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WASHINGTON NEWS.

By C. H. Tavener.

Washington, May 22.—When thieves fall out, just men get their dues, and when Republican presidents and former presidents fall out the people learn how they have been misgoverned.

Since President Taft and former president Roosevelt entered upon their wild scramble to obtain delegates to the next Republican convention, the people have come into the possession of the following information, which they never knew before; except as it came to them through unproven charges or unverified rumors:

That Mr. Taft by his own admission, has been "a man of straw."

That Mr. Taft, in his advocacy of Canadian reciprocity, was not thinking, primarily, of any benefits that would come to the American farmer and wage earner, but that he believed reciprocity would make Canada an "adjunct" to the United States, which would transfer her important business to New York and Chicago." By his own confession the president was thinking of the big business interest which he was advocating reciprocity.

That George W. Perkins, organizer of the harvester trust, and members of the board of directors of the steel trust, was "highly pleased" with the present administration's methods of prosecuting the trusts.

That there is a close political alliance between Mr. Perkins and Theodore Roosevelt, as evidenced by the fact that Perkins, in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State of New York, admits he spent \$15,000 to help Roosevelt in the primary election in New York city this spring, thus revealed that the big interests would be perfectly satisfied to have either Taft or Roosevelt president.

That Mr. Taft, in the present campaign, and Mr. Roosevelt, in his campaign of 1908, made free and unrestricted use of federal office holders to obtain the nomination.

That Mr. Roosevelt, while constantly writing messages and giving out interviews, while he was president, all professing the deepest hatred of trusts and illegal corporations, secretly and clandestinely suppressed a report showing that the harvester trust was an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and later ordered that a contemplated suit against that trust be dropped.

That Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Europe was paid for by Andrew Carnegie, the greatest beneficiary of a Republican high tariff.

That Mr. Roosevelt was so frightened by the possibility of anti-trust agitation during his more than seven years of office that in all his messages and official papers he never made any mention of tariff except to say, once, that he would discuss it in a future message; which statement he withdrew from the message before it reached Congress.

If the present scramble for delegates continues a while longer it may safely be said, therefore, that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, at the present rate, will thoroughly demonstrate that neither of them is fit to be president.

RICHESON WAS ELECTROCUTED AT 12:17 A. M. YESTERDAY.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this Tuesday morning.

Richeson spent much of his time Monday in prayer and in reading his Bible.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, the Warden, Dr. Bridges, and assistants, made up the rest of those granted admission to the death chamber. Richeson had no supper, saying that he desired none. After eating a little fruit, he lighted a cigar, and he was sitting on the edge of his cot, apparently enjoying his smoke, when Deputy Warden Allen entered his cell with the black suit of clothes to be worn during the execution. Richeson nodded calmly to the deputy, but said nothing.

He expressed a desire last afternoon to see his brother Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, who is in the city. The former clergyman told his spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson, that he could meet his brother without fear of collapsing. He had reconciled himself to his fate, he added and felt that he was at peace with God and the world. Douglas Richeson decided this afternoon that he would not go to his brother.

The condemned man slept soundly for four hours this morning after being awake nearly all night. He was calm and even cheerful at times during the night occasionally singing a hymn or repeating his favorite Scriptural passages.

Returns Indicate Roosevelt Has Carried Ohio over Taft and Wilson Wins over Harmon.

Columbus, O., May 21.—On the face of the early returns in Ohio's first presidential preference primary today, Col. Theodore Roosevelt led the Republican ticket by 3 to 2 over President Taft and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, led Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, on the Democratic ticket by about the same percentage.

These returns, however, were given on a basis of complete figures from little more than 2500 precincts out of a total of 5,192 precincts in the state.

President Taft appeared to have carried Cincinnati by a large margin, and also Toledo and Dayton, among the larger cities. This was more than offset by the votes given Colonel Roosevelt in Cleveland, Columbus, and other cities. The Roosevelt lead in the north end of the state, it seemed, would give the former President an advantage which Mr. Taft could not overcome by his vote in the south end of the state including Cincinnati, his home, and the rural districts.

Senator LaFollett received a larger vote than state politicians had predicted for him, getting a considerable fraction of the votes cast in the northern end of the state including Cleveland.

County Politics.

The Democratic Primaries were held in every Township on last Saturday and delegates elected to the County Convention which will be held on next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Delegates will be elected to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions, and the transaction of such other matters as may come up.

The convention to nominate County officers has not been called and the convention Saturday will have nothing whatever to do with this matter.

We have the thing to kill tobacco worms. Come and see it. Reade Bros. Co.

ONLY 3 DAYS MORE ON THE BIG CONTEST.

Contest Closes Saturday Night at 9 P. M.—Intense Interest Prevails—Candidates Now on Home Stretch—Everything Indicates an Exciting Finish.

300,000 Extra Votes For Every \$20.00 Turned in on Subscriptions Until the End of the Contest. Hustle Hard and You Will Win. Only Three Days Left.

Judges in The Courier Contest.

The following well-known Roxboro men have kindly consented to act as Judges in the final canvass of the votes in The Courier contest, closing Saturday, May 25th, at 9 P. M.

Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor Baptist Church, Messrs. B. G. Clayton, Assistant Cashier of The Bank of Roxboro and R. L. Harris.

THE PRIZES.

Ford Touring Car,
A High Grade Piano,
Four Gold Watches.

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

The beginning of the end. A glorious finish to the greatest newspaper contest ever begun and carried to completion on a weekly paper. The big field of candidates is working this week with doubled efforts and will continue to do so until 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Don't you want a prize? They have not been won yet. Put some sand on the track and go in to win. You can.

The ballot box has been closed and will not be opened until the judges open it at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

A candidate may know what she has herself, but it is very certain that nobody else can know.

THE VOTES WILL BE HEAVY.

Everybody is holding back votes. They are waiting for the last day. It is almost here. All week the Contest Department has been very busy issuing votes on subscriptions which contestants have taken home to add to their reserve fund.

While the vote in the standing today seem large to some of the candidates there are others who have something up their sleeves for the last moment, who realize that several hundred thousand votes will be necessary to secure the prizes. Watch The Courier for the result and be prepared for a surprise in the size of the vote required to win.

ALL OF THE VOTES PUBLISHED.

All of the votes turned in by candidates up to Tuesday night have been polled and published. Many of the candidates however, are holding back a number of votes and those way down on the list may take a leap towards the top of the list at the last moment. All complaints as to the number of votes published must be filed by noon Saturday in order to receive attention.

THE WEEK OF RUMORS.

In every contest there are a great number of groundless rumors rise, and experience teaches them pretty much to disregard them. But for the benefit of the inexperienced we may say that the final week brings on the bud-

A Pleasant Evening.

That was a most agreeable assembly which gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn on last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn, are summering on "the Mountain," just a mile East of town, and Monday evening at 7:30 they sent in for a few friends and carried them out in an auto to spend the evening to meet their visitors, Mrs. James A. Bickford, Mr. W. F. Packer and wife, Mrs. Faye Sloan and Miss Annie Bickford, of Rockhaven, Penn., relatives of Mrs. Gwynn. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, Misses Sue Long and Elma Featherston, Dr. E. J. Tucker and Messrs. Charlie Long, W. R. Woody and W. C. Bullock.

Bridge was the game for the evening, and after playing a round of four hands it was found that Miss Elma Featherston had made the highest score, and to her was presented the prize. After the game refreshments were served, when the gay party left for town, reaching home just before the hour of midnight.

There are few more beautiful homes than the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn and no more charming hostess than Mrs. Gwynn.

Commencement of Roxboro Schools.

The commencement exercises of the Roxboro Public Schools will be held on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, May 30th and 31st, inst., beginning at 8.15 each evening.

On Thursday evening, the 30th, the exercises will consist of drills, songs, and plays by the pupils of the schools. A small admission to these exercises will be charged, to meet the expenses incident to the commencement. These charges will be as follows: Reserved seats, fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults; general admission, ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults.

On Friday evening, the 31st, Hon. W. J. Brogden, of Durham, will deliver the literary address. At this time diplomas will be given to those who have completed the course in the high school. Announcement of winners of medals and prizes will also be awarded.

A. B. Stalvey.

Wanted.

250 cords of dog wood timber. Dimensions, not less than 5 inches at little end. From 2 to 8 feet long. Will pay \$8 a cord delivered at Roxboro and Picks. Clear of Knots. J. A. Rosemond.

Rubber Goods.

We carry nothing but the best. Fountain Syringes
Bulb Syringes
Hot Water Bottles
Ear Syringes
And Every thing in rubber goods carried in a first class up to date drug store.

Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

Porch Rockers.

We are showing a great line of these justly popular chairs. They are comfortable, slightly and durable. We have them in both low and high backs,

The prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Furnish your porch with these comfortable chairs and get what is owing to you this summer in cooling breezes and fresh air.

Harris & Burns