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### TAFT INDEBTED TO T. R. STILL.

Says Teddy is Responsible for Both His Nominations.

Washington, June 29.—For the first time President Taft learned definitely to-day that at one period of the Chicago convention his nomination was in extreme doubt. He got this information from party leaders who have returned to Washington since the Chicago turmoil.

Col. Roosevelt, according to one leader, had the opportunity within his grasp to stand aside, throw his strength to a compromise candidate and see both himself and President Taft eliminated from the contest.

The President told callers to-day that to Mr. Roosevelt he owed his nomination in 1908, and that to Mr. Roosevelt, more than to any other man, he owed his renomination last Saturday night.

Although some of the Taft leaders profess that there was never any danger of defections in their ranks, others are known to have openly talked of a compromise candidate, and to have made advances to some of the adherents of Col. Roosevelt. According to the reports brought back to Washington these offers went to Mr. Roosevelt and were turned down. He would not listen to talk of a third man, and the Taft leaders, seeing no opportunity to "get together," went ahead and renominated the President.

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### Boulder Marks Peace Pact.

Brunswick, Ga., June 29.—Appropriate exercises marked the unveiling of a large boulder to-day at Colerain, Charlton county, erected in commemoration of the signing of the treaty of peace and friendship in 1796 between the Creek nation of Indians and a commission composed of government and State agents. The exercises were held under the auspices of Lyman Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Ware county, and were marked by interesting addresses by prominent speakers from over the State. During the day a barbecue dinner was served the guests of the chapter.

The boulder is placed on the spot where Big Warrior, the Creek Indian chief, and government and State agents signed a pact which ceded all the land between the Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers and ended a dispute which threatened to result in bloodshed.

### All Ballot Records Broken.

Baltimore, June 30.—Democratic leaders were interested to-night in the fact that all records for the number of ballots to nominate in a Democratic Presidential Convention have been broken. Following is the record:

- 1844—Polk on 9th.
- 1848—Cass on 4th.
- 1852—Pierce on 9th.
- 1856—Buchanan on 17th.
- 1860—Douglas on 2d.
- 1864—McClellan on 1st.
- 1868—Seymour on 22d.
- 1872—Greeley on 1st.
- 1876—Tilden on 2d.
- 1880—Hancock by acclamation.
- 1884—Cleveland on 2d.
- 1888—Cleveland by acclamation.
- 1892—Cleveland on first.
- 1896—Bryan on 5th.
- 1900—Bryan by acclamation.
- 1904—Parker after first by changes.
- 1908—Bryan on first.

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### "AN OUTRAGEOUS ASPERSION."

Clark Demands Proof or Retraction From Wm. J. Bryan.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—Cham Clark gave out the following this morning:

"Yesterday an outrageous aspersion was cast upon me, and through me upon the Democratic party, by the one of all men who ought to be the last to besmudge or betray his friends or his party. So far as I am personally concerned it is enough to say that the charge which reflects upon my personal or party integrity is utterly and absolutely false. I might afford to forget myself, but I am by the choice of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives the ranking officer Democrat in national public life. I cannot be false or corrupt without reflecting upon my party in the most serious way.

"Any man who would enter into an alliance with any selfish interest or privileged class of this country to gain the nomination for the Presidency is unworthy of the Presidency and of the Speakership of the House. If I have not entered into such an alliance then the Democrat, however distinguished, who wantonly charges me with this act, is a traitor to the Democratic party and to his professed friendship to me.

"I am not here to plead for a nomination or to attempt to influence any man's political action. Let every man proceed in this convention according to his convictions and the expressed will of his constituents. I ask no undue consideration from any man, be he friend or foe, but I demand exact justice from every Democrat either in this convention or throughout the nation. With Wm. J. Bryan and his charge, made in the convention yesterday, the issue is proof or retraction. I shall expect him to meet that issue."

### Bryan Replies to Clark.

Baltimore, June 30.—W. J. Bryan to-night replied to the statement of Speaker Cham Clark demanding that the Nebraska prove or retract the general charge made in convention that the Clark forces had allied themselves with the so-called privileged classes. In his statement Mr. Bryan said:

"I have received notice by publication only. The only criticism I have made against Mr. Clark is not that he has acted wrongfully, but that he has failed to act. I may overestimate the importance of the Presidential office, but I have felt that an aspirant for that office ought to manage his own campaign and not allow people to do things for him without his direct and specific authority.

"The papers announced that Mr. Clark was neutral between Mr. Parker and myself in the temporary chairmanship fight, and that he informed his supporters to vote as they pleased. If that contest were purely a question between Judge Parker and myself as individuals, his refusal to take part would not be material, although he never sent out a piece of literature or had a speech in his behalf that did not represent him as my special champion for sixteen years. If he distributed any literature in which he associated his name with Mr. Parker's, I shall be glad to withdraw this statement upon inspection of the literature.

"But the contest between Judge Parker and myself was not a personal contest between progressive Democracy on the one side and reactionary Democracy on the other, and I contend that in such a contest it was Mr. Clark's duty to take one side or the other, if, in his judgment, there is any material difference between the two kinds of Democracy. If he insists that there is no difference, he has no right to complain of criticism at the hands of those who believe that there is a vital difference."

### NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR EASLEY.

Attacked White Woman—Shot Her Twice—Taken from Sheriff.

(Greenville News, June 30.) Having attempted to ravish the wife of a highly respectable farmer of Pickens county, and having shot her twice in the back with a single-barreled shotgun as she ran through the fields to her husband, Brooks Gordon, a young negro, was torn from the custody of the sheriff by a determined mob late Saturday afternoon and lynched.

The woman is reported to be resting well and her chances of recovery are favorable, unless complications set in. The crime is one of the most atrocious of the kind ever committed in this section of the State, and the portion of Pickens county where the offense was perpetrated was in a terrible turmoil from the time the deed became known until the thirst for vengeance had been satisfied.

According to reports from Easley last night, Brooks Gordon attacked the woman as she was at work in the field at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She broke loose from him and ran through the fields toward her husband, who was about half a mile away. The negro carried a single-barreled shotgun and demanded to know of the woman if she intended reporting the matter to her husband, and then the negro levelled the gun at her and fired. The wound did not deter the woman in her purpose. The negro ran after her, reloading his gun as he ran. He demanded of her the second time if she intended telling her husband, but before she could reply he raised his gun and fired upon her again.

Having fired the second shot into the back of the fleeing woman, the negro turned and ran toward the mountains. News of the outrage quickly spread throughout the surrounding country, and a mob of angry men gathered and started in pursuit. The chase continued for several hours, but Sheriff Roark, of Pickens, beat the mob in the race, capturing the negro about fifteen miles from the scene of the crime. The sheriff started towards the Pickens jail with his prisoner, but was overtaken by the mob and the prisoner taken away from him.

The negro was carried back to the scene of his crime and put before the wounded woman for identification. As the negro lived on her husband's farm she had no trouble in identifying him. The negro was carried some distance from the house and strung up to a tree, denying his guilt to the last. Three volleys were fired into his body and the crowd dispersed.

### SERVICES AT RICHLAND JULY 7.

Rev. Vaughn Will Be Installed Pastor On that Date.

Richland, June 29.—Special: The recent rains have caused every one to go to work in real earnest to keep the grass from "reigning" supreme. Rev. D. M. Douglas and Frank and William Anderson passed through the community to-day in the interest of the Presbyterian College at Clinton. Rev. Douglas is president of that college and was soliciting students. He says they have made several improvements besides the new dormitory, and the coming year promises to be a very successful one for Clinton College.

The Richland boys organized a base ball team last Wednesday evening. Marcus McDonald was elected manager and John Ballenger was elected captain. They have been practicing and are trying to get a game for the Fourth.

The young men gave a dance at the home of C. O. Walton Thursday night. There were ten couples present.

Rev. F. D. Vaughn and J. P. Stribling attended a call meeting of Piedmont Presbytery at Seneca Friday evening, at which meeting arrangements were made for the ordination and installation of Rev. Mr. Vaughn as pastor of Richland Presbyterian church, at 11.30 a. m., on the first Sunday in July, (the 7th), as follows: Dr. J. G. Law to preside, prolocutor to preach the sermon; Rev. R. L. Hines to charge the people; Rev. R. M. Kirkpatrick and Rev. J. P. Bailey, Jr., to be present and complete the commission. This will be a very solemn, impressive and instructive service. The public is cordially invited to be present and witness this service.

### Fatal Auto Accident.

Charlotte, N. C., June 28.—J. M. Jamison, part owner of the Stowe Hotel, of Charlotte, was instantly killed and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell and 7-year-old son, of Hamlet, were seriously injured on a grade crossing near Newell, seven miles north of Charlotte, about noon to-day, when their automobile was struck and demolished by a north-bound Southern railway freight train. Mrs. Jamison and two children escaped injury.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

### ARMY TRANSPORT FAST IN ICE.

Sheridan, With Troops Aboard, Is Drifting Toward Arctic Ocean.

Nome, Alaska, June 29.—The United States transport Sheridan, with troops for St. Michael and Fort Davis, is still imprisoned in ice, which is drifting toward the Arctic ocean.

In five days the Sheridan has moved 100 miles westward, and may be carried through Behring Strait into the Arctic.

### Apprehension in Washington.

Washington, June 29.—Considerable apprehension is felt here over reports that the army transport Sheridan, with Major Gen. Arthur Murray and family aboard, besides the Thirtieth Infantry, is imprisoned in ice and drifting into Arctic waters. The Sheridan left Seattle, Wash., on June 8th for Alaska.

She had on board twelve companies of the Thirtieth Infantry, which the war department ordered to relieve the Sixteenth Infantry at Alaskan posts. The Sixteenth Infantry has been for two years on duty in Alaska.

Major Gen. Murray was recently relieved from the office of chief of staff here and placed in command of the Western Division, with headquarters at San Francisco. With him aboard the Sheridan are Mrs. Murray and the Misses Murray. The trip for them was to be a pleasurable summer outing, which would at the same time enable Gen. Murray to look over the Alaskan posts.

The first port of call of the Sheridan was to be at Nome, Alaska. Army officers here said last night that the month of the Yukon river is often choked with ice at this season. The Sheridan is spoken of as a good, seaworthy ship, able to withstand a heavy strain and "perfectly safe." The greatest danger is from possible hardship to the passengers, resulting from a forced and prolonged drift to the north.

### WILD RUMORS AS TO VAUGHN.

Demonstration Made to Prove Prisoner Could Go Through Bars.

Greenville, June 29.—Since T. U. Vaughn's rather sensational escape from the county jail early on Wednesday morning there have been wild rumors afloat in the city and county to the effect that Vaughn did not pass out of his cell through the window which he is alleged to have done, but that he walked out through the door. The originators of the above rumor based their opinion upon the fact that the hole in the window, which measures a fraction over seven inches in width by twelve inches in length, was too small for a man of Vaughn's build to get through.

That the hole is sufficiently large enough for a man of Vaughn's size to pass through was clearly demonstrated this morning, when a man by the name of G. E. Lowe, who is several pounds heavier than Vaughn, but about the same height, and whose breast measurement is 28 1/2 inches, went through the opening in the presence of J. S. Hunsinger, deputy sheriff, J. T. Phillips and William Gosnell.

Lowe was not aided in getting through the bars, and with the exception of a little squirming and twisting he had no trouble in the least.

As stated above Vaughn's weight is several pounds lighter than Lowe's. Vaughn weighed about 130 pounds, while Lowe tips the scales at 147 pounds. Vaughn's exact breast measurement is not known. Lowe is also thought to have broader shoulders than Vaughn.

### What Makes a Woman?

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### SCHOOL BOND ISSUE AGAIN.

Second Election Held on Question of Issuance of the Bonds.

The second election on the question of issuing \$13,000 of school bonds for Walhalla School District, No. 26, was held last Friday, at which time the vote stood 51 for issuing bonds and one against the issue.

The same question was voted on with similar result on May 7th, but after the election had been held and the result declared it was discovered that an error had been made in the petition for the election, which stated the amount of the bond issue desired to be \$10,000 instead of \$13,000. The result of the election at that time stood 28 for issuing bonds and one against.

The election last week was participated in by 23 more voters than when the same question was voted on six weeks ago.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

Little Business Transacted Up to the Hour of Going to Press.

The summer term of the Court of General Sessions for Oconee county convened at Walhalla Court House Monday morning, July 1st. Judge G. E. Prince, of Anderson, is presiding. Only three cases had been tried up to Tuesday morning.

All petit jurors were in their places when court convened. Jurors J. M. Duncan and H. B. Duke were excused by the court.

The case of the State against Riley Moore, indictment for rape, was continued by motion of defendant's attorney.

The following cases have been disposed of: John P. Scruggs, violation of dispensary law. Ended.

Mrs. Milly Smith, violation of dispensary law. Ended.

Eugene Price, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve six months on public works of Oconee county or pay a fine of \$100. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

W. R. King, violation of dispensary law. Guilty. Sentenced to serve six months upon county works, or pay a fine of \$200.

Terrell Hix, larceny from the field. Returned to Magistrate J. A. Eubanks for trial.

The case of the State against H. W. Whitney, forgery, is being tried as we go to press.

The grand jury has returned only two bills up to Tuesday morning, as follows: H. W. Whitney, forgery.

Jule Kennedy, resisting an officer and assault and battery with intent to kill.

### IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND.

Believed Clark Unable to Regain Votes Lost by Bryan's Attack.

Baltimore, June 30.—Hope of nomination on the 27th ballot for President was practically abandoned by Democratic leaders to-night. When the National Convention adjourned for Sunday it was believed that some solution of the long deadlock would result from conference between the champions of the three leading candidates, but it developed that the time had not arrived for the withdrawal of either Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson or Representative Underwood. It was not expected that the first ballot to-morrow would differ materially from the 26th.

Campaign managers possibly might have reached some agreement of interest in the deadlock had it not been dwarfed by the personal controversy developed between Wm. J. Bryan and Speaker Clark. The visit of Mr. Clark to Baltimore and his arrival too late to attempt vindication of himself before the convention overshadowed everything else as a subject of Sunday gossip.

### Clark Loses Votes.

Party leaders generally took the position, notwithstanding the Missourian's impassioned denial of Mr. Bryan's imputation that he was beholden to Morgan, Belmont and Ryan, that he would be unable to regain the votes he had lost. At the same time many of them thought that sympathy for Mr. Clark and the inevitable linking of Bryan and Wilson in the minds of delegates, by reason of the New Jersey candidate having been the beneficiary of the votes turned away from Mr. Clark by the Nebraska's philippic, had injured the chances of Wilson's nomination.

The situation as seen by leaders not associated intimately in the management of any of the campaigns seemed to-night to be that Clark, having failed of nomination for 17 ballots after receiving a majority vote, probably had reached the crest of his strength.

### Bryan in Control.

Wilson, although climbing steadily, apparently was bitterly opposed by delegates who resented the general impression that Col. Bryan had the vote power, although he lacked the nomination necessary to control the convention. These delegates believed that the New Jersey Governor would continue to gain even to the point where he had a majority, but that he could not break down the Clark strength, which was said to be determined that Bryan should not win through a combination of any kind.

Should Clark and Wilson fall on the next two or three ballots it was predicted that there would be a turn to Representative Underwood, who had held his normal vote from first to last. Underwood forces are watching for just such a contingency and claimed to be prepared to take full advantage of it. Whether the Alabama candidate could win or not was the subject of much speculation, but outside of the delegates who had voted for him on the 26th ballot there did not appear to be so much enthusiasm.

Genuine attempts at compromise are likely to be made if Wilson and Underwood should follow Clark up on a high wave of votes and still fail to get the necessary two-thirds, but it was not expected to-night that any of the "dark horse" candidates will stand much show until the three leaders in turn have tried and failed.

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### CONVENTION SCENES RIOTOUS.

Wilson Gaining Over Clark, Whose Majority is No More.

Wilson's Gain Very Slow. Baltimore, July 1, 11.13 p. m.—The fortieth ballot showed: Wilson . . . . . 501 1/2 Clark . . . . . 423 Underwood . . . . . 106 Scattering . . . . . 56 At the present rate of increase, if maintained, Wilson will secure two-thirds majority on 125 more ballots, somewhere about Christmas time.

### Police Force Ordered Doubled.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, Md., July 1.—Riotous scenes marked today's session of the National Convention. Mr. Bryan, who has alternately bullied and teased it almost to distraction, was soundly rebuked as a marplot and a deserter by John B. Stanchfield, of New York, and was denied the privilege of replying to the charge of desertion brought by the Champ Clark forces.

So disorderly became the convention this afternoon that Chairman James ordered the force of policemen around the platform and in the aisles to be doubled; repeatedly threatened to clear the galleries, and ordered any man arrested who brought any kind of a banner into the convention hall hereafter.

A fist fight, numerous heated altercations between delegates and rough play that resulted in a Clark supporter being catapulted off the railing of the press section head first into a struggling mass of delegates, were the more exciting incidents of the afternoon session.

### Clark Ralls at Underwood.

Political alignments have led to personal animosities. It is reported here that Speaker Clark blames Leader Oscar Underwood for his defeat, and rails bitterly at the House leader for not coming to his support at the time when it might have meant the nomination. The Democratic House promises to be riven with factional differences for the rest of the session, and its power as a cohesive organization seriously injured.

### Nomination Not in Sight.

A nomination is not yet in sight. Governor Wilson passed his foremost rival on the thirtieth ballot, following the break of Indiana to his support and the chair's ruling that thirteen members of the Kansas delegation constituted two-thirds of that body with one man absent, and could cast the 20 votes of the State for Wilson. The New Jersey Executive steadily mounted, but it is freely predicted that he will be blocked short of the two-thirds necessary to secure the nomination, just as was Speaker Clark, who at one time had a majority of the convention votes. When the convention adjourned at 5.15 it faced a long night session, beginning at 8 o'clock. Thirty-four ballots had been taken, during which Wilson slowly crawled ahead, but not to a majority.

### SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL.

Doing Good Work—Enjoying Social Attention—Other Local News.

Seneca, July 2.—Special: The summer school is going on smoothly and fine work is being done by instructors and pupils.

A reception was tendered the visiting teachers last Tuesday night. On account of rain the attendance was small, but an enjoyable time was spent in social intercourse, and a program of music and addresses was rendered. Mayor W. R. Doyle delivered the address of welcome, and as this was the Doctor's maiden effort at public addresses the opinion of his friends went to show that he had indeed kept his light hid. Dr. E. A. Hines and M. A. Wood also made speeches, and on behalf of the Once-a-Week Club Mrs. W. K. Livingston made a very graceful talk. Altogether the program was most attractive.

On last Friday night a dance was given in honor of the visiting teachers, which was delightful in every detail. A Spartanburg band furnished the music, and delicious punch was served.

Hon. C. B. Verner, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Verner, who continues ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. McCarey.

Mrs. Mart Floyd, of Spartanburg, and Florida Carey, of Pickens, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Cary.

L. H. Cary was over from Greenville last week in his handsome car. Misses Sallie and Lula Spencer and Alpha Powell, of Madison, who are attending the summer school, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lowry have returned from a week's visit to Davidson College.

Mrs. C. L. Foster, of Westminster, was in Seneca last Sunday to see her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Verner.

Miss Nellie Hines has returned from a visit to Atlantic City, and also a charming stay with Mrs. W. M. Neill at Danville, Va.

Miss May Hamilton's friends are pleased to have her home again.