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Big Bud Tells How it Happened.

To the Editor of the Beacon:

I have been reading my obituary since the 3d of August. I died politically that day, and I have been getting the same kind of letters from the same good people who would have written Sallie had I died physically that day, and I will have to live a very correct life from now until I cross over the river to be worthy of all the good things these ladies and gentlemen have written about me—from not only over this State and county, but I have one from a good friend away over in California.

I have fully recovered from my defeat and have nothing but love for my people in my heart. I have no kick against anybody. And then these good letters have made me feel proud, indeed, that I have lived and served my country so well, and have stood for the right so valiantly that I could be thought worthy of such encomiums.

The Jackson Daily News has the following:

"One of the members of the Old Guard of Democracy who went down in defeat at the election on August 11 was Hon. Emmet Cavett, who for many years represented Noxubee in the Lower House of the Legislature."

"Big Bud," as he is popularly known among the Confederate veterans of the State, voted for Vardaman in the celebrated secret caucus and has been repenting it ever since. That's about the only unwise act that can be pointed to in his long and useful career. However, he did not so far forget himself as to vote for Bilbo, and this was probably the cause of his defeat. 'Big Bud' publicly declared, 'I will die and go to the devil before I will vote for Bilbo.' Probably he figured it out that he would be certain to go to the devil if he did vote for Bilbo, and naturally wanted to live happily as long as possible.

"Although defeated, Mr. Cavett takes it quite good naturedly, and authorized the Daily News to say that he now has for sale one legislative suit of clothing, good broadcloth, with long tail, regular jimsweater style, which will be sold cheap for cash, but no small statements or near-Bilbo men need apply."

"There have been few able men in the Mississippi Legislature in recent years—few men who were more consistent in advocating right and opposing wrong, and it is to be hoped that Noxubee county will send a first-class man to take his place."

I want to differ from his opinion that I have ever repented voting for Vardaman. I never have and would do it again under the same circumstances. Vardaman had been my personal friend, I fully endorsed his position on the negro question, and I was fully satisfied that he had a good, large following in this county. I thought that he was entitled to at least one vote out of our four, and I promised his friends to give it them, and did so; and I thought that the Vardaman men in this county ought to have appreciated this at the last election. But it is all right.

The correspondent of the Commercial Appeal also has the following:

"Word comes from Noxubee county that Col. Emmett D. Cavett, representative from this county for many years and one of the best equipped men in either branch, was eliminated in the first primary in his county. Eloquent, affable, resourceful and lovable, 'Big Bud' will be genuinely missed."

And I also appreciate very highly the following from a young man who stands very high with the people of this county, my splendid young friend, Gus Minor:

"No one regretted more than I did that you were not elected to go back to Jackson as our Representative, and I feel sure that if every man in this county had been associated with you as closely as I was, you would not have lost a single vote, for I never dealt with a man whom I thought any fairer in his dealings. I read your letter in the BEACON, which I thought very 'apropos,' and I cannot help feeling that every reader of the BEACON will feel a personal loss next year when the Legislature meets and there is no letter from you, telling in detail what is transpiring down in our legislative hall."

I certainly appreciate this, for I love to think that the men with whom I associate in business know that I try to be liberal and honest in all my dealings.

I have had a lot of letters from the good women of the country, some of them telling me that even the little boys were sorry that 'Big Bud' was defeated. One lady remarked that her little boy said to her: "Do-do, all of the good men didn't vote, did they?" So you see that I have no cause for regret. I will try to find many ways to serve my people until I cross the river.

I would have loved to have gone back once more. I thought that probably I might have gotten the Pension roll purged of all who didn't belong here—negroes and persons who were not soldiers. Then, for the first time

in my legislative career, I would have had a solid backing in my own delegation. I hope the members of our delegation will be able to effect this much needed legislation for the old boys who wore the gray.

Some of my friends were quite indignant that I should have received only 40 votes at Mashulaville and Tom Brame about 77. But I do not have the least feeling for any one, but I am going to be as good a friend to the college as I have ever been. I didn't assist in locating the college there for the purpose of getting votes, but because I thought it would benefit more Noxubee county children there than anywhere else in the county, and I am still of that opinion, and I have resolved, if I can, to try to get back on the Board of Trustees, so that I can work the balance of my life for the advancement of this college.

They didn't give Tom Brame this majority over me because they thought he was a better friend to the college than I was, but because I had said publicly that I would die and go to the devil before I would vote for Bilbo, and Bilbo had passed the word down the line that Tom was his friend; hence this vote.

I was told that one of the leading Bilbo men in the county, after it was over, telephoned to a friend that he was satisfied with the result of the election now that Bilbo, Poindexter and Tom Brame were elected. This reminds me of what a friend said to me at the time of the Senatorial election in Jackson. He asked me who was my choice, and I said Alexander. He then asked: "Should Alexander be defeated, who would you be for then?" I said Vardaman. "That is a hell of a combination." And I believe that if he had heard the above conversation, he would have thought that this combination was pretty much of the same nature.

Well, here's to old Mississippi and Noxubee county! I am by Noxubee county like John Binion was by the boll weevil. He said that he had stood "the army worm and the commission merchants, and he would be dog-goned if he didn't believe he could stand the boll weevil." So I have got an abiding faith that everything will work out all right.

My good friend, Mike O'Byrne, tells me that he is as strong for female suffrage now as I am, and I am satisfied that the result of this election has convinced a great many of our people that our good women could vote equally as well as our men did in the last election. I note the old Confederates have been relegated to the rear in nearly every instance. My good friend and gallant old comrade, Col. W. B. Montgomery, being an exception, but then you remember that Col. Montgomery was fortunate enough to be indicted for mis-feasance in office, and this qualified him for Bilbo's support, and, of course, he was elected. Good-bye.

BIG BUD.

To the Voters of Noxubee County.

I desire to express my thanks to you for the majority given me in your county in the first primary, and to express the hope that I may have even a larger vote in the second primary in my race for Railroad Commissioner. I owe much to the friends I have made in this campaign, and ask their continued until the final count on the 24th. I trust the voters will not be lead away from the true issue in this race, which is the fitness of the candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner. You should be concerned only in selecting a man who is able, honest, sober, energetic and faithful to the people. Don't be misled by any vote-catching claptrap that is thrown at you or any appeals to your prejudices.

My opponent has seen fit to circulate all over the district, just before the first primary, the statement that the railroads are spending money to defeat him. There isn't a syllable of truth in that statement, and he has been told so by me time and time again, and yet he continues to make the assertion. No public service corporation is spending one cent on me and I am not allied or affiliated with them in any way. If I am elected I will be the servant of the people, and owe my allegiance only to them. Respectfully,

JAMES R. McDOWELL,
Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

"Say, old man, I noticed your wife crying all the way up in the subway last night. Has she lost some member of her family?" "Bless you, no. We'd just been to theatre, and she was still enjoying the last act."—Judge.

STOCK FOR SALE—Having disposed of my farm will offer for sale 12 milchcows, our Jersey male, 4 yearling heifers, 8 winter calves. Price \$600. One coach filly, 4 years old, and one Belgian filly, 3 years old; price \$200. One No. 15 DeLaval Separator, almost as good as new. 12 acres of Spanish peanuts. Would consider one year's time at 6 per cent on approved security on the above.

E. E. MULL,
Route 2, Macon, Miss.

Board of Supervisors

AUGUST TERM

Board met in regular session with all members and officers present. After proclamation by the sheriff the following proceedings were had:

Following accounts, petitions, etc. were continued: Jordan Bros., petition for refund of taxes; D. C. Ferris, account of advertising for district 2; in matter of bridge on Macon and DeKalb road, same as to brick and cement culvert for levee; bridge at Bigbee Valley account of Memphis Stone and Gravel Co., Robt. J. Hibbler, Jr., petition for new road; J. A. Bell, account for lumber and bridge built; R. E. McGraw, \$30.15 for building bridge; in r. bridge across Paley creek; I. G. Guy, \$84.08 for lumber and bridge; in re bridge near county line at the turn pike, known as Morgan bridge; C. S. Field et al., petition for payment to A. Thornell for cattle killed in vat; Pat Boykin \$5 for repairing bridge.

W. T. Stowers was substituted in place of W. A. Walker on committee to inspect Jordan creek bridge.

W. T. Stowers and W. R. Swindle, committee reported that the bridge across Jordan creek built by W. L. Fleming, Jr., had been repaired in strict compliance with the contract, and account of \$27 for same was recommended to be paid.

The following were rejected: J. W. Paulette, 54c for nails; J. L. Lockley, 50c for removing tree from road.

The bid of J. P. Hunter, agt., was accepted for road machines and drags.

E. O. Kirby was awarded contract to build bridge on Macon and Bugg ferry road for \$92.50.

E. E. Dantzler, sheriff filed Insolvent Roll for 1914, and same was received and filed for further consideration.

ALLOWANCES

D. F. Allgood, prosecuting attorney	100 00
J. W. Haddon, salary	100 00
Knox Moore, janitor	15 00
W. N. Haynes, Supt. of County Home	40 00
Anna Moore, cook	7 50
W. M. Hill, keeping ferry	14 50
Dr. Stanley, health officer	50 00
A. T. Dent, attorney for board	25 00
D. S. Norwood, convict guard	43 50
W. E. Mauldin, convict overseer	75 00
R. L. Murdock, shop work	5 10
J. C. McDavid, plumbing work	29 70
Wortham Printing Company record books	38 50
Hardware and Furniture Co. lumber	2 55
T. J. Conn, repair road machine	3 00
Lester L. Goodwin, work on road	32 75
Off. of Cl., St. vs. Sue Brown	5 50
Same, state vs. Sam Gavin	12 75
Same, state vs. Wiley Rogers	7 40
J. L. Hill, burying pauper	5 00
Allen Lumber Co., lumber	4 95
National Park Bank, int. on bonds	1,443 75
Bank of Macon, exchange on same	3 61
National Bank of Commerce int. on bonds	2,062 50
Bank of Brooksville, exchange on same	5 16
Klaus & Co., convict supplies	127 43
Officers of Election	88 00
John P. Hunter, agent	16 25
L. M. Adams, 160 bus. oats, at 50c	80 00
E. E. Dantzler, board of pris. Same conveying prisoner	156 70
Supt. of Education, salary and postage	4 00
Klaus & Co., county home sup.	93 85
John A. Tyson, postage	32 28
J. C. Jackson, work on road	2 90
W. A. Parks, same	62 50
Allen Lumber Co., lumber	167 50
Horseshoe Gro. Co., buckets	10 62
City of Macon, lights & water	90
E. O. Kirby, bridge and lum.	20 77
D. Daniel, building bridge	53 42
J. L. Knight, repair bridges	40 00
G. B. McCuen, same	39 00
J. L. Bell, same	23 50
M. & F. Bank, road w'k dist 4	12 25
Beacon, printing and pub.	1,105 70
Allen Lumber Co.	43 57
J. W. Cotton, w'k road dist. 3	38 62
Stowers Bros., b'ld'g bridges	45 95
J. L. Lockley, removing tree	40 00
Officers of Election	9 00
Bank of Brooksville, freight on gravel	111 40
W. C. Deale, tick inspector	81 00
N. L. Cotton, same	81 00
J. C. Jackson, same	78 00
E. C. Walker, same	78 00

Klaus & Co. were awarded contract for convict supplies. N Scales was awarded contract for country home supplies. Coal for court house and jail was awarded to Red Feather Coal Co., at and for \$2.15 f. o. b. Blocton, Ala.

Wood for county home was awarded to S D Helm at \$2.10 per cord. Bridge on Macon and Cooksville road was awarded to Harry Thompson at \$26 50.

The following accounts were rejected: Nunn & Co., \$55.52 for lumber and building bridge; H P Thomas \$35 for cow lost from dipping; I L Lyon & Co., interest on warrant.

The contract for side walls to line of arches to bridge west of river bridge was awarded to L C Cline for the sum of \$500.

J R Jackson, superintendent of education was given further time to make report.

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Seven and Eight Ounce Osnaburgs! Full supply. We want your business—One yard or a thousand, we have the prices, also Ducks.

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The annual report of the trustees of Noxubee County Agricultural High School was received and referred to county auditor.

The resignation of J C Cavett as road commissioner for district 1 was received and accepted.

Following petitions received and filed: J R Jackson, superintendent of education; overseer's reports; G B Triplett, Leonard Williams, J J Wooten, W M Colbert, W N Haynes, Supt. of County Home made report.

Following continued: Dinsmore & Shepherd, petition for refund of taxes; officers of election, acct. of \$9 for Center Point Con. School.

Humphries Jefferson and Henry Jones were both released from road each showing that they had lost a hand and were physically incapacitated.

John A Tyson, county auditor, made report of Interest Coupons of Good Roads bonds presented for cancellation: Ben Fenner, pauper, was admitted to county home.

Nathan Eckford was released from dog tax for 1914.

W. R. Swindle, supervisor of district 4, made report of emergency contract made to build bridges as follows: D Daniel, to build new bridge on Shuqualak and Binnsville road for \$40; J L Knight to repair bridge on Shuqualak and Wahalak road for \$15; same to repair bridge on Shuqualak and Fairfield road for \$15; Lewis Sparkman bridge on same road at same price and G. B. Reynolds to repair bridge on Shuqualak and Mashulaville road for \$10. All of said have been inspected and found that work on same had been done according to agreement. Said report was approved by the board.

E E Dantzler, tax collector, made report of insolvent and delinquent tax payers for year 1914.

The board proceeded to examine the personal roll which had been filed by the tax assessor.

L. L. Cole was made road overseer on Macon and Columbus road in place of Lute Minor resigned.

Two justices of the peace were authorized for the Fairview and Lynn creek election precincts, same being done to quiet a doubt as to the legality of the district being entitled to three justices.

E. E. Dantzler, tax assessor, made report of additional assessments.

L. F. Cole, county treasurer, made regular monthly report.

Following petitions continued: E T George, for cancellation of bond; Chas. Kier, to have bridge rebuilt on road known as "The Loop."

Petition of J. R. Sparkman for release from double assessment was rejected.

Road commissioners for district 5 made report.

Petition of J E Dorroh et al., for new road was granted and committee to pass on same.

Members of board made report of condition of roads in their respective districts.

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THE BEST

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N. SCALES

7-30 B T.

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Total Butter Fat Received During June	16,265
Increase	1,211
Paid out for Cream during July	\$4,619.93
Average price for Butter Fat for July	.2643c
Price of Butter Fat this week	25c

Notice.

The Noxubee County Pension Board will meet at the court house on the **First Monday in September, 1915,** at 10 o'clock a. m. Those to whom pensions have heretofore been granted need not re-apply, unless for an increase of pension, when allowable. All applications must be made and filed with the undersigned.

JOHN A. TYSON,
Clerk of Pension Board.

The office of simplicity is to make us go straight to God, without listening to human respect, without consulting our own interest; to make us speak frankly and from our heart; to make us act simply, without any mingling of hypocrisy or artifice; finally, to keep us far from duplicity or deceit.

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Good buggy and saddle horse, not afraid of anything \$200 00
 One saddle colt, 3 years old... 100 00
 One saddle colt, 2 years old... 75 00
 One registered Jersey cow... 100 00
 One registered Jersey bull, ready for service... 50 00
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N. SCALES.

Must Have the Cash.

I positively must have the cash for all repair work delivered from my shop. I guarantee all my work to give entire satisfaction, but must have the cash, as it is often the case that it takes longer to collect for the work than the time it takes to do it.

So be sure when you send or call for any repair work, please have the cash.

K. S. COLEMAN.