

The Roxboro Courier.

Noell Bros., Proprietors.

Home First: Abroad Next.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

VOL. XXIX

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, August 14, 1912.

No. 33

WILSON NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION.

Great Gathering Of Democrats Witness Exercises At The Governor's Summer Home.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was officially notified today that he had been chosen by the Baltimore convention as the nominee for the presidency on the Democratic ticket.

Simply and directly the Governor was notified to his nomination by Senator-elect Ollie Lee of Kentucky, who emphasized, as he said, that the Governor had obtained the honor untrammelled by obligations and untroubled by affiliations of any kind. Though the Governor spoke in acceptance, theoretically to the 52 members of the committee, representing every state and territory in the Union, the speech, sounding the depth of his political philosophy, was heard by a great throng.

Prominent Democrats, Governors of many States, their families, members of the Woman's National Democratic League and multitudes of seashore folks came from up and down the coast to attend the exercises.

From the broad veranda of the White House, where the members of New Jersey are to spend their summers, the Governor delivered his speech.

The Governor read from his message. The platform, he said, was not a program but a document intended to show "what we know what the people are thinking about and what they are most concerned about." The message, he added, were about to be asked not particularly to adopt a platform, but to entrust the Democratic party with "office and power and the guidance of their affairs," and their desire now was to know what "translation of action and policy he intends to give to the general terms of the platform, should he be elected."

The task ahead, the Governor explained, was to set up the rule of justice of the trusts and the prevention of monopoly the adaptation of the banking and currency laws to meet present day conditions: the treatment of those who labor in factories and shops throughout all the great industrial and commercial undertakings and the political life of the people of the Philippines, for whom hold governmental power must be for their service, not our own.

On the tariff the nominee declared emphatically:

"There should be an immediate revision, and it should be downward, unhesitatingly and steadily downward." This revision, he explained, should begin with schedules "which have been most obviously used to kill competition and extend to every item in every schedule that afford any monopoly," and the system of taxation so adjusted that they will fall where they will create the least burden. "The means and methods of trusts have established monopolies," said the candidate, "and have become known. It will be necessary to supplement the present law with such laws both civil and criminal as will effectually punish and prevent those methods."

In closing, the Governor declared that a presidential campaign might "easily degenerate into a mere personal contest and

so lose its real dignity and significance.

"There is no indispensable man," remarked the Governor, "the government will not collapse and go to pieces if any one of the gentlemen who are seeking to be entrusted with its guidance should be left at home."

"We represent the desire to set up an unentangled government," he concluded, "a government that cannot be used for private purposes, either in the field of business of the field of politics, a government that will not tolerate the use of the organization of a great party to serve the personal aims and ambitions of any individual and that will not permit legislation to be employed to further any private interest."

Among the visitors who arrived early for the exercises were number of professors from Princeton University.

Colonel William Libbey, Princeton '77, a member of the Governor's staff, was an early arrival. It was Colonel Libbey who gave the orange and black color scheme to Princeton.

Death of W. E. Morton.

News was received in town last Saturday morning that Mr. W. E. Morton, who lived in the Concord section, about five miles from here, was desperately ill. He died about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

He had only been sick about a week, having just returned from Richmond where he went for consultation. The burial took place at Concord Sunday evening and a large army of friends attended.

He was easily one of the foremost men of the County, being probably the largest tobacco grower in the County, was a wise leader and the people looked up to him in many matters. He was president of the County Farmers Union, a director of the Bank of Roxboro, and largely interested in anything which looked toward the betterment of the County's interest along all lines, especially was he interested in the subject of good roads. He was a most likeable man, and the County along with his community will miss him in many ways.

In Honor of Visitors.

Miss May Willson entertained about twenty of Roxboro's fairest young ladies last Friday evening from five to seven in honor of Miss Breta Noell's house guests. They were given clothes pins, yellow crepe paper and scissors and asked to dress dolls. Miss Carrie Tom Farthing was voted the most skilled with her work, making the best looking doll and was presented with two pair of silk hose. They had a merry time for about one hour and a half and were then served with a most tempting course of refreshments, ending with cream and cakes.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas was at home to about thirty guests last Thursday morning to meet her friend, Mrs. Aikens, of Scotland Neck. Progressive Rook was played at seven tables. Mrs. Teague making the highest score was given a nice box of candy which she presented to Mrs. Spencer, the guest of Mrs. DeVlaming. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome bottle of toilet water.

A beautiful line of ladies skirts, in blacks and tans from \$8.00 to \$3.50. They are regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 value.

Person, Dry Goods Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, Aug. 12.—"Geo. W. Perkins in chair." This quotation does not refer to Mr. Perkins' presence in the chair at the Chicago Moosefelt convention.

The quotation is taken from the minutes of a meeting of the finance committee of the steel trust held April 5, 1904, at which it was decided that subsidiary companies of the steel trust manufacturing half finished articles should not sell same to competitors of the trust. [See page 108 Stanley Steel report.]

This is only one of the revelations contained in the report of the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee, one of the most able and remarkable documents of this decade.

The Stanley report, in addition to indicting former President Roosevelt for permitting the trust to obtain absolute domination of the steel industry, reveals beyond successful contradiction how Geo. W. Perkins came into possession of the colossal fortune that he is now spending to finance the Roosevelt third term movement.

Sources of Perkins Millions.

Here is the story of Perkins wealth: To start with Mr. Perkins made some of his millions by capitalizing thin blue air into millions of dollars of real money.

He made more millions by getting a monopoly of wire nail manufacturing plants and forcing the American farmers to pay \$3.20 a keg for wire nails that were sold before the organization of the trust for from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a keg. (See page 8 Stanley report.)

Then he made more millions by forcing the thousands of workers in the blast furnaces of his steel mills to work 12 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

As a postscript to the above information, the following history of Mr. Perkins may be of interest to many at this time:

Mr. Perkins was the chief aide and co-schemer of J. Pierpont Morgan while the latter was in the years between 1900 and 1911 throttling business in every direction. It was Perkins who as Morgan's business partner showed the boards of directors of all the great railroads, banks and trust companies, express, telephone and telegraph companies, steamship lines and insurance companies, and all the great industrial trusts, to the end that Morgan now has a strangle hold on a corporate wealth of over \$35,000,000,000, an amount equal to one third of the wealth of the nation.

Roosevelt and Johnson Nominated as Progressive Standard Bearers.

Chicago, Aug. 7th—Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the delegates to the first national convention of the new Progressive party tonight acclaimed Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York as their candidate for President and Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California as their choice for Vice-President.

A Small Fire.

Quite a little excitement was created last Friday night when the alarm was given that the warehouse at the Longhurst Cotton Mill was on fire. Some of the waste laying near the warehouse caught in some manner, and the warehouse was only saved by prompt work.

Surl News.

Some of our farmers began curing tobacco in July in the Surl section. And at this writing they are curing right much. The color is white; this crop of tobacco has come in forward and the farmers would do well to cut it as fast as it gets ripe. There was right much rain in June and that will cause it to fire up.

There was protracted meeting at Mt. Harmony church last week large crowds attended preaching and five joined the church. Baptising will take place the next 4th Sunday in August.

The Primitive Baptist held their Association in Durham last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Some of the neighbors from this section attended.

Mr. Pete Wilkerson of Granville county visited Mr. S. S. Frazier one day last week.

Mr. Hunter Cates got one of his limbs hurt some time ago, he was near a water stream scuffling with another boy who shoved him in, but he seems to be all right now.

Pearl Oakly, a daughter of Mr. Frank Oakly, was right sick some time ago, but seems to be well now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Aller of South Boston have been visiting relatives and friends in the Surl section for several days and have returned home.

The fruit trees this time are loaded and of all kinds of fruit, pies have certainly been plentiful and right much fruit are being dried—is a bad wind that never changes.

This correspondent is informed that Lawrence Bradsher, Jake Bradsher and Jack Hambrick can beat Dr. Love and Walter Woody courting in their best days, and they say that Baxter Burch courts some too.

They are macadamizing the streets now in Roxboro and when they are completed won't that be nice for the town? And when the tobacco market opens up and the warehouses receive big breaks, the farmers unloading the golden weed and the hum of the expert auctioneer will be heard, the warehousemen and buyers will be wearing broad smiles, as the prices will be so good the farmers will go their way rejoicing. Then right into the stores where you will find polite salesmen ready to wait on large crowds of customers.

Person county is one among the best in the State and its a pleasure to live in it.

Thos. Frazier.

Surl, Aug 8, 1912.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

To Close an Estate October the 1st.

Four adjoining tracts, 74, 76, 80 and 106 acres, in eastern edge of Chatham County, 15 miles south of Durham—the fine tobacco section. Splendid tobacco and corn land. Will sell separately or together. Some improvements.

All Bargains. Write A. M. YATES, Lexington, N. C.

FOR SALE

331 Acres of the Best Land

on Dan River, immediately across the river from Milton, N. C. Good dwelling and out houses, and young orchard in full bearing. 131 river bottoms, balance up-land.

For price &c. write, W. C. CLAIBORNE, Kingstree, S. C.

Peoples Stock Remedy

keeps the stock in good healthy condition. Disease preventative.

Peoples Poultry Remedy

is a great egg producer and disease preventative. Every package guaranteed Sold only at

Whitted's Drug Store
Roxboro - N. C.

FLUES.

If you want to buy your Flues cheap, and get good flues that will fit buy them of us.

Roxboro Hardware Co.,

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

Reduced Prices.

We are selling all our low shoes, straw hats, printed lawns and other colored summer wash fabrics, millinery, clothing, skirts etc. at greatly reduced prices. We are getting ready for fall stocks and want these out of the way so you will find many real good bargains here.

We have a splendid line of trunks and cases. If you are going to take a trip or are going off to school and need one of these it will pay you to see what we have.

Harris & Burns