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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Delegates Appointed and Instructed For

DONALDSON AND ALLISON

D. T. Layne, of Whitwell, Chairman of Convention—Speeches by Bates, Allison, and Others.

The Democratic meeting to choose delegates to the convention at Chattanooga was held at Jasper Monday and although considerable spirit was shown in all the proceedings, everything was orderly and in gratifying contrast to the disorderly proceedings reported to have taken place in Hamilton County last week and for which the people of Marion county should be grateful.

The meeting was called to order by D. T. Layne, Chairman of County Ex-Committee.

On motion of J. P. Armstrong, D. T. Layne was nominated for Chairman and W. R. Rankin nominated Dr. N. B. Moore, and tellers were appointed to count the voters, S. L. Havron and Buck Shirley serving for Dr. Moore and A. R. Hall and J. P. Armstrong for Mr. Layne.

The voters being lined up in two groups east and west of the path leading to the street from the south door of the court house, noses were counted and Dr. Moore conceded the election of Mr. Layne who was installed as temporary chairman and W. E. Moyers and Geo. Deathridge, Secretaries. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

Mr. Layne made a carefully worded conciliatory speech urging unanimity and decency in the proceedings which was well received. The tellers reported at this point the vote Layne 262 and Moore 189 which was accepted as showing the preference of the meeting, Layne representing Allison and Moore, Bates.

Committees to nominate delegates and platform were then appointed and retired. Soon after committee on platform reported that delegates be instructed to cast the entire vote of this County as a unit for Hon. M. M. Allison for Circuit Judge and Capt. W. E. Donaldson for Attorney General for Fourth Judicial Circuit Convention to be held at Chattanooga, January 22, 1902, as long as their names are before the convention, and that no proxies be allowed, that a majority of delegates present shall control on all questions so long as the said Allison and Donaldson are before the convention.

The report further on endorsed the able, efficient and faithful service performed by W. E. Donaldson as Attorney-General for the past eight years—all of which was adopted.

Capt. Donaldson was then introduced and feelingly thanked the meeting for its kindness. He was followed by C. F. Bates and W. B. Garvin. Then T. C. Latimore appeared and recited his grievance against the Hamilton County Convention. Mr. Allison was the last speaker and in the course of his remarks alluded to the circular recently circulated in the county charging him with disloyalty to the democratic party, asserting that he had always been and proposed to be a democrat, and though he differed with the party on some points, he had supported it and voted for the Bryan electors at the last Presidential election.

This closed the speaking and the committee on delegates reported the following names as delegates:

W. A. Price, Robert Foster, J. A. Ashburn, John Hudson, Brown Holloway, Frank Price, B. F. Condra, Henry Layne, West Mosier, M. S. Turner, Green Layne, John Turner, Craig Rollins, Laurence Spears, J. M. Lewis, G. W. Killian, John Graham, H. G. McReynolds, L. J. Beene, C. C. Moore, P. S. Toney, Scott Kelly, Mack Young, J. J. Anderson, D. E. Sheridan, B. A. Heard, S. W. Jacoway, T. A. Havron, J. H. Northcutt, Mark Creek, G. P. Holloway, J. R. Gaut, H. M. Tules, Boge Jordan, John Looney, Bob Hooper, S. L. Havron, B. E. Tatum, W. D. Spears, A. R. Hall, J. B. Bright, N. Lowrey, J. C. Beene, B. F. Wilson, Jr., T. W. Johnson, W. H. Wilson, W. E. Cifer, A. L. Roberson, S. R. Ransom.

These were accepted and adopted and the chairman and secretaries of the meeting and committees on delegates and resolutions added. The county is entitled to twelve votes.

The meeting then dissolved.

BIG SOUTH PITTSBURG FIRE.

BIG GENERAL STORE COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Building and Stock of Brittain Bros. Consumed—Loss \$40,000, With \$25,000 Insurance—Two Clerks Narrowly Escape.

The large general merchandise store of Brittain Bros., in South Pittsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock last night.

The store was the largest of its kind in this section. The entire stock and the large two-story brick building which it occupied were totally destroyed. The entire loss is between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The total insurance amount to about \$25,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in the basement. Two clerks narrowly escaped by jumping from a window of the second story. No one was seriously injured.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.

G. W. Bryson and family were visiting J. H. Richards Sunday.

E. W. Prigmore of Inman, was here Monday.

W. A. Alder, of Union Grove, was in this vicinity Thursday visiting his brother.

W. J. and R. E. Shelton went to Whitwell Thursday.

H. C. Grayson, G. W. Bryson and B. B. Alder went to Whitwell Thursday.

R. E. Shelton went to Inman Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruthie Grayson visited Mrs. S. Brown Wednesday.

J. M. Richards spent Saturday night at H. C. Grayson's.

Mrs. E. K. Hamilton was visiting at S. Brown's Wednesday.

Mrs. George Gott and daughter, Mrs. Pryor, were visiting W. H. Gott Friday.

G. D. Smith went to Whitwell Wednesday.

B. F. Bryson and son went to Jasper Thursday.

The party at J. E. Prigmore's Thursday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Messrs. Attie Lewis and Leonard Gott made their regular trip to Victoria Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Deakin and Early Kelley of Sequachee Co., attended the party at J. E. Prigmore's Thursday night.

Mrs. G. C. Lay of Hergen Green, visited home folks last week.

R. E. and W. F. Shelton went to Jasper Monday.

G. W. Alder and little son, Edgar, went to Jasper Monday.

J. H. Lewis went to Jasper Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Alder went to Jasper last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hale.

SANTA.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Blisters, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains, and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. Use a box at Whitwell Drug Store.

Bristol Elks gave a musical show.

TULLAHOMA EXCITED.

Folks Say There's Oil Right in the Limits of the Town.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—There was a tremor of excitement here yesterday, when it was reported that oil had been struck in one of the wells which is being sunk by the corporation. Investigation proved that the only truth in the story was that the drill was penetrating a black rock—perhaps slate—which was highly impregnated with sulphuric and phosphoric acids. Experts who are watching the cuttings from the sand pumps, state that the indications are very flattering for the finding of petroleum. It is stated that one man here has purchased the oil rights in the well from the city, and that he has been offered a princely sum for his bargain and prospects. It is also stated that he is getting ready to bring some parties here who have capital sufficient to exploit the matter.

VALLEY NEWS.

County Court met in Sequachee county Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Lisk, aged 81, died at Pikeville.

Ned Waters and Miss Maggie Persley were married at Dunlap.

The Barker family held a reunion in Sequachee county Christmas week.

The marriage of Mr. Edgar Condra and Miss May Thaxton at Dunlap was a swell affair.

Great surprise was caused at the death of an 8-eight months old child at Dunlap, who died after standing on her head in a larva, can of water, then getting severely burned, and then having an attack of croup and la grippe.

Elected Officers.

The Sequachee Literary Society held its first meeting of the New Year Friday night and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Roberson; Vice President, W. C. Hill; Secretary, Miss Emma Gabel; Treasurer, Leonard Rogers; Critic, Miss Louise Hill; Sergeant-at-Arms, Walter Price; Librarian, Bert Lee.

Five new members were added: Miss Pearl Gabel, and Messrs. Will Price, W. H. Camp, Walter Walsh, Bert Lee and Ingersoll Jones.

The Society is talking of giving a play Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to turn into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by Coldwell and Chau doin."

PUSHING THINGS.

SPARTA, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Work is being pushed on the extension of the Bon Air branch of the N. C. & St. L. Railway by Brooks Bros. and the whole mountain seems to be shaken by the heavy blasts, which are distinctly heard and frequently felt here, a distance of some eight miles. The Bon Air Company is also pushing the sinking of shafts, etc., and will be ready to ship coal ere the extension to these shafts can be completed.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From Walden's Ridge last spring one white cow, neck speckled with red and nearly red head, about five years old, deborned, with marks as follows: right ear split and underbit; left, split. To any one delivering said cow to me at my place at Sulphur Spring I will pay \$5 cash.

K. B. ALDER, Whitwell, Tenn.

A FORTUNE FOR 50 CENTS!

An opportunity to get thousands of dollars in cash is offered by THE MEMPHIS WEEKLY COMMERCIAL APPEAL to the subscribers making the first correct or nearest correct guess on the number of bales of Cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1901, to and including April 15, 1902, the only provision being that each and every guess must be accompanied by 50 cents for a year's subscription to

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The first correct or nearest correct guess on the number of bales of Cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1901, to April 15, 1902, will be awarded in cash as follows:

If received in December	If received in January	If received in February	If received in March
\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$1,000

To be plainer, the proposition is simply this: If the correct or nearest correct guess is received in September the fortunate guesser will receive \$10,000.00 in cash. If not received until October, the guesser will receive \$9,000.00. If not until November, \$7,500.00. If not until December, \$5,000.00. If not until January, \$3,500.00. If not until February, \$2,000.00. If not until March, \$1,000.00.

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CONTEST CLOSES ON MARCH 31, 1902.

At midnight, Jan. 31, 1902, the contest is to be on the number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1901, to April 15, 1902. Inclusive, the official figures of the Memphis Cotton Exchange will be the figures upon which the contest is to be decided. In order to help every one to figure clearly and enable them to make a close guess, the receipts in Memphis between the dates mentioned for the past six years are given below:

Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1896, to April 15, 1896.....	551,094
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1897, to April 15, 1897.....	497,940
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1898, to April 15, 1898.....	549,944
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1899, to April 15, 1899.....	645,690
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1900, to April 15, 1900.....	718,655
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1901, to April 15, 1901.....	579,490
Number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1902, to April 15, 1902.....	688,488

No guess will be recorded where postmark shows it was mailed later than March 31, 1902. But in special circumstances will a guess be recorded where letter is received at the Commercial Appeal office later than April 15, 1902, no matter what date of postmark.

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MARRIED.

Dennis Harris and Miss Emma Hoge, of Ebenezer, were married during the holidays at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. Darr, performing the ceremony. The happy couple now reside at Hillman, Ala., where the groom has a lucrative position with the T. C. I. & R. R. Co.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE SEQUACHEE VALLEY.

The valley was first settled by white people of the following names: Swaffords, Tollets, Griffiths and others. Wm. Griffith, better known as Uncle Billie, who died in Jasper some years ago, was the first white male child born in this valley. He was born at what is now known as Cedar Springs, on the farm known as the Daniel farm. Amos Griffith, his father, settled that place at great risk to his life, coming there with his wife and a small bay mare. He was the father of James Griffith, who now lives with his son, Dr. H. W. Griffith, of Jasper.

Party.

A party was given by Miss Louise Hill Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lillie Jordan of Whitwell, who is visiting here.

Those present were:

MESSES—Thula Martin, Emma Gabel, Lillie Jordan, Minnie Hamilton, Pearl Gabel, Pauline Millbrandt.

MESSES—Leonard Rogers, Brown Roberson, Walter Price, Robert Lee, John E. Roberson, Bert Lee, W. C. Roberson, Will Price, Walter Walsh, John Houts, Ingersoll Jones.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at Whitwell, Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

To Extend Its Limits.

An effort will be made to increase the corporate limits of South Pittsburg, and thereby increase the city to 2,000. In such event the four-mile law would be null, and the opposition realizing this will make a strong fight by injunction. A serious tangle looks probable.

WAR RELICS FOR SALE.

Canon balls, grape shot, canisters, and other relics. Address, EDWIN HUDSON, Sunnyside, Tenn.

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