

RESULT OF THE THIRTEENTH BALLOT

CLARK 554 1/2, WILSON 356, UNDERWOOD 116 1/2, HARMON 28.

Situation Badly Muddled. — Clark May Be Forsaken Today. — Promised Stampede to Clark Didn't Come When New York Voted for Him. — Bryan Will Fight Underwood if He Shows Much Strength. — Wilson Men Sticking Together.

CLARK GAINS ON THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Now Has 554 1/2. — Result of Ballot Shows Little Change. — Baltimore, 3 p. m., June 29. — The result of the 13th ballot: Clark 554 1/2, Wilson 356, Underwood 116 1/2, Harmon 28, Marshall 30, Foss 2, Bryan 1.

Baltimore, June 29, 11:45 a. m. — The session adjourned at 3:05 a. m. until 1 p. m. today, after twelve ballots had ended in no nomination. The result of the twelfth ballot was: Clark 547 1/2, Wilson 354, Underwood 123, Harmon 129, and Marshall 30. Murphy, of New York, asked for a recess at that time.

The situation is badly muddled today and a conference of the bosses to-day may decide on forsaking Clark. It is known that Murphy last night promised the Clark leaders that he would throw ninety votes to Clark when the Clarkites told him such an act would start a stampede and that Clark would surely go over on that ballot or first or second succeeding one. It was pointed out by the Clarkites to Murphy that Bryan was favorable to Clark and nominating Clark would please Bryan and cement the party. Murphy was superstitious and waited until after midnight before throwing votes on the tenth ballot to Clark. He did not want to take chances on the switch on Friday.

The promised stampede did not come as delegates favorable to Harmon, Wilson and Underwood stuck to them after New York votes went to Clark and Murphy seems convinced that Clark can not win. Murphy is known to be favorable to Underwood and may throw his strength to him, although he fears if he does Bryan, who declares Underwood a conservative, will wage a fearful fight on the floor and the chances for harmony will be ruined. Murphy does not want Wilson, but it is believed he would use his power to commit him. If a dead lock continues Bryan might loom up as a fourth timer.

The Wilson delegates are sticking together and if there is no break in line, they have practically enough to stop Clark from getting the nomination. Wilson seems to be gaining in favor and boss Sullivan, of Illinois, is said to have quarreled with Murphy because Murphy will not line up back of Wilson. The day is sweltering hot and the delegates are worn out by long drawn out sessions and look forward toward today's session with dread, and with no hope that the dead lock would soon be broken so they can go home.

WILSON WILL NOT GO TO BALTIMORE.

Says He is Content With Way His Managers Are Running Campaign. — Sea Girt, N. J., June 29. — Woodrow Wilson denied the rumor that he would go to Baltimore to make a personal appeal for the nomination. He is content with his manager's activity, he said.

Lineman is Electrocuted.

Wilmington, June 28. — James C. Register, a lineman in the employ of the Tide Water Power Company, was electrocuted this morning while at work on a pole at Third and Castle streets, when he in some way touched one of the exposed joints on a large feed wire, a current of 2,300 volts of electricity being sent through his body. Death resulted almost instantly. He was about 29 years old and is survived by his mother and one sister.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

PLATFORM BRISTLES WITH PROGRESSIVISM.

Platform Favors Downward Revision of the Tariff, Especially Upon Necessaries of Life. — Denounces Taft And Declares for Presidential Preference Primaries.

Baltimore, June 28. — Bristling with democratic progressivism the platform on which the Democratic party will stand during the approaching campaign was completed late today by the committee on resolutions and awaits only the approval of the presidential nominees to be presented to the convention.

Summary of the Platform.

Re-affirms party's devotion to the principles of Democratic government as formulated by Jefferson. Declares for a tariff for revenue only and denounces "the high Republican tariff as the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth."

Favors immediate downward revision of present duties, especially upon necessities of life. Also favors gradual reduction so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries.

Denounces President Taft for vetoing tariff bills of last Congress. Condemns Republican party "for failure to redeem its promises of 1908 for downward revision." Takes issue with the Republican platform as to the high cost of living, contending it is largely due to high tariff laws.

Favors vigorous enforcement of the criminal features of anti-trust law. Demands such additional legislation as may be necessary to crush private monopoly.

Denounces as "usurpation" the efforts of Republicans to deprive states of their rights and to enlarge powers of the federal government. "There is," says the platform, "no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both."

Urges people to support proposed constitutional amendments, pending in various state legislatures, providing for an income tax and election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. As justification of the demands of the party for publicity of campaign expenditures, attention is directed "to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the President and his predecessor in the recent presidential contest."

Recommends investigation of agricultural credit societies in Europe to ascertain whether a system of rural credit may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Pledges party of enactment of legislation to prevent devastation of lower Mississippi valley by floods and the control of the Mississippi is declared to be a national, rather than a State problem. The maintenance of a navigable channel is also recommended.

Declares for presidential preference primaries. Directs the national committee to provide for selection at primaries of members of national committee.

Pledges party to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable campaign contributions by individuals. Favors single presidential term and making Presidents ineligible to re-election.

Taft to Attend Saengerfest.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29. — Every arriving train today brought its quota of delegates and visitors to the twenty-third national saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund, which opens in Philadelphia tonight and will continue through the coming week. The presence of President Taft next Monday is expected to attract hundreds of additional visitors to the festival. The new convention hall, where the concerts are to be held, is handsomely decorated. German singing societies from all of the principal Eastern cities will compete for the numerous prizes offered. The object of keenest competition will be the handsome trophy offered by Emperor William. In addition to the mammoth chorus and large orchestra the participants in the series of concerts will include Marie Rappold, Louise Homer, Ludwig Hess and several other eminent soloists.

Suffragettes Begin Work of Destruction.

London, June 28. — A general campaign of destruction in the postoffices throughout the country was inaugurated today by the suffragettes. They smashed the windows of the central postoffice and the reform club at Manchester. Some of the London branch offices and also those at Hitchin and Letchworth were similarly raided. A number of women were arrested and at the police station announced that their action today was the beginning of a plan to smash the windows of every postoffice in England.

There will be no morning service at St. James tomorrow. — Rev. T. W. Smith will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

CINCOOS DEFEAT LOCKEITES.

Bell Beats Johnson in a Gruelling Pitchers' Battle. — Both Teams Put Up a Sensational Game.

The Locke Mill boys found Bell's curves and twisters invincible yesterday afternoon, when they were defeated by the Cinco aggregation at the grounds of the latter team, to the tune of 3 to 0. The game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, and both Johnson and Bell had their pitching clothes on, and did the twirling in decidedly the most interesting and best played game of the season. Johnson, the Locke Mill recruit, was there with the goods, and kept his his well scattered except for the seventh inning.

Bell, however, making 12 of the mill boys fan the air, was the bright star of the game, for he had them guessing straight through and yielded only three hits which netted no runs.

The only scoring was done in the seventh inning. Johnson, W., lead off in this inning for the Cincoos with a five-base hit to right field, advanced to third on error of Archer in playing ball thrown from pitcher trying to catch Johnson off the base, and scored when Davis singled to center. Moore was the next up, and went to first on pitcher's error, and to second on pitcher's wild throw to first, Davis advancing to third. Then came the brilliant play of the game, when Dalley catches the signal for a squeeze play, but safely down third base line, scoring Davis, and by a fast sprint beats the ball to first, Moore scoring from third on the throw. Dalley was caught stealing second. Bell grounded out to first.

Claude West, the Trinity College star, and W. Johnson put up the stellar work in the infield for the Cincoos, while Clark made two brilliant catches for the Locke Mill boys. The team work on both sides was good, and both teams played excellent ball.

The score:

CINCOOS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sappenfeld, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Morris, c	4	0	0	11	2	0
West, c	4	0	0	2	3	0
Johnson, W., 2b	3	1	2	2	4	0
Davis, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moore, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoover, lb	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dalley, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bell, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	3	7	27	12	3

LOCKE MILL.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Sapp, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Allred, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, cf	3	0	1	3	0	1
Swangen, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wood, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Archer, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	1
Kiziah, lb	3	0	0	1	1	0
Rogers, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	3	1	1
Total	23	0	3	24	3	3

Summary: Earned runs, Cincoos 1; two base hits, Johnson, W.; base on balls, off Bell, 1; struck out by Bell, 12, by Johnson, 6; left on bases, Cincoos 3; Locke Mill 2; double plays, Johnson to Sapp, Johnson, W., to West to Hoover (2); wild pitches, Bell 1; stolen bases, Moore; first base on errors, Cincoos 1, Locke Mill 1; time 1:40. Umpire, LeGrand. Attendance 250. Scores, Cline, F.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Will Johnson, colored, is back at his post on the roads of Cabarrus county. William was sent out to the public highway for entering a house near Kannapolis and taking into himself certain things that belonged to someone else. For his "faking ways" the Court decided that 14 months on the farm would be a good remedy and William went forth to take the treatment. He worked about four months and decided that a change of climate would benefit himself or reached some other decision to the same effect. Anyway he struck for liberty and liberty is what he got. However, he failed to get a permanent brand, at least he was captured in Greensboro and required to do duty on the highways of Guilford. Chief Boger took a hand in the affair and found out that William was aiding the good roads cause in a most substantial way in Guilford. The chief decided that the same cause needed assistance in Cabarrus and went to Greensboro after William. He returned yesterday with him and now William is entitled to answer "present" every time Superintendent Earnhardt calls the roll of his rock smashers.

Concert Last Night.

A large crowd greeted the Singing Class of the Odd-Fellows orphanage at their annual concert here last night. The performance was in keeping with the high standard established by the institution and was a credit to the children and to the orphanage. During their visit here the children were the guests of the local Odd Fellows.

Fanny Colman nls. are OAKS.

MURPHY ISSUES HIS ULTIMATUM

TO CLARK—LATTER MUST WIN QUICK OR NOT AT ALL.

If He Don't Win on Fourteenth or Fifteenth Ballot, Tammany Will Forsake Him. — Clark's Friends Frantically Trying to Land Underwood and Harmon Men for Him. — Secret Conference Held This Morning.—It is Said That Somebody Will Be Nominated Today Sure.

Baltimore, June 29. — Boss Murphy, shortly after 10 a. m. today, issued his ultimatum to the Clark managers. "Put Clark over quick," he said. Clark's supporters feel that the edict is a concealed threat that if Clark did win on perhaps the thirteenth or fourteenth ballots Tammany would forsake him. The Clarkites are frantically trying to win over Underwood, Harmon and Wilson delegates and put the speaker over on the next ballot. The Clarkites sent for Bankhead, manager for Underwood, and a secret conference was held. The details are secret, but the Underwood lieutenant says Clarkites on the first ballot this afternoon hope to hold their own delegates and also to swing 123 Underwood and 29 Harmon votes into line.

Senator Stone, Clark's manager, said: "We will nominate somebody today, sure, and it will probably be Clark, for we are going to stick to him."

TOMLIN-PITTS.

Miss Lucile Pitts Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville.

A marriage that will be quite a surprise to the people of Concord was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. F. Yorke, when Miss Lucile Pitts became the bride of Mr. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the family and a few intimate friends.

The marriage is the culmination of a courtship that has extended over several years. Such an event has been expected by the friends of the young people, but so well did they keep their plans that only the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends were aware of them. The bride was attired in a stylishly tailored blue suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin left for Asheville. They will spend several weeks in western North Carolina and then go to Alkalathia Springs to spend the summer.

Mrs. Tomlin is the youngest daughter of Mr. C. A. Pitts and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Tomlin is a popular young salesman, representing a large clothing house. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin will make their home in Statesville.

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James, will spend Sunday in Albemarle, preaching for the First Lutheran Church of the Stanly capital.

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WILLIAM JAMES MONTGOMERY.

A Sketch of His Life.

Ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery was born in Montgomery county August 14, 1834, and was the eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery. He entered the University of North Carolina at an early age and was graduated in the class of 1855. He taught school in his native county in 1856. In 1857-'58 he read law under Judge Pearson. He obtained his license to practice law in 1858.

Soon after obtaining his license he was married to Miss Mary Cottrell, of Jonesboro, Tenn. He located in Albemarle and practiced there until 1861, when he entered the Confederate army as a captain and was afterwards promoted to Major and then to lieutenant colonel. In 1862 he resigned his post in the army and accepted the position of solicitor of Stanly county and continued in that office until county courts were abolished. In 1867 he moved to Concord and has since practiced here. Soon after moving here his wife died, leaving three children, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, of this city, and Mrs. E. C. Register and Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte.

Judge Montgomery rose rapidly at the bar and he was soon a great power in his profession and in the civic life of his town and section. In 1874 he was nominated by the Democrats for solicitor of the sixth (now twelfth) judicial district and elected. As solicitor he soon attained a great reputation and was recognized as one of the most vigorous prosecuting attorneys in the State. He was re-elected in 1878 and held the office until January, 1885. During his terms as solicitor he kept up and largely increased his civil practice.

In 1885 he was appointed judge of the eighth judicial district by Governor Scales and was nominated and elected to the same position in 1886.

Several years after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Lou Richmond, of Caswell county, who with six children survive him, namely: Mrs. J. Hazel Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. J. D. Lutz, Messrs. C. R. W. J., and G. G. and Miss Shirley Montgomery, of Concord.

Judge Montgomery resigned his position in order that he might be with his family and devote his time to the practice of his profession. He never had any political aspirations, although he was a staunch Democrat and always gave his influence and ability for the success of his party, being an active campaign orator in many campaigns. Many times he was urged by his friends to seek political preferment but he always declined in order that he might devote himself entirely to his profession.

He soon rose to the forefront of his profession, being considered by all as one of the most learned lawyers and powerful pleaders at the bar in this section of the State. As a solicitor he attained a great reputation as a vigorous and fearful prosecutor and no man who ever held that position was more feared by evil doers than Judge Montgomery. But by his legal brethren and those who were familiar with his career at the bar he was considered stronger on defense. He was probably employed in as many capital cases throughout his career as any lawyer in the State and when not performing his duties as solicitor he never appeared in a capital case except on the defense. In all the cases of this character he made the remarkable record of never having a client hung or electrocuted. His career at the bar was in no sense confined locally as he appeared in many of the largest and most sensational cases in the State and his services were frequently sought in counties in the western section, more especially in Rowan, Stanly, Mecklenburg, Polk and Montgomery.

As a citizen Judge Montgomery was a model for his community. He was a loyal citizen and to and cause that tended to the civic, moral, or material betterment of his town and community he was ever on the alert to bend his strong influence. He numbered his friends in every class and conditions of people and in him the poor and unfortunate ever found a ready friend, who not only gave them a sympathetic ear but whose life was filled with kind deeds in their behalf.

Judge Montgomery was a man of charming and magnetic personality and a gallant, courteous, dignified gentleman. He was devoted to his family and his home and after leaving his office in the afternoon he never left his home unless on urgent business. His chief diversion was the culture of his flower garden, which was always a source of great personal pride with him.

Throughout his life he was an active member of the Methodist church and had been a steward in Central church since his residence here. For many years he taught a Sunday school there which numbered a large enrollment. He was a most profound

Bible student and for each year for the past fifty-three years he read the Bible through, reading a certain number of chapters each day. He was also a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and always manifested great interest in the welfare of that institution. By his death the citizenship of North Carolina loses a mighty giant.

North Carolina's Vote.
The North Carolina vote follows: First ballot, Wilson 16 1/2; Underwood 7; Harmon 1/2.
Second: Wilson 16 1/2; Underwood 7 1/2; Harmon 1/2.
Third: Wilson 16 1/2; Underwood 5; Harmon 2 1/2.
Fourth: Wilson 16 1/2; Underwood 6; Harmon 2; Clark 1/2.
Fifth: Wilson 17; Underwood 7.
Sixth: Wilson 16; Underwood 8.
The changes in the vote are insignificant.
Seventh: Wilson 16; Underwood 8.
Eighth: Wilson 17; Underwood 7.
On the tenth ballot after New York switched North Carolina voted Wilson 18; Underwood 8.
Following is the personnel of the anti-Wilson, or rather Underwood-Harmon vote from North Carolina, is: Second district, Ransom; third, O'Berry and Daniels; sixth, J. B. Underwood; seventh, Blair and Bailey; eighth, Clement, Doughton and Smith and all tenth district delegates, and Dortch, delegate at large.

Eucler Party Yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Sanders entertained a number of guests yesterday afternoon at five tables of Eucler in honor of her guests, Misses Helen Alston, of Greenwood, S. C. and Ermine Lachicotte, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Margaret Lentz won the prize for the highest score, a Japanese fan, and Miss Lachicotte, the booby, also a fan. At the close of the game delightful refreshments of ices and cake were served.

The 4-cent rate on electric signs recently made by the light board is for signs that have ten or more lights. Now that a low rate has been secured many business houses are expected to purchase electric signs.

TWELVE BALLOTS TAKEN LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK ON TENTH BALLOT GOES TO CLARK.

Expected That This State Will Go to Underwood When the Balloting is Resumed at 1 O'clock This Afternoon.—Clark and Wilson Seem to Be the Favorites.

The national Democratic convention, which adjourned yesterday morning at 6:43 o'clock, after the first ballot for President, met again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The result of each ballot was practically the same until the tenth, when the long predicted break in the New York delegation came on the tenth ballot, when Leader Murphy announced 81 of the 90 votes from that State for Clark. He got no further when a great demonstration broke out among the Speaker's delegates and friends.

While it was in progress there were fistfights on the floor.

Those who claimed to be in the confidence of the New York delegates predicted there would be a switch away from Clark on subsequent ballots. At 12:38 the demonstration had continued 20 minutes. Soon afterward the chairman pounded for order and the roll call continued. The vote resulted: Clark, 556; Wilson, 350 1/2; Underwood, 117 1/2; Harmon, 31; Marshall, 31; Kern, 1; Bryan, 1. The twelfth ballot was taken shortly before 3 o'clock this morning and showed little change. Next break may be to Underwood.



The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Concord baseball team left this morning for High Point where they will play this afternoon. Locke Mill plays Davidson here this afternoon at Locke Park.

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