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REPUBLICANS MEET

DECIDE TO HOLD PRIMARY SATURDAY, MARCH 19--M. H. MERRITT ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

The republicans of Marion county met at the court house at Jasper Saturday in obedience to the call of Chairman F. M. McCullough, and voted to hold a primary Saturday, March 19, to settle who shall compose the ticket for August election. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by F. M. McCullough, Chairman of Executive Committee, and temporary organization made with Hon. P. H. Thach, Chairman, and Hon. J. J. Dykes, Secretary.

On motion of D. A. Tate, a committee of five was selected on organization and the following were appointed: D. A. Tate, J. W. Morrison, J. C. Kelly, J. M. Bible, M. H. Merritt. The committee, after a short session, recommended for chairman, M. H. Merritt, of Victoria, and for Secretary, P. H. Thach, of Jasper. The recommendation of the organization committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The question of how candidates should be nominated was then brought before the meeting. On motion of J. W. Morrison, of Whitwell, it was decided to permit the candidates to vote whether nominations should be made by primary or mass convention. A vote of candidates was cast as follows, thirteen being present: For primary, 11; for convention, 2.

A committee was appointed on rules governing primary and also as to date of primary, and adjournment made till 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m. the convention reassembled, and the committee on rules and date of primary appointed in morning session reported as follows:

1. The primary will be held on Saturday, March 19.

2nd. The polls will be opened in the various voting places from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except at So. Pittsburg, Whitwell, Whiteside and Guild, which will be opened at 12 noon and close at 8 p. m.

All Republicans that will be legal voters at August election will be allowed to vote. No poll tax receipt or registration certificate will be required. The officers of said primary shall take the oath as required by law governing elections.

We hereby appoint the following as officers to hold primary:

1st Dist.—Burrongh's Chapel, A. J. Curtis.

1st Dist.—Oak Grove, Farrell Tate.

2nd Dist.—Brown School House, Frank Kilgore.

2nd Dist.—Slatton's Mill, Frank Kilgore.

3rd Dist.—Shirleyton, Joe Childress.

3rd Dist.—Holloway Brick, W. F. Barker.

4th Dist.—Victoria, Doc Morrison.

5th Dist.—Inman, M. F. Harris.

6th Dist.—Kelly's Ferry, Wm. McNabb, Sr.

7th Dist.—Jasper, F. M. McCullough.

7th Dist.—Sequachee, Wm. Lee.

8th Dist.—Shelmond, Thos. Morrison.

9th Dist.—Sweden's Cove, S. D. Collins.

10th Dist.—Pinhook, S. H. Raulston.

11th Dist.—Kimball, John Burrongh.

13th Dist.—Monteagle, E. Granicher.

13th Dist.—Whiteside, J. J. Anderson.

DUNLAP, TENN.

Items From the Capital City of Sequatchie County.

DUNLAP, Tenn., March 7.—(Special)—Miss Adaline Humble of South Pittsburg, is teaching a violin class here.

W. E. Davis filled his appointment at Whitwell Sunday of last week. He preaches there regularly.

E. Durham returned last week from Illinois.

Miss Nannie Varner has returned from a visit in South Pittsburg.

Tom Sullivan, the genial editor of the Pikeville Banner, was here last week.

Robt. Peck, representing the Nashville American, was here last week.

D. C. Walker has moved to this county from Bledsoe County.

Sam Smith, of Chattanooga, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. T. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cagle, of Mt. Airy, accompanied by their grand daughter, Miss Benna Mansfield, were here last week shopping.

Eph Smith and family left last week for Kiowah, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Miss Bessie Toke, of Chattanooga, was a visitor here last week.

A new opening is being made at the mines of the Southern Steel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker, of Pikeville, and daughters, Burmah and Mabel, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. T. Smith last week.

Whitwell.

Nearly everybody is plowing and preparing to make a garden. I want summer to hurry and come. It looks like winter has broke and spring is coming.

Mrs. M. L. Hicks is sick with la grippe this week.

Little May Hicks went to Red Hill Friday and stayed until Tuesday.

Mrs. McCaulis is sick with la grippe.

May Hicks and Hurie McHone treed a groundhog Monday.

Ed Smith is on the sick list.

John Rapier's baby died last week at Bridgeport and was buried at Whitwell Friday.

Mrs. M. Dock Graham and baby visited Mrs. M. L. Hicks Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Layne called on Miss Eugenia Barber Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland called on Mrs. Charlie Copeland Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hooper called on Mrs. Mack Tate Tuesday.

Lena Hicks spent Friday with Bessie Beech.

I would like to see a piece from Mt. Olive.

Come on, Needmore. I want to hear from you.

Mrs. M. L. Hicks called on Mrs. Lizzie McNabb Tuesday.

Mrs. Icy Pickett has her new house built and has moved in.

Mack Tate has got his boys a goat a piece.

Otsie Holloway called on Misses Laura and Zetta Terry Sunday.

Winnie Layne called on Miss Ethel Layne Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie McHone is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Clay Kelly is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. J. H. Copeland is on the sick list.

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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER.

I am not what some folks would call a Socialist. I am no government ownership disciple—in fact, gentlemen, I want the human family liberated from slavery, and government ownership wouldn't do it. I don't favor any government slavery at all. What a man makes, creates and produces should and ought to be his, for he made it. I don't favor any divide up with the government or anybody else—all I want is for every man to have enough land allotted him to make a decent living on and no more, and I object to the government even owning the land for she has no moral right to own it whatever. The government didn't make or create a foot of it, and neither did any man, therefore she has no moral right to own the land. All I ask or advocate is that the government act as guardian or trustee for the human family so that each human being may have their share in what God, not man, has created and provided for them.

I can't believe God created any human being and made him an heir with His own Son for men to disinherit by any system, yet it is done in the face of the divine teaching of God and His Son. I am not opposed to men putting their money together and erecting manufacturing concerns. I think it is their right and their privilege and, from observation, these companies and corporations treat the poor wageworker with more humanity than landlordism does. Of course, there are concerns here and there that do not recognize the freedom and liberty of their employees, and don't care to have them to tell the truth, if they can prevent it, especially in the newspapers, when they do that a discharge is forthcoming. Such a company ought to be forced to close until it learns to respect the liberty and freedom of its employees. I know of no method, system or plan to liberate men from the cruel hand of greed except the land system. I believe the deprivation of men in this one thing has brought to the human family more misery than any other one thing. I believe, as the population increases it is going to become an absolute necessity that a re-division takes place. Freedom and liberty is at stake, and I don't see how we are to maintain a universal freedom in our nation and among our own people without a change in our land policy. Men realize and feel they are entitled to enough to live on. They recognize from the soil they must get the necessities of life, and as the population increases they will claim their rights in spite of what their disposers may say or do. Now, I'll say this to all workmen and to the poor generally: You need not expect anything from the Republican Party until just what you have been getting. It will tax all you eat and wear for the benefit of your employers and it will never lighten its hand so far as you are concerned. It belongs to the other click and will obey them and not you. The Republican party has made the rich richer and the poor poorer and enabled them to walk over your freedom and liberty with impunity, and if you dare protest they'll discharge you. Thousands of you have put your trust in the Republican party and you've done so so often and so long that you ain't able now to pay the price asked for the food you would like to eat, and hundreds of you are duped and made believe a boycott will lower the price. Strikes and boycotts won't give permanent relief, but I'll tell you what will: You change and go to voting for men and measures that will restore unto you your inheritance and keep it up, and let us have a real, genuine democratic government that recognizes the brotherhood of man.

Well, I guess I'd better stop before the Republicans take a buck ague, for they, like others, flinch at the truth and might want to discharge the old fellow.

UNCLE TOM.

Tracy City, Tenn.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used any thing other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it always has given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or any other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Whitwell Drug Co. Whitwell, Tenn.

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JASPER, TENN.

Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

A. L. Spears, of Chattanooga, was here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vann last week, a daughter.

D. T. Layne, of Whitwell, was here Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Vaughn and children, of Pikeville, were visiting here last week.

B. Long, Esq., of Victoria, was here Saturday to attend the republican rally.

F. A. Kelly has accepted a position with the Marion Trust & Banking Co. as cashier.

Mrs. Zilpha Mitchell, of Hill City, was the guest of her son, W. J. Hoge, here last week.

Vance J. Alexander has accepted a position as Cashier with the new Cumberland Valley Bank recently organized at Nashville.

About \$3000 were paid in on taxes last week, the time limit before penalty accrues nearly being completed. There was quite a rush Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Ferguson.

JASPER, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(Special)

—Mrs. Nancy Ferguson, aged 67, widow of the late Benj. W. Ferguson, died last night at her home a mile and one half north of Jasper of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of Sequachee Valley, being a daughter of Matthew and Mary Pryor, who were among the first settlers of the section of the valley which is now Whitwell and Victoria. She is survived by two brothers, R. S. Pryor, Jasper; M. C. Pryor, Whitwell; and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Merritt, Victoria; Mrs. G. W. Condra and Mrs. Henrietta Randle, of Chattanooga, and three sons and three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Haynes, Jasper; Mrs. N. P. O'Neal, Guion, Ark.; J. A. Ferguson, Gadsden, Ala.; A. W. Ferguson, Sequachee; and U. G. B. Ferguson, and Miss Lula Ferguson who lived with their mother. Mrs. Ferguson was a true Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a devoted mother, kind and loving neighbor, who was respected and honored by all who knew her. Funeral at C. P. Church at Jasper at 1 o'clock Feb. 27, interment at Rosewood cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline Doss.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 1.—Mrs. Caroline Doss died Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of Jefferson Rollins, her son-in-law, near this city. She was 76 years old, having been born Aug. 15, 1833. She was a member of the Christian Church, and services were conducted by Elder Chas. Holder Saturday at the Raulston graveyard at Ketchall. She was the mother of Alex. Doss, a conductor in the employ of the N. C. & St. L. R'y., and an aunt of Vann Doss, of this city.

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S. S. Tate, of Comfort, was here yesterday and paid the News a pleasant call. He is candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, and if he is rewarded for his efforts with the nomination and election, would make a good one.

Miss Hattie Simpson visited in South Pittsburg last week.

D. A. Tate of South Pittsburg, was here Saturday to attend the republican convention.

Mrs. Wilson Condra, of Cedar Springs, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Chaudoin, last week.

Miss Julia Hoge, of the Ebenezer community was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Cook, at South Pittsburg, last week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother last week.

U. G. B. FERGUSON, MISS LULA FERGUSON, A. W. FERGUSON, J. A. FERGUSON, MRS. E. G. HAYNES, MRS. N. P. O'NEAL.

Jasper, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1910.

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