

CITIZENS' TICKET COMES INTO BEING

NOMINATED AT MASS MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

New Political Party Sets Sails on the Sea of Municipal Politics—Voiceing A Spirit of Discontent With Present Affairs and Pledging Itself To Bring About a New Order of Things the Ticket is Born.—The Men Nominated.

Voicing a sentiment of discontent with the manner in which the affairs of the city government have been conducted and proceeding with an air of determination a gathering of citizens at the court house last night, numbering from 150 to 200, brought into being a citizens' ticket to be voted upon at the coming city election May 6, as follows:

- Mayor—A. F. Hartsell. Aldermen at large—C. A. Cook and H. B. Wilkinson. Ward 1—C. H. Barrier. Ward 2—C. W. Widenhouse. Ward 3—P. H. Biggers. Ward 4—F. C. Niblock.

The above is the ticket that was given birth at the meeting last night and set forth upon sea of municipal politics. To bring about a new order of things in city affairs, enforce the laws properly and without fear and favor and give the citizenship a clean and efficient administration were the paramount issues of the new party as voiced by the leaders at the meeting last night. The new party sets sail favoring these principles and should its voyage prove successful the men who manned the ship will enter the city hall openly and avowedly pledged to bring them about.

Mayor Wagoner called the meeting to order, and requested that a chairman be selected. Mr. James C. Fink was nominated and elected and Mr. J. F. Goodson was named as secretary. Mayor Wagoner was called upon to state the object of the meeting. The mayor said that call had been issued for the meeting of all citizens interested in better government. Previous meetings had been held, he said, but that the citizens had failed to manifest much interest in them. Speaking of the present administration, Mr. Wagoner said that in many respects the administration had been good and that in many respects it had been bad. He attributed much of its weakness to a lack of interest on the part of the people. As for the meeting last night Mayor Wagoner said that he was not familiar with its purposes as some others present and suggested that they be requested to state the object.

Alderman C. H. Barrier was called upon and responded. "I do not approve of a city government being conducted by politics," he declared. "The purpose of this meeting, as I understand it, is to take the administration out of politics and put it in the hands of the citizens, where it rightly belongs. Two years ago we talked of putting out a citizens' ticket. A conference was held and the administration promised to bring about certain reforms. These reforms have not been brought about and it is the purpose of this meeting to name a citizens' ticket."

Mr. McGraw said that he understood that if the right kind of a ticket was nominated there would not be a republican ticket nominated.

Mr. Howard Townsend declared that the citizens' ticket was not running for any pecuniary reward but that it was for the best interest of the morals of the community and he declared his allegiance to it.

Alderman Barrier, the floor leader and political headlight of the meeting, moved that the meeting be resolved into a convention to nominate a ticket. The motion was carried.

At this point a young man present wanted to know if all present would be expected to vote for the ticket nominated. He was told that all who took part in the voting on the nominees would. With that he reached for rain coat, umbrella and hat and turkey trotted to the door.

Dr. Herring moved that a committee of five be appointed to place in nomination men for the various offices. The chairman appointed Messrs. H. C. Herring, C. B. Wagoner, W. C. Houston, T. L. Chaney and J. P. Howard. Messrs. Chaney and Wagoner withdrew and Messrs. J. A. Wiley and H. P. Townsend were named.

When the committee retired Mayor Wagoner offered a suggestion to the meeting. The Mayor said that the ticket nominated would probably be defeated as they would go up against certain influences that would make formidable opposition. The Mayor suggested that the ticket nominated by the committee be submitted to the executive committee of the two parties and that probably an agreement could be reached and only one ticket nominated.

Mr. Frank Petrea declared that the citizens had met there to nominate a citizens ticket and that he was in favor of doing so. "We as citizens ought to stand square by the morals of this community and I want to see the ticket nominated."

Mr. John Howard was of the same opinion. "If the ticket is beaten," he said, "we can run again. I am in favor of putting out a ticket and want to see it nominated. If at first we don't succeed we can try, try again," he concluded.

The above ticket as suggested by the committee was then nominated, no dissenting vote being recorded.

Upon motion of Alderman Barrier the chairman was empowered to appoint an executive and finance committee, the names to be announced at a meeting to be held next Thursday night.

The meeting then adjourned.

EYE WITNESS VERSION OF TY COBB'S FIGHT.

Detroit Star Did Not Thrash Student Until He Had Drawn Gun and Been Disarmed.

That Ty Cobb never made a pass at Rutledge Osborne, the Wofford College second baseman, whom Cobb thrashed in a Greenville hotel Monday until after Osborne had drawn a gun on the ball player, was the statement of an eye witness to the fight, made to a Daily News reporter yesterday afternoon. According to this version of the story the trouble started in Spartanburg, Saturday, during a game between Wofford college and Cobb's all-star team. During that game Cobb collided with Wofford's third baseman, who is said to have been standing in the runner's path, knocking the wind out of him and temporarily putting him out of the game. This occurrence seems to have infuriated Second Baseman Osborne more than anyone else, and he is said to have taken his stand on the coaching line and reviled Cobb until the umpire ordered him to stop.

In Greenville, according to this latest version, the Wofford boys and Cobb's team met again, both teams having games scheduled for Monday. In the lobby of the hotel Osborne is alleged to have recommenced his talk about Cobb, until Ty asked him to step aside and took him, not to the ball player's room, as the printed version has it, but to a public parlor on the second floor, where, in the presence of Tommy McMillan and Carl Coles, two members of Cobb's team, and C. A. Birch, a traveling man, Cobb demanded an apology. This answer is said to have been, "This is the way I'll apologize," the words being accompanied by the production of a .32 calibre revolver, which Coles instantly seized and wrested from Osborne's grasp. Cobb then struck the collegian twice, knocking him down. The gun was passed to Birch, who proceeded to unload it. Cobb ordered Osborne out of the room, but the arrival of several members of the Wofford team inspired him to renew his defiance, and finally Ty stepped into the hall, leaving Birch hand the empty in the parlor and there gave Osborne a sound drubbing, not a member of the Wofford team, to whom the row had been explained, offering to interfere.

A special election will be held Tuesday in the Thirteenth congressional district of Massachusetts to choose a successor to John W. Weeks, who resigned his seat in the House to accept election to the Senate. Interest in the contest has been increased by the fact that tariff revision has been made the leading issue. Candidates have been named by the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties.

MEETING OF SYNOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Is Being Held in St. James Lutheran Church Today.

The executive committee of the Woman's Convention of the Synod of North Carolina is holding its quarterly meeting at St. James Church today. Among those present are: Mrs. C. A. Brown, of China Grove, Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Elizabeth Van Poole, of Charlotte, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, of Salisbury, Mrs. W. H. Riser, of China Grove, Mrs. V. Y. Boozer, of Lexington ton, Miss Constance Cline and Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, of this city, complete the committee. Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, president of the committee, was prevented from attendance on account of the illness of her little daughter. The chief work of the committee today will be the arrangement of the programme for the annual convention of the missionary societies of the North Carolina Synod, which will be held at Lutheran Chapel in Rowan county next August. Luncheon was served at the parsonage, the resident members of the committee acting as hostesses.

Caucuses Consideration to Last Another Week.

Washington, April 12.—Sugar rates are now before the democratic house caucus. Mr. Underwood said it would be impossible to finish the caucus consideration of the bill for another week and consideration in the house will probably not begin until April 21st.

Arrested for Theft Committed 18 Months Ago.

Raleigh, April 12.—State Chemist Kilgore received word from Pittsburgh of the arrest of a magazine agent, who eighteen months ago stole one hundred dollars worth of platinum from the State laboratory here.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook Sunday night was ordered out of a local hotel at San Diego, Cal., after he had been accused by a telephone girl of indecent familiarity.



DR. PLATO T. DURHAM

Who Will Speak on 'A Forward Looking Man in Sunday School Work' At the Coming State Sunday School Convention.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C. April 12.—Men of prominence in many parts of the country will gather in New York Monday to attend the funeral of J. Pierpont Morgan. The funeral services are to take place in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. Following the services a special train will carry the funeral party to Hartford, Conn., where the body of the late financier will be placed alongside those of his parents and his first wife.

Monday is expected to witness the inauguration of a general strike in Belgium as a result of the order recently issued by the Labor Party of that country. The chief issue at stake is the demand of the working classes for the adoption of universal suffrage and the abolition of the present system of plural voting.

Tuesday will be the first anniversary of the sinking of the steamship Titanic, by which 1,500 persons, including many men and women of world wide prominence, lost their lives. The anniversary will be observed with memorial exercises in London, New York and other cities.

The first formal dinner by the President and Mrs. Wilson will be given at the White House Wednesday evening in honor of the members of the Cabinet.

A special election will be held Tuesday in Jersey City, Hoboken and several other cities of New Jersey to decide the question of adopting the commission form of municipal government. If Jersey City adopts the plan it will be the largest municipality in the East to do so.

The history of the art of printing will be told in the exhibits of the National Printing, Publishing, Advertising and Allied Trades Exposition, which will be opened in the Grand Central Palace in New York Saturday and continued through the succeeding week.

How to make rural life popular will be the greatest problem discussed by the sixteenth conference for education in the South, which will meet in Richmond, Va., Tuesday for a session of three days. Later in the week experts on the subject of taxation will meet in the same city to discuss the matter of taxation, the best method for getting an equal distribution of the burdens and the proper proportion to be borne by the cities and counties independent of the State.

Other gatherings of the week will include the annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Washington, D. C.; the Pacific Coast Immigration Congress, which will meet in San Francisco, and the annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, which will be held in Spokane.

The Pope's Condition. Rome, April 12.—Perceptibly weaker, the Pope is said to be improved and refreshed after a night of unbroken sleep. The kidney affection is still present.

The fellow who hugged his sweet-heart so hard that he broke her neck ought to make up to a bear the next time he gets apony.—Salisbury Post.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Endorses Movement Last Night.—Mayor Wagoner a Bigger Man Than Ever Before.

Mr. Editor: I was an humble participant in the citizens' movement at the courthouse last night. Present conditions seems to have made such a meeting necessary, to throw party lines to the wind and turn over the management of our city to her citizens. What brought about such deplorable conditions need not be discussed here, but if the city wants to retain respectability we are now at the parting of the roads. I was most deeply impressed with the magnanimity of soul of Mayor Wagoner—a noble man indeed. After all the criticism of his administration during the past year or so, he showed his interest in the movement by being present, not with resentment, but with wise counsel. He said no matter who governed the city mistakes would be made and abuses creep in. He would again urge, what he had many times urged during both of his administrations, that the people attend the meetings of the aldermen, and keep in touch with them, for strife, ordinarily, was not the better method of abolishing abuses, but a wise effort to heart conference. Mayor Wagoner is a bigger man today than ever before, for he demonstrated his greatness last night. X.

COST \$16,500 FOR ONE DAY OF STRIKE.

Strike of Telephone Girls Lasted Only 24 Hours, But Came High.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—It cost the Boston Telephone Company \$16,500 to cope with the first day of the strike of its telephone girls. Although the strike was settled after a brief controversy the following amounts \$200. Total, \$16,500.

Bonus paid New York girls for coming to Boston to act as strike-breakers \$10,000; hotel bills for 380 operators, \$2,700; incidentals \$150; entertainment \$300; private detectives \$300 average of salaries paid \$3,850; general expense of extra help, automobiles, carriages, and telegrams, \$200. Total, \$16,500.

WILL STAND PAT ON FREE WOOL AND SUGAR

This Became Definitely Known Today.—Attitude Same as in Campaign.

Washington, April 12.—The President will stand pat on free wool and ultimate free sugar. This became definitely known today. His attitude is the same as in the campaign, the promise being that what the people put on their backs and in their stomachs must be cheaper, no matter who suffers. The President sees no reason to compromise, believing that people are back of him, and will count an adjustment of the tariff to fit the market baskets.

Representatives of the sugar interests of Louisiana and Colorado protested against ultimate free sugar, saying it would ruin them.

Delegates Arriving for D. A. R. Meeting.

Washington, April 12.—The vanguard of delegates from all parts of the country are here to attend the opening tomorrow of the annual convention of the D. A. R., Mrs. W. C. Story of New York, and Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Tennessee, are the leading candidates for president-general.

See the professional card of Dr. L. N. Burleyson in this paper.

GROWTH

Have you ever watched a child grow from infancy to maturity? It requires patience and perseverance on the part of some one during those long years, as it does with everything else that is worth while. The person who says, "I am not going to bother putting away \$1.00 each week, it takes too long to amount to anything," or "I am not going to try to pay for a home, it takes too long," is like one who says, "I am not going to bother with this child, it takes too long to grow up."

We cannot get away from the fact of "small beginnings having big endings," and the man or woman who begins putting away \$100 each week NOW will some day have the pleasure of receiving a check for \$100.00 from this Association, as hundreds of people have during the past fifteen years.

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Office in Concord National Bank.

THE BOND BILL FOR ENLARGING THE SCHOOLS.

A Most Important Matter.—Schools Must Have More Room.

Aside from the duty of selecting public officials to manage the city's affairs the voters of Concord will be called upon to settle another important matter on the forthcoming election day when the bond bill for improving and enlarging the public schools will be passed upon by the voters. Already the matter is being discussed and interest is growing daily. There appears to be a division of sentiment on the question and it is being frequently discussed both pro and con. The indication is that the campaign on the question will grow more interesting as the day of election approaches.

For five years the schools have been cramped for room. At present there is an average of 54 pupils to the room. School authorities have determined that 40 pupils is the maximum number that should be taught in one room, no more than this number being detrimental to the health and progress of the children and injustice to the teacher who is required to teach them. For five years have not only been crowded for the past five years but will be more so the coming year both by the increase in population and by reason of the fact that the legislature passed a compulsory education law at the recent session. This law will alone cause a sufficient increase in attendance to fill three rooms.

People, who are opposed to the bill contend that it will increase the taxes. This is not denied. The only way a community can have adequate schools is to pay for them. The question is, will the increased school facilities be beneficial to the town? If so the people will be called upon to pay for the benefits. There are citizens who are large property owners opposing the bill on the ground that it will increase taxes. The advocates of the bill contend that the measure will not be of as great benefit to the man of large means as the man in moderate circumstances; that the man of means has many ways of providing an education for his children whereas the laboring man and the small property owners have only the doors of the public schools open to their children.

There is a provision in the bill which requires that it shall receive the votes of a majority of the qualified voters of Concord. Recently the board of aldermen ordered a new registration and in order for a citizen to vote either for the school bill in the general city election his name must be enrolled in the new registration books which are now open.

HEAVY RAIN PREVENTS GAME AT RALEIGH TODAY

Will Play Double Header at Greensboro Monday.

Raleigh, April 12.—Heavy rain prevented the scheduled Virginia-Carolina game this afternoon. The teams will play a double header at Greensboro on Monday. It is announced that Wake Forest and Carolina will play here Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Wilson Refuses to Talk Politics.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, is the center of interest at the Y. M. C. A. convention, but she refuses to talk politics.

RAID ON CHICAGO CAFES.

Women in Them in Panic.—Will Be Summoned to Tell What They Know.

Chicago, April 12.—The Illinois vice commission investigators led a spectacular raid on prominent downtown cafes late last night, subpoenaing scores of slummers and so-called society people, making them testify what part cafe life plays in the social evil. Women were in panic in the cafes. The committee immediately examined them.

PEACE IN BALKANS STILL DISTANT

THE ALLIES ARE NOW BICKERING AMONG THEMSELVES.

Bulgaria Will Back Her Demands on Salonika By Force.—Meantime Turkey is Said to Be Preparing Assault on Bulgarians.—Montenegro Fleet Still Assaulting Scutari.

Vienna, April 12.—Peace in the Balkans is still distant. The Allies are bickering among themselves. The Bulgarians are said to be preparing to back her demands for Salonika by force. The Greeks refused them the city and the Serbians, angered at the Montenegro, have withdrawn from the seizure of Scutari. In the meantime Turkey is said to be preparing an assault on the Bulgarians near Chatalja. Despite the blockade of the Powers, the fleet of Montenegro is still assaulting Scutari. The King of Montenegro figures that he has everything to win and nothing to lose in Scutari, as the kingdom is impoverished anyhow.

Cefine, April 12.—The victorious bombardment of Scutari by the Montenegrins continued today.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

Completely Exhausted From Starvation and Unable to Stand.

London, April 12.—Completely exhausted from starvation and unable to stand, Mrs. Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail, today, after serving nine days of her three years' sentence for instigating the bomb attack on Lloyd George's country home. She had not eaten during the sentence, and was not forcibly fed. She was taken to a private hospital under the ticket of leave plan. She will be jailed again when she recovers. Examination at the private hospital revealed critical condition. She was greatly weakened by the lack of food, on account of her years.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

For SATURDAY - MONDAY

100 Dozen Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Double Knee Hose, 5 to 9 1/2, stainless black, wear guaranteed, Special ..... 10c
200 Dozen Bull Durham, Boys' and Girls, black ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, in wear they equal 20c Hose, sizes 6 to 10, see window display, Special Saturday and Monday 2 pair for ..... 25c
No limit as to quantity you buy.
Kadet Hose in black, white, linen heel and toe for Boys and Girls in line and heavy ribbed, every pair guaranteed to give perfect wear, price per pair ..... 25c
Infants' and Children's Socks and stockings, in white and all colors, priced ..... 10c and 15c pair
Ladies Black and White Hose, a splendid value ..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Ladies' Black, Tan and White No. 215 Hose, lisle finish, very gauzie with double heel and toe ..... 15c pr.
5 Dozen Ladies' Black 25c Hose in sizes 8 and 9 1/2 for ..... 19c
No. 717 Ladies' Gorton Hose, black, tan and white, silk lisle, a 35c value, Special ..... 25c pr.
No. 324 Ladies' 50c silk lisle Hose in black, white and tan, 8 to 9 1/2, Special ..... 3 for \$1.00
Same in Black and White, Out Size.
No. 33 Gordon Hose, black, white and tan, an extragood special value ..... 50c pair
Silk Boot Stockings in black and white, tan and light blue, and pink, a 75c value, Special, Saturday and Monday ..... 50c pair
All Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery in This Sale at Out Prices.
Nos. 300 and 301 Gordon Brand, odd lot, black, tan, white, navy and yellow and light blue, cut price Saturday and Monday ..... 50c pr.
No. 320 Black only, a \$1.25 value Hose, cut price ..... 90c
No. 540 Silk Hose in black, white, pink light blue, a \$1.75 value, Saturday and Monday ..... \$1.38
Now is the time to lay in your summer Hosiery. None sent on approval, or exchanged after being tried on.

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