

NOMINATIONS LIKELY TODAY; CLARK BOOM ON THE WANE

Convention Seats Delegates For Wilson.

HIS NAME CHEERED

New Jersey Governor Gets Distinct Boost.

CONSERVATIVES LOSE FIGHT.

Bryan Delegates For John W. Kern, but Murphy Will Not Support Him. Wilson's Name Starts Big Demonstration in Convention—With Leading Candidates Deadlocked, Chance For Dark Horse Grows—Gaynor Unknown Quantity.

HOW CANDIDATES MAY FIGURE ON FIRST BALLOT.

A nomination does not seem to be possible on the first ballot, as the delegates are divided. Unless a deal is made by the Murphy-Sullivan-Taggart combination with some of the leading candidates before the roll call the result, as closely as it can be estimated, reducing the claims of all candidates to bedrock, will be about as follows:

Clark	464
Wilson	380
Underwood	308
Harmon	48
Marshall	20
Baldwin	14

Baltimore, June 27.—When the national Democratic convention met for its third day's session today it was agreed that the names of the men who will be the party's standard bearers for president and vice president would be known before midnight.

As the vote is about to be taken Speaker Champ Clark appears to be losing strength. Woodrow Wilson is gaining ground and United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana and Mayor Gaynor are the most promising possibilities for a compromise. Mr. Kern's hat appeared in the ring with the endorsement of W. J. Bryan. He is regarded as an important factor in the situation, but Charles F. Murphy has declined to give him New York's support.

The situation in regard to the candidates is chaotic. All that is certain is that Clark will probably enter the race with about 400 delegates and Wilson with about 340. A deadlock and several ballots are expected.

Conservatives Lose Control.

The conservatives lost control of the Democratic convention for a time. Governor Woodrow Wilson's friends received a great boost, and Governor Harmon suffered a setback. By a vote of 565 1/2 to 495 1/2 the convention last night rejected the report of the committee on rules, declared the unit rule imposed by the Ohio convention did not bind the nineteen Wilson delegates, and they are now free to vote for Governor Wilson. The vote came at the end of two hours' exciting debate, in which Newton D. Baker, the young reform mayor of Cleveland and progressive Democrat, pleaded his own cause effectively before the delegates. His speech was one of the pleasing features of the session, and received uproarious welcome. Baker is a protégé of the late Mayor Tom Johnson.

One of the features of the evening session was a remarkable demonstration in favor of Governor Wilson. The vote followed closely the test vote by which Judge Parker defeated Bryan for temporary chairman.

The vote of New York was cast solidly in favor of the majority report. Charles F. Murphy personally announced the vote and was wildly cheered by Governor Harmon's friends and then blissed by another element in the convention. The issue involved in the contest was as to whether the instructions given by the state convention bound simply the delegates at large from Ohio or whether it applied to district delegates who were elected under instructions from their respective districts. Of the forty-six delegates from Ohio nineteen elected from congressional districts were elected under instructions to vote for Governor Wilson. The rest of the forty-six delegates, including the delegates at large, were elected as Harmon delegates.

Wilson Men Jubilant.

The state convention sought to apply the unit rule and vote the entire forty-six delegates for Governor Harmon. Mayor Baker personally resisted this effort and appealed to the national committee, which refused to consider the matter, and he then took the matter up with the committee on rules. This committee by a vote of 22 to 16 decided that Governor Harmon's friends were right and that the unit rule did apply.

The majority report was submitted to the convention by Representative J. H. Covington of Maryland and defended in speeches by E. H. Moore, insurance commissioner of Ohio and personal manager of Governor Harmon's

GOV. WILSON HOPEFUL.

Boomers Think Bryan's Aid Will Land Him Presidential Nomination.



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boon, and opposed by Representative Henry of Texas, Senator John Sharp Williams, Mayor Baker and Delegate Dunn of Nebraska.

The unit rule vote was regarded as indicating an impressive development of strength for Woodrow Wilson and the anti-Bryan force. This, coupled with the Wilson demonstration, has given him stock a distinct boost.

Governor Wilson's friends contended that the action of the committee would not only give the governor Ohio's nineteen delegates, but would release delegates on other states, adding about eighty in all to his column. Wilson's opponents dispute this contention and acknowledge he may get some more delegates out of it, certainly two in Illinois. The action of the convention will apply only in states which have lawful district instructions. Even with the addition of eighty delegates Governor Wilson would be far under the necessary total of 728. His friends are elated at the favorable turn, however.

Story of Night Session.

Baltimore, June 27.—Judge Parker called the night session of the convention to order at 8:30 p. m. The Rev. T. O. Crouse of the Mount Royal M. E. church, made the prayer.

The temporary chairman recognized Congressman J. Harry Covington of Maryland, chairman of the committee on rules. The single feature of his report, which varied from the usual routine, was the proposed resolution that the candidates be nominated before the platform was adopted. He spoke in advocacy of the innovation and moved the adoption of the report. A roar of yeas followed and there was not a single nay.

The rules committee chairman then reported a rule that delegates elected at primaries shall be bound by the unit rule. This started the real fight of the night session. The rule touched the state of Ohio, where nineteen Wilson men had been tied to the Harmon people by the unit rule, although a majority of the voters in their districts had instructed them for Wilson.

Mr. Covington announced that it had been arranged by him and Congressman of Henry Texas, representing the minority of the committee, to devote two hours to debate. The announcement did not please many delegates and there were loud shouts of "No!" Mr. Henry, who introduced the resolution in congress to investigate the money trust, read the minority report and gave way to Mr. Covington, who defended the unit rule as Jeffersonian doctrine. He added:

Mr. Henry said he was surprised that a report should be presented by Mr. Covington forbidding a delegate to vote as his district instructed him, especially since Maryland has a law to the contrary.

"In Ohio the legislature took away from the political committees the right to name delegates, but put into the statutes the provision that they should be elected by the people of the districts," said Mr. Henry. He said further: "That convention split upon the will of the people," he said, "for this convention to reverse the will of the people would be a mockery of self government."

CLOUDBURST IN NEW MEXICO.

Main Line of Santa Fe Cut—Ranch Houses Swept Away.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 25.—A cloudburst northwest of here extended over an area of five square miles. The main line of the Santa Fe railroad was damaged by the flood, its tracks being washed out at intervals of several hundred yards for a mile or more, they lay indefinitely all train service.

No lives are known to have been lost, but several ranch houses were washed away. Crops were totally destroyed, and the loss of sheep and cattle will be heavy.

HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hawley, June 27. Keep in mind that Fourth of July dinner given by the Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs. Proceeds to be used to repair and finish walls of the dining room. And don't forget the afternoon and evening picnic in Bellefonte Hall given by St. Philomena's congregation.

Mrs. Ellen Gregg and daughters had with them on Sunday friends from Blooming Grove. Among the party was Miss Blanche Westbrook.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. L. P. Cooke on Wednesday afternoon.

Gustave Buck, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother and sister on Barker street.

Wm. Schardt paid a visit to the Electric City the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Curtis of Chestnut avenue is entertaining her niece and little son who recently came from their home in Texas.

Mrs. Alvina Daniels and Mrs. Wm. Schardt spent Tuesday last with Mrs. Leonard Mosher at Kimbles, Pa. They were also present at the burial services of Mrs. L. James.

Raymond Cross is agent at the East Hawley railroad station for the summer.

One game won and one game lost was the result of Hawley's base ball games Saturday and Sunday. The regulars played with a picked team from over in the valley Saturday afternoon, winning over their opponents by the score of 7 to 4. The St. Al's met defeat from the Honesdale team Sunday; score 7 to 3.

Julia Compton has recovered from her recent illness and goes to Big Pong this week to open her ice cream and confectionery parlors for the summer season.

William Rause had a few invited guests with him Sunday afternoon in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served.

Rose Pfister, of New York, is boarding at the home of Mrs. Eckbeck.

Miss Garrett, of Honesdale, is the new bookkeeper for the Diamond Cut Glass Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and little son, Russell, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Reuben Ames.

Wilson Ames entertained an automobile party of young men friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schalm will be at home to their friends at this summer camp on the Wallen-Paupack river after the Fourth of July.

Lavinda Tuthill leaves the latter part of the week for an extended stay with friends in Detroit, Mich.

George Dunn is spending some time with Beachlake relatives.

Dr. Harry White, of Ariel, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacKellar on Tuesday morning.

Children's Day was observed in the Baptist church Sunday evening. A very fine program was presented which called for the much praise from the audience.

DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

The jurors who have just returned from attendance at the June term court speak highly in praise of the courtesy of Judge Searle. They say the entire panel were of the same mind on this matter. They also appreciate his kindness in allowing them intermissions occasionally while in the jury box.

The smile on the farmers' faces out this way will wash off easily as the crops look anything but encouraging. Corn has both ends close to the ground yet, oats the same, potatoes look like a dollar a bushel next fall for those who may be fortunate enough to have any to sell, and hay will not have to be pitched very high in the mow. Pastures are drying up at a lively rate and the loads of milk are lighter.

At some time during the thunder shower on Friday last Joseph Abraham had a valuable three-year-old heifer killed by an electric bolt.

Ralph Tegeler and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to West Grove, Pa. The night after their return the boys gave them a "fresh air concert" and then went to the home of B. H. Kays near by and tripped the "light fantastic toe" to their heart's content.

It is too bad that the people of Damascus township will be obliged to pay so high a price for an old horse and from which they can get no service. We understand it was a compromise verdict, and it should not be permitted to hold good.

John C. Augustus J., Jacob and William H. Porr, doing a mercantile business in the village of Cochection, N. Y., under the firm name of Porr Bros., have just purchased a tract of about 350 acres of land, situated along the Delaware river, in Damascus township, from Nelson Conklin, for the sum of \$5,000, possession to be given in full soon. The purchasers have the right to put in crops this season and have planted some corn and will sow a large acreage of buckwheat. On this farm are about one hundred acres of tillable river flat land. There is also some cleared-up land and the balance is wooded. There is some pine, oak, chestnut, etc. Mr. Conklin bought this tract from George S. Bush only a few years ago for \$2,840. He cut from it considerable timber and many telephone and telegraph poles perhaps to the value or even more than the purchase price. This property has been through the hands of four generations and has now passed over to strangers. Simeon Bush purchased this tract from the Government, paying not more than \$1.50 an acre for it. His deed for it was printed on sheepskin and is in the possession of one of his great-grandsons. From Simeon the property descended to Eli, his son; then to George, his son. If this property was only covered with the timber it originally was it would mean an immense fortune for the present owners. Flowing down the mountain side and past the dwelling house in close proximity is a mill that would turn a turbine which would generate the electricity to light all the buildings needed on the property and their store in Cochection if they so chose to use it. The home is in the best-sheltered nook in the township and commands a view of the Delaware river and the Erie railroad.

WEALTH OF WAYNE COUNTY

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of acres of cleared land, 130; of timber land, 6,887 acres; value of all real estate, \$215,538; value of property exempt from taxation, \$16,900; value of taxable property, \$198,638; number of horses, mules, etc., 32; value, \$1,050; number of meat cattle, 36; value, \$659; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$12,700; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$213,047; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$852.20; amount of money at interest, \$480; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$480; amount of state tax assessed, \$1.92.

Manchester.

Number of taxables, 331; number of acres of cleared land, 2,447; of timber land, 22,839 acres; value of all real estate, \$229,089; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$9,000; value of taxable property, \$220,089; number of horses, mules, etc., 270; value, \$13,625; number of meat cattle, 570; value, \$8,980; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$9,873; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes, \$322,569; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$1,290.28; amount of money at interest, \$31,650; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$31,650; amount of state tax assessed, \$126.60.

Mt. Pleasant.

Number of taxables, 455; number of acres of cleared land, 12,735; of timber land, 21,262 acres; value of all real estate, \$552,595; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$533,595; number of horses, mules, etc., 448; value, \$28,775; number of meat cattle, 940; value, \$14,387; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$10,925; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$587,882; amount of county tax assessed, \$2,350.72; amount of money at interest, \$60,282; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$60,282; amount of state tax assessed, \$241.13.

Oregon.

Number of taxable, 149; number of acres of cleared land, 7733; of timber land, 2,551 acres; value of all real estate, \$204,000; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$9,100; value of real estate taxable, \$194,900; number of horses, mules, etc., 149; value, \$7,135; number of meat cattle, 323; value, \$4,815; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$3,225; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$210,075; aggregate amount of county tax assessed, \$840.30; amount of money at interest, \$17,675; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$17,675; amount of state tax assessed, \$70.70.

Palmyra.

Number of taxable, 310; number of acres of cleared land, 875; of timber land, 8,656 acres; value of all real estate, \$177,045; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$1,730; value of real estate taxable, \$175,315; number of horses, mules, etc., 65; value, \$2,840; number of meat cattle, 83; value, \$1,275; value of property taxable for county purposes, \$19,135; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$129,565; amount of county tax assessed, \$518.26; amount of money at interest, \$3,133; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$3,132; amount of state tax assessed, \$12.53.

Honesdale.

Number of taxables, 1014; number of acres of cleared land, 25; of timber land, none; value of all real estate, \$2,619,460; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$521,000; value of real estate taxable, \$2,098,460; number of horses, mules, etc., 154; value, \$14,325; number of meat cattle, 9; value, \$215; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$93,425; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$2,206,445; amount of county tax assessed, \$8,825.78.

Lake.

Number of taxables, 529; number of acres of cleared land, 2,861; of timber land, 13,579 acres; value of all real estate, \$502,775; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$26,000; value of real estate taxable, \$476,775; number of horses, mules, etc., 259; value, \$18,525; number of meat cattle, 478; value, \$7,260; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$18,675; value of property taxable for county purposes, \$521,235; amount of county tax assessed, \$2,084.94; amount of money at interest, \$59,455; value of property for state purposes, \$59,455.

Lebanon.

Number of taxables, 198; number of acres of cleared land, 1,964; of timber land, 20,552 acres; value of all real estate, \$266,395; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$7,000; value of real estate taxable, \$259,395; number of horses, mules, etc., 195; value, \$10,285; number of meat cattle, 529; value, \$7,955; value of salaries, \$5,025; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$282,660; amount of county tax assessed, \$1,130.64; amount of money at interest, \$35,483; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$35,483; amount of state tax assessed, \$141.93.

Waymart.

Number of taxables, 190; number of acres of cleared land, 596; of timber land, 820 acres; value of real estate, \$194,105; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$15,700; value of real estate taxable, \$178,405; number of horses, mules, etc., 68; value, \$3,970; number of meat cattle, 66; value, \$1,010; value of salaries, \$11,775; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$195,160; amount of county tax assessed, \$780.64; amount of money at interest, \$18,682; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$18,682; amount of state tax assessed, \$74.73.

Starrucca.

Number of taxables, 144; number of acres of cleared land, 3,858; of timber land, 1,720 acres; value of real estate, \$97,515; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$6,500; value of real estate taxable, \$91,015; number of horses, mules, etc., 82; value, \$4,330; number of meat cattle, \$180; value, \$2,885; value of

salaries, \$6,825; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$104,855; amount of county tax assessed, \$419.42; amount of money at interest, \$35,592; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$35,592; amount of state tax assessed, \$142.61.

Sterling.

Number of taxables, 226; number of acres of cleared land, 2,247; of timber land, 10,629 acres; value of all real estate, \$165,315; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$6,600; value of real estate taxable, \$158,715; number of horses, mules, etc., 194; value, \$12,085; number of meat cattle, 364; value, \$5,490; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$4,150; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$18,044; amount of county tax assessed, \$721.76; amount of money at interest, \$15,790; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$15,790; amount of state tax assessed, \$63.16.

Texas.

Number of taxables, 1,376; number of acres of cleared land, 2,280; of timber land, 6,476 acres; value of all real estate, \$996,405; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$51,800; value of real estate taxable, \$944,605; number of horses, mules, etc., 179; value, \$7,795; number of meat cattle, 181; value, \$2,745; value of salaries, \$85,225; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$1,040,370; amount of county tax assessed, \$4,161.48; amount of money at interest, \$205,055; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$205,055; amount of state tax assessed, \$820.22.

Salem.

Number of taxables, 419; number of acres of cleared land, 4,227; of timber land, 13,214 acres; value of all real estate, \$388,244; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$20,750; value of real estate taxable, \$367,494; number of horses, mules, etc., 344; value, \$18,168; number of meat cattle, 667; value, \$10,020; value of salaries, \$10,450; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$406,132; amount of county tax assessed, \$1,624.52; amount of money at interest, \$18,617; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$18,617; amount of state tax assessed, \$74.47.

South Canaan.

Number of taxables, 305; number of acres of cleared land, 3508; number of acres of timber land, 12,349; value of all real estate, \$255,596; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$15,000; value of real estate taxable, \$140,596; number of horses, mules, etc., 300; value, \$13,950; number of meat cattle, 605; value, \$9030; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$9925; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$273,501; amount of county tax assessed, \$1,094.01; amount of money at interest, \$23,630; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$23,630; amount of state tax assessed, \$94.52.

Scott.

Number of taxables, 305; number of acres of cleared land, 2,762; of timber land, 22,263; value of all real estate, \$162,324; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$10,500; value of real estate taxable, \$151,824; number of horses, mules, etc., 209; value, \$9805; number of meat cattle, 562; value, \$8225; value of salaries, \$7025; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$176,879; amount of county tax assessed, \$707.52; amount of money at interest, \$9103; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$9103; amount of state tax assessed, \$20.41.

Paupack.

Number of taxables, 181; number of acres of cleared land, 1088; of timber land, 18,331; value of real estate, \$193,546; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$3550; value of real estate taxable, \$189,996; number of horses, mules, etc., 138; number of meat cattle, 195; value, \$2930; value of salaries, \$4100; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$204,721; amount of county tax assessed, \$818.89; amount of money at interest, \$1887; value of property taxable for state purposes, \$1887; amount of state tax assessed, \$7.55.

Preston.

Number of taxables, 582; number of acres of cleared land, 6,817; of timber land, 21,880; value of real estate, \$464,196; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$18,700; value of taxable real estate, \$445,496; number of horses, mules, etc., 419; value, \$21,255; number of meat cattle, 797; value, \$11,950; value of salaries, \$15,750; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$494,451; amount of county tax assessed, \$1,977.81; amount of money at interest, \$22,203; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$22,203; amount of state tax assessed, \$88.81.

Prompton.

Number of taxables, 98; number of acres of cleared land, 483; of timber land, 1,743 acres; value of all real estate, \$90,650; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$4,000; value of taxable real estate, \$86,650; number of horses, mules, etc., 71; value, \$1155; value of salaries, \$2,975; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$92,625; amount of county tax assessed, \$37.46; amount of money at interest, \$17,000; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$17,000; amount of state tax assessed, \$68.00.

The above will show that in Wayne county there are 10,808 taxables; 109,969 acres of cleared land; 320,062 acres of timber land; real estate to the value of \$1,551,707; 5,790 horses and mules, etc.; to the value of \$323,438; meat cattle numbering 11,156, valued at \$168,585; salaries to the amount of \$461,610 and the county receiving an annual tax of \$45,204.30 from the taxable property. From the statement that there are 320,062 acres of timber land remaining in the county of Wayne, it doesn't look like we were going to suffer much from a lack of timber.

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STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Steene, June 26. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnold, at Prompton, a nine-pound daughter. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Thomas Arthur has accepted a position as spike driver on the Honesdale branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short spent Sunday with friends in Clinton township.

On and after July 1 the furnished cottage at Steene will be ready to rent. First come, first served.

Mrs. Frank Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, spent last week with friends at Prompton.

Ernest Mill, who has been seriously ill at his home at Forest City with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Mr. Mill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mill of Beach Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rounds of Carbondale, motored through this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mill and two daughters of Beach Grove, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, William Cole, in Clinton township.

The Bobolink and mate drove through Cherry Ridge one day last week and visited the latter's old homestead where their courting was done 35 years ago.

The farmers are looking for a fine crop of potatoes and apples this season. We hope so.

Mrs. Roy Spangenberg returned to her home at Carbondale after visiting a week with her parents here.

ROCK LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Rock Lake, June 26. Paul McGranaghan of Honesdale, William W. Kain, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were pleasant callers among friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Leonard, of New York, and children, are spending the summer at John Leonard's.

Rebecca Fitzsimmons has commenced teaching a term of school in the Dix school in Preston.

Mrs. Hugh Kain has returned home from New York City after an extended visit among relatives there, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Foyar.

Miss Susie Tully and brother John have returned from East Stroudsburg State Normal on their summer vacation.

Miss Margaret O'Neil is attending the summer school in Honesdale.

Clare White, who has been visiting her aunt in Scranton, has returned home.

LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lake Como, June 27. Ernest White and wife and daughter, of Hancock, spent Sunday with relatives in town.