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## BRYAN LOSES OUT.

Democrats Sustain Verdict of Their National Committee, 579 to 506.

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—Wm. Jennings Bryan lost his first fight for progressive control of the Democratic national convention today when he was defeated for temporary chairman of the convention by Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Bryan first nominated Senator Kern to oppose Parker. The latter declined the honor and named Mr. Bryan to make the fight. The Nebraskan made an elegant plea "for the cause he had represented for 16 years," but it was unavailing.

The debate proceeding the roll call threw the convention into wild disorder.

The vote on a roll call was: Parker 597, Bryan 506.

The fact of the existence of the widely mooted "Dreibund" of Clark, Harmon and Underwood so vehemently denied by all three throughout the preconvention campaign was established for all time by the first roll call of the convention, that of temporary chairmanship. Shoulder to shoulder voted the followers of "the field" against the Wilson legions, the progressive cause.

This alliance, which was cemented more closely than ever before in the past two days by the skillful manipulation of Tammany Chief Murphy, was more powerful today than at any time in its history.

## Would Name Clark.

It is known tonight that this alliance against the cause of progressivism has been formed with the detailed plan of nominating Clark early in the balloting. Murphy is said to have been convinced that with Clark he had a better chance to win than with any member of his reactionary list, dark horse or otherwise.

The plan as it became known to Mr. Bryan was that the alliance should put Parker over for the temporary chairmanship, make Theodore Bell, national committeeman from California, who spoke for Parker's selection, permanent chairman and then rush things through to the nomination of Clark on the third ballot.

It is reported that in the Alabama delegation, who are instructed for Underwood by the way, "until the nominating ballot" will start the attempted stampede by voting for Clark on the third ballot. This delegation is the first on the roll.

The progressives, although admitting that the test of the strength was significant, declared not decisive of the final outcome of their fight. They say that a final number of those who voted against Mr. Bryan did so, not out of a mistaken sense of loyalty to their national committee, but because they desired to express their disapproval of a fight so early in the convention.

## Wilson's Strength Cohesive.

Governor Wilson's friends point out that every Wilson delegation voted for the progressive candidate except North Carolina, which gave Parker 15 votes. They say this indicates that the New Jersey governor's strength is cohesive. They believe that of the final alignment Wilson, now the only progressive candidate in the field, will poll a heavier vote than did Bryan this afternoon.

Are you building? Read the ad of Watkins & Bullock.

## Third Party Now a Reality.

Chicago, June 24.—The "Progressive" party, born Saturday night, was dedicated yesterday. In the presence of perhaps 500 men, some of them recognized leaders of the movement, others merely onlookers, the first formal step was taken. Governor Johnson, of California, was empowered to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and formulate a plan of action.

"The movement is going steadily ahead," said James R. Garfield, of Ohio. Those who think this is a flash in the pan are mistaken.

In the opinion of the leaders, the new party enters the field with a formidable equipment. These leaders, however, said that as the men who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination, each must speak for himself.

The attitude of Governor Hadley, of Missouri, was the chief point of discussion along this line. The governor left town without waiting to declare himself.

No definite idea of the plan to be followed it is believed prevailed and it was said that a period of several weeks may elapse before the program is decided upon. Governor Johnson in the meantime will act as field marshal and in co-operation with Colonel Roosevelt will decide upon membership of the committee of seven and guide the preliminary work of organization. Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Oyster Bay today and Governor Johnson for California but they will keep in communication.

## Teachers Institute.

Superintendent Holloway, and there is no County in the State that can boast of a more faithful one, is happy over the success of the Teachers Institute which met last Monday morning. On the first day there was registered 64 attendants, and the number will exceed 70 before the week is out.

Prof. A. B. Stalvey is conducting the Institute, and to those who know him it is not necessary to say anything. Prof. Stalvey is recognized as one of the foremost educators in the State and Roxboro and the teachers of the County are to be congratulated upon having him to conduct the Institute. He is ably assisted by Miss Lily Jones, of Durham, who is also one of the recognized educational leaders.

The Institute will last two weeks and the impetus it will give the cause of education can not be estimated.

## School Tax Sustained.

Through an oversight we failed to mention the result of the election in Bethel Hill School District. It seems for some cause a portion of the district wanted to do away with this tax district, and petitioned the School Board for a vote on the question. The election was called and the tax was sustained.

While we know nothing about the peculiar merits as to the formation of the district, still, upon general principles we are glad to know the tax was sustained, for it looks bad for any section to take a step backward along educational lines.

Nyal's salve should be in every home—you never know just when you will have urgent need of it. It's different from other salves—it heals without leaving a scar.

Whitted's Drug Store.

## TAFT NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.

President Receives 561 Votes.—21 More Than Necessary To Nominate.

Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Col. Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party the fifteenth Republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, for Vice President.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority. The decision of the Roosevelt people under the direction of their leader to refrain from voting, left no other candidate. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition. When it became absolutely certain early today that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped out of the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confusion adjourned sine die.

At no time was there an indication of a walk-out of the Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment, a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597.

## Paralyzed While Writing A Letter.

Wilson, June 21.—Mr. George D. Green, ex-Mayor, who was this week appointed clerk of the United States court for the eastern district of North Carolina, was stricken with paralysis today at his home and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He was writing at the time and the stroke rendered him speechless. He was removed to his room when it was found that his left side was affected.

## Motored to Oxford.

Mr. Kendell Street and Misses Pearl Lewis and Evie Street Motored over to Oxford last Saturday, in Mr. J. L. Clayton's car, to attend St. John's Day. They went by Surl but on account of the miserable condition of the roads they returned by Durham, and though twice as far made the trip in less time.

Messrs. R. E. Cheek, E. S. Barnett and E. L. Webb went over in Mr. J. W. Brooks' car.

## In Honor Mrs. Tyson.

Mrs. W. F. Long entertained yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. E. C. Tyson, the guest of Mrs. M. S. Whitted. The game of Rook was played. Mrs. E. E. Bradsher won the prize, an embroidered bag, and presented it to Mrs. W. C. Bullock. Mrs. Tyson was presented with a beautiful fan

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Policy of Excessive Protection is a Mistake.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, June 26.—If in order to be convinced that the present policy of excessive protection is a mistake, the American public simply demands evidence that workers in the most highly protected industries receive no protection whatsoever then the country will go overwhelmingly Democratic this fall. The evidence is accessible.

The Lawrence, Mass., strike revealed that the men, women and children workers in the great woolen mills—the most highly protected industry of all—receive \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week wages for full time. The Stanley committee showed that workers in the blast furnaces of the steel mills—the second most highly protected industry—work 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and are miserably treated and underpaid.

And now comes the most damning revelations of all, in report of the New York Factory Investigating commission, showing that there are 296,000 women at work in the highly protected factories of New York cities, and that the average weekly wage of these women toilers is \$5. The proprietors of the factories told the investigators time and again that they "use women in place of men wherever possible, as they are cheaper and do not strike for better wages or conditions."

The report of this commission has been verified by independent investigators of a big New York newspaper. Here are some of the ways the factories and mill owners "protect American workmen."

Boys' fingers, when cut off in the "punch" machines in the metal working shops, are quoted at \$200 a pair; singly, they are worth \$150.

Women some of them gray haired, stand ten hours daily, stripping pork and making sausage.

Women, some young and some old, work at core making in the steel and iron foundries, while they breathe carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas, liberated by the ovens in the same room.

Women polish marble with corrosive acid in many of the marble shops, work that taxes the strength of robust men.

Query: The manufacturers who use their help this way receive excessive protection, on the plea that they desire to "protect American workmen." Since they are not protecting their employees, why should they be permitted monopolies on their products, which enable them to build up enormous fortunes by overcharging the consumers of the nation?

## Panama and Straw Hats

Cleaned and reblocked equal to new.

We have all kinds of hat blocks and can give you any style of size you like. Our hat department is complete. Our prices are as follows:

Panama hats cleaned and reblocked \$1.00  
Straw, wool and felt hats (all kinds) .50  
New outside bands .25  
New sweat bands .50

Ladies and gentlemen's suits dry cleaned and steam pressed which makes them equal to new only \$1.50. Write us about anything you have to clean. Prices and information cheerfully given. A trial order is all we ask. Work amounting to \$2.00 or more, we pay the express.

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Cut out coupon for the E-Z fruit jar from your magazine or farm paper and bring it to us and we will give you an E-Z fruit jar for it FREE. Big supply on hand.

Now is the time for ice cream, and we have the best freezer, the White Mountain. Try one.

Screen your doors and windows—won't cost you much if you buy them from us.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE.

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Main Street, next door to Whitted's Drug Store.

## To Keep Your Teeth a Lifetime.

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discolorations—remember this—Be attentive to your teeth—keep the strands of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up and down motion—

and use that most efficient tooth cleanser and preservative—Nydenta Cream

Prevents fermentation arising from the decomposition of food particles—hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath. It renders the secretions and membranes of the mouth thoroughly germ proof.

This is not a mere tooth paste—it is a real tooth preservative.

In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube. When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

## Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

## New Arrivals

Of the Goods Wanted Just Now.

New lot corduroy welts.

New lot serge, repp, whip cord and other black woolen goods.

New lot printed lawns, beauties at 12 1-2 cents.

New lot long silk gloves.

New lot Nubuck, canvas and tan pumps.

New lot Thomson's Glove Fitting corsets.

New lot Onyx hosiery, silk and tisle.

We are selling some big bargains in odd lots of slippers for ladies and children.

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