

MILLS THE MAN.

The Republicans Nominate J. F. B. Mills for the State Senate.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate from this district to succeed Senator Mills, was convened in the Short Hall yesterday evening at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Maj. H. C. Wood, of Scott county, and Maj. J. W. Holdway was chosen temporary chairman.

On the meeting being re-convened the following committees were announced: Committee on Credentials.—Car Bailey, H. C. Joslin, L. B. Horton, H. C. Slemp, E. W. Blankenship, H. C. Wood.

On Resolutions.—C. C. Slemp, William Goodloe, W. C. Fugate, Chas. Evans, Harry Young, Thos. Grogan, and N. C. Joslin.

After another recess to enable the Committee on Organization and Credentials to report, the convention was again called to order by Major Holdway, and Major H. C. Wood was introduced as permanent chairman of the convention.

Some delay was caused after Major Wood took the chair in waiting for the report of the Platform Committee.

The platform endorsed the McKinley Bill and the Administration. The Riddleberger settlement was approved of, and the repeal of the present State election law was demanded.

After the county delegations had had time to make up their combines, the nominations were gone into.

W. T. Hudgins, of Wise, first took the floor, and placed the name of J. B. F. Mills before the convention.

Mr. Goodloe announced that in the absence of Senator Mills, he was authorized to state that he would accept the nomination.

ESCAPES JAIL.

E. W. Burchard Confined on a Charge of Larceny Gives the Jailor the Slip.

On Tuesday evening as the jailor was giving R. W. Burchard, confined in the town jail on charge of larceny, his supper, Burchard pushed the jailor aside and rushed past him, making his escape to the mountains, where he concealed himself until night.

Active pursuit was at once made for the escaped prisoner which was at first unsuccessful, but when darkness came Burchard returned from his place of hiding and commenced to make his way up the Louisville & Nashville railroad towards Norton.

Sergeant Gilly, however, was laying in wait and succeeded in capturing the fugitive before he had gotten far from town, and brought him back to town and placed him in jail again.

Burchard has been living here for over a year past, and has been working on various engineer corps in this section.

On Friday of last week, he went to the Bank of Big Stone Gap and had a draft cashed on his father, who lives in Washington, for seventy-five dollars.

He paid several small bills about town, and left the next morning on the South Atlantic & Ohio train.

Suspicion was aroused after he had left that he had been guilty of stealing many articles which had been missed in the last month.

Malcolm Smith, City Engineer, for whom Burchard had last worked, telegraphed to Gate City and had him stopped and brought back.

He charged Burchard with having stolen a set of drafting instruments and a hand level from his office.

Burchard was brought back Saturday night and placed under guard at the Central Trunk was opened the same night and the drafting instruments were found in it.

confined on a charge of violating the revenue law, and it is said there are a great many other indictments against him in Scott upon which he will now have to stand trial.

JUDGE FOX'S FIRST TRIAL.

A Lively Scene on His First Appearance Astride the Wool-Sack.

A week ago Horace E. Fox was a plain citizen of this place. On Monday he was appointed police justice by Mayor Bullitt. Tuesday night he studied law, and Wednesday morning he took his seat on the bench as his Honor Judge Fox.

His first case was an auburn-haired individual by the name of McKenzie, who was arrested for disorderly conduct. Judge Fox promptly fined him ten dollars.

"I'll be d—d if I'll pay it," exclaimed the prisoner indignantly.

"Five dollars more," exclaimed his Honor, bristling at the indignity, "for contempt of court." The prisoner hadn't the money; he was from a "boom" town.

"You'll have to go to jail, then," said the Judge firmly.

"Jail!" Shouted the prisoner, springing to his feet; "I won't go; I'll die first."

City Attorney Irvine rose to the occasion. "I summon you to help me take this man to jail," he said, with a sweep of his arm.

There was but one other policeman in court—his Honor on the bench, where his dignity held him. But the law is executed with enthusiasm in Big Stone Gap by officers and citizen, and every man in the court-room, white and black, leaped for the prisoner.

"Hold on," he exclaimed. "I give up. I haven't the money; give me time to borrow it."

"I'll give you just thirty minutes," said Captain Irvine, taking out his watch. Before the time was up the money was in Judge Fox's inside pocket, and the prisoner was discharged.

CLEVELAND.

Active Building Going on in This Lively Young Place.

CLEVELAND, Va., Sept. 7, '91.—Messrs. Fuller and Loop who won the saw and planing mill at this place, are building a large and substantial house for the purpose of running a complete lumber and shingle factory; they have also lately put up a boarding house near their factory site.

G. B. Sutherland is building a nice house just across the river, a short distance from the iron bridge.

Albert P. Jessee is making good progress on his fine mansion.

J. F. Amburgey, the jeweler of this place, has moved his trade to Norton, where he expects to locate his family soon.

A very interesting meeting of 8 days closed here yesterday with good results; 6 were added to the church; 5 by baptism and one by letter. The meeting was conducted by Rev. E. F. Musik, a very zealous and enthusiastic minister.

Plans are being matured for the erection of a church house, which is much needed in this place.

Cleveland is getting almost as quiet and orderly as the old folks at home; the vigorous and aggressive law enforcing policy of Justice Crabtree, backed by a few good citizens, is likely to prove too much for the blind tigers, as well as for other law offenders, and but a few days ago another boot-legger was forced to gnaw a file and flee to the mountains where the raccoon lingereth long and the opossum eats grapes for his breakfast.

MORE CONVENTIONS.

Farmer's Alliance Convention on the 18th. Democratic on the 30th.

A convention of the Farmer's Alliance for this Senatorial district will be held in Big Stone Gap on September the 18th, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate. J. B. Harold, President of the Wise County Alliance authorizes this statement.

Mr. Harold in conversation with a Post reporter said that he could not tell as yet whether the Alliance would put up a separate candidate of its own, or co-operate with one of the old parties.

County Chairman Skeen says that the Democratic Senatorial Convention will be held on the 30th inst. at Big Stone Gap.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Taylor, of the University of Virginia, was in the city several days this week.

J. C. Maynor went to Bristol on Monday.

Jas. W. Fox, Jr., was in Louisville this week.

Judge E. M. Fulton was at the Intermont Wednesday.

Harace E. Fox of the town council has been designated by the council to sit as police judge in the absence of Mayor Bullitt.

Jno. M. Hardin and W. C. Robinson left Monday for Norfolk.

J. J. A. Powell, of Wytheville was in town yesterday.

Thos. H. Walker has left for a visit to Tampa, Fla.

Judge W. T. Miller was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Lipscomb has returned from a visit to Albemarle County.

W. C. Harrington returned from Bristol, yesterday, bringing his wife and family with him.

Geo. M. Blankenship, Republican candidate for the Legislature was attending the convention yesterday.

Miss Sallie Hughes has returned from Louisville.

Rev. Mr. Sexton, of Wytheville, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Judge C. W. Kilgore and C. M. Harris, of Tacoma, were in town this week.

Jas. F. Peters of Richmond, was in town this week.

Walter E. Addison chartered a special train Sunday, and took a party of friends up to the Looney Creek Coal Mines.

George L. Jacoby, the former proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hotel at Bristol, has made an assignment. It is said that his estate will pay out.

INDECENT PROPOSALS.

Fined Ten Dollars for Making Such Proposals to a Respectable Colored Woman.

D. J. McKenzie, a tough looking young man, who had the appearance of a would-be-sport, and who said he was from nowhere was brought before police justice Fox on Wednesday charged with making indecent proposal to the wife of Henry Watson, a respectable colored woman, who lives in this town. McKenzie was fined ten dollars. This he refused to pay and was ordered to jail, whereupon he became obstreperous and said he would die before going to jail. He was fined five dollars additional for contempt and overpowered by several policemen. He tamed down and went out to pawn his watch in order to raise money to pay the fine. This he did and was released.

Stonewall Academy.

Mr. Beckford returned Thursday, with some good financial news. The academy building will be completed about the 25th, and the regular work of the Classical and English department will begin the following week. The primary department will begin promptly on the 15th, and will assemble at the building formerly used by the Classical school at 9 A. M. next Tuesday. Candidates for scholarship examination will meet at the same building on Saturday, 15th inst., 10 A. M.

Scott's Court-House.

The good people of Gate City are scared up a little. They are apprehensive that efforts will be made to move the court-house to Stony Creek, some twelve miles northwest of its present location. Stony Creek is, or will be on the 3 C's, and is some nearer the centre of the county than Gate City. If it is left to a vote of the people a large majority will vote in favor of its removal.

Nomination in Scott.

On the 5th instant J. M. Hoge was nominated by the Farmers Alliance of Scott County, to represent that county in the next Legislature. The nominee is said to be a strong Democrat, and it is more than probable that his nomination will be endorsed by the Democrats.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South Big Stone Gap circuit will convene at Trinity church, Big Stone Gap, Sept. 19th 1891. The presiding Elder Rev. W. H. Price will be present. All the official members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Fraternally, J. O. STRAHL, P. C.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Wise, on the 7th day of September, 1891.

LYNCHBURG PRINTER CO. (P. H. J.) in Chancery.

JESSE BEAM, et al. vs. Defts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to recover the value of a check for \$500.85 given by Jesse Beam to W. E. Kilgore with interest thereon from May 26th 1887, till paid and protest fees \$4.54 and to attach the property of the said Beam and for other purposes mentioned in the bill. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Jesse Beam is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after the publication thereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

A copy—Teste: J. E. Larrs, Clerk. R. T. Irvine, p. q. By C. P. Addington, D. C.

L. & N. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns: South Bound, STATIONS, North Bound. Lists times for various stations like Louisa, Cumberland Gap, Harrogate, Shawnee, Wheelers, Ewing, Ross Hill, Barbours Springs, Cranks, Pennington Gap, Dresden, Oliver, Big Stone Gap, Norton.

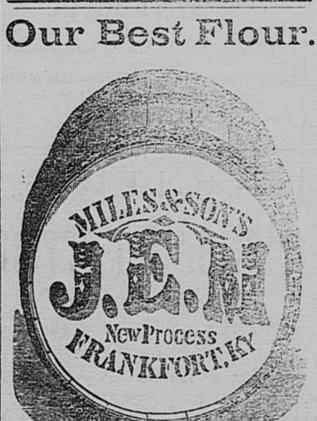
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