilson 14, Underwood 6.

Pell and Daniel were endorsed for Corporation Commissioners. All other candidates for State officers except treasurer were endorsed. For treasurer Lay received 18 and Odell 4 votes. Dr. Young was endorsed for delegate and L. T. Hartzell for alternate to the Democratic National Convention.

Mount Pleasant.

For President—Underwood 17.

There was some confusion about vote for Corporation Commissioners and other State officers. It will be necessary for the delegation to straighten the matter out at the county convention.

Miss Anna Patten of Wadesboro, is visiting Miss Edna Curran.

No. 9.

For President—Wilson 2, Underwood 2 and Harmon 1. Daniel and Pell were endorsed for Corporation Commissioners.

No. 10.

For President—Wilson 2, Underwood 5.

Delegates were uninstructed for all other candidates.

No. 2 in No. 11.

Delegates were instructed for Doughton for Congress and Pell and Daniel for Corporation Commissioners. Uninstructed for other candidates.

No reports from the other townships could be secured.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Stone Gets a Handsome Present.

Eight New Members at Methodist Church.—Death on an Infant.—Other Notes.

Mr. Jno. T. Howell spent Saturday and Sunday in Statesville with his wife at Dr. Long's Sanatorium. Mrs. Howell is expected to be able to return home by next Sunday.

Miss Verla Coble, of Liberty, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Goldston, for several days, left this morning for Elizabeth, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. W. A. Stone is shipping his household goods to Hickory this week and Mr. Frank Patten will move into his house the last of the week.

Mr. Junie Goldston returned yesterday from Mt. Gilboa where he has been visiting relatives for a week. His mother, Mrs. J. L. Goldston, will remain in Mt. Gilboa for several weeks.

Mr. Jas. A. Foster spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. Jno. A. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alfred, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alfred. The party were traveling by auto.

The Philanthropic Society of Forest Hill Methodist church presented their retiring teacher, Mr. W. A. Stone, with a handsome Bible yesterday. Mr. Stone has been teacher of the class since its organization several years ago, and has proved himself an able worker in the Sunday school room.

Mr. Stone has also been secretary and treasurer of the Forest Hill M. E. church. Sunday school for the past two years. The services of both Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be greatly missed in church circles. Mr. Sam Stone has been elected to succeed Mr. W. A. Stone as teacher of the Philanthropic class.

Rev. W. M. Robbins received eight new members into the church yesterday as the result of the recent revival. Several others have expressed their desire to become members of this church but could not be present yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Lamb returned to her home in Mt. Airy last Saturday after spending several weeks in the city with her mother, Mrs. Angeline Sharp.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morris died this morning after a short illness. The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. Wanchope and the burial will be at Elmwood cemetery.

Gov. Wilson's Friends Disappointed Over His Showing.

Raleigh, May 19.—What must prove a disappointment to the friends of Governor Wilson, a Democratic candidate for the presidency, must be the good showing made in this State by Oscar Underwood, Governor Wilson has been working for North Carolina for several months, and with all of his efforts, he was barely able to lead the Alabama congressman. Seven counties are believed to have expressed a preference for the Jersey governor, whereas five counties known to be in the Underwood column. Very few of the counties, however voted on the presidential candidates, but enough voted to indicate that the State convention will be about evenly divided between instructing and against it.

Confederate Seal Purchased.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—According to a statement which the Times-Dispatch prints today, the original seal of the Confederate States of America has been purchased by three Richmond men from Rear Admiral Thomas Selfridge in 1872 by Colonel John T. Pickett, while it is claimed that the identity of it will be sent to London for examination by the firm which made it during the Civil War. The purchasers—Eppa Hunton, Jr., William H. White and Thomas P. Bryan, have announced that they will present the historic relic to some Confederate institution in Richmond.

Celebration Opens at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Charlotte today opened her annual celebration in observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration at Philadelphia. The celebration will last nearly the entire week and is expected to attract thousands of visitors. The annual exhibition of manufacturers, together with baseball games, parades, airplane flights, hand concerts and other features of entertainment, make up the program.

Mr. Frank Moud has rented the Curran home on Bell avenue and has moved there to live.

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT PLEASANT

ANNUAL SERMON PREACHED YESTERDAY BY DR. J. A. MOREHEAD.

Synopsis of His Masterly Discourse.

—Mr. Whitehead Klutz Makes an Eloquent Address Last Night.—Reception Friday Night a Great Success.—Notes of Further Exercises This Week.

"And if a man also strives for masteries, yet he is not crowned except he strive lawfully"—2d Timothy 2-5. Upon this text of scripture as a basis, Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon yesterday before the graduating classes of Mount Amoen Seminary and the Collegiate Institute. To become a master in the race of life appeals to all men in their various walks of life. Man's first instance of mastery is found in his subduing the forces of nature in the mine, in the quarry, on the streams, in the air, upon the bosom of the deep—the industry of man leads to the subjugation of nature. The twentieth century opens the greatest field of recorded time for attaining mastery by men and women in science, philosophy, education and all that will contribute to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the human race. That man has a great way to go, however, before he has conquered the forces of nature is made plain in the recent disaster that overtook the great liner, the Titanic. To become a master of men, to array all the powers of intellect and body in gaining political power is a force among men, that they may be leaders in statesmanship. Our political life needs men who cannot be bought but who will lead the people in paths of patriotic devotion. And here is room for mastery. But to be masters in the church and its work affords men and women the most splendid field for service, to awake for the church her latent powers and to lead men into the service of the kingdom of righteousness. But the fundamental mastery, the one that is the very root and ground of all masteries, is the mastery over self. The greatest race of life is from sin to God. The destiny of life depends upon the mastery man attains within himself, and the greatest problem of life is how to attain mastery for human happiness, progress and prosperity and over self. The grace of God in the heart is the first essential. The strength of all men who have counted for righteousness and progress have been men who had the grace of God in the hearts; men of spirituality are men of power. This is conditioned upon training, preparation, education as a second essential. The time has never been when man or woman could rise to mastery without the necessary training. Our young men and women today should be trained to develop the character power, the physical power, the mental power and the spiritual power that will fit them for mastery over self, and to become masters of men to the glory of God. To become a master has its price and we must be willing to pay the price of endurance. The speaker closed with a personal word to the members of the graduating class.

Last night Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, addressed the Y. M. C. A. of the Institute and the Y. W. C. A. of Mount Amoen Seminary. The address was worthy the man, the occasion and the cause—just one more of the gems he drops along the way. He told of the work these organizations are doing for young manhood and young womanhood the world over, what they are doing for the body, mind and soul of those whom they seek to help. Punctuated with bright pertinent illustrations, Mr. Klutz's address will easily hold a special place in this season's exercises.

Notes.

"Reception" is the greatest word in the English language, means more to student life than any other word, or all the words of a dictionary. It is stated as a fact that no student in Mt. Pleasant would buy a book with the word "reception" left out as it would be considered too incomplete for any good use. This leads us to say the Reception—with a capital—Friday night came up to all expectations and proved to be an hour of supreme pleasure for the many hundreds that were gathered together with that end in view on the Institute campus.

Dr. J. A. Morehead, who delivered the baccalaureate yesterday is among our most interesting visitors at this time. Dr. Morehead is president of Roanoke College, president of the United Lutheran Synod of the South and president of the Virginia Peace League which makes him one of the vice presidents of the International Peace League.

It is not the purpose to argue the point, but coming back to the old time way of having the baccalaureate on the Sabbath does mean a great deal better than that which has been

customary recently of having the baccalaureate in the middle of the week. And then, too, it puts the new dress, the new hat, the new suit, the new horse and buggy, the automobile and a great many other new items in the proper place of "conspicuity."

This morning the Mt. Pleasant band comes upon the scene to furnish music that will put the right sort of life into all the exercises that they may be successful to the highest degree. The boys have their instruments full of choice musical selections which will come forth in abundance at their bidding.

The pleasure of the visitors at the night exercises could be very much increased by placing lights at the entrances to the auditorium. To hear a good thing and come out only to fall over yourself in the darkness is not—that is, it is hard for a man to maintain the mastery over himself.

Tonight "Merely Mary Ann," the annual drama, will hold the boards and no one can afford to remain away so long as the S. R. U. sign will admit them.

Mr. P. R. Moore has sold his livery business to Messrs. W. J. and M. E. Moore. The transfer has already taken place and W. J. Moore & Son are now conducting the business. Mr. P. R. Moore has gone to Albemarle where he has purchased the Klutz stables.

Last Monday was Mt. Pleasant's first "clean up" day and judging from the wagon loads of rubbish that have been hauled away the cleaning came not too soon.

Mt. Pleasant, May 20th, 1912.

SENATOR LORIMER IS COMPLETELY EXONERATED

Investigating Committee Makes This Majority Report in the Senate Today.

Washington, May 20.—The majority of the Lorimer investigating committee completely exonerating the Illinois Senator of any corrupt practices in securing his election, was submitted to the Senate today.

Four or More Killed in "Joy Ride." Chicago, May 20.—Four or possibly seven persons were killed today in an automobile joy ride. The machine plunged through an open bridge over the Calumet river. The party disregarded the warnings.

Wilbur Wright Has Typhoid.

Dayton, Ohio, May 20.—The condition of Wilbur Wright, aviator, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is slightly improved today. No relapse is expected.

Mr. "Rube" Newman, of Virginia, is visiting Mr. O. B. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Branson Coltrane request the presence of company at the marriage reception of their daughter Ruth and

Mr. Charles Albert Cannon on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th of June at nine o'clock at the residence in Concord, North Carolina.

Marriage ceremony at eight o'clock. Scores of people went to Charlotte today to attend the 20th of May celebration.

EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE IN PERIL

DANGER FROM BIG CREVASSES AT MELVILLE, LA.

All Women and Children Have Been Placed in Upper Stories of the Public Buildings.—Boats Are Employed to Do Rescue Work.—Government Feeding 200,000 People.

Melville, La., May 20.—Eight thousand persons are in peril from the flood of the big crevasse at Chalafaya river levee. All the women and children of Melville have been placed together in the upper stories of the public buildings. Boats are doing rescue work.

New Orleans, La., May 20.—The government today is feeding 200,000 persons in the flooded districts. The refugees will require aid until June, at least.

WARNER SAYS THAT UNDERWOOD HAS WON.

Fair Play, He Says, is All the Underwood Men Want, and That They Will Have.

Lexington, N. C., May 20.—Reports from different sections of North Carolina indicate that Hon. Oscar W. Underwood has won the State's twenty-four votes to the Baltimore convention beyond any question. The only hope of the Wilson forces is to use the party machinery to manipulate the delegates and suppress the will of the people at the county conventions Saturday, May 25th. Underwood men must be on guard. We have won. "Let the people rule." Fair play is all the Underwood forces want and that we must and will have.

H. B. WARNER.

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Waists, Dresses and Coat Suit Clearance All This Week.

A big line of Summer Waists worth up to \$1.50, twelve different styles, well made of beautiful quality of Linen Finished Batiste—as long as they last -----98c

CLEAN UP OF DRESSES.

\$3.00 House Dresses ----- \$1.98
\$1.50 House