

HIGH PRICES AT BALTIMORE

Lodging, Be it of The First, Second or Third Class Will Cost at The Rate of \$20 Per Day.

Baltimore, Md., June 18.—North Carolinians who anticipate attending the Democratic convention here which convenes a week from today need not expect to get "Baltimore rates" for hotel accommodations at least. The man who expects to get away with less than \$30 a day is going to be disappointed. If you are coming to the convention you must make a contract for five days beginning next Sunday. You will be expected to pay for these five days just six times as much as the usual rates charged in this beautiful city of Baltimore. That they are beyond the reach of the average man will not be doubted after reading the following table:

The rates for lodging are about as follows:
First class hotels, \$20 a day.
Second class hotels, \$20 a day.
Third class hotels, \$20 a day.
First class lodging houses, \$20 a day.
Other lodging houses, \$20 a day.
In the parks \$20 and costs.
In the taxicabs \$5 for the first half hour, and \$5 for each hour thereafter.
In Chesapeake Bay steamer—\$20 per stateroom on the half shell.
On the fleet of United States battle ships which will salute conventions—free, but reservations made for Republicans only.
Salvation Army barracks overcrowded now.
The above figures include bed rent only. Gas, bell boy service, towels, sheets, pillow cases, toothpicks, porters, sphygmomanometer and Scotch whiskey will be extra—also food.

You say your ice cream was not properly mixed? Then you didn't make the mixture in an Alaska from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Owners of Vessel Seek Damages.
Elizabeth City, N. C., June 19.—The second week of the special term of Superior Court is being devoted to the trial of civil cases, of which there are a number on the docket and the greater part of the week will be required to dispose of them.

The case of J. T. Townsend against the McClean Construction Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad and R. S. Neal was taken up yesterday morning. Aydtett and Markham represent the plaintiff, Attorney Pruden of Edenton represents the McClean Construction Company and W. M. Bond represents the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and R. S. Neal.
This suit is for the recovery of damages sustained by a vessel in passing through the drawbridge while it was in the process of construction. The vessel missed the draw and collided with the piling and was badly smashed up. Much evidence is being introduced and much of the court's time will be consumed in the trial.

Protests Against Proposed New Coins.

Washington, June 19.—Many banks have protested to Congress and the Treasury department against the proposed coinage of three-cent and half-cent pieces. The new coins, it is contended, would revolutionize commercial devices. Cash drawers and registers, aiding machines and counting machines would have to be changed and it would be necessary to rule another coin on ledgers to accommodate the fractional piece. Protests against a scalloped edge for the half-cent piece have caused that idea to be abandoned and it is now intended that the half-cent shall have an even diameter, like other coins. The three-cent piece, however, may have the new feature of a hole in the center.

Sale of the Goldsboro Light Plant Ratified.

Goldsboro, June 18.—The vote in the election to ratify the sale of the city's electric light plant to the Carolina Power company was practically unanimous. Votes for sale, 488 to 2 against. The price to be paid the city is \$125,000 cash within ten days and the Raleigh company will take the plant over at once.

Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of saved Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap to make room for a rushing business; also lathe in any quantity. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 191 Craven St. opposite court house, delightful location. See B. G. Hill, the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 1234 South Front street. Phone 554.

PUGH ROBINSON "NOT GUILTY"

Jury In Murder Case Reached A Verdict Yesterday Afternoon.

Elizabeth City, June 17.—The jury in the case of State against Pugh Robinson upon the charge of murder reached a verdict yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after having been out twenty-four hours. The verdict was "not guilty" and it came as a surprise to those who had followed the case, as it was the public opinion that he would be convicted of man-slaughter at least.
Robinson shot a seaman named Harney on the State militia boat Elfrida several weeks ago while she was lying at a dock here. Harney died of his wounds in a Norfolk hospital. The shooting was the outcome of a dispute in which Robinson left the ship and came back, shooting Harney upon his return.

See our Brussels Art Squares, they are beauties, in various sizes. Some lovely Rugs and Matting in all kinds of designs. New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Asks Appropriation.

Washington, June 19th.—Representative Small proposed an amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill yesterday to make an increase of \$500 in appropriation for the support of the fish hatchery at Edenton, N. C. Mr. Small told the House that the Edenton hatchery is the largest hatchery of shad in the country. The amendment was lost.
Representative Page, a member of the sub-committee that wrote the bill, defended the clause which provides for immigration against the attacks of former Speaker Joe Cannon.

"Hard Coal Trust" Roads Under Probe

Washington, June 19th.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, upon its own initiative, orders an investigation into the rates, practices and regulations applying to railroad transportation of hard coal. All anthracite roads embraced in the so-called hard coal trust will be respondents.

Over 5,000 Autos.

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—During the first fifteen days of the month two hundred new automobiles were registered with the Secretary of State, with an average value of one thousand dollars. In all there are 4600 automobiles in the State, representing a value of nearly five million dollars.

"Philadelphia" synonym of excellence in Lawn Mowers. They push easier and cut smoother. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Increased Reward.

Roanoke, Va., June 18th.—The Baldwin Detective Agency received a letter from William E. Logan, United States Marshal at Greensboro, N. C., saying that he had been authorized by the attorney-general at Washington to offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of Sidna Allen.

The United States authorities at Greensboro want Sidna Allen on a charge of counterfeiting. He was out on bond of \$5,000 to appear in court on June 3rd, and his failure to do so, caused the forfeiture of the bond. The reward for his arrest will now total \$2,000, while \$750 is placed on the head of Wesley Edwards.

No photograph of the man captured at Clay Ridge, Ky., has yet been received by the Baldwin-Felts Agency. A party of six detectives, who have been searching the mountains in Carroll county for the two fugitives, returned to Roanoke this evening bringing with them the two State bloodhounds, "Topsy" and "Beauty." The two hounds will spend the night in the city jail.

Estimate of Cotton Acreage.

Washington, June 18.—The department of agriculture's estimate of the acreage planted to cotton in the United States, which heretofore has been made early in June, but which a recent act of Congress caused to be postponed for a month, will be issued at noon, Wednesday, July 5, with the monthly report showing the condition of cotton, June the 23d.

They Still Trying For Liberty.

White Plains, N. Y., June 18.—Harry K. Thaw's third attempt at liberty from Mattawan asylum on a habeas corpus writ is proceeding before Judge Knapp.

BEEF TRUST WILL DISSOLVE

This Move Follows Government's Investigation Into Combine's Affairs.

Washington, June 19.—Attorney General Wickersham was advised that the National Packing Company would be voluntarily dissolved by the beef packers by August 1st. In view of this action Mr. Wickersham announced that the government would hold in abeyance the civil suit which it proposed to bring against the company to compel its disintegration. Mr. Wickersham was notified of the "beef trust's" intention to dissolve by James O. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General, who returned to Washington today from Chicago, where he conferred with United States Attorney Wilkerson.
This move follows several governmental attacks upon the "trust." The House Judiciary Committee a few days ago decided to investigate the authority. As soon as the packers were acquitted in their recent trial at Chicago, of criminal violation of the Sherman law the Attorney General turned his attention towards a civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company through which it was charged the packers acted in concert. A previous similar suit was dismissed by the government during the pendency of the criminal proceedings.
About a month ago Mr. Wickersham was in armed that the packers proposed voluntary steps in the nature of disintegration. To give the most interested time to meet the issue in a friendly way, the Attorney General refused the filing of the contemplated petition in equity. The Department of Justice informed the packing company a week ago, however, that it was time to definitely display its intentions. The result was today's announcement.
The National Packing Company is a \$15,000,000 corporation owning some of the largest packing companies in the world. As it is owned by the big Armour, Swift and Morris interests, according to the government's contention, the company is the agency for controlling the meat inquiry.

Woman Aviator Killed In Flight.

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Mrs. Julia Clark, of Denver, an aviator, was killed during a practice flight at the State fair grounds Tuesday evening. The tip of the wing of a biplane in which she was flying struck the limb of a tree in the center of the race track enclosure and the machine was dashed to the ground, turning turtle. Mrs. Clark's skull was crushed. She was rushed to a hospital in an automobile and died a few minutes afterwards.
Mrs. Clark was one of the three licensed female aviators in the United States. The body will be sent to Denver.

Chairman Eller Will Resign.

Winston-Salem, June 19.—Chairman A. H. Eller, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has issued a formal call for a meeting of the committee to be held in the senate chamber in Raleigh on Monday night, July 1st.
The purpose of the meeting is to elect a chairman and secretary and transact any other business that may come before the committee.
Chairman Eller let it be known two years ago that he would not accept an election. Having directed the party successfully through two strenuous campaigns, he concluded the work, and honor should be delegated to another man at this time. It is reported that Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will be chosen to succeed Mr. Eller.

Everybody is talking about Baxter's big sale. Have you been to see him?

WILKINS MUST DIE.

Raleigh, June 17.—Governor Kitchin announces that he will not interfere further with the death sentence of G. G. Wilkins, the negro wife murderer from Nash county whom he has twice reprieved, pending an effort on the part of counsel to procure commutation to life imprisonment. He is to die in the electric chair in the penitentiary here, June 21.
Protests against commutation have been filed by citizens and the judge, solicitor and other court officers refused to join in petition for commutation, although they asked for the reprieves that have been granted.
Efforts for commutation was on the ground of weak mindedness and probable insanity.

Million Fat's To Save Life.

Cleveland, June 18.—Despite his offer of \$1,000,000 to any person who would cure him of cancer, Dr. L. Early died yesterday, a victim of his experiments with the X-ray.
The physician six months ago knew death was near. He offered \$1,000,000 to any one who would cure him of the dread disease. His case puzzled physicians and none could give him aid.
Doctor Early contracted cancer while he was trying to cure cancer by means of the X-ray, then in its infancy. He was not sufficiently protected from the rays and cancer formed on his hand.

Cow's Feast Unites Federal Prison Fund.

Washington, June 19.—A \$40 Atlanta penitentiary cow did \$4 worth of damage to a neighboring truck farm not long ago, and as a result Attorney General Wickersham may spend his \$400,000 prison fund as he sees fit in the future.
This was made possible by Representative Howard, of Georgia, who told the House today that the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary had to pay \$4 from his own pocket to get the government cow out of the pond, because wording of the law prevented the auditor for the department of justice from reimbursing the warden.
To meet any contingency of a like nature in the future, Mr. Wickersham may use his discretion in handling the government's prison funds. The House spent an hour in debating the cow question.

Have you attended Baxter's big sale? If not, don't fail to come today.

TAFT VEToes ARMY BILL

President Carries Out His First Threat To Send The Measure Back To Congress.

Washington, June 18.—President Taft yesterday sent to Congress a veto of the army appropriation bill. The President threatened this action last week unless the amendment aimed at General Wood was stricken out.
Among the reasons given by the President for his veto were:
That the army appropriation bill contained "a body of legislation which would substantially reorganize and change the existing army establishment."
"The bill would render ineligible after March 5, 1913, for service in the most important position of the army the present chief of staff and many others of the most efficient officers of the army."
He said that in cases of urgency, when the President and Congress were agreed, legislation had been included in appropriation bills, "but no condition of urgency is here disclosed, nor can it be claimed that there is any reason for attacking the present legislation to this army appropriation bill."
"Taken as a whole, it would be hard to conceive of a clearer instance of an attempt to force upon the Executive legislation well known to be disapproved by him. There can be no constitutional defense to such a practice."

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Trinity Wants a Million.

Charlotte, June 19.—In order to meet the increasing demands of such a foremost institution as it has come to be, an effort has been started to increase the endowment fund of Trinity College by \$1,000,000 the first active step in this direction having just been taken here when Bishop J. C. Kilgo and President W. P. Few came to Charlotte to confer with local alumni.
The present endowment of Trinity is between \$450,000 and \$500,000. This is not sufficient to meet the expenses annually incurred and which are annually increasing as the college continues to flourish. New buildings are needed and other improvements are counted essential to the future development of the institution. The authorities believe that nothing less than another million dollars will be sufficient to take care of the needs that are at present apparent and those that are approaching.

Loss of sleep caused by mosquitoes can be overcome with one thorough application of our Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Prize For Militia of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Captain A. J. Dougherty, United States army officer, who has been on special detail for more than a year with the North Carolina National Guard, to cooperate with Adjutant General Leinster, is just back from Pennsylvania and New York, where he went as an instructor for the officers' camps of instruction, held for the National Guard in these states:
The camps were on a larger scale than the recent camp for the officers in the North Carolina National Guard, but Captain Dougherty declares that his observation was that the military enthusiasm and general efficiency demonstrated in no way surpassed that in the North Carolina camp. He says Pennsylvania followed North Carolina's lead in having field firing or battle practice that was quite successful. He declares the advanced methods and policies applied by General Leinster are rapidly placing the N. C. Guard at the very head of the list in progress and efficiency. Capt. Dougherty leaves North Carolina Sept. 1st to join his regiment in the Philippines. His last service to the North Carolina guard will be the official inspection of the Second Regiment in annual encampment at Morehead City July 8 to 12, and the First Regiment July 16 to 25.

Methods of Baling.

Washington, June 18.—The bureau of corporations has completed its investigation of cotton bales and will issue a comprehensive report on the subject within a few weeks. It will demonstrate the methods of baling cotton in the country and the allowances for tare in foreign countries on American importations. It probably will plead for a standardization of the matter.

We have a complete line of Fruit Jars and Jar Rubbers, at the right prices: J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Death of an Infant.

Died yesterday at the home of its parents, Eleanor Louise, daughter of Geo. N. and Glennie Sanders, aged 1 year and 1 month. The funeral will be conducted from the residence No. 23 Johnson street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley.

Godwin Nominated By Primary.

Wilmington, June 18.—The Sixth North Carolina District held its primaries today, the candidates being the present Congressman, E. L. Godwin, and Scudder M. A. Sinclair. The returns tonight indicate that Godwin was carried by overwhelming vote the nomination, receiving a majority in every county of the district.

ELIHU ROOT, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Means Victory For Administration Forces. Day One Of Political Skirmishes.

Chicago, June 18.—The Republican National Convention was called to order this morning at 10:15, by Victor Rosewater, Chairman of the national committee. There was the usual confusion in the arrival and sitting of delegates, with cries from the different State delegations, and applause upon the appearance of prominent politicians.
The reading of the official call for the convention, which was not given any attention, the noise of the convention interfering. Governor Hadley of Missouri, floor leader of the Roosevelt forces, was recognized by the chairman and made motion to substitute delegates for those seated by the National Committee. Exception was taken to the motion that no motion could be entertained until convention was regularly organized. Governor Hadley was permitted to argue his motion, the chairman ruling against him.
After some discussion, the convention proceeded to temporary organization. Senator Elihu Root of New York was nominated by the Taft forces and Governor F. C. McGovern, of Wisconsin, by the Roosevelt side. On ballot the vote was Root 558, McGovern 502, and Root was declared chairman. At 7:30 p. m. the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Girl's Throat A Pin Cushion.

Philadelphia, June 18th.—An unusual operation was performed at St. Agnes' Hospital when a magnet was used to extract pins which had lodged in the throat of Miss Mary Lafferty, a young dressmaker.
While sewing she had placed pins in her mouth. Frightened by the sudden appearance of some one in her room, she partially swallowed them.
An X-ray photograph of her throat was made. By means of a magnetized steel bar, pins after pins was taken out until the number reached ten. The girl then complained of a pain in her chest. An X-ray showed a pin lodged there, and a minute magnet was used to extract it.

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There will be a speaking by Mr. Daniel Lane, Rev. J. J. Lewis, and others. Every body cordially invited to come and bring a fall basket.
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DISABLED BOAT TOWED TO PORT

The Elfrida Got Line Caught In Wheel While En Route To New Bern.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 18.—The State militia steamer Elfrida met with an accident while en route to New Bern Sunday in which she became disabled and had to be towed back to Elizabeth City. She is now at Wiley's railway, having a line removed from her wheel so that she may be able to make her return to New Bern.
The steamer left here Sunday morning, having on board the witnesses in the Robinson case. About half way between Wade's Point Lighthouse and Currituck Lighthouse, the lead line became entangled in the wheel and stopped the engine. The crew worked on the line all day in an attempt to get it out. Last night while the steamer Virginia was returning from Nag's Head, Captain Williams, the mate on the steamer, observing specks being fired from a boat which indicated that she was in distress. He reported to Captain Richardson, the master, and the steamer went to her rescue. The Virginia towed the Elfrida to the mouth of the river where she was met by the Pompano which had been dispatched to bring the disabled craft to port.

Buy a Majestic or an Ice King Refrigerator, they are sanitary, economical, easy to keep in order and GOLD. For sale by New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Bond Issue Carries in Wilson.

Wilson, June 18.—An election was held here yesterday on the question of issuing \$30,000 in bonds, for the erection of another graded school building in the city and same was carried by a large majority.

Railway Pays \$40 for Killing a Man

Cleveland, Ohio, June 20.—For killing one man \$40.
This bill will be paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for running over Joseph Plata at Newberg, with one of its locomotives last September.
John Plata, administrator, requested the probate court to authorize him to accept the offer. He said the company disclaimed responsibility, but was willing to pay \$40.
This is the smallest amount ever fixed for the death of a man in this country. Plata's sister will get \$1 and his brother the rest.

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LAWMAKERS PLAY BALL

Democratic and Republican Statesmen at National Capital Engage in the National Game.

Washington, D. C., June 18th.—The conferees on the River and Harbor appropriation bill are slowly getting together, but there is still a vast amount to do before a final agreement is reached. For a time it looked as if the differences between the Senate and House members on the conference committee were irreconcilable because of the amendments inserted by the senate, but a better spirit is prevailing, and it is expected that a complete agreement will eventually be reached. It will be at least three weeks before the conferees make their report on the bill, the absence of members at the Chicago and Baltimore conventions making further conference meetings impossible until after the adjournment of the conventions.

National convention time is work time for the delegates put play time for those Congressmen who do not contemplate a visit to the great political arenas at Chicago and Baltimore. Agreements were made both by the Senate and the House not to attempt anything but routine business while the political excitement commands the attention of the country.

One of the diversions forecasting the official Congressional vacation was a base ball game between the Democrats and Republicans of the House, last Saturday. The Republican line up put Anderson, of Minnesota, behind the bat as catcher, to receive the puzzers of his brother colleague from Minnesota, Miller, who pitched. Patten, of Pennsylvania, officiated as first baseman. Three other Pennsylvania stars figured in the Republican line-up. Porter from that state being on third, Farr acting on short stop, and Keyburn looking out for highfliers out in left field. Iowa had Kendall on second, Ames, of Massachusetts, scanned the skies for hits in center field, and Lafferty, of Oregon, was there with his lamps in right field.

Opposing them for the Democrats was Rouse, of Kentucky, as catcher, and Webb, of North Carolina, as pitcher, known for one day as the "Carolina duckling." The three bases were guarded by Rauch, of Indiana, at first; Craven, of Arkansas, at second, and the mascot, of Mississippi, Harrison, off duty at third. Shortstop Scully, of New Jersey, plowed for grounders. McDermott, of Illinois, was in left field, White, of Ohio, center field, and Carter, of Oklahoma, was there in right field. It was an all-star aggregation. It was agreed to hold a joint caucus as to who won, and that hasn't been held yet.

It is predicted that Congress may remain in session until late in August, or even early in September. The general belief is that President Taft will veto two big appropriation bills—the legislative, executive and judicial budget, on account of the abolishment of the Commerce Court by the House and Senate, and the Army bill, because of the rider displacing Gen. Wood, Chief of Staff. This, it is expected, will force a deadlock between the executive and legislative branches. A movement has been started, in anticipation of this situation, to continue over into July the existing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30.

It will cause great grief among the Departments, for it interferes with their system of book-keeping. All books in the various branches are supposed to be balanced by July 1st, and Congress always tries to pass the appropriations before that date on that account. When it happens that Congress fails to execute the necessary legislation, all plans in the Departments miscarry, and much greater work in accounting is entailed. There seems to be no help for it this year, however, in view of the present outlook.

Good resolutions are the only buried treasures most people have.

Seeds Didn't Come up.

Congressman Cyrus A. Silloway, of New Hampshire, known as "The Tall Pine of the Merrimac," never neglects sending out spring free seeds to his devoted constituents. I hear that in this connection "Cy" recently received the shock of his career when a letter came from a Hampton farmer inquiring a bill as follows:

"To 2 days' labor preparing ground at \$1.50, \$3.00; to disappointed hopes on beets, turnips and peas, \$15.00.
P. S.—Dear "Cy": Get this bill through Congress, as I know you can. The seeds you sent didn't come up."
Boston Post.

1,000 men and women wanted at once at J. J. Baxter's big sale.