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TAKE REVENGE

Republicans Mix Business With Politics

DEFEAT D. A. TATE IN HOME ASPIRATIONS

Largely Because of His Ambition to Saddle Bonds on Unwilling People.

Republicans had a pretty stormy session at Jasper Saturday. It was not so long in reaching a verdict, but it was not while it lasted. The point at issue was whether D. A. Tate should be endorsed as a delegate to the National Republican Convention or not, and Mr. Tate was smothered by a very large majority. The principal cause of the revolt was that Mr. Tate has been active for bonds for the Dixie Highway, and a great big lot of the voters of Marion have sworn that they will not support a "bond man" as long as they live.

The meeting was held in the courtyard, the courtroom being too small to accommodate the crowd, and was called by Chairman Raulston, who had it read a second time for the edification of the multitude. The fight was immediately on for the Chairmanship J. J. Dykes, of Whitwell, a "bond man" but for some reason not favorable to Mr. Tate's interests, nominating S. B. Raulston for temporary chairman. Fred Shockley put in nomination the name of J. W. Morrison. On division the multitude was clearly for Raulston for chairman, about 6 to 1. On motion of Shockley the vote was made unanimous. On motion of J. C. Kelly the organization was made permanent with W. C. Hill as acting secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed committees as follows: On Resolutions—J. J. Dykes, J. A. Raulston, C. L. Ingersoll, H. M. Westmoreland, F. M. McCullough. On Delegates—F. A. Kelly, B. Long, M. F. Thach, Fred Gilliam, John Coffelt, H. M. Minnis. During the absence of the committees, Mr. Tate gained the stand. He said party strife would endanger the success of the party ticket, that he had always tried to help the party, that he lacked only eight or nine of the delegates needed, and that he would be selected anyway. That he wanted to bring harmony and not strife, and that he would not put his name before the convention. That action of convention might mean that Marion could not have a name in convention.

J. C. Kelly gaining the stand, repudiated the charge that he was active in the matter for the sake of gaining the postoffice at Jasper.

Report on delegates was brought in by H. M. Minnis as follows:

By your committee on delegates beg to submit the following as delegates to the District and State Conventions: J. J. Dykes, J. E. Teague, Arthur Long, G. N. Vanhooser, F. L. Minor, L. P. Brewer, M. D. Brewer, S. B. Raulston, J. G. Lankester, T. L. Forrester, M. Goodman, D. McReynolds, J. C. Kelly, C. L. Ingersoll, H. M. Minnis, F. A. Kelly, J. A. Lankester, Morris Patton, R. B. Robertson, R. S. Raulston, Jno. B. Smith, Albert Kelly, Frank Tate, Ben Braden, Jobe Heaster, Dennis Martin, Maloy Jones, Wash Kilgore, Pete Cantrell, H. M. Westmoreland, Jno. Higgins, E. E. Johnston, J. A. Raulston, Jess Coppinger, G. W. Coppinger, Wash Bible, Dave Kilgore, S. A. Patton, Lon McCullough, Fred Campbell, Jas. Doss, Geo. D. Smith, Jesse Thach, M. F. Thach, W. F. McDaniel, Jno. Coffelt, Bub Allen, R. C. Agecock, Fred Gilliam, Bob Smith, Sam Collins, F. M. McCullough, Peck, Oscar Curtis, J. F. Lewis, H. A. Rev. Moore, W. A. Cantrell.

H. N. MINNIS, J. M. COFFELT, F. A. KELLY, B. LONG, M. F. THACH, FRED GILLIAM.

D. A. Tate moved that any Republican in Marion be allowed to go to the convention and be considered a delegate. This was freely debated by J. C. Kelly, who declared it a scheme to pack the convention, and thus make the minority rule. Several hot replies were fired in at this point, and the crowd apparently did not understand the point over which the two debaters were arguing. On division the vote was about equal. On division the vote was about 5 to 1. The report on delegates was adopted.

Report on Resolutions was read by Mr. Dykes as follows: We, the Republicans of Marion County, in Convention assembled, do hereby renew our faith and loyalty to the Republican party of the State and the Nation. We point with especial pride to the National Republican administration of the past, to the administration of Hon. Ben. W. Hooper as Governor of Tennessee and of Hon. Newell Sanders as United States Senator. We hereby instruct our delegates, selected at this Convention to vote in the District Convention for Hon. W. F. McDaniel and Hon. Foster V. Brown for delegates to the National Convention from the Third Congressional District and in the State Convention for Hon. B. W. Hooper, Hon. Newell Sanders and Hon. H. Clay Evans, for delegates from the State at large for the National Convention. We also instruct for Gov. Ben W. Hooper for United States Senator. We also instruct the delegates to the State Convention to vote for J. J. Dykes as one of the members of the State Executive Committee.

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They were adopted so quick that a motion to adopt and second were almost simultaneous. Mr. McDaniel, who was endorsed in the resolutions, and who made the fight against Mr. Tate, then addressed the crowd amid great enthusiasm, thanking them for the honor. Among other things he said he had never betrayed the Republican party, referring to the Littleton movement which is considered by many an attempt to saddle whiskey on the Republican party. Mr. Dykes also addressed the voters. He said he had been honored much by the voters, but that he had been ruled out and sent home when he had been duly and honorably elected to the legislature, but he was not sore over it, for he had "an awful industrious woman at home and she made him a good living."

Fred Shockley declared he was for everything the Republican party stood for, and while defeated would work for party success. The convention then adjourned.

Clifty.

Special to the News. We are having beautiful weather on the mountain.

R. H. Lovejoy is in Georgia on business for the Company. Elbert Ledford returned to Bon Air Monday morning, where he is working, after spending the week end with homefolks. Quite a crowd of young folks went to the Falls Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Eden is moving over near Pikeville. Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Will Kilgore called on Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday afternoon. Miss Bessie Moore is able to be out again after being confined to her bed with the grip. Roy O'Neal leaves Tuesday for Chattanooga.

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Let Everybody Democrat or Republican Who is Against More Bonds Should Be At Jasper Saturday

More Bonds are needed to half finish the job and the people should remain on guard. Marion County does not need higher taxes, and it is the duty of every citizen to forestall any such move.

Dallas, Texas.

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