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## WILSON AND LA FOLLETTE LEAD.

### Straw Vote Shows Them Ahead of Other Candidates.

Wilson and La Follette lead in a straw vote on Presidential candidates taken by a farm paper in Chicago and announced on Tuesday.

In response to the question "Whom should the Democrats nominate for the Presidency?" The answers were:

| | Clark. | Harmon. | Wilson. | Scat'g. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 51 | 19 | 152 | 58 | 280 |
| Middle States | 99 | 124 | 407 | 150 | 780 |
| Central West | 285 | 51 | 720 | 156 | 1212 |
| Northwest | 67 | 9 | 371 | 108 | 555 |
| Western | 50 | 37 | 145 | 52 | 284 |
| The South | 178 | 66 | 401 | 70 | 712 |
| Totals | 730 | 308 | 2196 | 594 | 3823 |

In response to the same question regarding Republican candidates the answers were:

| | La Follette. | Roosevelt. | Taft. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 153 | 61 | 112 | 326 |
| Middle States | 459 | 57 | 210 | 726 |
| Central West | 910 | 99 | 289 | 1298 |
| Northwest | 472 | 43 | 185 | 700 |
| Western | 265 | 10 | 79 | 354 |
| The South | 431 | 92 | 187 | 711 |
| Totals | 2690 | 363 | 1062 | 4115 |

On the Democratic side, Wilson is the choice of 57 per cent. of the voters, the other percentages being: Clark, 19; Harmon, 8.

Wilson seems to lead in about the same ratio in the New England, Middle, Southern and far Western States, but Clark's following is strongest in the Central West. Harmon is weak everywhere, Wilson leading him even in Ohio.

La Follette is the choice of 65 per cent. of the Republican voters, while Taft receives 25 per cent. and Roosevelt 10 per cent.

The vote was practically unanimous in all sections for the initative, referendum and recall, and also for election of United States Senators by direct primaries.

The popular mandate is for lower tariff, 81 per cent. voting for a decrease.

## Pomona Items.

Pomona public school closed on Wednesday with a fine entertainment by the school. Every one present had a good time, and the program was excellent.

Mowbray M. E. S. S. at the Cliffs will hold their annual entertainment and treat on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at the church. An excellent program will be given and the committees are working hard to make this an enjoyable time for all who come. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Bond M. E. S. S. will hold their annual entertainment and treat on Thursday, Dec. 28, in Bond M. E. Church, Pomona. Mr. A. C. Loud, the superintendent, is working hard for the success of the affair. A big time is on hand for everybody who comes. Everybody welcome.

Robert Carlton Chairs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chairs, Jr., of Pomona, died on Friday. The funeral was held on Saturday at 2 P.M. Services were conducted by Rev. W. M. McCann, pastor of Bond M. E. Church. Interment was made at Chestertown.

Mr. W. C. Townsend, the merchant of Pomona, spent a few days in Baltimore this week looking up new stock for his store. His Christmas stock is fine.

Mr. W. F. Wink is going for a month's vacation visiting friends in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Mr. Wink has not visited his old home for several years, and no doubt will have a pleasant time.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. Brit Townsend on Friday night by the Sunday school class of Mrs. McCann. $14 was cleared on the social.

Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starr, of Pomona, who has been very sick, is now improving under the care of Dr. Whaland.

Mr. Thomas Starr is making quite an improvement to his home at Pomona by the addition of a large porch.

Mr. W. T. S. Rasin, one of the official menhaden, is moving near Still Pond this week.

## Rock Hall Items.

A beautiful and unique entertainment was given by local talent in the Mechanics Hall last Thursday night to a packed house. This entertainment was under the direction of Miss E. June Breimeier, graduate of King's school of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa. The scene represented a toy shop on a night in December, and the drama is the old toy makers dream. "Bright Eyes", the fairy, upon the last stroke of nine appears and with a wave of her magic wand endows all the toys with life for one hour, jumping jacks, letter blocks, Indians, Japanese, paper dolls, together with lady and gentlemen dolls and even jack in the box was brought to life. On the last stroke of ten the fairy again appears and waving her wand transforms them all to toys, Tackhamer, the old toy maker, awakes to find it is a dream. The play bristles with wit and humor and there was not a dull moment the entire evening.

Miss Helen Downey, of Hannah More Academy, is a visitor to Rock Hall for the holidays.

The school closed last Wednesday at 12.00 o'clock with appropriate exercises and many wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Swartz has a fine red touring car and while his son, Harry, is home on his "honeymoon", it has been going some.

All the stores are beautifully decorated for Christmas and should be visited for one to appreciate and enjoy their complete line of toys and Christmas godds.

Mrs. Mary Sewell will take the management of the Chesapeake House for the year 1912.

Card are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Durding and Mr. Walter Bramble. They are to be married next Monday in the M. E. Church.

Great Duck Shooting.—Messrs. James S. Benson, of Anne Arundel county, and Harry Busick, of Baltimore, on Monday killed 106 fine blackhead ducks in West river near Annapolis. Messrs. Benson and Busick, who are well and favorably known in Kent, sent 20 ducks to Kent by Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers with instructions that he give six pair to John Parrott, two to Max Price and keep two pair for himself, and you just bet John, Max and El had a good feast.

Mr. Walter T. Jackson, the well-known fish and wild game buyer of Havre de Grace, last week shipped 12 [illegible] of canvasback ducks to London to a customer who will serve them to his guests. See how the fame [illegible] and travels.

## Handsome Winter Tourist Folder.

The Passenger Department of the Merchants and Miners Trans. Co., has issued a very attractive folder in regard to the many delightful winter resorts reached via its steamship lines. This folder contains numerous beautiful views of the principal resorts located in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, etc, and many valuable suggestions as to how they can be reached in the most convenient and comfortable manner from the North and East.

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## Baby's Heart Outside Body.

A remarkable freak of nature is to be seen in the children's hospital at Toronto, Ont.

A tiny baby girl, two days old, lies in a cot with its heart beating like any ordinary child, but with this difference, that the heart is outside of the body instead of inside. There is neither skin nor bone to protect the vital organ, which is hanging out on the chest wall. By the aid of an ingenuous mechanism its beat was registered and showed about 100 beats a minute and quite strong ones. The child appears quite healthy.


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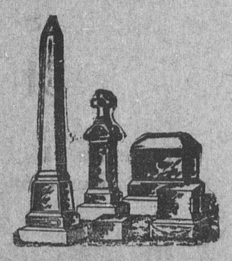

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