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WHOLE NO 1159

SCOTT FORCED OUT OF JUDICIAL RACE

And Clique with Aid of Weston Democrats Nominate Andrew Edmiston as Candidate to be Slaughtered in the Judicial Contest in the Thirteenth Circuit.

Convention was Tame Affair, and but Little Interest Manifested—Tom Hornor of the Old county Order Shaving Regime Raises Race Question and Lambusts Several Members of the Convention.

Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, was nominated for judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in convention held in the Grand opera house here at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, composed of delegates from Harrison and Lewis counties, with a number of spectators present.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Complimentary to Mr. Norris.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Brannon, of Weston, who announced Tony Harrison as temporary chairman, and Charles F. Holden and J. S. Edwards as temporary secretaries. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Whereas, Our general secretary, James H. Norris, who has been with us since November last, has been compelled to resign the work here, on account of looking after his mother's interests at Fostoria, Ohio.

All usual committees, except the judicial committee, were dispensed with. A motion carried that each of the two counties select one member of the executive committee and that the nominees of the convention select the third member and chairman of the committee. E. A. Brannon was selected by Lewis county and Harvey F. Smith by Harrison county.

Resolved, That it is with regret that we have to sever our relations as a board of directors with Mr. Norris, whom we have found to be a very efficient, hard working, energetic general secretary. His manner of conducting this association has met with the entire approval of the board. He has been patient, painstaking, and has shown excellent executive ability in straightening out the work here and placing it upon a satisfactory basis, as far as our limited means would permit.

Harvey F. Smith announced that Harrison county had no candidate for judge, and W. W. Brannon then placed Andrew Edmiston in nomination, reading from manuscript.

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T. A. Hornor, of Harrison county, seconded the nomination. He displayed the rancor and viciousness characteristic of him and forgot to get the mote out of his own eye. First he thought a judge should be free from all cliques, rings and cobwebs, and here was where he took occasion to rub it into the Democratic court house clique, although he likely did not mean it. The guilty ones winced, however, and he might have known he was rubbing them the wrong way.

That in his departure the board and members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the young people of the city as well, lose a very able, intelligent and efficient fellow-laborer. And we believe that the work done in our city, chiefly among the young men and boys, speaks for itself and will remain a fitting monument to his name.

The nomination of Edmiston was then made by acclamation. S. Walter Barnes, candidate for congress, then made a short address, the main point of which was that candidates for office should be moral men, which did not suit the convention.

On the second day of August Mr. Smith had the misfortune of being run over by a heavy team in Washington, which resulted in the fracture of the third and fourth ribs and punctured the right lobe of the lungs. He is still very weak, but is in a fair way toward rapid recovery.

Advertising Labor Day Celebration. J. W. Stealy went to Weston Wednesday on the early morning train to advertise the Labor Day celebration that the Trades and Labor Council will have here next month.

Baseball Labor Day. Arrangements have been made to have a game of baseball here Labor Day between Wallace and Clarksburg teams. The latter will be made up of former players and is about organized.

DODD JAILED FOR THEFT

Constable Merrit Arrests Him on a Charge of Stealing Copper Wire From a Coal Mine Last March.

John Dodd is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing 250 pounds of copper wire from the Pittsburg & Fairmont Fuel Company's Perry coal mine. He was placed there Tuesday afternoon late by Constable W. Guy Merrit, who arrested him at the Baltimore & Ohio passenger depot on a warrant which had been standing against him for some time.

CITY IS WITHOUT WATER

Factories and Business Concerns Practically at a Standstill and City is Without Lights.

The city's water supply has been shut off since Tuesday evening and it will be shut off until some time Wednesday evening. The cause of it is due to the fact that the new 12-inch water main running from the reservoir tanks of the city water works to the pumping station is being connected up by a force of workmen. The men started to work early Tuesday morning on the job and hoped to have it completed by early in the afternoon of that day, but on account of several unavoidable accidents experienced by the workmen the work was delayed.

INSTITUTION

Of Ladies' Eastern Star Chapter of Masonic Lodge Will Occur in Masonic Hall Thursday Night.

The new chapter of the Eastern Star of the Masonic lodge of Clarksburg, will be instituted in the Masonic hall in the Leggett building this day evening. All of the ladies who are to become members of the chapter are requested to meet at the hall at eight o'clock sharp. The ceremonies of institution will be conducted by Mrs. Waterhouse, of Wheeling, the Grand Matron of the State.

WELCOME RECEPTION

To the New General Secretary and His Wife Planned by the Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary held a special meeting in the parlor Tuesday afternoon and planned for a welcome reception to be given Mr. and Mrs. Maylott, the new general secretary and his wife, on Friday night of this week. The retiring secretary, Mr. James H. Norris, has arranged for a stereopticon lecture on the Philippines, which will be given in connection with the reception and will be held in the county court house, unless otherwise announced later.

The board of directors met in special session at 5 p. m. on Tuesday and received the report of the special committee appointed to secure plans for a new gymnasium building, to be erected on the rear of the Y. M. C. A. lot on West Pike street.

A sketch of the plans proposed were examined and approved by the board and the committee continued and requested to proceed at once to secure complete plans and specifications. The details of the proposed plans will be given to the public a little later.

The board also passed a set of resolutions respecting the retiring secretary, Mr. Norris, which they ordered spread upon the minutes and also requested that a copy be given to the local papers. Mr. Norris will leave the city on Friday night after the lecture and reception, for his home in Fostoria, O.

BIG MEETING

Was Held by Local Lodge of Elks Tuesday Night—Many Members Present—Elks' Hall Game Planned.

The meeting held by the Clarksburg Lodge of Elks Tuesday evening in the lodge room on Third street was the largest attended that has been held for a long time. It was the regular summer meeting and considerable business was discussed and attended to. An unusually large number of the lodge members were present and the enthusiasm and earnestness manifested by them was gratifying. Arrangements were planned for the big baseball game between Elks teams to be played in the city in the near future.

Wilsonburg I. O. O. F. Holds Festival. The Odd Fellows Lodge of Wilsonburg gave a very enjoyable festival Tuesday evening on the lawn near their hall in the Stotler building at that place. Refreshments of all kinds were served and music was furnished by a band. There was a large attendance and the proceeds were gratifying.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

By Senator and Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, Were Several Young People, and Event Was Very Enjoyable.

Senator and Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer very delightfully entertained a number of young people Tuesday night from 10 to 12 o'clock at their palatial and hospitable home on Chapel street. The party left the institute in a body just after the lecture and went immediately to Senator Harmer's home. They were graciously received by the genial senator and his accomplished wife. Soon after their arrival they were treated to a luncheon, served by Miss Mabel Rutter, and then they went from the parlor to the spacious lawn, where hammocks, chairs and the like had been arranged for the occasion. There they indulged themselves for an hour in music and recitations, after which they were invited to the dining room, where ice cream, cake, watermelon and other delicious refreshments were served in superabundance.

The ladies of the party were Misses Elizabeth Gregg, Fuschia Lang, Martha Tate, Lena Ruttenutter, Dee Ross, Verna Bartlett, Mabel Ruttenutter, Iva Bartlett, Emzie Newlon and Elsie Corpeing, and the gentlemen were Messrs. L. W. Ogden, C. A. Sutton, A. W. Martin, C. M. Fittro, Guy C. Musser, L. M. Barnard, Arthur J. Thompson, Dr. Varner, F. H. Rhodes, Edward Stout and Walter Elkhott.

The daily newspapers experienced trying times Wednesday in getting the regular editions printed. Both use electric motive power to operate their presses and linotype machines, and when the water supply was shut off the plants were at a standstill. With characteristic enterprise, however, and courtesies extended each other the papers were finally printed by hand work and genuine hard digging on the part of everybody connected with both papers. If the papers are not up to the usual standard of excellence this evening the patrons are asked to bear with the managements, as they are both held entirely at the mercy of the concerns which supply public necessities and through whose negligence the inconveniences experienced are responsible.

Dr. Reger Leaves. Earle L. Reger, who has been pursuing his studies in medicine here under Dr. M. J. Bartlett for the past several months, will leave on the past train this evening for St. Louis, where he will spend about two weeks taking in the sights at the fair. He will return to Louisville, Ky., where he will enter the Medical College and complete his second year.

Restaurant Sold. Messrs. Anagan & Bell, of the Cliff Side Saloon, have purchased the restaurant formerly conducted by R. C. Hill & Son in the same room as the saloon and will continue to conduct a first-class lunch counter. Messrs. Hill will carry on the restaurant business in their new place, the B. & O. Restaurant, on Baltimore street.

CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION

Anniversary Meeting Begins at Simpson With the Baptists of Union Baptist Association—Good Program First Day.

The Union Baptist Association convened in the Simpson Baptist Church Wednesday. The meeting is the centennial anniversary of the association and the program is as follows for the first day:

- 10:30 a. m.—Devotional Services, Rev. R. F. Dunham.
- 11:00 a. m.—Centennial Sermon, Rev. P. H. Murray.
- 1:30 p. m.—Devotional Services, Rev. W. E. Ruch.
- 2:00 p. m.—Letters from the different churches.
- 3:00 p. m.—Organization and election, and introduction of visiting brethren.
- 3:30 p. m.—Greetings from other associations and churches that once belonged to this association.
- 4:00 p. m.—"Foreign Missions," Rev. L. B. Moore, Rev. G. R. Dye.
- 7:30 p. m.—Devotional Services, Rev. P. H. Potts.
- 8:00 p. m.—"A Century of Baptist Journalism," Rev. J. W. Carter.
- 8:30 p. m.—"Baptist Young People and the New Century." (A prominent speaker will be provided.)

The meeting will continue tomorrow and next day.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF INSTITUTE ARE ELECTED

Harrison County Teachers Institute Still in Session in Court House with Increased Interest and Enthusiasm Manifested by the Many Teachers in Attendance.

The literary program as prepared for the second evening of the teachers' institute was rendered to a very small audience and, as many remarked, "the people of Clarksburg showed very little interest in the educational work and the encouragement given from the standpoint of attendance was exceedingly poor." The exercises were opened by the Ladies' Glee Club, which sang two pieces of music, entitled "Songs of the Birds" and "Darkies' Serenade." Both pieces were well rendered and the latter was exceedingly fine and was heartily applauded by the listeners.

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The most important feature of the evening was a lecture by Instructor Charles H. Alberts, entitled "The Relation of the Schools to the Community." Superintendent Ogden in a brief address introduced the speaker and the audience very heartily cheered him on his appearance on the stage.

The Women's Glee Club closed the exercises by singing "Cupid Was a Very Naughty Boy."

To say the least and without any sign of flattery, the speaker gave a most excellent and logical talk, and which we are prepared to say without the thought of successful contradiction, was enjoyed by all who heard it. Mr. Alberts is not a silver-tongued or spellbinding orator as might be applied, but for a good all-round logical speaker he has no better. To give a full account of his speech or lecture would be impossible, but we will attempt to convey the idea of his excellent discourse, not in his language altogether, but from our own will attempt to tell, in as few words as possible, that which he told in so masterly a manner in so many well chosen and strong words and sentences.

The institute was opened as usual by singing and devotional exercises. "Twilight is Falling" was sung by the institute and devotional exercises were conducted by Instructor Alberts, reading from the 23rd psalm and from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. One of the principal objects in reading this chapter was the lessons in pedagogy which it contained. As the instructor remarked, "These chapters are whole volumes on pedagogy."

The speaker first drew a contrast between the lower and higher animal nature, and took for an illustration the infant child of the higher class of animals and the baby monkey of the lower class, and showed that the monkey's physical organs materialized more rapidly than those of the higher class of animals. At the expiration of a month or at least two months, the lower animals were able to take care of themselves, while the infant child of the higher order of animals, required the attention of the mother or parent for weeks, months and even years to develop. "This is a great country, and the first object of a great nation should be the manufacture of great souls of a good quality."

After the regular preliminary was dispensed with, Mr. J. N. David, of this city, and former county superintendent of Harrison county, who has been almost constantly in attendance, was introduced. He took up the subject of "District Institutes" and spoke at length concerning them. Mr. David is a retired teacher, but in his day was considered one of the most prominent educators of the county, and, if we remember correctly, was instrumental in introducing the district institutes in the county, and the first was held at the Robins Mill school house in Elk district, precinct No. 1, about 30 years ago. Mr. Davis had a certificate granted him in 1866. The talk was very interesting and well received.

He pointed out by illustrations that it was to a great degree, the fault of the community, the parents, that the schools were no better than they are; that the interests of the people were absorbed in the cattle of their farms, the horses and stock, and the schools, which should groom and shepherd the children, were of a secondary importance. A most important point was made concerning the most important period of the child's life and in which he scattered the seeds of thought amongst the teachers. It is not the first six years of the child's life, says he, that is the most important to the child and molds its character or sets its aim for its future destiny, but the critical period lies between the years of 10 and 17. Who tells the boys and girls of the great and mysterious, and which is to them, the mysteries of the unknown body? Is it the mother or the father? He answered by saying that it was not, but was the schoolboy or the schoolgirl. The critical period in the life of the young boy and girl, when mysteries surround them and human nature develops into mysteries, the parents shirk the great and responsible duty of council and leave the child to struggle with even doubt at the hands of a few school children to learn the truth concerning the mysteries and functions of the human body.

Prof. Alberts took up the subject of "The Underlying Principles of Education," which was continued from Tuesday, and made an excellent illustrative talk. A short recess was given and the institute resumed work by singing "Red, White and Blue," which was led by Prof. Kemper, of Salem College, in the absence of the regular singing master, Prof. Johns.

SALEM SOCIAL

Given by Miss Davis in Honor of Guest and a Pleasant Evening is Spent by Guests.

Miss Lura Davis, of Salem, W. Va., gave a social Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Gaston, of Lost Creek, W. Va., and a very pleasant evening was passed. The following persons were present:

Misses Gertrude Gaston, of Lost Creek; Anna Bennett, of Pennsboro; Zlma Dean, of Illinois; Anna and Adda Cottrell and Mary Filtrow, of Salem; and Messrs. Swager, Oren Morrison, Weaver Perine, of Salem; Joe James, of Adamston; George Ives, of Rhode Island; and Arthur Burdick, of Illinois.

An appropriate piece of music was sung and the institute stood adjourned until 1:30 o'clock sharp.

School houses, the kind and cost was taken up and discussed to a great extent and showed where it was the custom to build \$75,000 jails and court houses and \$500 school houses, and houses to continue to build \$500 school houses and \$75,000 jails would only make it necessary to build more jails.

The query box brought forth the question "To what extent would you encourage story-telling in the school?" and many other of the nature, which were discussed pro and con by the institute. The last subject before the noon hour was "Should Drawing Be Taught in the Schools?" Prof. Deah answered the question by "Yes," and talked at length in giving his reasons.

In an extra session of the institute this morning the teachers met for the purpose of discussing the district institute organization, and the following officers were appointed:

Coal and Clark combined; J. Walter Dunkin, president; Miss Verna Bartlett, secretary; Clay F. B. Piggoft, president, and Rhoda Lugh, secretary; Elie Charles Bean, president; Anna Robinson, secretary; Eagle; A. W. Martin, president; Delphia Swager, secretary; Grant; Okey Hall, president; Scott Randolph, secretary; Sardis; A. E. Davison, president; Emzie Neulon, secretary; Union; A. E. Knight, president; Maude Somerville, secretary; Tommie; Frank White, president; Elsie Davis, secretary; Simpson; C. A. Sutton, president; Lucia Lang, secretary.