

## BALD HEAD CLUB MEETS

Five Members Nominated for Seats in the City Council.

FIRST MEET FOR SOME TIME.

Held at Edgewater Park Saturday Night and Notification Committee Named.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night on the veranda of the bath house at Edgewater Park, President Green Champlin called the Bald Headed Club to order by the glare of electric lights, supplemented by the soft glow of the dog star in the South.

I want to be serious to-night, said the President, and I want to call your attention to the fact that the brightest star in the entire constellation is the most Sirius. So if any of you want to be bright, cut out the funny business and let us for one time surround ourselves with an air of solemnity and seriousness.

These are indeed serious times. Wars and rumors of wars fill the earth. The Mexicans, who used to have a revolution every two years now have two revolutions every year. The Balkans that combined to whip Turkey fell out over the spoils and Turkey, like its namesake of the buzzard family, is quietly perched on a limb waiting for the dinner bell when the fight is over. Even the Chinese are trying to start something in the fighting line and our old friend Castro has broken out again in Venezuela. Here in our own country we are threatened with epidemics of hookworms and liars. The hookworm, that insidious germ of laziness, threatens to exterminate the germs of work until the drones in the hive of industry have all the

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front seats, and living expenses are up in a balloon.

But there are some people who are working overtime—the Disciples of Ananias. Every Ananias Club in the country has doubled its membership and a dark horse prevaricator in Washington has forged to the front until he has the honor of having been called a liar by 87 different statesmen. Mulhall has made our greatest champion liars green with envy and the campaign liars have been abroad in all their glory. With campaigns all over the State and two sets of candidates furnishing campaign thunder for the real storm in November, there has been something doing every minute and this Club has been taking its vacation out in the woods. Now that the Ides of August have come and the candidates have been thinned down to two in a bill, there is time for something else besides politics and I have called this August by together to try to beat some sense into the heads of some of the members. If any man present can open his mouth without putting his foot in it, I am ready to entertain any motion he desires to make. At this point Colonel Ike Hart, who was sitting on a diving board, made a motion to get up and fell into the river. The Colonel has learned to swim since the river has been improved and was able to swim out. Pulling himself onto the platform, he shook himself and resumed his seat, apparently none the worse off for his involuntary bath.

President Champlin was visibly annoyed by the interruption, but didn't knock on the Colonel, explaining that he was no longer the official knocker for the town. However he said any member who desired to do would be allowed to make a pertinent comment.

Col. Dick Holland said about all he had to say was that Ike was in "a damp bad fix."

Col. Bill Howell said, "Ike, I'd ask you for a match, but I know it wouldn't strike."

Several other members were clearing their throats to take part in the discussion of Col. Hart's Sad Plight, when Col. Major Woodriddle rushed upon the scene waving a piece of paper in his hand and shouting, "Bob's Got It, Bob's Got It, by three times thirteen."

As soon as he could be quieted he explained that his distinguished brother ex-President Robert M. Woodriddle had been made the victim of a popular uprising and the nomination from the Sixth Ward had been thrust upon him.

"Does he know it?" asked Col. Bill Wilgus.

"I haven't told him yet."

"Then don't tell him. Let's spring it on him as a surprise at the next meeting and notify him officially."

Col. Wilgus moved that a committee of five be named to officially notify Col. Woodriddle of his nomination and urge him to accept.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Before the committee could be named, Col. Mose Elb, leaped from an automobile and brought in the startling intelligence that an entire council of bald headed men had been nominated with but one exception. The motion was then made to include the other nominees who were members and to make the occasion the most important event in the history of the Club.

President Champlin appointed on the committee Colonels Bill Wilgus, Bill Hancock, Bill Howell, Bill Cooper and Bill Bowles.

The following nominees, all members of the Bald Headed Club, will be officially informed of their nominations at some meeting of the Club to be held in the future: Col. Charlie Gee, Col. Sam Buckner, Col. J. A. Southall, Col. Bob Woodriddle and Col. Bailey Russell.

There will be something doing when the committee and candidates are matched in an oratorical bout of five rounds.

It will most likely be held at the Virginia Park Pavilion and the public invited.

Excitement is intense and expectation on tip-toe.

### A Card.

Gracey, Ky., Aug. 6, 1913.

To my friends:

While I bow in humble submission to the will of the voters of the Republican party, and as I go down in defeat for the nomination for the office for which I was a candidate, I want to thank my many friends that were so kind to me while making my race, and also thank those that gave me their support, and say to all that I started out to make a clean and honorable race, and I can truthfully say that I have done nothing that was dishonorable, while making the race, and would rather be defeated than do anything that would be dishonorable. As I said in the beginning, I was making the race alone, and depending on my friends to give me the nomination, all without promise from me other than fair and honest dealings with my fellow man.

Though I am defeated, I am still a Republican, and want to take off my hat to my friend, Leonard E. Fowler, and wish him good luck for the November election, and say to him that I am for him and the old republican party, for November. And remember, those of you who were so kind as to vote for me, that you voted for a straight forward and honorable man. So again thank you one and all for your kindness and support, with this I close.

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## DR. BLAKEY MODERATOR

Bethel Association Concluded Two Days Session Yesterday at Auburn.

The 89th session of Bethel Baptist Association was held at Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday, with 39 churches represented and about 100 messengers in attendance.

D. T. W. Blakey, of this city, was elected Moderator, although he protested that he did not want the office. Rev. H. E. Gabby, also of this city, was elected Assistant Moderator and Rev. Logan B. English, of Salem church, was made clerk.

The routine business of the association occupied two days. Rev. J. E. Baird preached the annual sermon Tuesday night. All of the visitors were entertained by the people of Auburn and bountiful dinners were served near the church both days.

It was expected that Locust Grove church, at Church Hill, would be selected for the meeting next year.

### CAMPING PARTY

Pitched Their Tents Near Huffman's Mill.

Mesdames T. D. McGee, Walter Faulkner and H. M. Gardner are chaperoning a party of young people in camp at Huffman's Mill. The party left here Tuesday afternoon and will not return until Saturday. Tents are being used and a wagon load of cots, cooking utensils, etc., was taken along.



Prof. L. E. Foster who pulled the largest vote of any candidate in the primary election last Saturday, receiving 2,288 votes. And he is still running. There is not a harder working candidate in the race on either side.

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