

CAMPAIGN SECRETS

Let Out at the Republican County Convention Saturday.

A Resolution to Instruct For Major Burchett Bitterly Opposed But Finally Adopted.

MR. COX WILL GO AS DELEGATE.

The mass meeting of the Mason County Republicans at the court house last Saturday to select delegates to the district and State conventions was pretty lively all the way through, and was very interesting, especially to the few Democrats who were present.

The convention started out very harmoniously, and for a few moments it looked like it was to be a "cut-and-dried" affair. The resolution to instruct for U. S. Marshal D. J. Burchett caused all the trouble, and the Major's left ear must be burning yet, so roundly was he scored and paraded as a school boy statesman and as a betrayer of his party.

It was after two o'clock when Postmaster Davis called the house to order and stated the object of the meeting. He added that the convention had perfected a permanent organization the Saturday previous by the election of himself as Chairman and of J. D. Dye as Secretary. Mr. Dye read the minutes of the previous meeting and the Chair then announced that the convention was ready for business.

Captain M. C. Hutchins moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the district and State conventions. The motion was adopted and Douglas P. Ort, Pat Sammons and Hayes Thomas were named as the committee.

As the committee started to retire a motion was made by Captain Hutchins and seconded by Rev. R. Strauss, colored, that the delegates be instructed to cast the vote of the county for Mr. Wm. H. Cox for district delegate to the National convention. Mr. A. M. J. Cochran offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the delegates from this county to the district and State conventions to be held in Louisville on the 30th of March, are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Mason County for Hon. Wm. H. Cox and Major D. J. Burchett for delegates from the Ninth Congressional district to the National convention at Minneapolis on the 7th of June next; and upon all other questions brought before either the district or State convention the Mason County delegates are instructed to vote as a unit.

Mr. Cochran moved the adoption of his substitute and the motion was seconded by Mr. D. P. Ort. Captain Hutchins waked up the house by jumping on the substitute with both feet, so to speak. He was opposed to instructing for Burchett, and asserted that four years ago when the Major was honored by the Republicans with the nomination for Congress he betrayed the party and turned the district over to the Democrats. He charged that on the eve of the election Burchett came down here "bellyaching" and wanting to withdraw, and when the Republicans of Mason refused to listen to such a proceeding the Major pulled out what money he had put in the fight, and practically surrendered to the enemy. Captain Hutchins said he was opposed to honoring such a man; and he came right out and declared if the substitute was adopted and he was placed on the list of delegates to the district convention he would violate the instructions. He didn't regard Major Burchett as a fit man to represent the Ninth district at Minneapolis. "Most any school boy in Maysville," continued Mr. Hutchins, "could have done as well on the stump in that Congressional contest as Major Burchett."

Mr. Cochran defended Mr. Burchett. He was afraid Captain Hutchins was allowing his personal feelings against the Major to control him. Mr. Cochran thought this was no place to air such matters. He believed one good turn deserved another. Lawrence County had instructed for Mr. Cox, and he thought Mason County ought to return the compliment and instruct for Burchett.

Captain Hutchins replied that personally he had nothing whatever against Major Burchett, but opposed him for the reasons already stated.

The motion to adopt the substitute was put to the house. There was a light vote both for and against, but the ayes were in the majority and the Chair announced that the substitute was adopted. Captain Hutchins now called for a standing vote, but he was too late and Mr. Davis ruled him out of order. The Captain appealed to the house, and was proceeding to make a speech when the Chair again called him to order. The Captain good naturedly resumed his seat. It was thought the fun was over, and the Committee on Delegates then retired.

Rev. R. Strauss, colored, took the floor to move to instruct for some one of his race for delegate-at-large, but Mr. Strauss

was evidently a new hand in political meetings, and didn't succeed in making himself understood. The Chair didn't seem to catch on, as he ruled that the substitute just adopted settled the instruction business. Mr. Strauss was then afraid that none of his race would be placed on the list of delegates from this county, but the Chair told him to wait until the report was brought in and he would probably find quite a number of names of colored Republicans on the list. If there was not, it would be the first time in twenty-five years the colored brethren were slighted.

The committee finally reported and the list of delegates was read. Mr. A. A. Wadsworth was one of them. He arose and respectfully requested that his name be taken off. He was opposed to Major Burchett, and couldn't consistently act as delegate under the instructions that had been already adopted. He intimated that Burchett had pulled his money out of the campaign fund four years ago, and then after the election had gone to President Harrison, and by representing that he had sunk his fortune in the Congressional contest, obtained the office of U. S. Marshal. Mr. Wadsworth said he would not support such a man for district delegate.

This opened the whole matter again, and Mr. John T. Short moved to reconsider the vote on the substitute. Captain Hutchins seconded the motion and made another rattling speech reiterating his charge against Major Burchett. He said the Republicans of Mason County raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for the Congressional campaign four years ago, and at the solicitation of Mr. Burchett sent \$400 of it to Bracken County with the understanding from Burchett that he would replace it himself, but that on the eve of the election the Major had pulled all his money out of the race, and turned the district irrevocably over to the Democrats. Mr. Cochran again defended the Major. He reminded the audience that in the convention some years ago which nominated Hon. W. H. Wadsworth for Congress, that Major Burchett was badly treated, and he didn't sulk when he went home. Notwithstanding his bad treatment, his home county did her whole duty by Mr. Wadsworth. Now, Lawrence had instructed for Mr. Cox, and Mr. Cochran thought it but just and right for Mason to instruct for Burchett.

The Chair finally settled the matter by ruling the motion to reconsider out of order, stating that a motion to dispose of the report was the only thing in order. A motion to adopt the report was made and seconded.

Captain Hutchins thought the colored brothers hadn't been treated fairly. They had been overlooked in the make-up of the report. He said they were entitled to a larger representation on the list of delegates, and he thought more of them ought to be added before the report was adopted. As first read, the list contained the name of but one colored Republican—Rev. R. Strauss. The committee took Captain Hutchins' suggestion, and the names of sixteen colored brothers were added, the report was adopted, and the convention adjourned.

Following is the list of delegates as finally adopted:

Maysville No. 1.—A. M. J. Cochran, M. C. Hutchins, George Cox, H. C. Sharp, Dan Shafer, Henry Ort, M. R. Gilmore, H. Ficklin, John Short, Albert Huff, W. E. Stalleup, Pat Sammons, Abe Whaley, George Strawder, Elisha Green, Richard Burns, William Scott, Silas Marshall, Isaac McPeters.

Maysville No. 2.—W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., Thomas A. Davis, A. A. Wadsworth, J. D. Dye, D. P. Ort, C. D. Outten, John Burns, F. H. Bierbower, Warren Lloyd, W. C. Shackelford, Robert A. Cochran, Jr., Ed. Smith, Charles Harris, William Humphreys.

Dover.—Thad. Moore, Henry Crawford.

Minerva.—John W. Grigston.

Germantown.—Abner Kelly, A. M. Pepper.

Sardis.—G. W. Dye, J. H. Grigsby, B. G. Grigsby.

Mayslick.—B. F. Clift, C. W. Williams, Richard Hopper, Reuben Strauss.

Lewisburg.—William T. Berry, H. P. Walker.

Orangeburg.—C. C. Degman, Scott Fletcher, Walter Bullock.

Washington.—Dr. Alex. Hunter, Thomas Forman, W. W. Gault, David Hunter, James N. Kirk, Lucien Maltby, William Warfield, James Holmes, Mose Lane, Charles Lane.

Murphysville.—J. R. Hunter, Thomas Maher, George Galbraith, Captain John Wells.

HAMILTON VS. SHACKLEFORD.

The Judgment Reversed by the Court of Appeals, Which Rules in Favor of Defendant.

The judgment of the Mason Circuit Court in the breach of promise suit of Lena Hamilton against James Shackelford was reversed by the Court of Appeals last Saturday.

The particulars of this sensational case are still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. The fair plaintiff sued for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise. The defendant pleaded that he was not in a condition to justify him in entering into the marriage relation, but this plea was held not sufficient, and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$4,500 damages.

A special from Frankfort says: "Judge Pryor, who prepared the opinion in the appealed case, takes a practical as well as a legal view of the matter and arrives at the conclusion that from all the circumstances the judgment ought to be reversed."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SPRING hats—Nelson's.

MAPLE SYRUP—Calhoun's.

GEO. W. SULLER, law, fire insurance.

RELIABLE fire insurance—W. R. Warder.

G. S. JUDS, insurance and collection agency.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

The St. Lawrence is laid up for some slight repairs.

DULY & BALDWIN, general insurance, No. 205 Court street.

SMOKE the celebrated "Nancy Hanks" cigar, manufactured by G. W. Childs.

SILK hats, blocked in the latest style, by Charlie Darrell, at Grand View Hotel.

MISS LOU POWLING is exhibiting some exclusive novelties in millinery. See advertisement.

The finest ten-cent cigar on the market is the "La Flor de Maysville," manufactured by G. W. Childs.

SMOKE J. L. Daulton's "Palace Boquet" and "Dr. L." cigars. Best made for five cents. Factory 130 Market street.

The State Senate has confirmed the appointment of Joel S. Head to be Steward of the Feeble-minded Institute.

FOR SALE.—Lots in "River View Terrace," opposite C. and O. depot. Terms easy. PEARCE & DULEY.

The money paid for rent is gone forever. You are your own landlord if you have stock in The People's Building Association.

The Legislature of Missouri adopted a resolution Friday indorsing Grover Cleveland for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

FROM Maysville to Chicago only \$7.75. Reduction in rates to many other points in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri via C. and O. railway.

AS SOON as vacated, Mr. C. C. Hopper will occupy Mr. Ballenger's stand. He is now East purchasing a large stock of jewelry.

FOR pure Northern grown potatoes, for seed and table use, garden seeds and seed sweet potatoes of the very best, go to R. Lovel.

DAN MESSENGER, colored, porter at the European Hotel for several years, died Saturday, after a week's illness from pneumonia.

DR. HALE'S Household Cough Cure cures every kind of a cough, from a simple cold to incipient consumption. Sold by Power & Reynolds.

CALL on H. H. Cox & Son if you want fresh, reliable garden and flower seed, plants and grape vines. South side of Second street, two doors east of Sutton.

GOLD watches guaranteed lower than they can be bought elsewhere in the city, and good time keepers, at Murphy's, the jeweler, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

GEORGE MOORE, of Washington, has been notified through his attorney, Captain Hutchins, that a pension has been granted him at the rate of \$6 per month from August 6, 1891.

The Winchester Democrat says: "K. B. Stubblefield, the Main street druggist, made an assignment Tuesday to H. M. Jones for the benefit of his creditors. Assets and liabilities somewhere between \$1,000 and \$2,000." Mr. Stubblefield formerly resided in this county.

REV. R. STRAUSS, colored, of Mayslick, wanted the Republican convention Saturday to instruct for William H. Stewart, colored, editor of the American Baptist of Louisville, for delegate from the State-at-large, but he didn't succeed in getting the matter before the convention.

SPRING JACKETS!

We have just received an invoice of Spring Jackets, in Black and Colors, from \$3 to \$10. Ladies desiring a light Wrap should not fail to see them.

Dress Goods For Spring.

Our line is not equaled in the city. All the new and desirable shades at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. We have also received our line of

SPRING HOSIERY

FOR LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN, In Black and Fancy Colors. Our Black Hosiery is all of the celebrated Ethiopian Dye, warranted fast and stainless. Have just received one hundred and fifty dozen of these Fast Black Ribbed Hose for Ladies and Children at 10c. per pair.

BROWNING & CO.,

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One hundred thousand Envelopes received in one shipment. Price, \$1.00 per thousand; printed, \$2.00 per thousand. Two thousand feet of new Picture Moulding. Have some remnants to close out at reduced price. Twenty-four sheets of Bond Paper and Envelopes to match for 25 cents. The only Uncle Tom's Cabin for 25 cents in paper. Remember we have the largest line of Wall Paper and Window Shades, all new. Last Year's styles at reduced prices. Paper Borders and ceiling made to match at 8 1-3c. per bolt.

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BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.

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Executed in the best manner.

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FIFTY-SIX ACRES of late John Gabby farm, with barn and small house.

A HOUSE AND LOT on Sutton street, between Second and Third.

A HOUSE AND LOT on East Second street, between Market and Limestone.

HOUSE of James Stewart, Sr., Fifth ward, \$1100.

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A. M. CAMPBELL, AGENT.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

The Stockholders of Maysville and Bracken and Stockholders of Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Road Companies are hereby notified that the Annual Meetings for the election of officers will take place at the office of Duley & Baldwin, Court Street, Maysville, Ky., MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1892, at 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., respectively. W. W. BALDWIN, President and Sup't. March 14, 1892. (3rd)

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