

SALEM NEWS.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Hold a Convention and Nominate Candidates.

The Roanoke Times Bureau, Hotel Luce, Salem, Va.

The Roanoke county Democratic nominating committee met in the courthouse yesterday at 1 p. m. and was called to order by Maj. W. W. Ballard. Frank Webber nominated W. W. Berkley, of Roanoke, for chairman, and W. H. King nominated Frank A. Lovelock, of the Time-Register, for secretary. Both were elected.

Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem; Dr. White, of Cave Spring; A. D. Gunn, of Vinton; and R. A. Green, of Catawba, were appointed as the committee on credentials.

The convention then adjourned to the Town Hall on account of lack of room in the courthouse.

The committee on credentials reported, announcing the following delegates to the convention:

From Salem District: C. L. Hatcher, J. H. Logan, D. B. Strouse, B. W. Logan, J. L. Barnett, W. T. Oakley, Wm. McClannahan, W. M. Montgomery, Dr. T. H. B. Dillard, C. H. Stevens, T. M. Beamer, H. C. Hatcher, C. B. Frantz, John Garst, Sr., Henry M. Garst, J. T. Sayers, C. D. Donib, C. W. Burwell, Henry Mowles, D. G. Armstrong, A. J. Danner, N. B. Dillard.

From Catawba District: John S. Bennett, Joseph Woods, E. P. Trent.

From Cave Spring District: Mat Crawford, Lewis Brickley, Dr. G. White, John Cole (2 votes).

From Big Lick District: J. H. Huff, Jas. H. Keeler, E. J. Frantz, David Williams, Harvey Denit, J. W. Bushong, Ralph Gunn, E. Bush, Geo. J. Jack, G. E. Richardson, Wash Hubbard, John M. Petty, Wm. Farley, Chas. Nelms, Wm. Williams, C. W. Bass, Wm. Lunsford, A. W. Snapp, Luther Bell, J. W. Mason and J. D. Smith.

The delegates from Cave Hill also represented the Pogue's Mill and Red Hill districts.

Nominations being in order, Mr. William McCauley was nominated for clerk of the county and circuit courts by acclamation.

George W. Zirle was unanimously nominated for sheriff.

Major W. W. Ballard was nominated for commonwealth's attorney and elected on the first ballot.

Three of the young lawyers of the Salem bar, M. G. McClung, R. W. Kime and William Simpson were aspirants for the nomination, but each received only a few votes.

Nelson D. Barrett, George W. Muse and J. C. Dyerle were nominated for county treasurer.

Mr. Muse was elected on the first ballot. David E. Kefauver was nominated by acclamation for first commissioner of the revenue. For second commissioner of the revenue there were five aspirants, John M. Garst, Robert Goodman, Benjamin F. Thomas, Edward Jeter and John Jones. Mr. Garst was nominated on the first ballot.

The nomination of the justices of the peace, supervisors and constables were left to the county Democratic executive committee.

Col. A. M. Bowman was unanimously elected chairman of this committee, and D. T. Martin, the retiring chairman of the committee was tendered a vote of thanks.

C. B. Strouse offered the following resolutions:

Whereas the Republican party has grown to be only a sectional party; has made in the last congress the most persistent efforts for the destruction of the peace and destruction of the South, declaring in its prominent journals that the passage of the force bill (for the passage of which that party labored for months) would have the effect of preventing any further influx of capital from the North and West to the South; and

Whereas the passage of said bill would have prostrated and paralyzed the entire business of the South, and would have brought about discord and confusion; and

Whereas, in the distribution of the last congress of more than \$50,000,000 in appropriations, less than 5 per cent. thereof was appropriated to the entire South, notwithstanding the fact that the South is bearing all its part of the enormous taxation of the country, and her farmers are wholly unprotected, and whereas the intelligent thinking men of the county of Roanoke who have hitherto acted with the Republican party are not willing to be identified with a party determined upon the destruction of every sacred right in the South and the prostration of all her business, even to her impoverishment, and whereas the Democratic party is a non-sectional party and has by most persistent efforts defeated the force bill and extends the olive branch to the South, and encourages in every way her prosperity and good feelings in the whole country. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we most earnestly urge all men in the county of Roanoke who have heretofore been acting with the Republican party to join us in our effort to resist the sectional operation of the Republican party and to do all possible for the maintenance of the peace and order of Virginia and for the promotion of all her industries and enterprises.

In such union there is strength and good will and the prosperity of Virginia will steadily increase until she shall be one of the greatest and most powerful States in the Union, as she is indeed entitled to be.

The resolution was adopted and the convention adjourned.

County Court.

The county court met yesterday, with Judge W. Griffin on the bench.

The following grand jury was impaneled: Nash J. Evans, foreman; Joseph Stodamore, John McConkey, James T. Medley, B. F. Ammen, J. D. Dyerle, H. C. Bushong and C. B. Trout.

The grand jury found true bills in the cases of Charles Pitzer, charged with housebreaking, and Randall Tinnell for assault upon Peter Yopp.

The returned "not a true bill" in the case of Sam Penn, colored, for the offense of building on a lot about a month ago, and also in the case of Andrew Nowlin, charged with assault upon Leo Page.

The will of Mrs. May E. Bass, of this county, was admitted to probate.

The Shepherd case will come up this morning.

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Geo. L. Colgate was here yesterday. Mrs. Carper, of Pincastle, and Mrs. St. John, of Colorado, are visiting their father, Maj. J. T. Wilson.

Mr. Strother, of Salem, is in Roanoke again.

Conductor Nicholas, of the Western North Carolina Railroad, is visiting relatives in Salem and Roanoke.

SALEM ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMARKABLE GROWTH

Of Salem, "The Queen City of the Southwest," in One Year.

The Salem Improvement Company, the most successful organization of its kind in Virginia, had its first sale of lots December 11, 1889. Since that time the growth of Salem has been marvelous. About 400 houses have been built; \$1,000,000 spent in buildings and improvements; the population nearly doubled, and the business of the postoffice and telegraph office increased 500 per cent. The iron furnace about to go into blast, the factories in operation and actually secured will employ several thousand hands and insure the doubling of the present population of 4,000 in another year. Among the industries recently secured are a rolling mill from Cincinnati, the Olean Speed Cart Works from Olean, N. Y., and wire nail works from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Negotiations are in progress for additional plants to employ a large number of hands, and the land companies, with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,000,000, have voted liberal sums for new industries. A woolen mill (nearly completed) that will manufacture its goods into clothing, will employ a large number of females. The early extension of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Roanoke and Southern to Salem will make it an important railway center, and hasten its growth into a large iron, steel and general manufacturing and commercial city. Salem and Roanoke, now rapidly growing together, are destined to be the great industrial center of Virginia.

The proximity of the great Flat Top coal fields, the cheapness of the famous Pocahontas coal and coke, the abundant supply of iron ore, timber, and other raw materials, make Salem an advantageous point for manufacturers. Salem is the most attractive town in Virginia; and it may well be proud of its surpassingly beautiful location, its healthful climate, its refined society, its fine churches, its excellent schools, and of Roanoke College, one of the leading institutions in Virginia. Attractive as a place of residence, it now offers unusual advantages for manufacturing and general business. No other town in Virginia has ever equalled Salem's record of progress for the last twelve months. The stage of experiment is passed, and Salem is now firmly established on a solid industrial basis.

The property of the Salem Improvement Company adjoins the old town and is surrounded by the lands of other strong companies. Being inside property, it will continue to increase in value. The Norfolk and Western and the Dummy Line to Roanoke run through it and have their passenger stations on it. The streets have been graded and the town system of water works extended through it. On College avenue, which has been well graded and macadamized at a cost of \$9,000, only brick or stone buildings may be erected. At the foot of this avenue stands the new stone passenger station of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and on the Hotel Salem, costing \$65,000, exclusive of the land or furniture, is under roof, the Improvement Company's bank and office building—50 by 80 feet, three stories—is nearly ready for occupancy, and a number of large business houses have been built and others are in course of erection. This avenue is sure to become one of the finest business thoroughfares in Virginia.

Persons interested in locating plants, or in making investments in Virginia, should not fail to visit Salem. A pamphlet of 32 pages, a map and further information will be furnished by J. W. ALLEMON, President, Salem, Va.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Improvement Company, held at the company's office December 30th, 1891, the following order was passed:

Resolved, That the president and treasurer be authorized to receive stock of the Salem Improvement Company at \$30 per share in full payment for all lots as specified by number on price list of December 11th and 12th, 1890, and at the prices named in said price list, remaining unsold, in any section east of Delaware street and south of the line of the Roanoke Street Railway Company, provided that the right to purchase under the above named terms shall be waived of between the 13th of February and the first of April, 1891, and that a copy of this resolution shall be mailed to each stockholder of record. S. D. MCCOMBS, Secretary.

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