

G. B. JONES NOMINATED.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS PUT HIM UP AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

As One Time it Looked as if Nobody Wanted to Run for Office on the Cold Water Ticket—The Proceedings.

The Prohibition convention was called to order in the rooms of the Smith-Dean Business College yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Chairman G. M. Smith.

The proceedings were opened with a fervent prayer by Dr. Tudor, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist church. Chairman Smith made a short speech, detailing the objects of the convention and giving a history of the late Prohibition convention in Lynchburg.

Mr. Alwood moved that some method be adopted by which the delegates could be enrolled as to their respective districts. He did not think a committee on credentials was necessary in a meeting of that kind, but that it would be better to have a matter of reference.

Mr. Tucker expressed himself as opposed to taking active part in politics. He was a thorough prohibitionist, however, and intended to abstain from drinking. Some lengthy discussion followed as to whether or not the names of those present should be published in the Standard.

Mr. Smith then said there were two or three gentlemen he wished to nominate, but that he would not do so if they did not wish to be known as politicians, since politics had so degenerated.

Mr. Fox thought Mr. Jones was the man for the place and nominated him. Mr. Jones was nominated by acclamation, and the motion that Mr. Jones be elected was carried.

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some further informal talk, the convention adjourned.

THE NOMINEE.

Mr. G. B. Jones, the nominee, is traveling solicitor for the Smith-Premier Type-Printer Company of New York, and is in business circles. He is in his thirty-third year, and was born in Fredericksburg. He is married and has two children.

THIS THEATRICAL WORLD.

Attractions in Richmond During the Week.

Foot Light Pointers.

The County Fair opens the week at the Academy of Music, and will be presented at three performances—Monday and Tuesday night, and at a matinee on Wednesday.

On the same evening at the Standard Theatre, the play "The Country Squire" will be presented at the Richmond Theatre, Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th. A matinee will be given as usual on Saturday.

Comic opera gave away for comedy and comedy drama in the New York theatrical world during the past week. On Monday evening, "The Country Squire" was presented at the Richmond Theatre, Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th.

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HERE'S THE OTHER SIDE.

JOHN MITCHELL, JR., SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS NOMINEE.

Presents His Complaints to the Majority of Individuals Alleged to Constitute Major.

ity of Republican Committee.

The Republican imbroglio in this district has made a split in the party that nothing short of time or money will ever heal.

John W. Southard, James Bahen and John Mitchell, Jr., seem to have the colored cohorts pretty well in hand, and the division is on the color line.

John Mitchell, Jr., who, with Mr. Southard, were the recalcitrant members of the party last evening sent to The Times a long statement of their side of the case, in which he says: "The Republican party in this district has been divided into two camps."

There is now no light between the two wings of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Third congressional district of Virginia.

It seems strange that three men, who claimed the right to nominate a candidate for Congress, and named ex-Judge John W. Southard, James Bahen and John Mitchell, Jr., met to nominate a candidate.

Major Walker advocated a further adjournment, but his report as a member of the subcommittee, but insisted on a further adjournment. He was, however, well known to need further comment.

It became apparent that the maladministration was at work, and it was understood that the convention was to be called for the 26th of September.

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It might be well to add here that plans were well under way to tender Judge Southard, Lehigh, and the price of the trial, but the bosses regarded him with distrust, and were jealous of the political power which would come to him as a result.

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