

COX AND ROOSEVELT WILL CARRY DEMOCRATIC STANDARD TO VICTORY

Governor of Ohio Won on 44th Ballot.

For President—Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

For Vice President—Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy.

These are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated at San Francisco after a battle of ballots lasting from Friday to Tuesday. It took 44 ballots to decide the nomination for president. Throughout the balloting Governor Cox and William G. McAdoo were the leaders, with Attorney General Palmer running third, but considerably behind the others.

The big fight of the convention was over the wet and dry planks, neither side prevailing, there being no reference whatever to the subject in the platform as adopted.

William J. Bryan was the leading proponent of a dry plank and fought valiantly and with his old time weapon of oratory, but all to no avail. For once in his life since 1896, when he captured the Democratic convention with his "cross of gold" speech, Mr. Bryan found himself in a small minority in the party gathering and he was snowed under completely.

W. Bourke Cochran of New York, one of the nation's most gifted orators, championed the wet platform, and he received little less consideration than Mr. Bryan.

The real platform fight was in the resolutions committee, the convention itself adopting the platform as reported, though the liquor question, the league of nations and the Irish question were fought out on the floor.

The South Carolina delegation stuck to Wm. G. McAdoo from first to last. A short sketch of Governor Cox is appended hereto.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was nominated for vice president, is a native of New York. He is a distant relation of Theodore Roosevelt, but is a Democrat in politics. He is at present assistant secretary of the navy.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE ROSE FROM PRINTER'S DEVIL

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio, an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is the record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for reelection. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was reelected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in

PLATFORM IN A NUTSHELL

- Endorses Woodrow Wilson's administration. Endorses League of Nations without objection to reservations which are not "designed to cut to pieces vital provisions of the Versailles treaty." Praises conquest of European war. Points with pride to constructive measures adopted by Democrats, particularly farm loan bank and federal reserve bank. Condemns Republican congress for failure to revise tax laws. Promises economy in government and revision of tax laws. Promises legislation to fall profiteers. Reaffirms traditional tariff policy. Favors legislation in aid of farmer and laboring man. Endorses woman suffrage and calls on Tennessee and North Carolina to ratify nineteenth amendment. Favors good roads. Endorses Wilson's Mexican policy and pledges recognition to present government when it demonstrates capacity to keep order. Expresses sympathy for Ireland. Favors independence for Philippines.

which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reporter staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with The Enquirer, he went to Washington as private secretary to Congressman Paul Foor of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He is married and has four children.

JAKE KAMNER'S FORD FREEZES IN MOUNTAINS.

Mr. Jake Kamner, of the Home National bank, returned last week from a trip in the mountains of North Carolina, it being a pleasure trip only, and had no connections whatever with the damp plank proposition that was before the San Francisco convention at that time. Mr. Kamner went by way of Greenville, where he was joined by Mr. Samuel B. George, who attended the State Bankers' meeting in that city, and the two proceeded up the mountain trail. Everything went well until the Ford in which they were traveling struck a colder climate than that in Depot street, and thereafter everything was not pleasure. However, they are back in Lexington now, and entertain the hope that the next few weeks will restore them to their accustomed habits and feelings.

SMALL INCREASE IN P. O. LOCK BOX RATES

Postmaster Frank George is in receipt of a communication from the postal authorities in Washington advising him of an increase in postoffice box rent, beginning October. Mr. George asks that this increase be given publicity at this time so that the patrons of the local office will have a full quarter's notice, and that they may govern themselves accordingly.

The new rate will be: Small boxes, 45 cents per quarter; medium boxes, 60 cents per quarter; large boxes, 75 cents per quarter.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mr. P. B. Warner's residence was the scene of a most pleasant reception to the members of his family and a few special friends on last Thursday July 1st, in honor of his son J. W. Warner and his bride who will be at home at his father's for a season assisting him on the farm. This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life, with peace and prosperity, health and happiness abounding.

LADIES TO SERVE CREAM.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lexington Baptist church will serve cream on the lawn at the Lexington Manufacturing Co., on next Saturday evening, July 10, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend, and help these ladies in a worthy cause.

BATCH OF LIVE NEWS FROM BATESBURG

Special to The Dispatch-News. Batesburg, July 6.—Monday, July 5th, was observed as a holiday, by the banks, post office and a majority of the business men of our town. The day passed off quietly, many of our people being out of town spending the holiday at other places. The negroes gave a barbecue at the fair grounds which was attended by large numbers from adjoining towns.

The first watermelons of the season were sold in our town last Saturday the prices ranging from 65 cents to 80 cents a piece.

Hon. Ed. C. Mann, of Orangeburg was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy for reelection to congress. He has many friends here who were delighted to see him.

Presiding elder Stackhouse of Columbia filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Chief of Police W. L. Rhodes has resigned and Mr. D. L. Kirkland has been elected by the council to succeed him. Mr. Kirkland was chief of police of this town several years ago.

Dr. R. H. Timmerman returned Saturday from Clemson College, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of which he is a member.

Mrs. R. P. Stackhouse of Americus, Ga., spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Timmerman.

Mrs. James Whitten has returned from a visit to her parents at Ninety-Six, S. C.

Mrs. John P. Long of Silverstreet was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Crops are looking fine since the recent rains. Corn in places is exceptionally fine. It is feared that cotton in this community is being attacked by the boll weevil already according to the statements of several farmers. Every effort, however, will be made to save the present crop by spraying and burning the infested squares.

NORTH EDISTO ASSOCIATION TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Special to The Dispatch-News. Swansea, July 5.—The Ladies' Improvement Association will give a box party at the North Edisto school house next Saturday night, July 10, beginning at 5 o'clock. They will serve ice cream, cake and other refreshments. There will be music, piano and string, by Misses Gabrella and Addie Agnes Schonberg. The proceeds will go to the improvement of the school. Come one, come all, and help a good cause.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The members of Nazareth congregation, Rev. O. B. Shearouse pastor, are requested to meet at the church on Thursday, the 22d inst., for the purpose of cleaning up the church yard. By order of the council. O. B. Shearouse, Pastor.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A birthday dinner at the home of Mr. C. C. Sharpe, in honor of his mother's birthday on Sunday next, July 11. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

CARROL HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Pellon, July 6.—A large and representative attendance from the various sections of the county marked the annual convention of the Lexington County Sunday School association at Pellon on Sunday, July 4. All denominations took part, and the program covered the different departments of the modern Sunday School.

Pledges for the support of the work were double last year's total and the number of subscriptions to the state Sunday school paper were more than double.

A banner was awarded to the Brookland Baptist Sunday school having the largest representation at the convention. This school and the Union Sunday School at Edmunds came near tying for the honor of the largest official representation. An interesting report was made about these two Sunday schools, which are doubtless among the most flourishing in the county. The Sunday School at Brookland has 300 or more members. The Union Sunday School at Edmunds was organized in February of this year with 37 members. At the end of the second quarter, there was a total enrollment of 122. They are planning to add Cradle Rolls and Home Departments in both of these schools.

In addition to the speeches on the program, there were a number of selections rendered by the Swansea quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rast, Mrs. W. C. Rast and S. E. Smith.

The South Carolina Sunday School association was represented by its children's division superintendent, Miss Cora Holland, and the general superintendent, Leon C. Palmer.

For the coming year the following officers were elected: President, J. D. Carroll, Lexington; Vice-president, T. C. Callison, Lexington; Secretary-treasurer, C. H. Witt, Swansea; Division Superintendents, Children's, Mrs. W. E. Harmon, Lexington; young people's, W. C. Rast, Swansea; adult, Ira C. Carson, Batesburg; District Presidents: No. 1, A. I. Gunter, Batesburg; No. 2, T. C. Callison, Lexington; No. 3, E. W. Burnett, Swansea; No. 4, Wilbur F. Frick, Chapin. Executive Committee, C. M. Efrid, Lexington, W. D. Lucas, Brookland; P. C. McCain, Batesburg; T. S. Holley, Pellon; B. C. Young, Edmunds.

SHERIFF MILLER ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION.

Sheriff Sim J. Miller this week announces his candidacy for reelection as sheriff of Lexington county. Sheriff Miller has served a little more than nine years as sheriff, having been first appointed to fill the unexpired term of P. H. Corley, who resigned. He has been twice elected by the people on the first ballot, never having had to run over, although at times he has had strong opposition. Sheriff Miller is an aggressive officer and has made a reputation for catching criminals. His friends believe that he is still strong with the people and will make a splendid run this year.

AN ORANGEBURG WEDDING.

A marriage of unusual surprise to their many friends was that of Roscoe Shumpert of Lexington county to Miss Bertha Hebrard of Orangeburg on June 29, where they were united for life by the Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Orangeburg district, Methodist church.

Mr. Shumpert is a son of Mr. D. E. Shumpert, who has been in overseas service and is now a student of Clemson College. He is one of the most popular and best liked men of Lexington County. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hebrard, who has not only many interested friends as a result of her charming personality in social and religious affairs, but as teacher of Congaree graded school for the past two years has won the admiration of many whose interest centers in that work. They will make this their home for the present at Clemson College.

DERRICK-WARNER.

On Wednesday, June 30, 1920, at 8 P. M., at the parsonage Mr. J. W. Warner, Lexington, S. C., and Miss Edna Mae Derrick, Ir. O. S. C., were married by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

SIX MEETINGS FOR COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Committees for county offices will meet on the 10th of August at midday to file their pledges and pay their assessments. The campaign will be the following day, August 11, Summerland and close at Gilbert the 28th. In all there will be meetings for the county campaign, schedule for which was arranged the executive committee at its meeting here last Thursday. The schedule is as follows: Summerland—August 11. Chapin—August 14. Swansea—August 19. Pellon—August 21. New Brookland—August 25, at 10 o'clock. Gilbert—August 28.

STATE GINNERS MEET AT COLUMBIA JULY 12.

The State Ginnners Association will meet in Columbia at the Jefferson hotel next Monday, July 12. The meeting will be an important one and a large attendance is expected. It is hoped that every ginner in Lexington county will be present, as it is hoped to make the attendance from this county lead all others.

A FINE WATERMELON.

The Dispatch-News force is under obligations to Mr. E. L. Wingard for one of the finest watermelons we have seen this year, which is of an especially delicious flavor. Mr. Wingard reports his crop of melons as being fine this year. Mr. Wingard, like so many other good Lexington farmers, believes in making his own bread. This year he sowed five acres in wheat, using 2 1-2 bushels of seed and harvested 113 bushels of wheat.

DEATH OF A LITTLE ONE.

Maxie Edward Wise, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wise of the Swansea section, was born June 25, 1919, and died June 27, 1920, making his stay on earth one year and two days. May God's richest blessings rest over his broken-hearted father and mother.

CHILDREN'S DAY WILL BE HELD

Children's day exercises, at Bethel church, Saturday July 31, at 11 a. m. Public invited. Bring well filled baskets.

BARBECUE AT SUNNY SOUTH.

The School Improvement league will give a barbecue at Sunny South school house on Saturday, July 10. The public generally and the candidates in particular are invited to be present. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

FAMILY BARBECUE

Mr. Geo. C. Price, Lexington, S. C., furnished a most delicious barbecue dinner at his home on Saturday the 2d, inst., which he enjoyed with his family and a few invited guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

Sunday school day exercises will be held at Red Bank Methodist church Sunday night, July 11, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE.

A children's day service will be held by the Edmund union Sunday school Saturday July 17, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will also be a basket picnic. All are invited to attend.

NEW CONCERN AT CHAPIN.

Attention is called to the ad. in this week's paper of Haltiwanger Bros. & Chapman Co., of Chapin, who are offering new cars for sale. The gentlemen composing the firm are well known in their community.

BASEBALL.

Newberg defeated Pinewoods in an interesting game of baseball Friday evening by a score of 4 to 1. Batteries, Derrick and Epting; Hipp and Hipp.

The committee also fixed the assessments of candidates as follows: Clerk of Court—Entrance fee, \$30, winner to pay \$100 additional. Sheriff—Entrance fee, \$30.00, winner to pay \$100 additional. Superintendent of Education—Entrance fee, \$20.00, winner to pay \$60 additional. Auditor—Entrance fee, \$20.00, winner to pay \$60.00 additional. Treasurer—Entrance fee, \$20.00, winner to pay \$60 additional. Senate—Entrance fee, \$30.00, winner to pay \$15 additional. House of Representatives—Entrance fee, \$15, winners to pay \$7.50 additional. Supervisor—Entrance fee, \$20, winner to pay \$60 additional. Coroner—Entrance fee, \$10, winner to pay \$5.00 additional. Magistrate—Entrance fee \$8, winner to pay \$4 additional.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT BUELAH METHODIST CHURCH

The third quarterly conference for the Gilbert charge, will be held at Beulah church on next Saturday, July 11th.

It is hoped that all stewards and other officers of the charge will be present with a full report for their respective departments. It is also hoped that a good number of the membership will be present to hear these reports, that they may know how the charge is getting along. L. W. Johnson, pastor.

VERDICT OF CORONERS JURY.

Coroner Weed last week held an inquest over the body of W. N. Brown, who died from wounds received on the night of the 28th day of May in a shooting scrape which occurred near Brookland between W. F. Mitchell, J. L. Crout and Alvey Dew, a party of sheriff's constables, and United States officer Ott, Brown and a transfer driver named Neely. Brown was wounded several times and died later from the effects. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "That the said W. N. Brown came to his death by reason of certain gunshot wounds inflicted on the 28th day of May at the hands of W. F. Mitchell, J. L. Crout and Alvy Dew."

COMPTROLLER WITNESSES AUDITOR'S SETTLEMENT

Comptroller General W. V. Sutherland and his chief clerk, E. C. Rhodes, were in town this morning to witness the settlement between Auditor Dent and Treasurer Leaphart. Mr. E. L. Hartley, foreman of the grand jury, was also here to witness the settlement. Mr. Sutherland found everything in fine shape and was warm in his praise of the efficient manner in which these two offices are conducted. This is the first settlement of the year and the first one to be witnessed by the new comptroller general, who was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Rut. L. Osborne, resigned.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Eugene Bickley one of our clever young men with The American Tobacco Company, is here shaking hands with his friends—and "the gal he left behind" is now all smiles.