

# New Bern Weekly Journal

## TAFT AND SHERMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

### Convention Finishes Its Work. Roosevelt Not Named. With Draws With Some Followers Before Adjournment.

Chicago, June 22.—The Republican National Convention finished its work tonight, though it was predicted there would be adjournment over Sunday. With the Credentials Committee work settled, the platform was adopted by a vote of 66, the temporary organization was made permanent, and this cleared the way for the nomination of W. H. Taft, the only name presented for the Presidency. On roll call Taft received 561 votes, 21 more than necessary for a nomination. Warren G. Harding, of Ohio nominated Taft. James S. Sherman of New York was nominated for Vice-President.

### President Signs Eight Hour Bill.

Washington, June 20.—President Taft today signed the act of Congress limiting to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on government work, and immediately afterward issued an executive order exempting any contracts in connection with the Panama Canal until January 1, 1915. The canal will be finished before that date, according to the expectation of the engineers.

### Call For Bank Statement.

Washington, June 20.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks in the United States at the close of business on Friday, June 14th.

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

### Wilmington Selected.

Raleigh, June 21.—The North Carolina Merchants' Association, after selecting Wilmington as the next place for meeting and electing officers, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The business was rushed through so that the necessity for a night session was obviated.

### Officers were elected as follows:

President—Jos. Garibaldi, of Charlotte.  
Vice-President—C. H. Munson, of Wilmington.  
Secretary—G. G. Creighton, of Charlotte.  
Treasurer—Samuel Burton, of Asheville.

### Verdict For \$500.

Elizabeth City, June 21.—The jury in the case of Townsend against the Mc-Clean Construction Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad and R. S. Neal returned a verdict for \$500 for the plaintiff for damages sustained by his boat colliding with the piling of a bridge while it was in process of construction about two years ago. The attorneys for the defense have not yet filed notice of appeal, but is quite likely they will.

### Gen Bragg Dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 21.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade during the Civil War, and former Congressman, died yesterday afternoon. Gen Bragg served in diplomatic positions in Mexico, Cuba and China. Gen Bragg, aged 83, had been in feeble health for a number of years. He served several terms in Congress as a Democrat from Wisconsin. Gen. Bragg gained considerable fame in the National Democratic Convention in 1884, when in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland, he used the expression: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

### Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap in the room for a rushing business; also letters in any quantity. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 101 Craven St., opposite court house, delightful location. See Big Hill, the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 123 South Front street. Phone 556.

## ALLEGED DISTILLER IN TOILS

### Jesse Wiggins, of Vanceboro, Given a Hearing Yesterday Before Commissioner Hill and Probable Cause Was Found.

Jesse Wiggins, who, was placed under arrest at Vanceboro yesterday on warrants charging him with illicit distilling and also selling whiskey without a government license. He was brought to this city and given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Chas. B. Hill. Probable cause being found in both cases he was bound over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of \$300. He gave this bond and was released from custody.

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

Airships Collide.

### Good Roads Date Changed.

Lexington, June 20.—Col. H. B. Vatter, president of the North Carolina Good Roads association has announced that the annual convention of the association will be held in Charlotte, August 1 and 2, instead of July 24 and 25 as announced from Chapel Hill. This change is ordered by Col. Vatter because the July dates conflicted with the meeting of the State Press association. Among the prominent speakers on the program are: Locke Craig, Senator Simmons, John H. Small, and E. Y. Webb. An effort will be made to secure Hon. Oscar W. Underwood as the chief speaker of the meeting.

### Operation to Remove Third Leg.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—Hunter Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Va., is recovering from an operation in a hospital where a perfectly formed third leg was removed from the youth. The leg was separate, and formed similar to the other two legs, though smaller.

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

### Evelyn Thaw Openly Snubbed By Husband.

White Plains, N. Y., June 20.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw openly was snubbed yesterday by her husband, Harry K. Thaw, and members of the Thaw family when she appeared to testify against Thaw in his attempt to gain freedom from Matteawan Asylum. It was the first time Thaw had seen his wife since 1910 and neither he, his mother nor two sisters with him paid any attention to the young woman.

### Judge Parker For Temporary Chairman.

Baltimore, June 20.—It has been pretty definitely decided today, that the arrangements committee will name Judge Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, which convenes next week. It is not thought that the Bryan people will offer opposition to defeat the committee's wishes.

### Men Throw Up Jobs.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 21.—The trouble which caused the walk-out of more than a hundred men at the Atlantic Coast Line shops Tuesday were settled last evening when, after a number of conferences between officials of the road and a committee representing all the workmen, the men agreed to return to work.

The company agreed to provide temporary shelter for the men while working on locomotives, this being the principal thing that led up to the walk-out. Several men were overcome by heat while working on locomotives in the sun.

It was also agreed by the railroad to build a permanent roughhouse as soon as possible, as the present structure is too small to accommodate the newer and larger locomotives.

## NO BOLT AT CHICAGO

### Roosevelt Still With Party. Only Few Minutes Session. All Wait Credentials Committee Report Today.

Chicago, June 21.—Midnight.—After a late session last night, the Republican National Convention convened at 12 noon today, and were in session four minutes, the Credentials Committee not being ready to report. At 4 p. m. the convention was again convened, and adjourned after one minute session to 11 a. m. Friday. There is nothing for the convention to enter upon until the Credentials Committee shall make its report, and in order to be ready tomorrow, the committee will continue its meeting, as late tonight as necessary or all night, so that the convention can have its report tomorrow and get down to business.

There has been no actual Roosevelt bolt, as yet, though the ex President's followers have been given permission to do so. But there is no desire to break away and take the consequences of such an act until the last moment, which would of course be when the Credentials Committee made its report. It seems that the bolt threat has been made to effect the report of the Credentials Committee, rather than to get outside the regular organization, which would leave the bolters just political dilettantes.

### First Baptist S. S. Picnic.

Wednesday, June 26th, the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of this city will hold its annual picnic, going to Morehead City by train, leaving at 8 o'clock in the morning. A limited number of tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each for the round trip.

### Everybody is Amused.

White Plains, N. Y., June 22.—Rev. Robert Chrystie, of Allegheny, Pa., a Presbyterian, testified in favor of Harry Thaw, at the hearing brought to secure Thaw's release from Matteawan Chrystie, a long time friend of the Thaw family said he believed Thaw rational. Evelyn Thaw was the next witness. A great batch of clippings were introduced as evidence by the State's counsel. Thaw's lawyer read clippings favorable to Thaw. Evelyn, waiting to take the stand, laughed outright at such references to her as "innocent child," "misguided angel," and similar expressions.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MAYSVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO

At Maysville, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$43,623.34
Overdrafts secured	581.59
unsecured	140.57
Banking houses	1,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,389.40
Gold coin	45.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	331.65
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,700.00
Total	\$50,902.89

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,400.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,418.90
Time certificates of deposit	24,410.93
Deposits subject to check	13,842.39
Savings Deposits	4,828.42
Cashier's checks outstanding	2.25
Total	\$50,902.89

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Jones:—SS. I, Geo. E. Weeks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WEEKS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. F. MATTOCKS, R. S. WEEKS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1912.

E. L. MATTOCKS, Notary Public. Com. expires Dec. 17th 1912.

## CHICAGO SALT-ING BIG SUMS

### Hotels Enjoying Greatest Profits Since the World's Fair. Few Arrests.

Chicago, June 21st.—The hotels are making the biggest profits since the World's Fair out of the convention crowds.

All records for attendance at the Michigan avenue hostilities were broken today. Last night the biggest crowd that has ever packed the lobbies of the Congress hotel moved slowly through the corridors, and most of the male contingent sought the bar.

Manager Burke today estimated that the hotel entertained 3,500 persons. Twenty-six bartenders dispensed good cheer—the largest number ever before on duty at the Congress.

One waiter at the Congress—John Kurtz—today figured that in one hour he had salted away eighteen dollars in tips.

The Chicago Waiters' Union is asserting that the union restaurants employ enough extra hands to save the regular waiters, but as a rule the men want the extra duty and service, expecting extra emoluments.

Chicagoans are pointing with a good deal of pride to the fact that since the convention crowd arrived there has been only a total of a dozen small thefts reported to the police. The criminal record has been remarkably small.

The reason, the police hint, is that word was passed out through the underground channels that folks wearing badges must be severely let alone or he would be a cleanup of all the suspects in the city.

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

### Minister Draws Sentence to Pen.

Danville, Va., June 21.—The Rev. D. P. Tate, a former Methodist minister from North Carolina, was yesterday morning convicted of obtaining under false pretenses the sum of \$75 from W. H. Fuqua, a Danville man, by a jury in the Corporation court and was sentenced to fourteen months in the penitentiary.

### One Man Killed.

Spencer, N. C., June 21.—The overturning of a traction engine near here yesterday caused the death of John Sharkey and seriously hurt S. W. Williams. The former is survived by a wife and three small children.

### Expect Juarez Will Surrender.

El Paso, Tex., June 22.—Mexican Federal forces converging on Juarez when united will number about 3,000 men and with their artillery the Federals expect to have little difficulty forcing the surrender of the Juarez garrison, numbering much less than a thousand.

### Supporters of Emilio Vasquez Gomez today issued a proclamation denouncing General Orozco and making public the correspondence in which Orozco is alleged to have first invited Gomez to become provisional president and then repudiated him.

### Steamer on Shoals.

Cape Henry, Va., June 21.—The British steamer Wyvisbrook, of Glasgow, which left Pensacola, Fla., June 15, bound for Scotland, ran aground during the night on Fable shoals. Life savers went to her assistance. Captain McWilliams and crew refused to leave the steamer. The vessel is believed in no danger. The life savers are standing by. A tug probable will be sent from Norfolk to help the Wyvisbrook off.

### Strikers Kill Patrolman.

Cleveland, June 21.—Edward Parker a patrolman, was killed and William Garlich, an express wagon driver, was badly wounded during a demonstration of one hundred striking truck workers employed on the Pennsylvania railroad at St. Clair avenue and East Twenty-sixth street here yesterday.

## RESERVE FLEET TO CUBAN COAST

### Will Replace Battleships During the Summer Maneuvers—Marines Will Not be Withdrawn.

Washington, June 22.—While the navy is striving to have the battleships recalled from Cuba to participate in the regular fleet exercises which were mapped out for them long before the Cuban trouble assumed a serious aspect, it is not believed that the ships will be taken away and the marines left behind. At the same time officials here are reluctant to take away any of the marine guard at this time.

One plan suggested is to withdraw the big battleships and substitute the Atlantic reserve fleet. The reserve fleet consists of the battleships Indiana, Iowa, Maine and Wisconsin; armored cruisers Tennessee, Birmingham, Chester and Montana, and the protected cruiser Tacoma. The fleet is under the command of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight. This would permit the navy to leave the marines in Cuba.

The Cuban situation as a whole, is regarded by the State Department as better.

### Grilling For M. S. Thaw.

White Plains, N. Y., June 21.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Harry Thaw's wife, again took the stand to testify against her husband in his action to secure release from the insane asylum. Evelyn who is now 26, and still beautiful and vivacious, was visibly annoyed at yesterday's session, when she underwent a severe grilling at the hands of Thaw's attorney, Clarence Shearn. The lawyer went into her past life, and sought to discredit much of the testimony she gave yesterday against Thaw.

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

Jack Johnson Indicted.

### Chicago, June 22.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight pugilist, and his wife, Etta Johnson, were indicted by the Federal grand jury for smuggling a diamond necklace bought abroad.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POLLOCKVILLE BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

at Pollockville, in the State of N. C., at the Close of Business June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$35,083.42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,339.54
Banking houses	2,815.50
Furniture and fixtures	1,345.68
All other real estate owned	1,528.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,368.00
Gold coin	175.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	222.41
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,450.00
Total	\$47,327.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,261.06
Time certificates of deposit	21,415.25
Deposits subject to check	16,616.62
Cashier's Checks outstanding	34.62
Total	\$47,327.55

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SS. County of Jones, I, H. A. Cragg, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. CREGG, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:—

H. A. CHADWICK, G. R. HUGHES, J. H. BELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1912.

C. H. BRYAN, Notary Public. Term expires Jan. 6th, 1914.

## WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

### Favorable Crop and Acreage Reports. Spot Demand Continues Good.

New York, June 22.—Prices declined owing to good rains in Texas, favorable weather in the Eastern section and the report on the acreage by the Financial Chronicle putting the total at only .54 of one per cent. less than that of a year ago, whereas most reports have stated that there would be a decrease in the area of 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. Previous to this there had been steady liquidation by large Wall Street bull interests and some scattered liquidation in other directions. The generality of the crop reports have been favorable from Texas and an improvement has been voted also in the crop areas from the great section east of the Mississippi river.

On Wednesday, however, came the report about the acreage already mentioned, putting it at a far higher total than most people had expected and this seemed to "cap the climax." It stated the total at 37,377,276 acres, against 37,581,022 last year. The government figures on last year's acreage, according to the corrected data, were 36,681 acres. Liverpool prices have shown the effects of that cheerful crop news. On the other hand, however, the spot demand had continued unabated, both at home and abroad.

Liverpool's daily spot sales have been from 10,000 to 15,000 bales. It is noted too, that on the decline some large Wall Street interests, long identified with the bull side, but which recently sold out, have lately been buying again. Some of the Waldorf-Astoria element also appear to have bought on the break which has occurred during the week. Large spot houses have, it appears, been buying at times on quite a liberal scale. Some of them are getting reports from the South which make it very clear that the better grades of cotton are being held with a tenacity which defies downward reactions from time to time in the market for futures. Many in the trade too, seriously questioned the correctness of reports putting the decrease in acreage at less than one per cent. and they are of the opinion that the government report on the subject which will be published July 3rd will make it very plain that the decrease is much greater or somewhere between five and seven per cent. They also maintain that it is useless to expect any serious or permanent decline in cotton as long as the spot demand continues so active and persistent. Just now it is considered a case of perfect weather versus a big demand with the spot demand inclined to be the more potent factor.

### Law Department Funds Low.

Washington, June 22.—Unless Congress immediately provides for an appropriation to defray the legitimate expenses of the Department of Justice after July 1 next work in that department of the Government will virtually come to a standstill.

As yet there are no bills passed providing salaries for the attorneys and clerks engaged in looking after the legal department of Uncle Sam's work. There is sufficient appropriation to pay the salaries of the department force until July 1, when work will cease unless Congress provides for its continuance by that time.

### Bridgeton School Notice.

Applications for the position of principal of the Bridgeton Graded School are desired. The Board of Trustees will meet July 3d (night) for the purpose of electing a principal. A male principal is preferred. If you desire the place apply at once. Send references with application to

ISAAC LEWIS, Sec'y. Bridgeton, N. C.

### To the Public.

Editor Journal:—

I wish to say that Curtis Kinsey did not drop dead while at work on the public road as reported in Wednesday's paper; but, as the Supervisor says, he dropped quietly at night in bed—just as one dropping off to sleep. Nor had he done any work on the road—having been carried out to camp only the day before.

Physical exertion, then, was not the cause of his death, nor was it in any way a result of the sentence imposed, but rather the heavy sitting, inactivity and confinement of jail life after alcoholic addiction.

For such a case life in the open with work not too exacting is decidedly preferable to the latter condition.

This was in accord with my report to the Judge as it was the object and extent of the examination as to the physical condition of the man.

Respectfully,

H. H. STREET, Acting Sup't Health, Craven Co.

## SOLDIERS WILL GO ON ENCAMPMENT

### If National Government Does Not Make Arrangements for Funds, State Will Probable Do So. Wilmington Chosen.

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, says that he is pretty sure that some arrangement will be made by Congress in time to take care of the proposed joint maneuvers by regular troops and regiments of National Guard in various States in spite of the fact that the general bill that carried this item has been vetoed by President Taft on account of other features. The Third North Carolina Regiment is due to go to Aniston, Ala., later in the summer for its two weeks of special training, with the regulars. The expectation is that a special bill for the expense will be rushed through Congress as soon as the National political conventions are out of the way. And, if this is not done, there will be some arrangements in the State to take care of the Third Regiment in the matter of an encampment, most probable.

An order is just issued by Adjutant General Leinster, for the annual inspection of the divisions of the naval militia at their home stations by Lieut. Col. H. D. Harper. The inspections are to be: Second Division, New Bern, June 28th; Sixth Division, Washington, June 29th; Fourth Division, Plymouth, July 1st; Seventh Division, Hertford, July 2nd; Fifth Division, Elizabeth City July 3rd.

### Shortage in Pensioners.

Washington, June 22.—Failure of the Senate and House conference on the Pension Appropriation bill to agree on the disposal of a shortage in the June payment of pensioners. The House provided for consolidating all the agencies into one agency at Washington, but the Senate struck out this provision.

### Blow Bank Safe.

Durant, Okla., June 22.—Armed men are scouring the country for the bandits who blew the First State Bank's safe at Bohite, yesterday and escaped with three thousand dollars. Eight charges of dynamite were used by the robbers and aroused the residents. Citizens gave battle and the fight waged for an hour. One hundred shots were exchanged. Several people were wounded.

### New Signal Flags For State Guards.

Raleigh, June 22.—New signal flags were received by Adjutant General Leinster today for the battalions of the national guard, the colors being red, white and blue. Two flags will be given to each company in order to conform to the new drill regulations. Companies of the First infantry will have flags with a red square in the middle, and companies of the Second white and companies of the Third blue.

### Burned to Death.

Hempstead, N. Y., June 21.—Arthur Baumgartner was burned to death and six were injured in a collision between a touring car and a runaway. The wrecked machine caught fire. The victim was pinned underneath.

### Steamer Still Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., June 22.—The British steamer Wyvisbrook, ashore on Pebbles Shoals, near False Cape, was moved thirty feet towards deep water this afternoon by the tugboat cutter Onondaga. There was a high sea on today, and while the Onondaga was attempting to pull the stranded vessel into deep water the line parted.

The Wyvisbrook is ashore on a sixteen-foot lump and she is about two miles off shore. The steamer is loaded with lumber and is bound from Pensacola to Glasgow. A portion of the deck-load on the steamer was thrown overboard this afternoon, and if she is not floated on the next high tide a good portion of her cargo will be jettisoned.

### Where and When Inspected.

The annual inspection of the naval militia for the current year will be made at the home stations of divisions by Lieut. Col. H. D. Harper on the following dates:

Second division, New Bern, June 28,  
Sixth division, Washington, June 29,  
Fourth division, Plymouth, July 1,  
Seventh division, Hertford, July 2,  
Fifth division, Elizabeth City, July 3.

When a man's commission expires, he should be his longest.