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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE NEXT STATE SENATOR, O. A. ASHBURN, CONVENTION DECLARES FOR A TWO-CENT FARE

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The Republican senatorial convention of the twelfth district was held here Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock, at which O. A. Ashburn, of West Union, was nominated for the state senate. The convention was well attended and enthusiasm reigned supreme.

Chairman M. G. Sperry of the executive committee called the convention to order, read the call and declared Senator A. K. Thorn as temporary chairman and Dr. E. E. Kennedy as temporary secretary.

Mr. Thorn spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Convention: The Republican party, long ago, organized that government is established to secure the greatest good for the greatest number.

"The Republican party proposes, the Democratic party opposes. The Republican party is a party of optimism, the Democratic party is a party of pessimism.

"The optimist and the pessimist, the difference is very small; The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole."

"Little Polly coming in from her walk one morning, informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park. No amount of persuasion or reasoning could make her vary her statement one hair-breadth.

"That night when she slipped down on her knees to say her prayers her mother said, 'Polly, ask God to forgive you for that fib.' Polly hid her face for a moment. Then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, her own eyes shining like stars, and said, 'I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said, don't mention it, Miss Polly, that big yellow dog has often fooled me.'

"Gentlemen, the experience of little Miss Polly is going to be the experience of one Col. Wm. J. Bryan. The Democratic donkey is now making two-roo eyes at Mr. Bryan and the Presidency of the United States. But when the election comes after the election of Theodore Roosevelt, and that the Democratic donkey is nothing more than a big yellow dog.

low Republicans, it is our inestimable privilege to give President Roosevelt all the assistance possible to aid in carrying out the great work he is undertaking as our chief executive, by voting this coming November for the nominee of this convention, who in Charleston will vote for your Republican United States senator."

The genial senator's speech was enthusiastically received and he was heartily applauded. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and all committees, except the resolutions committee, were dispensed with.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Harrison—Charles G. Coffman. Doddridge—Anthony Mason. Lewis—C. M. Gates.

The following members of the senatorial executive committee were selected: Harrison—M. G. Sperry. Doddridge—U. G. Summers. Lewis—Charles B. Goodwin.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: "The Republicans of the 12th West Virginia Senatorial District, in representative convention, renew and emphasize their allegiance to those policies of government, originated by the Republican party, which are written in Amendments to the Constitution and in substantially all the Federal Statutes now in force.

"In asking the people to endorse this splendid record and to continue their triumphant march under the banner of our great President, Theodore Roosevelt, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles, and the accession of that party to power at this time would not only invite commercial disaster, but would indicate that we are not in sympathy with our courageous President in his heroic efforts to eradicate every vestige of error and correct every abuse that menaces the welfare of the American people.

"We therefore declare unreservedly our confidence in the National administration. Its acts have been established in wisdom and patriotism resulting in a condition of prosperity and happiness greater than has ever before been vouchsafed to any people or nation.

"We loyally sustain President Roosevelt in his determination to make the American flag the symbol of justice and equality wherever it floats and under its protecting aegis the rich, the poor, the mighty and the weak must obey the laws of the land.

The following resolution was offered by Harrison county: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention to endorse, and we do hereby endorse, any legitimate effort to secure to the people of this state a two-cent fare on all the railroads of this state."

Upon motion it was referred to the resolution committee. The committee reported the resolution as follows: "Whereas, We believe there should be a reduction of the rate for the transportation of passengers over the railroads of this state to a rate of two-cents per mile, be it therefore resolved, that we hereby endorse any legitimate effort to secure such rate."

The same was adopted. H. L. Hammond, of Doddridge county, in a very eloquent, patriotic speech placed O. A. Ashburn in nomination for the state senate, and was enthusiastically applauded. The nomination was seconded by Charles G. Coffman, of Harrison county, in a characteristic speech and received much applause. R. Ad Hall, of Lewis county, also seconded the nomination in a very logical speech and discussed at some length the political parties and issues of the day. He received appreciative attention and applause.

Mr. Ashburn was then nominated by acclamation. Dr. J. B. Smith, Mr. Stalnaker and Mr. Willis were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Ashburn to the rostrum and did so amid a storm of applause.

Mr. Ashburn said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:—It gives me great pleasure to greet you upon this occasion. And it is with the deepest sense of gratitude that I return to your constituents through you thanks for the honor you, have by your action in this convention, conferred upon me. The party of Lincoln and Roosevelt in this good year of grace, 1906, finds itself full of its original vigor and never was in better condition to do battle for the cause of the people than now.

"Never in the history of this country has there been achieved so much in the way of wholesome legislation as has been accomplished by the Congress recently adjourned. And it behooves the Republican party to see to it that not only the state but the national legislature is filled with true Republicans to the end that what has already been accomplished may not be lost. My fellow citizens, I feel that there is much work to be done in our legislature that is of transcendent importance. We must stand by the laws that have been enacted in the interest of the fiscal policy of our state, but we must also be liberal enough to correct any errors, that may, through haste or inadvertence, have crept into the laws and which experience has taught us should be amended and made to serve the purpose of their origin, intention and design.

"West Virginia is no longer to be reckoned as the little mountain state but treated and considered as one of the great commonwealths of the grandest nation on earth. Taking this view of our state, it should be the first duty of the legislature to enact laws that in their scope and character shall be commensurate with the interests involved.

"It shall be my purpose, fellow citizens, to do all in my power as your humble representative in the State Senate to uphold and support with all my vigor the laws that will inure to the interest of the citizens of this state and the upbuilding of our state institutions.

"This is the proverbial off year and it is supposed that the voters are usually indifferent to the results of the off year elections. I now desire to urge upon all present the necessity of a full vote at the polls in November.

coming campaign, and at that time I will again thank you for this expression of confidence and good will, and will bid you all a kindly good-bye, until we shall meet again in the canvass."

The delegates were as follows: Harrison County—Charles G. Coffman, John B. Smith, M. G. Sperry, Charles S. Smiley, Dr. J. B. Smith, Dr. C. W. Halterman, J. O. Brooks, F. R. Moore, C. P. Stout, B. S. Davis, J. Walter Duncan, John T. Flynn, James N. Hess, W. H. Cole, James J. Connell, Mort McClung, B. M. Wolverton, E. J. Coleman, Mike Rooney, Geo. A. Murray, Allen D. Fitzhugh, Duncan Lodge, A. A. Lang, B. S. Young, Z. W. Curkendall, W. P. Weekly, C. L. Ludwig, W. I. Mowrey, George W. Sturm, W. S. Burnside, Lloyd M. Allen, Elijah Galt, Ai P. Bennett, Dr. S. A. Cavalier, William H. Fleming, R. W. Dolby, C. A. Thompson, Ira De Vault, Claude Randall, George H. Berry, Silas Stark, F. M. Robinson, R. M. Rogers, O. C. Wilt, C. W. Law, G. L. McKain, Geo. L. Swentzel, John W. Williams, C. F. Kimmell and Jacob C. Ash.

Doddridge County—W. A. Mason, Walter Holte, Alva Smith, John L. Smith, G. W. Burnside, Virgil L. Allen, R. E. Allen, Homer Freeman, Granville Willis, L. M. Stout, H. L. Hammond and C. C. Ashburn.

Lewis County—A. J. Fultineer, Douglass Bailey, John A. Chittum, Earl Sternbeck, James H. Davis, S. M. Nease, George W. Wilson, Jno. P. Patterson, A. E. Sutton, Dr. Geo. Snyder, Geo. T. Ballard, James M. Bailey, D. Q. Lawson, John Maley, W. A. Stalnaker, J. M. Henry, J. J. Turner, Emory Reger, Weston, Dr. D. D. Chapman, Hurst, B. B. Stout, Vadis, W. P. Bowser, Fink, J. C. Starcher, Churchville; Geo. E. White, R. H. Hall, Freemansburg; Upton Bohr, A. L. Kayser, Alum Bridge; W. W. Wimer, Lightburn; S. P. Bishop, Jane Lew; Dr. E. E. Kennedy, G. C. Starcher, Berlin; C. M. Gates, A. J. Arbogast, Beans Mills; Luke White, Edmiston; Pat Malia, Gillooly; John T. Murray, Camden; W. T. Wilson, Wild Cat; Henry Kemper, Kemper; H. O. Wilson, Walkersville; H. C. Ramsey, Roanoke; F. L. Taylor, Honor; Geo. W. Hyer, Vandalia; Mark Hersman, Buckhannon.

COUNTY COURT GOES TO DOLA

The county court drove to Dola Thursday morning to view country roads in that section with a view to ordering improvements on them. Wednesday evening the court accepted a new bond of John C. Johnson, administrator of the C. E. Pride estate. Exonerations were allowed, as follows: H. A. Harbert for 1901. J. M. Haller for 1902. Martha E. Boggess for 1901.

VELONIA MAY HANFORD DEAD WEDNESDAY

Velonia May, daughter of Mrs. Victory Hanford, died at the home of her mother on Clay street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was aged 30 years and her death was due to hasty consumption. Besides her mother she is survived by three sisters, namely, Mrs. E. F. Finley, of this city, Mrs. H. J. Conrad of Parkersburg, and Miss May Hanford of this city. Two brothers, Lou and Francis Hanford also reside in this city. The remains will be shipped to West Union and the funeral services will be held from the Redemption church, Doddridge county, Friday.

HOLMBOE & LAFFERTY REMOVE TO NEW EMPIRE

The well known firm of architects, Holmboe & Lafferty, will remove Saturday from the Fordyce building to new quarters in the Empire bank building. This move, while to a more desirable location, is made principally because the expansion of business demands it. One half of the entire seventh floor has been reserved in the splendid new building for this progressive firm.

DEEDS RECORDED

Meade Richards to John Anderson Davis, 1 lot, Northview. Daniel Harris to Metta V. Thorn, 1 lot, between Pike and ters, 1 lot, Upland Grove city. C. E. Rogers to Etta Stires, 1 lot, Eagle district. Oliver Lowther, special commissioner for Mary A. Lowther to G. E. Rogers, 1 lot, Mt. Clair.

Baby Dies

A five-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, of Ocean Mines, died Wednesday of summer complaint and was buried at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

IMPERSONATED OFFICER TO SECURE GIRL

MR. GAUGHAN'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, wife of Mr. John Kennedy, died Wednesday afternoon, July 25, about four o'clock, at her home near Boothsville. She had been ill for about three weeks of typhoid fever, but was not thought to be dangerously sick until last Sunday, when she grew much worse. Since then her condition had been very alarming.

Mrs. Kennedy was a lady of very high esteem and her death will be learned with profound sorrow by her numerous friends. She was of a gentle, kind nature, a most indulgent mother, and her place in the home circle will be sadly missed.

Besides her husband, she leaves eight children, the youngest being about twelve years of age. The children are: Lee, Mary, Bernard, Raymond, Mrs. Anna Smith, Edward, David and Frank.

HENRY ROSS FOUND DEAD

Henry Ross was found dead on Thursday morning at his home at Bridgeport, where he resided alone. Coroner Camp decided an inquest unnecessary.

HAND BADLY LACERATED BY WHIP-SAW TODAY

A. C. Villers, an employe of the Southern Pine Lumber company, at the plant on East Main street, was the victim of an unfortunate accident this morning. He was operating a whip-saw and in some manner got a hand caught by the saw and badly lacerated. He will not be crippled but the wound is very painful and will cause him to forego work for some time.

LUNACY SUSPECT WILL ACCOMPANY FATHER HOME

Charles B. Lambert, whose daughter, Eva, was arrested a few days since on a lunacy warrant preferred by himself, arrived in the city this morning from Huntington and after an interview with the girl stated that she was perfectly willing to accompany him to their new home in Huntington. Parent and daughter will leave this evening.

Smashed Saloon Door

Because of deaths in the families of the proprietors of the Oak saloon and liquor store, both places were closed last night. This morning John Blackwell, colored, that he smashed the glass in the front door after his arrest, which followed shortly, he protested that it was an accident.

Shot a Cow

Some unknown party shot a bull through the window of E. B. Stool's valuable liquor store, making in the St. Henry's saloon on Wednesday night, and shot at the saloon entrance.

Harrison Postlewaite, a young man of perhaps twenty-seven years, is in very serious trouble. The man, who claims he resides in this city, went to the home of Druggist Hugh Burke, on Jackson street, last night at 9 o'clock and attempted to secure possession of a young girl, claiming he was an officer. The girl is Bessie Strombaugh, who with a companion made a sensational exit from Cairo a week ago. The girls wanted to see the world and walked from their homes many miles in the interior of Ritchie county to Cornwalls and there boarded a freight train but were put off at Cairo. Then they purchased tickets for Clarksburg. Bessie had found a home at Burke's and when a constable arrived here Monday with warrants for the girls he didn't take Bessie. Evidently Postlewaite was familiar with the circumstances and tried to get the girl away from the Burke home. When he went to the residence last night he informed Mrs. Burke that he was a constable. His appearance was not at all prepossessing and the lady asked him to show her some proper documents before she would surrender possession. Of course, he had nothing of that sort but he made a big bluff by pulling out a handful of blank freight bills, but these failed to impress the lady. He then said he would come to a squire's office. When he left Mrs. Burke telephoned her husband at his Pike street pharmacy and he in turn stepped outside and notified Chief Scott of the happenings. While they were talking a man approached the chief and asked what he should do in order to secure the girl, as Mrs. Burke refused to allow her to be taken away. The chief's response was to take Postlewaite and lock him up. The young man seemed to be in his right mind and no evidences of intoxication could be distinguished. Mayor Harner said at police court that the man had better be taken before a justice as the restrictions placed upon a city executive in the manner of punishment would be too light for such a case as this one.

Chief Scott had a warrant issued for Postlewaite before Squire Riler and the prisoner was remanded to await a hearing which will be granted him within the next day or two. He broke down when being led to the county jail and declared he was drunk and did not realize what he was doing. All persons who saw him last evening declare he was sober.

Little Mary Delaney Dead

Mary, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney, died at the home of her parents, corner of East Pike and Coal streets at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of dysentery. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 8 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. James Delaney is the manager of the Oak Liquor store.

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