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DELEGATES TO BRISTOL MEET

Democrats, in Convention Here, Name Long List of Voters to Attend Convention to Name Congressman.

The Tazewell County Democrats, in session Tuesday, named a long list of delegates and alternates to the congressional convention to be held in Bristol on the morning of the 21st, when a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district will be nominated. C. R. Brown was chosen as Chairman of the meeting, and A. C. Buchanan, Secretary.

Following are the names of the delegates and alternates:

Maiden Spring District.

Delegates: Roy Keister, Jas. W. Crabtree, George W. Hurt, C. M. Hunter, S. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. Chas. R. Irving, Dr. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Geo. R. McCall, A. W. Horton, R. L. Lambert, Wm. E. Neal, Jas. C. Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Hunter, Joseph Holmes, Samuel E. Baylor, John A. Vernon, E. P. Walker, Mrs. Alverta White, Hugh Humphrey.

Alternates: Jno. B. Gillespie, B. I. Payne, W. P. Boggs, Mayne, A. Davis, R. Bowen Thompson, Arthur Harris, Henry Hooker, Marvin A. McGuire, J. Sam Gillespie, J. A. McGuire, Mrs. O. U. Terrill, Miss Pearl Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Peery, I. O. Perkins, Joe S. White, O. J. Rowers, Geo. R. McCall, E. W. Wilson, Walter Peery, W. E. Hitt.

Jeffersonville District.

Delegates: M. B. Crockett, S. B. Thompson, C. R. Brown, K. D. R. Harman, J. T. Kendrick, Geo. W. St. Clair, E. R. Boyd, Miss Flora Steele, Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Mrs. A. P. McKenry, A. L. Larimer, M. H. Kippen, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. B. Daniel, R. C. Peery, Joe Litz, C. F. Harman, Charles Daniel, O. E. Hopkins.

Alternates: J. B. Boyer, W. L. May, Fred R. Steele, J. Payne, T. L. Francis, J. H. Bowling, C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. R. W. Bobbitt, James W. Peery, W. Cosby Greever, A. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. John T. Hawkins, T. M. Hawkins, Miss Effie Howard, Jno. G. O'Keefe, Mrs. L. D. Dickenson, Miss Mammie St. Clair, F. W. Leslie, C. Henry Peery.

Clear Fork District.

Delegates: Dr. John Saunders, Rufus Harrison, Mrs. D. C. Yates, W. Taylor Moore, N. C. Smith, Miss Sol Baech, L. B. Crawford, I. H. Harty, Ballard Tabor, V. L. Sexton, Mrs. E. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Vicie Burgess, David Spracher, J. W. Shannon, Alex St. Clair, Mrs. John Kidd, Gilbert Gildersleeve, Charles Cox, Lathrop Buchanan, M. Cassell, Miss Nellie Goss, Miss Sarah Davis, Frank Baylor, Ed Nash, Chas. McDowell, Mrs. J. P. Hallor, Mrs. R. L. Poincave, Mrs. McTeer Saunders.

Alternates: Mrs. James McDowell, E. King Crockett, Mrs. Mollie Harrison, James A. Tabor, C. Frazier, Dr. L. J. Stump, C. A. Dennon, C. M. Wagoner, H. S. Perdue, J. E. Dudley, C. T. Benbow, R. K. Crockett, J. B. Graham, Will Bane, J. W. Shannon, T. L. Shuffelbarger, Luther Baugh, Grat Bourne, Chas. Jones, Vance Stowers, J. B. Meek, R. S. Moss, R. T. Baldwin, Russell Compton, Miss Annie Dudley, H. Hicks, Mrs. H. B. Frazier, J. H. Wilson.

ASBERRY ITEMS.

Asberry's, Va., March 13.—Fred Neal and Peery Goodwin, who are attending high school at Tannersville, spent the week-end with home folks here.

ed by the love sick spinsters and bawky bachelors.

The song hits are right up to the minute and the whole comedy is a class production, in fact, it is a whole of a hit from beginning to end, the audience recovering from one convulsion of laughter only to go into another.

T. H. S. SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY.

The seniors of Tazewell High School will present "Mrs. Briggs and the Poultry Yard," a comedy in three acts, March 17, in the new Theatre. This is a domestic comedy of great effectiveness, clean in tone and genial in spirit. Mrs. Briggs is an admirable character, full of original humor and quaint sayings. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business—Mayone Barrett.

Almira Briggs, Melissa Briggs, her daughters—Lucie Scott, Mama Peery.

Jimmy Briggs, her son—Litz McGuire.

Ralph Briggs, an adopted son—George Quincey.

Silas Green, a neighbor—Reece Johnson.

Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble—Lucile Buchanan.

Mrs. O'Connor, who dislikes goats—Katherine Davidson.

Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor—Charles Jones.

Virginia Lee, his daughter—Katherine Surface.

Daisy Thornton, her friend—Maggie Kincer.

Attractive performances will be given between the acts, which will add greatly to the evening's entertainment. A good laugh in every act. Come and bring all your family and friends. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

HALEY-ST. CLAIR.

A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, and yet attended by all the splendor and magnificence in keeping with the social position of the participants, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Alexander St. Clair Thursday afternoon at six o'clock when her daughter, Miss Sarah Marrea St. Clair, became the bride of Mr. Henry Thomas Haley. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. George L. Lambert, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Kelsa, officiating elder of the Tazewell district, and was witnessed by eighty or more guests, which included the members of the St. Clair family and close friends. Following the ceremony the usual hearty congratulations were offered Mr. and Mrs. Haley, and the bride party and guests were served elegant refreshments.

Dr. Charles T. St. Clair, of Bluefield, a brother of the bride, gave her in marriage and Mr. Fred Haley a brother of the groom was best man. Mrs. C. R. Brown, Jr., played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in an elegant costume of blue cation crepe, with gloves and hat to match. Her traveling suit was of blue Poret trill.

Dr. and Mrs. Haley left Tuesday night for a bridal tour of the Eastern cities, which will include Washington and New York. Upon their return they will make their home with Mrs. Haley's mother.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

The carnival given in the High School building Friday night by the faculty and students of the Tazewell High School, was very successful, both from a standpoint of amusement and financially. About \$150 was realized for school improvement. The carnival consisted of various amusements. The show was preceded by a minstrel in the High School chapel, followed by the famous Rushing Sympathy Orchestra, which rendered many of the famous overtures and popular selections from the masters. The side shows in the main building attracted many of the curious, and added much to the exchequer of the school fund.

DEAD IN BURKE'S GARDEN.

Mr. A. E. (better known as "Dean") Peery, died at his home in Burke's Garden, on Tuesday morning, of heart trouble of which he had suffered for several years. The funeral and burial took place on Wednesday. He was in the 65th year of his age. Besides a wife he leaves four sons and two daughters, a brother, Marian Peery, of Biara county, and one sister, widow of the late Dr. Henry Crockett, of South Carolina. One daughter, the wife of Oscar Moss, lives in Loudon county, Va.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, a prosperous farmer and stockman, a good citizen, who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

"TOO MUCH ATHLETICS."

(Editorial.)

The phrase or expression, "too much" athletics, in an editorial in a recent issue of this paper, was perhaps not well chosen. "Too much sport" would have conveyed more clearly the intent of the article. Athletics proper, within reason, may be a necessity, but athletics for sport are an evil and that continually.

JEFF KING IN THE TOLLS.

Jeff King, a well known colored man of "Shakerag," is in jail here Sergeant having arrested him Wednesday for violating the prohibition laws. He had two gallons and an ugly galling gun, which the sergeant said he attempted to use.

Our friend Jas. W. Jones, "tall Bill" was here on yesterday. He was put out, he said about 25 acres of corn, and be careful not to "over crop."

LAWYERS WANT SPECIAL TERM

Have Asked Judge Kegley to Hold Court in April To Dispose of Many Cases Accumulated.

Judge Fulton Kegley has written the Tazewell lawyers proposing to call a special term of Circuit Court in April in event the attorneys desire it, and clean up all pressing matters which were postponed at the recent regular term. The local lawyers are favorable to the suggestion, and it is likely the special term will be called in a short time, and will probably commence about the 10th or 12 of April. As soon as the matter is agreed on, announcement will be made. Judge Kegley was unable to attend the regular February term of court on account of being sprained ankle, and as he is still using crutches, but is very much improved. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will soon be fully recovered.

BETTER CARS AT LOWER PRICES.

FORD CARS HAVE NEVER BEEN SO LOW IN PRICE.

FORD CARS HAVE NEVER BEEN AS HIGH IN QUALITY.

The above statements are absolute facts and this principle of giving the Ford buyer the greatest value per dollar invested, is responsible for the remarkable growth of our business. The present selling prices of Ford cars have been made possible thru: 1 Sales of a million cars yearly, which permits quantity production on the most economical basis.

2 Standardizing on one model over a period of years has made it possible to develop automatic machinery for producing parts in quantities at a great saving in labor costs.

3 The consumption of raw and finished products at a cost of approximately one million dollars per day, makes their purchase contracts most attractive to manufacturing concerns; and insures obtaining the best quality in materials at the lowest possible cost.

4 The financial strength of the Ford Motor Company not only greatly increases the buying power, but also permits taking full advantage of market conditions. The Company has no bonded indebtedness to meet and its resources are always available for use in the development of the business.

The reduction in prices of Ford cars have been made without sacrifice in quality, is evidenced by the following mechanical improvements recently made:

1 All wires of No. 16 gauge or heavier insuring freedom from breakage and ample mechanical strength.

2 All rubber or braided insulation of standard National Electrical Code specifications approved by the Underwriters.

3 Improved dash and frame clips for carrying wires. Redesigned for rigidity and strength, yet without danger of shorts.

4 Special insulator looms and frame brackets for heavy duty starting cables.

5 Special tail light wire suspension with tension spring and frame insulators.

6 New design dash terminal block of Fordite insulator.

7 All wires in black glazed cotton looms, giving strength and good appearance.

8 Special brackets for supporting gasoline tank to prevent contact with wiring system or abrasion on frame.

9 Special loom extension on commutator wires and fibre insulators on commutator case.

The new wiring at once insures the Ford owner against breakage, short circuits or other trouble in his electrical system and affords him a fire insurance rate as low as the highest price cars on the market.

Pressed Steel Muffler: The present muffler is of full pressed steel design. Its muffling action is the equal of, and its freedom from breakage and extra weight far superior to that of the conventional type with cast ends and brackets. Mounted directly upon the exhaust pipe, a very compact, light and rigid construction is obtained.

The new muffler has been approved by the Engineers of the Fire Insurance Underwriters, which means that it is free from possibility of breakage, leaks or other hazards.

Pistons and Connecting Rods: Pistons and connecting rods have been redesigned providing lighter structures without decrease in strength or wearing qualities. This reduction in reciprocating weight has produced a smoother running motor with reduced vibration and with quicker snapper pick-up. Moreover, careful weight selection of these parts in the shop before assembling into any given motor further insures absence from vibration and increased efficiency, under all conditions of operation.

One-Piece Running Board Brackets: The new design running board brackets are of channel section and

in one piece completely across the chassis. This design insures the owner exceptional rigidity with light weight and freedom from vibration.

Fan Assembly: The new fan assembly provides the following features:

- 1 Large diameter pulleys preventing slippage, and increasing life of belt.
- 2 Bronze bushings running in self-contained bath of oil.
- 3 Dustproof enclosure.

Starting Switch: The new Ford design starting switch combines all the best features of manufacture and operation of the previous types. It is simple, direct acting, of few parts and exceptionally easy of assembly and repair. Although there is practically nothing to get out of order, the switch is easily assembled by the removal of two screws, when the top lifts off and the entire inner switch is exposed.

The new switch is winter, dust and rust proof, and in addition it is located in a protected position under the floor boards.

Dash Weather Trough: Prevention of rainy weather trouble due to water on the dash and coil terminals has been effected by application of the new design dash weather trough. This trough catches any water which in severe rains may work under the hood at the dash and carries it to either side eliminating danger of shorts, hard starting or irregular firing due to possible water shorts on the coil terminals or dash wiring.

RED CROSS MEETING AT GRAHAM.

The adjourned meeting of the Red Cross Chapter for Tazewell county, will be held in the Red Cross rooms at Graham on Monday 20 inst., at 11:30 a. m. This is the continuation of the annual meeting when the voting will take place upon the names of those nominated for office. Mr. George Crockett is nominated for county chairman, Mrs. Solon Beach for vice-president, Mr. A. C. Buchanan treasurer and Mr. R. W. Flanery of Richlands, secretary.

Some action will be taken upon the county nurse question, and also upon the permanent site for Red Cross camp. Our local branch must meet this week to organize and appoint a delegate to attend the chapter meeting. E. W. HUGHES.

HONOR ROLL FOR BEECH FORK SCHOOL.

Fifth grade—Alma Barrett, Ada Ashery, Clara Mitchell.

Fourth grade—Gladstone Young, James Barrett.

Third grade—Bernice Barrett, Goldie Beavers, Hazel Mitchell, Ella Steffy.

Second grade—Howard Whitt, Jettie Barrett, Daisy Whitt.

First grade—George Barnett.

Requirements, 90 per cent. Teacher, Ella Young.

A NOTE OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Richlands people who extended us courtesy and respect at the death of our dear husband and son, James Wawson, who was laid to rest in Jones Chapel cemetery on March 1st, 1922. We also wish to thank the Cedar Bluff High School faculty and others for the beautiful flowers and the kind thoughts that prompted them to send them—Mrs. Daisy Gillespie Dawson, wife, and Mrs. M. J. Gillespie.

RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN.

An anti-rat campaign will be launched on April 10th to rid Tazewell county of rats and mice. The contest will be carried on largely thru the schools, but every one is urged to help in ridding the county of the worst animal pest in the world. The contest will begin Monday morning, April 10th and end at noon Monday, April 17th. The county Board of Supervisors has shown much interest in the work and has made an appropriation to cover cost of prizes, which are as follows:

To the girl making the largest catch, \$5.00.

To the girl making second largest catch, \$3.00.

To the boy making largest catch \$5.00.

To the boy making second largest catch, \$3.00.

To the school making the largest catch a banner will be given.

The counting will be done by the usual method, which is to have extreme end of rat's tail. In school contests the teacher will make the count and report to Home Demonstrator Agent. In other cases the clippings must be brought to office of county Agent at courthouse at certain times. All rules of contest will be given out later. Remember every boy and girl in the county whether in school or out is urged to enter this contest. The colored schools also will take part in this contest.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOTEL TAZEWELL APRIL 1.

Hotel Tazewell and all equipment will be re-sold by Commissioners of the court, at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse at Tazewell, Va., April 1st, as shown by the advertisement appearing in another column of this paper. The purchaser at the former sale failed to complete his purchase, hence the resale. This is a very valuable property, and should bring a good price.

FARMERS, LET US SELL YOUR WHEAT

We expect to sell several cars of wheat. Send us sample of what you have to sell and advise how many bushels you wish us to sell for you. We have to sell seed potatoes and onion sets. Get your orders in for orchard grass and other seeds, fertilizers, etc., at once.

TAZEWELL FARM BUREAU.

COAL STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Secretary Davis and John L. Lewis Unable to Reach Agreement—Work to Cease April First.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of Labor Davis and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, exchanged views today on the threatening situation in the bituminous coal industry, and both were said after their conference to be of the opinion that a national strike in the union fields was inevitable. Mr. Lewis assured Mr. Davis again of the willingness of the miners' union to open negotiations for a new national wage contract, a proposition which mine operators are refusing to entertain.

Later Mr. Lewis declared the cessation of work in the union mines after April 1 was "coming about automatically," and asserted that "a bold commercial policy of the operators for which the public must pay," was in part responsible.

All Propositions As The Not Made. Cleveland, March 14.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today issued statements regarding the breaking off of the regional conferences between the brotherhood officials and the railroad managers in New York yesterday as announced from New York last night.

The following statement as authorized by Presidents Stone and Carter:

Regional conference between the managers of railroads and engineers, firemen and hostlers represented by our organizations, have been adjourned because mutual, satisfactory agreement could not be reached. All propositions made by either side in hope of settlement are to be considered as though they had not been proposed."

Railroads Only Holding Price Up. Washington, March 14.—Railroads constitute the only great industry in the country which have not been "compelled by the laws of commerce and industry to reduce prices and reduce costs," according to a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by Clifford Thorne, spokesman for shippers in closing the general investigation into transportation rates.

"If all of it cannot be taken at one time," the brief continued, "then let us in good faith eliminate a third or a half of it, removing in substantial amounts the transportation burdens resting upon those basic necessities of life which are essential to our welfare."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WAR.

The town of War, Va., located on the Dry Fork branch of Norfolk and Western railroad, was visited by a destructive fire on Wednesday afternoon. Six buildings were reported to have been burned, but aside from one of these it could not be learned of the buildings were stores or dwellings. The Jacob Shore building and contents was a total loss to the extent of \$40,000.

86706. WHOSE IS IT?

The above number license tag was left in this office several days ago. Owner can get it by calling for it.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, March 15, 1922.

C. H. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Devon Coal Company, Inc., R. I. Cawthorne and Asher Coal Mining Co., a corporation, Principal Defendants, R. W. Liddle, W. R. Williams, George C. Peery, W. R. Williams, Trustee and Virginia Harlan Coal Corporation, Co-Defendants. The object of this petition for attachment is to recover for the plaintiff from the principal defendants, \$12,000.00, with interest from November 12, 1921, due by said principal defendants to said plaintiff on open account as compensation and commission incident to the sale of the Devon Coal Co., Inc., coal property, containing about 762 acres situated in Bell county, Ky., near Pineville to R. W. Liddle and associates and attach the (state of the said principal defendants in Tazewell county, Va., especially the debts owing by the said co-defendants to said principal defendants and subject the same to the payment of said claim of the plaintiff (the said co-defendants being residents of Tazewell county, Va.); and for general relief.

And it appearing from affidavits filed in said case that said Devon Coal Company, Inc., and Asher Coal Mining Company are foreign corporations, and that said R. I. Cawthorne is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that said Devon Coal Company, Inc., Asher Coal Mining Company and R. I. Cawthorne appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

H. S. SURFACE, Clerk

Harman & Harman, p. q. 3-17-22

COMPETENT AND PROFICIENT REPAIR MAN.

Mr. Hall Hankins, who recently went to Akron, Ohio, to study vulcanizing and general repair work, has completed the course and returned to Tazewell, Va., to repair and vulcanize tires, besides a window blind and other household repairs.

He was given a certificate of graduation. The Tazewell Battery and Tire Company, of which Fred W. St. Clair is owner is fortunate in having the services of a man of Hankins character and energy. The owners of cars can rest assured that a square deal can be expected if Hankins is given the work.

FOR SALE

Five yearling Shorthorn bulls of excellent breeding. For sale in March. See them. R. M. Lawson & Sons, Burke's Garden, Va. 3-17-22

NOTICE

SALE OF BURKE'S GARDEN REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of decree entered at the February, 1922, term of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in the case of David T. Crockett v. Annie Pae, et als, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of land containing about eighty (80) acres, situated in Burke's Garden Tazewell County, Virginia, and being the same land which Annie Pae, John Crockett and Robert Crockett, by decree of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, in the case of David T. Crockett and others vs. John H. Thompson and others.

The sale will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1922, and on the said real estate in Burke's Garden.

Such sale will be upon the following terms: Cash in hand on day of sale for an amount sufficient to cover the costs of this suit and the expenses of the sale including the legal commissions of the undersigned and for the residue thereof the purchaser, or purchasers, will execute their four (4) notes bearing even date with the sale, payable respectively in one, two, three and four years from the date of sale with interest from date, payable to the undersigned Special Commissioner, and with security thereon to be approved by the undersigned Special Commissioner.

This March 10th, 1922.

R. O. CROCKETT, Special Commissioner.

I certify that R. O. Crockett, Special Commissioner, has executed bond for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) required of him by decree in this case with approved security.

S. M. GRAHAM, D. C.

S. M. PATTON DEAD.

Samuel Marion Patton, son of the late George Patton, brother of T. Patton, step-son of Mrs. M. T. Patton, died at his home in Tazewell, Va., on Tuesday night, of pneumonia.

He was, besides a widow, the father of seven sons. The funeral took place on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church. Deceased was a consistent member of the Christian church. He was conscious of the near approach of the Grim Monster, saying shortly before death, "I am not afraid to die."

COAL STRIKE COMING.

It now looks like the threatened strike of the coal miners in the union field on April 1st is a certainty, and the struggle may be a long and bitter one, seriously affecting the coal supply and industry of the country. It would be well for us all to lay in a few extra tons of coal before April 1st as a matter of precaution.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One dark brown horse mule, about 55 inches high, with scar on right front leg between knee and ankle, and one scar on right hind ankle; weight about 900 pounds. Big white scar on rump. Liberal reward and pay for keep of mule. TAZEWELL MULE CO., Northfork, W. Va.

Yours for Service

You can't expect your battery to go on without service any more than you can expect your tires to stand up without air or your motor to work without oil.

Battery service is our business. We have the equipment, the skill and the knowledge that enables us to make your battery last longer and serve better.

We always recommend Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries, but don't get the idea that you can't get the Willard Standard of Service unless you have a Willard Battery. We have only one grade of service here at Battery Headquarters—and everybody gets it on the same basis whether he's a Willard user or not.

TAZEWELL BATTERY & TIRE CO. Representing Willard Storage Batteries



Ladies, we have some real surprises for you this season.

We have selected some of the most becoming suits and wraps that it has ever been our good fortune to find.

It will be YOUR good fortune to select one of these models before they are gone.

Don't wait another minute, but come in TODAY.

We are showing all kinds of new spring goods throughout the store.

Our GOODS are GOOD
Our PRICES are LOW

FULLER BROTHERS