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## BRYAN CAN DEAD-LOCK CONVENTION

### DEFEAT HAS NOT WEAKENED HIS INFLUENCE.

**Gaynor Looming as "Dark Horse."—Wilsonites Claim Clark Will Not Be Nominated on Second or Third Ballot.—Wilson Will Perhaps Win on Fourth or Fifth Ballot.—Hotel Accommodations Inadequate And Prices Exhorbitant.**

Baltimore, June 26.—The session today opens at noon, and is expected to be routine. The resolutions committee, with Bryan as member, is at work, but will not report until Thursday. There is a plan on foot to make the temporary organization permanent. The only real fight before the credentials committee is the contest in Illinois. Some think Gaynor stilll looms as the best "dark horse." There is also a boom on for Kern, of Indiana.

The Clark managers are thought to have an agreement with Murphy, Taggart and Sullivan, and feel confident of victory. The Wilson supporters say that Clark cannot get enough votes on the first or second ballot to win and then his delegates will flop to the support of Wilson, and Wilson will win perhaps on the fourth or fifth ballot.

The machine which put Parker through controls enough votes to name the candidate of their choice, but it is believed they are satisfied with the chairmanship and defeat of Bryan, and will let the delegates vote as they will. Bryan's defeat has not weakened his power much. There is not so much talk of Bryan as the nominee, but Bryan controls sufficient votes, it is said, to deadlock the convention, if the machine crowd try to name a conservative candidate.

Hotel accommodations are inadequate and prices are exhorbitant. Much dissatisfaction and inconvenience exists.

### WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

**It Was Locke Craig Last Time; Now It is Simmons.**

Wadesboro Ansonian.

Four years ago Mr. Kitchin was going up and down the state declaring by the strongest insinuation that Locke Craig was not a suitable man for governor of the state of North Carolina. He warned the people against voting for Craig. But a few weeks ago, without a dissenting voice, even that of Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Craig was chosen by acclamation as the candidate of the democratic party for governor. He is one of the few candidates to receive the nomination by acclamation and it is safe to say that no other man was ever more gladly chosen by al the people. What is the the matter? Has Mr. Craig changed so much that Mr. Kitchin did not warn the people this time that they were following a dangerous man? Mr. Kitchin is apparently pleased with the action of the democratic party in the state in nominating Mr. Craig and those who know Mr. Craig, know that he is the same man he was four years ago.

Since the senatorial campaign opened some months ago, Mr. Kitchin has been telling the people that Senator Simmons, who holds a seat that Mr. Kitchin wants is a dangerous man. What the people would like to know is, whether or not Mr. Kitchin is in earnest or is he using the same tactics he used when he sought the office that Mr. Craig wanted. If Mr. Kitchin would only take us into his confidence and divulge his real purpose, we would understand him so much better. His whole political course seems to indicate that the man who stands in the way of his ambitions for office, looks like a mighty bad man to Mr. Kitchin.

**The Frame Code of International Law.**

Rio de Janeiro, June 26.—The conference of the international commission of jurists, for which the preliminary arrangements were made at the Pan-American Conference of last year, assembled in this city today with delegates in attendance from virtually all of the American republics. The United States has sent as its representative Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor of the Department of State, and John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia University. The conference is expected to initiate the first formal code of international law, to which all the American States will subscribe, and which eventually may become the basis for the administration of the great international tribunal for which peace advocates have been striving.

**Orphans' Concert Friday Night.**

Do not forget the Odd Fellows' Orphans' singing class at the opera house Friday night, June 28th. All who are friends of the orphans are invited to come and see what these children can do. Tickets will be on sale at the Citizen Drug Store Friday. Admission: Adults, 25c; children between 6 and 12, 15c.

### CITY ALDERMEN MEET.

**$100 Wanted by Cannonville Reel Team. — Property Owners Want Streets Improved.—J. Harvey Dorton Resigns as Building Inspector. —Other Matters.**

The board of aldermen held a convention, that is a meeting last night at the city hall. For several minutes before the doors of the hall, no, no court room, were opened it began to look as if the delegates—wrong again—aldermen would not attend. However, they kept coming one by one, until finally a quorum was present.

The chairman, or rather Mayor Wagoner, rapped for order and announced that the session was ready for business. Secretary Gibson, (there goes another Democratic term) or rather City Clerk Gibson, called the roll. No contest were reported and the roll was made permanent. A glance at the delegates or rather aldermen was proof sufficient that no one had gained his place through fraud, larceny, robbery, strong arm tactics, lying, stealing, grand larceny or by any other wicked means and business was started.

Attorney Williams presented the claim of Mr. Ritchie, who alleges that his property on Academy street was damaged by reason of the city cutting the street down. The board decided to postpone action on the matter until the city attorney, Senator L. T. Hartsell, who is in Baltimore, could be conferred with.

The Cannonville reel team requested board to give them $100 to defray their expenses to the Firemens' convention, which meets in Fayetteville July 23. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

Alderman Barrier presented a petition from the property owners on West Depot street asking the board to put down an asphalt border on the street. The property owners agreed to pay ten cents a running foot toward the cost. The board accepted the proposition and the work will begin as soon as the gas company lays its pipe in this section.

The question of electing the new policeman, sometimes referred to as the "model policeman" was then taken up. Alderman Barrier who made the motion to elect the new officer at a pervious meeting when the matter was agreed upon, presented a resolution instead of ingisting on the new officer. The resolution provided that $200 of the money derived from the privilege license to drug stores to sell liquor be turned over to the treasurer of the Law and Order League and be spent at the direction of the president of the League for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law. In discussing the matter Mr. Barrier said that he came as a citizen and had not conferred with the officials of the Law and Order League. After discussing the matter at length it was finally passed by a vote of three to one, Aldermen Barrier, Bruton and King voting in favor of it and Alderman Propst against it. The resolution was passed subject to its being declared legal by the city attorney, otherwise it will be withdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Dorton requested that his resignation as building inspector be acted upon. The loyal follower of Teddy wanted to get rid of his job and get rid of it quick. However the board wanted him to hold onto it until another man could be secured. Mr. Dorton insisted that the resignation be accepted but the board decided to keep him on the job until the next meeting. When the vote was taken there were cries of "steam roller" "sand your tracks", choo-choo" and other similer expressions.

Mr. Hope Peck told the board if asphalt could be put down on West Depot street he certainly thought the holes on Church street might at least be filled with cinders. Members of the board assured Mr. Peck that Church street wood have immediate attention and also pointed out the fact that the property owners were paying th expense of the asphalt on West Depot street.

Mr. A. M. Faggart asked the board if anybody ever heard of Franklin Avenue? "We don't ask you to do any work down there but do ask you to let it alone. I have been living there thirteen years and every year the street is torn up for something or other," declared Mr. Faggart.

**Meeting Will Be Postponed.**

Raleigh, June 25.—It is understood here that at the request of the members of the Democratic State executive committee who are attending the national convention at Baltimore, there will be a change in the date for the special meeting of the committee in Raleigh. It was called by Chairman Eller for July 1, and it is now understood that the meeting will be deferred to July 8 so that the committeemen now in Baltimore can get here in good time.

**Thomasville Child Killed.**

Thomasville, June 25.—This evening at half past four, Jess Moth, while coupling with others, what used to mainly Killed the four-year-old child of Marvin Wooten. The [illegible] occurred in the [illegible] section of this town and [illegible] Thomasville. The [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the child, but [illegible]

### FETNER-FORTE.

**Beautiful Home Wedding of Popular Young Couple.**

News and Observer, 26th.

Pikeville, June 25.—Perhaps the most distinctive and well appointed wedding which has occurred in Eastern Carolina in decades was that of Miss Frances Pearl Forte, younger daughter of Col. W. B. Forte, Bellevedere, Pikeville, N. C., to Mr. Robert A. Fetner, of Concord, N. C., on Monday, June 24. The occasion will brook the interest of Miss Forte's friends throughout the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland and other States, where she has visited, and of scarcely less a company who have known Mr. Fetner.

The ceremony was in all its aspects old-fashioned, though none the less magnificent and impressive on this account. It was celebrated at the residence of Colonel Forte, a venerable homestead on the estate which has been in the family possession since day of Indiana, and the home, as well, of numberless friends and guests who have enjoyed and who still enjoy there the hospitality of the ante-bellum. In this commercial age of mutable customs and styles, Bellevedere remains unaffected, unchanged, its aged servants, its broad acres, its stately trees, its atmosphere of welcome and lavish plenty, bespeak and still retain the traditions and charm of the old regime.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Monday evening the wedding ceremony was begun by Mendelssohn's Spring song, rendered faultlessly on the violin by Miss Lucia Privett, of Goldsboro, accompanied by Miss Lina de Rossett, of Wilmington, during which the wedding party of nine maids of honor and nine groomsmen descended the stairway and formed with the connecting links of pink tulle, studded with La France roses and smilax, an aisle through which the bride, dame of honor and flower girls passed.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white imported chiffon over duchess satin with real lace. She carried a white prayer book with pendant lilies of the valley. Her train was carried by her colored "mammy" in white turban, neck-cloth and apron.

The dame of honor, Mrs. Richmond Reed, of Concord, N. C., wore a white lace robe. She carried pink La France roses.

The bride was met at the altar of evergreen erected in the main hall by the groom and the best man Mr. William McK. Fetzer. Miss Forte was given away by her father, Rev. M. T. Dickinson, of Goldsboro, officiating. The ring service of the Episcopal church was used.

Following the ceremony a brilliant reception was tendered the bridal party and a few friends, at the conclusion of which the nuptial party motored to Goldsboro and proceeded thence to Hot Springs.

The reception rooms were banked with evergreens, a profusion of sweet peas and roses. The beauty of the scene was enhanced by the soft light of the many candles.

The maids of honor wore pink crepe meteor trimmed with Irish lace.

Little Misses Mattie Parker, Carol Collier, of Goldsboro, flower girls, wore white lingerie dresses over pink, and carried tall baskets of pink roses and smilax. The four ribbon boys in attendance at the doors were: Talbot Parker, Frederick Parker, Ogden Parker and Norwood Holmes, of Goldsboro.

On Wednesday the Meograph Club, of Goldsboro, gave in honor of Miss Forte and her guests a reception; on Saturday afternoon many friends of the bride were in attendance at a barbecue at Bellevedere.

Miss Forte is a woman of rare beauty and of magnetic personality. She has been for several seasons both prominent and popular in Washington and Baltimore society and in cities of her native State.

Mr. Fetzer is a thorough scholar and an accomplished gentleman. He will be remembered by many as a notable athlete. At present he occupies the position as head of the science department and of athletics at Woodberry Forst School, Orange, Virginia.

**North Carolina Bankers.**

Morehead City, N. C., June 26.—Many representative bankers and business men have gathered here for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. The convention had its formal opening today and the sessions will continue over Thursday and Friday. A banquet with noted financiers from several States as the speakers will be a notable feature of the program. Prominent among the convention leaders are J. C. Braswell of Rocky Mount, W. A. Hunt of Hendersonville, Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, and H. F. Shaffner of Winston-Salem.

**To Hunt the University of Arkansas.**

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—The trustees of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville met here today to discuss the selection of a president of the University to succeed Professor J. P. Tillman, who has resigned. The first choice of the trustees is said to be Dr. S. C. Mitchell, who is now president of the University of South Carolina. It is not known whether Dr. Mitchell will accept the offer of the presidency of the Arkansas institution.

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## CONSERVATIVES ARE NOW DISCONCERTED

### PLATFORM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN NOMINEE, SAYS BRYAN.

**A New Precedent.—Illinois Contest Precipitates Bitter Fight in Committee.—Ex-Gov. Folke Pays Tribute to Bryan.—Committee Report Expected Tonight.**

Baltimore, June 25.—The conservatives are disconcerted by Bryan's victory in resolutions committee, for framing platform after nomination. It is a new precedent and if ratified by the convention will make the nominee run on platform, rather than have platform boom any particular candidate

"This plan will insure progressive platform and campaign regardless of nominee," said Bryan.

The credentials committee in Illinois contest disclosed a bitter fight between Sullivan forces and the Hearst-Harrison forces, each side charged the other with an attempt to "pack" Cook county convention. Thirty-one seats in the State contested, and both sets of delegates are pledged to Clark. The convention was called to order at 12:25. Ex-Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, for resolutions committee, asked that the session be adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, but the crowd and delegates wanted to hear oratory and several speakers took the platform.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folke, of Missouri, was the first speaker. He paid a high tribute to Bryan, calling him the "greatest teacher in history of the United States." Folke made a plea for the progressive platform.

Senator Raynor and Representative Clayton followed. The committee reports are expected tonight.

### WHERE WIL THEY LAND.

**Cabarrus Republicans Fail to Make a Rush For Either Band Wagon—Their Leader Silent.**

The question of absorbing interest among Cabarrus Republicans just at present is which band wagon to climb aboard. The result of the Chicago convention has left many of the loyal ones in the air and they know not which way to tourn. A large number, however, are sticking steadfastly to the Colonel. Chief among the number is Mr. J. Harvey Dorton. He out squarely for the man with the hat flinging proclivities. Just after President Taft was nominated a local Republican, who had been accused of being lukewarm as to both candidates, approached Mr. Dorton and chiding him about the Colonel's defeat. "Cut it out," said the loyal Teddyite, "you have been jumping from one platform to another until you are all full of splinters now."

Others are picking out the "splintres" and climbing aboard the Taft wagon but not at any alarming degree. A majority are sitting steady in the boat, wherever the boat is, and are saying little. Mr. H. S. Williams, the adroit leader, is in the later class. He was a staunch supporter of the Colonel and has not yet signified who he will support.

"Who will you support?" a Tribune representative asked Mr. Williams.

"Never mind about that," he replied. "You may rest assured it won't be a Democrat."

The answer is true of the situation. In the meantime it will be interesting to watch which way they will flop.

**New Invention Will Make Life Perilous For Finny Tribe.**

Winston Journal, 25th.

Mr. J. H. Wilber, of New York City who has invented an aparatus which makes objects at a great depth in water clearly distinguishable, made a trip to Siloam on the Yadkin river yesterday to demonstrate the practicability of his invention. He was accompanied by Col. G. W. Hinshaw and Mr. J. S. Kuykendall.

These gentlemen assert that the invention is certainly a wonderful thing and it worked admirably despite the muddy condition of the water. The apparatus enables the sportsmen to see the fish at the bottom of the stream. He then knows where to fly his hook to the best advantage, and he can see the fish taking hold. This gives the ordinary angler an immense advantage over the fish, and consequently increases his chances for a big haul.

**Pensions.**

Life.

President Taft managed to get back to Washington during the recent primary campaign long enough to sign a pension bill which makes a difference of about $25,000,000 a year in disbursements. Under these circumstances, it seems to us that he is paid too little for his traveling expenses. If the present allowance for traveling expenses could be increased to $10,000,000 a year, and President Taft kept away from Washington all the time, it might be well worth while.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale at Tribune office.

### AT THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

**Program of the Annual Meeting at the Orphanage at Thomasville.**

On Tuesday night, July 2, the annual sermon at the Thomasville Baptist orphanage will be preached at the pavillion by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, and on Wednesday, July 3d, the annual big day, Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the annual address at the pavillion at 11 o'clock. The children's exercises will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning. The financial condition of the institution was never better than this year's report shows—with regard to money received, $33,000 has come into money current fund—Charity and Children puts into profit in money over $3,000, and all the departments of the orphanage have declared a dividend—the farm, on account of the dry weather showed smaller profit than usual, but the prospect this year was never better and the general condition and appearance of the farm is most gratifying. Special interest will center around this meeting on account of the great gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, which consists of 1,200 acres of fine land in Lenoir county, estimated value $100,000. This property is a component part of the orphanage—the central plant always remaining in Thomasville and the same officers will manage all. An important item of business at this meeting will be the election of two trustees succeeding Mr. H. C. Dockry and Mr. J. H. Tucker, who have died. The annual meeting this year will be largely attended and the day will be on of the most interesting ever hld at one of these meetings. Wednesday, July 3, is the day of all days for Thomasville—the annual meeting at the Thomasville Baptist orphanage.

**Mr. Bryan in a Cheerful Humor.**

Baltimore, June 25.—Mr. Bryan did not attend the session at the convention tonight but remained in his rooms to attend to correspondence and to confer with his friends. Later Mr. Bryan purposed joining in the deliberations of the platform committee.

Mr. Bryan was apparently in cheerful humor, notwithstanding his defeat. He carefully refrained from giving any sugestion as to his future course of action in the convention.

"Will you carry on the fight for the progressives on the floor of the convention?" he was asked.

"I hope to be at the convention, but I do not care to outline any program."

"Some have suggested that your experience today might make you less interested in the present convention."

"I can tell you from time to time what degree of interest I may take without outlining it in advance."

"But you are going to stay here are you not?"

"Well, we had to pay for these rooms for five days and I guess we will get our money's worth by occupying them."

**Name of Piedmont Railway Changes.**

Thomasville, June 25.—The name of the Piedmont railroad, running from Thomasville to Denton, a distance of twenty miles, has been changed and in the future wil be known as the Carolina and Yadkin River railroad. Mr. Bird S. Coler, of New York is president and Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, of Salisbury vice president of the new road. It is understood that there will be a number of changes made in the present roadbed, cutting out a number of curves and reducing grades and relaying the entire road with 70-pound rails. As soon as the civil engineers complete the survey the road yill be extended to the Yadkin river, connecting with the Southbound railroad at or near High Point.

**Roosevelt Again in Fighting Trim.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—With the organization of the new progressive party definitely under way, ex-President Roosevelt returned to his home today from Chicago. He was smiling and he said in fighting trim. He made it clear that the work would be pushed ahead with full steam on. His neighbors in Oyster Bay, who have followed the political fortunes of Colonel Roosevelt for a good many years, did not know whether to receive him as a returning champion or a vanquished warrior, but he assured those who saw him that he was not in the least dismayed by the happenings at Chicago.


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### SOME SIDE LIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION.

**Majority of North Carolina Delegates Stood for Parker on Test Vote.**

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, in writing to the Charlotte Observer, under date of June 25th, has the following:

The North Carolina delegation supported Parker against Col. Bryan by vote of 15 to 9, Chairman Glenn, casting the vote.

The North Carolinians votes as follows for Bryan: Glenn, Justice, Hale, Newland, Hammer, L. L. Smith, Cox, White, Ramsey, Graham, Bryant, Hanes, McKinnon, O. L. Clark, Robinson, Melver, Young and Self.

For Parker: Dortch, Dowd, McLean, Lamb, Adylett, Harding, Finch, W. G. Clark, Ransom, O'Berry, Hill Howard, Daniels, Abell, Hastings, Underwood, McQueen, Bailey, Blair, Doughton, Clement, Brenizer, Roberts, Ervin, Mills, Weaver, Lovill and Dillard.

J. S. Carr and A. S. Rascoe were not present.

The concensus of opinion among the North Carolina delegates seems to be that Mr. Bryan made a mistake in starting the fight on Parker. There is no special significance in the result of the contest waged by Mr. Bryan, as it affects the fortunes of any of the candidates. North Carolina is for Wilson, but opposed to Bryan and did not care to slap Judge Parker without cause.

"I think the convention is one of the greatest ever held in this country," said former Governor Glenn, discussing the situation tonight. "While I was for Bryan in his contest for Parker, I have nothing against Judge Parker, who is an excellent man and a good Democrat."

**For Governor of Vermont.**

Burlington, Vt., June 26.—The Republican leaders of Vermont are gathering in this city to attend the State convention which will meet tomorrow to name candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in the September election. There are two aspirants in the field to succeed Governor John A. Mead. They are Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, a millionairre banker and philanthropist, and Joseph A. DeBoer, of Montpelier. The congressional nomination conventions will precede the State convention, that of the First district meeting in this city and the Second district convention at White River Junction. Frank L. Greene, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, is the leading candidate for the seat of the late Representative David J. Foster of the First district. Representative Frank Plumly of the Second district is slated for renomination.

## BRYAN TO THE FRONT AGAIN

### LIKE THE GHOST HE "WON'T DOWN."

**Refuses Chairmanship of Resolutions Committee.—Says the Committee Was Packed Against Him.—Labor Plank Presented.—Will Adopt Platform After Nomination of Presidential Candidate. — Ollie James Elected Permanent Chairman of Committee.**

Baltimore, June 26.—The resolutions committee named Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Senator Raynor, of Maryland, to ask Bryan to accept the chairmanship of the committee. The conservatives hoped by this move, to swing Bryan into line, but Bryan refused and made it plain that he feared the committee was packed against him.

Bryan said: "I refuse because as individual member I can make a fight for the principles I stand for. If I am defeated I can reserve the right to carry the fight to the convention floor and to the voters of the United States. I intend to plan national, not ward politics."

Senator Kern, of Indiana, a Bryan supporters, was then unanimously chosen chairman. Joseph E. Belk, of Indiana, was elected chairman of credentials committee.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, presented planks favoring laboring men, the same as turned down by the Republicans in Chicago. Gompers intimated that if Democrats accepted the planks they will get the support of labor unions.

Chairman Bell, of the credentials committee, reported that the committee could not finish their work until tonight and asked the convention to take a recess at noon until tonight by a vote of 41 to 11.

On motion, mady by Bryan, the resolutions committee decided to adopt the platform after and not before the presidential candidate is named. The convention must ratify this new programme before it becomes effective.

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, was elected premanent chairman unanimously by the committee on permanent organization.


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