

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TAFT.

Ohio Man Received Seven Hundred Ballots on First Count.

Chicago, June 18.—William H. Taft was nominated on the first ballot to-day by the Republican National Convention, receiving 704 votes out of a possible 979 votes. The other candidates were not in the running. The vote by States was as follows:

The Vote for Taft.	
Alabama	22
Arkansas	18
California	20
Colorado	10
Connecticut	14
Delaware	6
Florida	10
Georgia	17
Idaho	6
Illinois	2
Iowa	26
Kansas	20
Kentucky	24
Louisiana	18
Maine	12
Maryland	16
Massachusetts	32
Michigan	27
Minnesota	22
Mississippi	20
Missouri	36
Montana	6
Nebraska	16
Nevada	6
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	15
New York	10
North Carolina	24
North Dakota	8
Ohio	42
Oklahoma	14
Oregon	8
Rhode Island	8
South Carolina	13
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	24
Texas	36
Utah	6
Vermont	8
Virginia	21
Washington	10
West Virginia	14
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	6
Alaska	2
Arizona	2
District of Columbia	1
Hawaii	2
New Mexico	2
Philippine Islands	2
Porto Rico	2
Total	704
Hughes	
New York	61
North Carolina	1
Virginia	2
Total	64
Cannon	
Illinois	51
Michigan	1
New Jersey	3
New York	6
Total	61
Fairbanks	
Georgia	1
Indiana	30
Kentucky	2
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	2
South Carolina	2
Total	40
Knox	
New Jersey	4
Pennsylvania	64
Total	68
Foraker	
Georgia	8
Ohio	4
South Carolina	2
Virginia	1
District of Columbia	1
Total	16
Roosevelt	
Pennsylvania	3
Wisconsin	25
Total	28
LaFollette	
Wisconsin	25
Total	25

Items from Return.

Return, June 17.—Special: Seining and going to town seems to be the order of the day now.

Farmers are getting quite a rest from their field work on account of so much rain. If we were the judges we would say we are getting too much rain; and perhaps a good many have put themselves on the Judge's seat and have actually said this. If so they are to be excused and sympathized with. Sometimes, when we commence to judge some people by their "fruits"—and that is the only way we can judge them—we are persuaded to believe that they think they do really know more about themselves, and what they need, and the things that would be best for them than their Maker. We find a stronger proof of that in the many vacant seats in the church on every Sunday morning, I believe, than anywhere else, in that so many people say, by their actions, that if they stay at Sunday school and didn't stay at home and rest they wouldn't feel like working next day—as much as to say, God has nothing to do with my feelings. They never seem to realize that they, and all they have belong to God, and that he gave it to them, their lives and their belongings. I did not mean to preach a sermon, but when we realize in the true sense what our Lord meant when he said, "Without me ye can do nothing," it is hard to keep from saying some things.

Things are generally moving along smoothly through this section. There are some who are not through planting corn yet. Rather late now, but better late than not at all. Hasn't the day when there will be more corn grown in this county and less cotton.

People are about through harvesting around here. There has been a lot of oats raised this year, and they come in mighty nice when a fellow is almost out of corn.

Elbert Ellis wears smiles all the day long now, because there's another Ellis in the family. It's a boy, too.

We learn that we are to have a three weeks' singing school at Return this summer. It is badly needed. The young ought to learn to sing more and sin less.

One other thought, and I'm done: I noticed in your paper last week where some one said that every letter of the English alphabet was used in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra. Please allow me to correct that man, and tell him that the letter "j" is not used in that verse. It reads thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes, the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily." Brother, let's keep in mind what the Lord said would happen to us if we took from or added to the things of the bible.

Some new faces in the Sunday school last Sunday morning were some of the "fruits" of the Sunday school convention held with our church recently. J. B. D.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs. "Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Wage Earners.—Effort to lighten their burden by increased opportunity for labor where possible.

The Republican party will at all times uphold the authority and integrity of the courts, State and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, the rules of procedure in the Federal courts, with respect to issuance of the writ of injunction,

should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice except irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

Rural Delivery.—Favors the extension of free rural delivery of the mails.

Rights of the Negro.—Condemn all devices that have for their real aim the disfranchisement of the negroes.

Natural Resources.—Indorse the movement inaugurated by the administration for conservation of natural resources.

Army and Navy.—Preparedness for war, insuring peace.

Protection of Americans Abroad.—Commend the administration for the effort to protect American citizens abroad.

Extension of Foreign Commerce.—Steps for increasing merchant marine.

Veterans.—Increased pensions for veterans of all wars.

Other planks favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining; greater efficiency in health agencies.

It is recommended that the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909, be observed as a patriotic holiday.

The platform ends with a reference to the differences between Republican and Democratic principles of government.

If one feels dull and spiritless in the spring or early summer they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative, of course, won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

J. W. Bell.

AIKEN HAS MADE GOOD.

Congressman From Third District Did the Work All Right.

(Anderson Mall.) Some weeks ago a gentleman from Newberry was in Washington at the time the house committee on public buildings was holding public hearings, and he complained mightily because Congressman Aiken did not make an engagement for him to go before the committee and make a speech urging an appropriation for a post office for Newberry.

Mr. Aiken said he had no objection to the gentleman making the speech, but that it could do no possible good, and would be an unnecessary waste of the committee's time. Mr. Aiken assured the gentleman that everything that could be done to secure the appropriation was being done.

Mr. Aiken's judgment has been vindicated. The public buildings bill has just passed the house, and it contains an item for \$50,000 for a post-office building for Newberry. And it seems to us that this is mighty liberal for Newberry is not near as big a town nor as important as Anderson was when she got her first appropriation of \$50,000 for a postoffice building.

Mr. Aiken was right in the course he pursued. Public committee hearings seldom do any good and often they do harm. Certainly they can do no good in the matter of an appropriation for a postoffice building. The committee has on file all the figures showing the amount of business done at each postoffice in the United States, and nothing that anybody could say would be more convincing than these figures. A long-winded speech from a dull speaker might defeat an appropriation, while a little judicious work at the right time by the right sort of a Congressman might land an appropriation in a doubtful case. We have an idea that the Newberry appropriation was secured in this manner more than any other.

Mr. Aiken has made good in this matter, and he is to be congratulated.

And when you come to think about it he has made a mighty good Congressman. He is now serving his third term, and during that time he has secured appropriations for four public buildings in his district—for Anderson, Greenwood, Abbeville and Newberry, and has just secured an increase for Anderson. What better record could he have made? Can any other Southern Congressman show such a record?

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Calls Marriage Bigamous.

London, June 17.—As an outcome of the alleged marriage of Reginald Gray Coke, son of the Hon. Henry and Lady Katherine Coke, and nephew of the Earl of Leicester, to Galla, sister of Mark Hambourg, the pianist, in America last January, Mrs. Reginald Gray Coke to-day secured a decree of divorce on the ground of bigamy and adultery.

The documents produced in evidence showed that Reginald Coke obtained a divorce in Nebraska on the ground of desertion on the part of his wife. Sir John G. Barnes, in granting the decree, said that Reginald Coke's marriage to Miss Hambourg was clearly bigamous and he sincerely wished that something could be done in America to prevent this sort of thing.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

Attacked by a Mad Dog.

Newberry, June 17.—Eddie Boble, son of W. H. Boble, who lives about three miles from Newberry, was bitten on the leg and arm this morning by a supposed mad dog. Mr. Boble, accompanied by his father, left at noon for Atlanta, carrying the dog's head with them. He goes to Pasteur Institute for treatment, and the dog's head will be examined to determine whether or not it was mad. Young Boble was in the field early this morning working, and was on his way to get a bucket when the dog, which was lying in a row, sprang at him, biting him on the leg and arm. The dog was killed and its head cut off. Young Boble came to town at once and went on to Atlanta.

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Launching of the "South Carolina."

The battleship "South Carolina" will be launched on the 11th of July at the Cramps' Shipyard, Philadelphia. Official notice has been sent Governor Ansel that the launching will take place on that date, and the Governor is requested in the letter to give the builders any details connected with the launching that may be desired to be carried out.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by all druggists.

TOOK DOWN COFEDERATE FLAG.

G. A. R. Officer Hauls Down Stars and Bars that Hung too High.

A dispatch from Ossining, New York, says: A Confederate flag flying in the printing office of Wm. J. Physioc, on Main street, was hauled down to-day by Commander Sumner A. Smith, of Morrell Post, of the Grand Army. Physioc was cited to appear before the post to-night and explain his action in hoisting the flag so that it overlapped the American flag, also flying from poles on the roof. Ossining is in gala attire because of a convention of farmers and Physioc decorated his building in honor of the convention. He declared the flag belonged to his father, a Virginian, who fought during the civil war, and that he hoisted it intending no disrespect to the Stars and Stripes, but to add to the beauty of the decorations. Physioc, it is said, was a member of the Rough Riders Regiment during the war with Spain. He was not at his office when Commander Smith appeared there to demand that the flag be lowered, and in his absence Smith hauled it down and carried it away.

Morrell Post met to-night and adopted a resolution sustaining Smith's action and deciding to keep the flag as a trophy. Major Physioc and his father, Major Physioc, of the Confederate army, were present and told the veterans the flag was displayed as a decoration. The explanation was accepted and the Physioes were given a reception by the post.

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Attempt to Rob Street Car.

New Orleans, June 17.—Three men attempted to hold up and rob a street car on the outskirts of the city yesterday. As a result Henry Odell, one of the bandits, is at the hospital with a bullet wound in the thigh and Earnest Reviere, the motorman, is suffering from a similar injury at his home.

Odell says he was persuaded to attempt the holdup by the other two men. The three bandits boarded the car and after riding a short distance leveled revolvers at the conductor and demanded all the money he had. The conductor sought refuge with the motorman, who grappled with Odell. In the fight between the motorman and Odell the latter's revolver was discharged twice and each of the men received a slight wound. The other two bandits made their escape.

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Daring "Blind Tiger" Caught.

Bennettsville, June 18.—One of the most daring "blind tigers" that Marlboro has known seems to be Gary Thomas, colored. All customers look alike to him, and he had no objection to taking the price from the night policeman Saturday evening. The chief of police sent the night policeman to Thomas to buy a quart of whiskey, and then from a short distance watched the proceedings. Thomas delivered the goods in the bright moonlight to the officer and when arrested had another quart on his person.

Mayor Breeden called the case yesterday morning and upon a plea of guilty on the part of Thomas imposed a sentence of \$50 fine or 30 days. Thomas took the days. He will probably get more from the State when those are properly used.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Citizen of Columbia, Whose Horse Ran Over Child, was Acquitted.

Columbia, June 18.—D. W. Ruff, charged of murder, was to-day tried before the Circuit Court, Judge Gary presiding, and found not guilty.

A little over a year ago Ruff was driving into Columbia, up Main street, and ran over and killed Amner Norman, a little Syrian boy, three years old. The child was in the middle of the street, and when Ruff saw him it was too late to prevent the accident. The child, according to the testimony given in court, was getting out of the way of a wagon which was going down Main street and ran into the buggy, which was proceeding up the street. The horse knocked the child down with its hind foot, and before the buggy wheel had passed over the child. Seriously injured internally, the child lived only a few minutes.

It would have been practicable for the coroner's jury to have exonerated Mr. Ruff, under the circumstances, at the time, but he preferred to have the legal proceedings gone through with in court.

An unusual feature in the trial was caused by the inability of the father of the child to testify, when placed on the witness stand, on account of his not being able to speak English. A friend acted as interpreter, however, and they were both sworn in and took the stand together. Norman told what he knew about the accident to his friend and he in turn told it to the jury.

It was plainly shown that the accident was entirely the fault of the parents of the child in letting it play in the street unattended.

In charging the jury Judge Ernest Gary said in substance, that the testimony proved that the accident was not at all the fault of the driver of the buggy which ran over the child, and that it was simply an accident, and that accidents will happen, even in the best regulated families.

To stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women, etc., get instant help. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by J. W. Bell.

Eclipse of Sun on Sunday, June 28th.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun on June 28th. About two-thirds to three-fourths of the sun will be obscured in this latitude at about 9 o'clock a. m. The eclipse will be annular in Southern Florida. An annular eclipse is where the moon does not wholly cover the sun, but leaves a ring of light (Latin "annulus") around the moon. This is because the moon at the time is so far away from the earth that it is to the eye smaller than the sun. A total eclipse of the sun occurs when the moon is so near the earth as to seem larger than the sun, and consequently completely covers it. An annular eclipse is nearly or quite valueless for scientific observation.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED.

Wine Merchant Meets His Extortioners With Bullets.

New Orleans, La., June 17.—Following a series of crimes attributed to so-called "Black Hand" societies in the Italian quarter of New Orleans, one of the worst tragedies yet connected with that section took place early to-day, when three Italians were shot to their death.

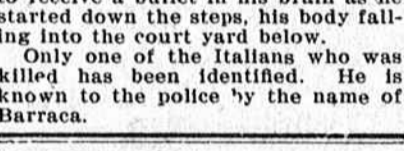
According to the police these men were killed as a result of an attempt to extort money from Pietro Gioacona, a wealthy Italian wine merchant. Gioacona and his son told the police that these men had frequently bought wine from them by the barrel and had invariably refused to pay for it. According to their story the three men forced them to ship a barrel of wine to a point in Louisiana yesterday, and returned early to-day and ordered them to prepare a meal.

The elder Gioacona suspected that trouble would ensue and hid a repeating rifle near the table. When one of the visiting Italians drew a heavy revolver and ordered them to produce money and other valuables the elder Gioacona answered with a shot from the rifle. The man he fired at fell dead and the two others attempted to escape. One was killed before he got ten feet from the table. The other reached a staircase, only to receive a bullet in his brain as he started down the steps, his body falling into the court yard below.

Only one of the Italians who was killed has been identified. He is known to the police by the name of Barraca.

Negro Gets 100 Lashes.

(Anderson Intelligencer, 19th.) A negro man about thirty years of age was given a severe whipping by a hundred or more good citizens of this county in Martin township on Monday afternoon. The darkey had written two insulting letters to a 16-year-old girl, whose mother is a widow. The girl did not expose the first letter, but she did show the second letter to her mother. This letter was most insulting and was full of threats. As soon as the men of that neighborhood heard of the acts of the darkey they gathered together and caught the negro, and after getting a full confession from him, placed him across a log in the woods and applied a heavy buggy trace. Some in the crowd wanted to kill the negro, but the terrible whipping he received was the next thing to death. He was told to leave the State, and to be in a hurry about it.



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