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## MONDAY'S CONVENTION

### The Harmonious Falls to Get in Its Work.

Monday's mass meeting of democrats was anything but harmonious. The regulars, without reference to the plan that had been formulated by the consolidated state committees and known as the "editors plan," went into the convention with a cut and dried program, primed for a fight for factional control.

Allen S. Eason called the convention to order and C. M. Townes read the official call. Prof. J. H. Bayers was made chairman and J. B. Gilbert, secretary, both without opposition. The first is a regular, the other an independent. This was as far as the harmony plan got.

Allen S. Eason moved that a committee of three each be appointed on resolutions, on delegations and on reorganization. These committees of three each sounded to the independents more like factional proceedings seeking advantage than an effort to bring about harmony. C. M. Watson, representing the independents, secured the floor to make a statement. The gist of his remarks was that the independents, at a conference held that morning, had authorized him to say that they were ready to go into the convention if the regulars meant to carry out the plan, under which the convention was called, giving to each equal representation on all questions, as the plan directed, otherwise they preferred to be spectators. He also stated that at the close of this convention the independents would hold a convention and appoint a list of delegates and a new county committee.

Following Mr. Watson a heated discussion arose in which a number of parties took part on both sides, and some pretty cutting remarks were made. The regulars refused to yield and Mr. Eason's motion was carried and the chairman appointed the following committees:

On Resolutions—C. M. Townes, W. N. Calhoun, Jno. T. Moore.  
On Delegation—J. E. Bryant, R. B. Moore, J. Matt Thomas.  
On Re-Organization—Joe H. McCall, J. T. Peeler, W. W. Algea.

The committees were out only a few minutes, everything having been prepared before hand.

### ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report the following:

We, the democrats of Carroll county, re-affirm our faith in the original democratic doctrines as preached and practiced by Jefferson, Jackson, and succeeding friends of personal liberty and opponents of centralized government, and herein endorse their party principals.

So alarming has been the tendency toward centralization and so disquieting the republican misrule, both in state and in the nation, that we congratulate democrats generally upon the awakening of the rank and file of the party and their determined efforts for a remedy to existing conditions through the democratic party. The conduct of the republican presidents of the nation in recent years has been such as to materially affect the dignity of that office and has to an alarming degree reflected upon the United States as a substantial nation. Developments under republican rule in this state has been sufficient to point out to us the danger of government under a minority party, and we congratulate democrats upon the bright prospects of again restoring the management of state affairs to the rightful hands.

For the first time in a number of years, no specific or serious ob-

jections can be raised to either of the leading candidates for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. We are especially pleased with the thought that whoever receives the nomination at Baltimore, Tennessee will be found giving him the usual majority over the republican nominee. We congratulate the democrats throughout the nation that this time our candidate will not be defeated by his own party and prior to his nomination.

Always favoring reward for merit, we heartily endorse the Hon. Jno. D. Herron for re-election as State Committeeman from this district. We further endorse Allen S. Eason as one of the delegates to be selected from this Congressional district to attend the national democratic convention at Baltimore and instruct our delegation to give him their united support and work for his selection as such. We endorse and instruct our delegates to support Judge Felix Moore, of Union City, for the Court of Civil Appeals.

We pledge support to every reasonable effort to allay threatening and disquieting influences now seeking to cause dissension in our party ranks, and instruct our delegation to the state convention to vote as a unit as a means of destroying such influences as far as possible, and further recommend that no proxies be allowed.

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this convention, that we favor a state primary to nominate a candidate for governor and all other state officers, to be followed by a state convention in which a platform covering state issues may be adopted.

Respectfully submitted and signed by your committee, this May 6th, 1912.

C. M. TOWNES,  
WILL N. CALHOUN,  
J. T. MOORE,  
Committee.

### DELEGATES APPOINTED.

We, your committee on delegation, beg leave to report the following list of delegates to attend the state convention at Nashville May 15, 1912:

- 1st District—E. M. Moore, R. L. McNeil, V. G. Adams, G. C. Downing, J. P. Adams, Bill Fly, J. L. Adams.  
2nd District—M. F. Hurdle, Isham Hart, E. A. Bryant, W. H. Galloway, W. F. Holt, J. E. Bryant, J. R. Hillsman, O. C. Sloan, Jim Hurdle, W. F. Smith, S. G. Hames, C. J. Wingo, J. W. Yancy, J. D. Mullins, J. T. Martin, R. Y. Denton, N. D. Marshall, R. E. Ware, W. H. Kearney, J. S. Rummage, Bill Dickson, J. A. Crocker, Rufus Walker, W. T. Scott, Ben Cox, DeWitt Wingo, M. G. Jones.  
3rd District—Frank Young, Jno. B. Aden, Oscar Patterson, Clint Aden, Will Gilbert.  
4th District—T. E. Thomas, L. M. Mitchell, H. F. Bobo, J. R. Coston, Jessie Jordan, B. D. Gooch, R. B. Moore, J. D. Herron, E. K. Higgins, B. K. Lawrence, J. T. Burns, D. A. Burkhalter, Geo. Pratt, Dr. H. T. Collier, W. N. Calhoun, R. B. Thomas, C. M. Fisher.  
5th District—W. R. Newsome, J. A. Algea, Dorsey Bramley, Chas. Drummond, W. W. Algea, Charlie Cooper, Shelby Carter, William Miller, W. E. Robinson.  
6th District—Luther Barger, J. W. Porter, Frank Smith.  
7th District—W. A. Duncan, J. O. Morgan, Ben Johnson, Nap Ross.  
8th District—W. C. Colvett, Jim Miller, R. I. Giles, J. W. Foster.  
9th District—P. J. Fields, Walter Cazort, W. H. Lankford, J. W. GorJon, W. A. Rogers, T. W. Lankford, B. G. Gordon, T. J. Stubbs, L. G. Butler, Dr. S. W. Huffman.  
10th District—Allie Edwards, D. R. McAskill, Frank Compton, T. L. Simmons, Horace Hastings, J. R. Massey.  
11th District—W. E. Hailey, W. F. Jones, Chas. M. Watson, Lonnie Vawter, Allan S. Eason, J. W. Ownby, O. C. Tidwell, Ben H. Jamison, Jno. T. Peeler, Chas. M. Townes, W. H. Eason, Jerry McAulley, Jim Crawford, J. B. Gilbert, H. C. Brewer, Clyde Williams, Hiram Peoples, Haywood Priest, John Nesbit, W. E. Mebane, Jr., A. W. Foster, Nell Wright, E. P. Conyers, C. A. Teachout, E. C. Freeman, J. W. Murphy, W. E. Townes, Dr. B. C. Dodds, Dr. J. N. Gray, C. G. Watson, A. S. Weston, Horace Lusky, J. H. Bayers, L. A. Hurt.  
12th District—J. B. Hilliard, B. A. Tucker, A. S. Johnson, C. B. Holladay, Hannie Hilliard.  
13th District—E. E. Clark, R. A. Crider, W. W. Massey, Tom Jamison, Joe Massey, S. H. Pritchard.  
14th District—R. L. Walker, Lem Walls,

## IN TO IT BAD

### Zelmer Thomas Takes the Cake As a Petty Thief.

Zelmer Thomas, a negro boy, who, for some time, has been delivering goods for W. E. Lee, is entitled to the whole bakery when it comes to stealing. He has been proven to be the most consummate petty thief that Huntingdon has ever produced.

He was arrested last Monday on suspicion, and his home searched. He lives with his grand-mother, Harriet Wall, and in the room he occupied was found no less than 500 articles he had purloined from various parties in Huntingdon. These articles were packed away in a box and a grip. They consist of everything imaginable from suits of clothing down to stick pins. He had several pistols, 19 razors, a number of fountain pens, dolls and doll rags, children's toys, postcards, neckties in large quantities, hammers and various kind of tools, etc. A large number of the articles have been identified.

He was carried before Squire F. C. Sanders Wednesday morning and bound over to circuit court in a bond of \$1,000, which he failed to give and he was placed in jail to wait the action of the next grand jury.

Cy Pearson, another negro, was implicated in the stealing by Thomas. Cy was arrested and a pistol found on him which he had stolen. He was also bound over to court.

- Jas. L. Gooch, W. H. Merrick.  
15th District—Dr. S. C. Cawthon, Ben Joiner, W. H. Lassiter, A. J. Sedberry, L. L. King, Howard Owens, Dr. D. L. Murphy, B. F. Conyers, Roy Cole, Dode Massey.  
16th District—J. A. Hill, H. P. Bayless, F. A. Penick, Dr. G. H. Watkins, W. B. Bowen, J. R. Presson, C. N. McMackins.  
17th District—E. E. Gibson, Geo. Turner, Jr., A. M. Pinson, T. H. Bunn, A. N. Turner, J. J. Allen.  
18th District—G. C. Parlor, Jim Hickman, A. J. Scates, J. M. Coleman, S. H. Coleman, W. J. Fuqua, Jim Gilkey, E. L. Coleman, Dr. L. F. Howard, Gus Younger, L. D. Parnell.  
19th District—D. F. Bryant, J. W. McKinney, D. L. Allen, R. L. Vawter, M. Z. Bryant, W. L. Cunningham, J. E. Bramley, A. G. Propst.  
20th District—J. C. Roach, E. T. Leath, C. R. Newbill, Sam L. Barger, D. A. Bullington, C. O. Holmes, W. H. Roach, W. C. Bomer, L. F. Lundy, J. A. Keaton, L. A. Smith, L. R. Keaton, O. S. Davis.  
21st District—J. M. Thomas, R. M. Ellner, R. D. Gwin, G. D. McKenzie, J. W. Cook, O. B. Huffman, J. L. Heath, E. E. Thomas.  
22nd District—R. M. Perry, Charlie Ross, J. A. Ingle, Walter Mebane, Elie Compton, Joe Fields, J. M. Thompson, Jim Perry, Dorsey Hastings, Rufe Perry.  
23rd District—Joe H. McCall, P. A. Tucker, Jno. T. Moore, Dr. W. G. Compton, G. C. Enochs, John Joyner, T. J. Hammett, J. B. Petty, Ben Hilliard.  
Respectfully submitted, this May 6, 1912.  
J. M. THOMAS, J. E. BRYANT,  
Committee.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE.

- We, your committee on reorganization, beg to report as follows:
- 1st District—E. M. Moore.  
2nd District—Martin Hurdle.  
3rd District—Frank Young.  
4th District—H. F. Bobo.  
5th District—W. W. Algea.  
6th District—Jas. Porter.  
7th District—W. L. Ross.  
8th District—J. W. Foster.  
9th District—Gilbert Butler.  
10th District—D. R. McAskill.  
11th District—Allen S. Eason, C. M. Townes.  
12th District—Hannie Hilliard.  
13th District—R. A. Crider.  
14th District—R. L. Walker.  
15th District—Howard Owens.  
16th District—H. P. Bayless.  
17th District—A. M. Pinson.  
18th District—Roy Cole.  
19th District—G. C. Barker.  
20th District—J. W. McKinney.  
21st District—E. T. Leath.  
22nd District—J. Matt Thomas.  
23rd District—R. M. Perry.  
24th District—P. A. Tucker.
- CARROLL COUNTY SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.  
Dr. W. M. Wright, Huntingdon; M. F. Hurdle, Trezevant.
- CARROLL COUNTY FLOTERIAL COMMITTEE.  
J. E. Bryant, Trezevant; J. T. Moore, Westport.  
Respectfully submitted and signed, this May 6, 1912.  
W. W. ALGEA, J. H. MCCALL,  
Committee.

## I. T. S. CLOSING

### Exercises Begin With Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

The commencement exercises at the I. T. S. will be in progress next week, and following is the program:

Sunday, 11 A. M., I. T. S. Auditorium.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, pastor Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville.

Tuesday Night.—Graduation exercises in music and expression.

Wednesday Night.—Recital by pupils from the music and expression departments.

Thursday Morning, 10:30—Inter. class contest.

Thursday Night.—Snow White, a juvenile operetta.

Friday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:00, and 6:30 to 8:00, Art Exhibit in art department.

Friday Night.—Literary Graduation: Miss Olive Wright will graduate in music and Miss Myrtle Allen in expression.

The Literary Graduates are Misses Myrtle Allen, Ernestine Norman, Elah Sanders and Olive Wright, Messrs. S. D. Bayer, Roy A. Douglass, Joe P. Murphy, Raymond R. Rucker, Talmage Sugg, David O. Wilson.

All the exercises will be good but special attention is called to the Graduation Exercises and to the Operetta entitled Snow White.

## HOLLOW ROCK MEETING

### The Conduct Last Sunday Was Very Satisfactory.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Old Hollow Rock last Sunday, it being the regular first Sunday in May meeting day of the Primitive Baptist, and it was one of the most orderly crowds that have assembled there in many years. For several years a tough element attended these meetings to drink whiskey, gamble and disturb the peace and quietude of the people generally. The conduct became notorious and so disturbing that those good people thought awhile about discontinuing their meetings.

Sheriff Aden, however, took the matter in hand and made it so hot for the lawless element, bringing so many of them to justice, that we understand the crowd last Sunday behaved as well as could be expected. Sheriff Aden, with his deputies, was on hand last Sunday, but only one arrest was made, one fellow being found drunk and was made to pay for his misconduct. The lawless gang have learned that it will not do to run up against Sheriff Aden and his deputies and have cut out the Hollow Rock meeting as a time and place to exploit their lawlessness. The good people of that church and community are very grateful to Sheriff Aden for his success in this work.

## To Road Contractors.

You must look after the roads at once. I notified you some time ago to repair the bad holes in all public roads in this county, but some of you have failed and the people are after me every day. I have written some of you personally, so now I will ask you again, and you fail to respond at once I will give the justice of the peace of the district the power to have this work done at once and pay for same out of the road money, and if the justice of the peace happens to be a contractor and fails, I will give any prominent citizen the right to fix any dangerous place and charge for same after contractor has been notified. So with best wishes, please look after your roads.  
G. W. FOSTER, Road Com.

## RECOMMENDED CHANGE

### Article No. 23 Will Be Stricken From Books.

At a secret meeting of the college of bishops, M. E. Church, South, held in Nashville Monday, reports were read from a number of the conferences, recommending a change in article 23 of the articles of the church faith.

This article refers to one which provides that those who unite with the church shall be loyal citizens of the United States. At the time the article was inserted in the confession of faith it was simply intended to apply to the United States, but since that time the dominions of the church have grown to such an extent that it is found that the clause needs modifying in order to meet the enlarged needs of the evangelical denomination, as the church now has established mission work in many foreign countries and the Islands of the sea.

The bishops endorsed the reports and they will be presented to the general conference, which meets two years hence, for approval and adoption. Should this change in the article referred to be made, it will be the first time in the history of the confession of faith that a change has been made.

The confession of faith was adopted by the Methodist church in 1808.

## THE FLOODS

### Great Damages Continue in the Flooded Sections.

The Mississippi floods have caused damage totaling millions of dollars in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois. In Louisiana there is a vast territory in the region of Terras which lies under more than ten feet of water, and which will probably remain inundated until early June. In the mean time the government is spending millions of dollars in aid of the sufferers and to repair the broken levees.

The recent rains caused the river to take another rise and many districts formerly overflowed but in which the water had receded were again flooded and families that had returned to their homes were driven out the second time. There is no estimating the loss and suffering that this flood has brought upon the people.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

### The Twenty-second Annual Re-union at Macon, Ga.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is now in session at Macon, Ga. Throngs of visitors and thousands of veterans are in attendance and participating in the sessions. Many fine addresses have been made and everything possible is being done to make the re-union one of great interest to the old soldiers. Every courtesy is being shown them.

The number of old veterans in attendance is between 10,000 and 12,000. Many of those present are quite feeble and this will no doubt be the last time many of them will have the opportunity of meeting with their old comrades in arms. To them it is a meeting of much pathos.

## Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers' meeting at Dollar last Saturday was a success. While the attendance upon the part of the teachers was not what it should have been, the people in general took quite an interest and a splendid program was disposed of by the teachers present.  
T. M. BOYD, Pres.

## INDEPENDENTS ACT

### List of Delegates Appointed, New Committees Named.

Last Monday after the close of the convention held by the "regular" democrats of the county, the independent democrats convened in convention and C. M. Watson was made chairman and J. B. Gilbert, secretary.

The chair appointed the following committees: On delegation C. H. Drummond, L. A. Hurt and J. B. Gilbert. On reorganization, Dr. G. C. Bryant, J. W. Murphy and Homer Williams.

The committee on delegation named the following delegates to the Nashville convention to be held May 15:

- First District—R. L. McNeil.  
Second District—Jas. R. Hillsman, Clarence Wingo, W. G. Ware, E. A. Bryant, J. A. Webb, B. H. Hillsman, H. C. Smith, R. Y. Denton, Walter Holt, R. Y. Blanks, A. E. Hillsman.  
Third District—Harve Aden, W. R. Gilbert, T. M. Travis, D. W. Gallimore, Frank Campbell.  
Fourth District—G. L. Bouldin, J. T. Burns, W. F. Scates, Fern Scates, T. L. Baker, D. A. Mays, J. P. Cannon, J. A. Marshall, D. A. Burdick, S. C. Carroll, J. O. Dinwiddie, Dr. M. H. McClain, S. C. Hearn, R. B. Moore, Chas. Lord, R. H. Fletcher, R. H. Chandler, J. L. Thomason, Floyd Cannon, Will Reynolds, Charlie Covington, Bud Sneed, Will Allen, W. N. Foster.  
Fifth District—Dr. G. C. Bryant, J. H. Bramley, E. H. Harrell, S. E. Carter, Mat Chance, C. W. Mullins, Alf Hardy, C. E. Drummond.  
Sixth District—J. W. Porter, W. A. Hammers.  
Eighth District—Henry Thomason, S. J. Crossett.  
Ninth District—A. C. Gordon, Gilbert Butler, W. C. Smith, J. B. Thomas.  
Tenth District—D. R. McAskill.  
Eleventh District—C. M. Watson, J. B. Gilbert, L. A. Hurt, Jack Sedberry, J. W. Ownby, Will Mebane, J. T. Peeler, J. W. Murphy, N. B. Nesbitt, W. J. Nesbitt, Marshall Priest, W. S. Priest, W. L. Fowler, A. W. Dodson, Homer Williams, H. J. Peoples, Dolph Bryant.  
Twelfth District—S. E. Tucker, R. A. Crider, A. J. Morgan.  
Thirteenth District—Tom Jamison, J. H. Pritchard.  
Fourteenth District—S. M. Bolen, J. W. Thomason, G. M. Holmes, Lem Walls.  
Fifteenth District—Howard Lassiter, A. G. King.  
Sixteenth District—Dr. G. H. Watkins, S. F. Holcomb.  
Seventeenth District—A. M. Pinson, Geo. Turner.  
Nineteenth District—J. A. Coleman, J. A. Scates, S. H. Coleman, Dave Parnell, Dr. L. F. Howard, J. G. Coleman.  
Twentieth District—J. W. McKinney, M. Z. Bryant, J. E. Bramley, B. L. Little.  
Twenty-first District—B. F. Colvett, Prof. Meeks, W. H. Roach, E. M. Dickson, Sam L. Barger.  
Twenty-second District—J. W. Cook, D. G. McClure, O. B. Bush, R. A. Parnell, J. W. Fuqua, J. A. Robins, R. M. Elnor, Jeff Beadles, E. M. Everett, R. D. McFarland, J. J. Baaz.  
Twenty-third District—J. E. Perry, J. B. Bunn, Ed Walker, Geo. Woods.  
Twenty-fourth District—Albert Stokes, M. L. Holladay.

## House Burned.

Mike Sneed, of McKenzie, suffered the loss of a new house by fire Sunday night, about 1:30 o'clock. This is the second house he has had to burn within a few months. The fire is said to have caught from a flue.