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HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Democrats of Marion Endorse President Wilson and Governor Rye.

County Candidates to Be Nominated by Executive Committee.

The democratic convention at Jasper Saturday was thoroughly harmonious, and business quickly transacted. The administrations of President Wilson and Gov. Rye were endorsed. The candidacies of Thos. J. Walsh for Railroad Commissioner from West Tennessee and Cordell Hull for National Committeeman, were endorsed. T. R. Preston, W. H. Hartford and Luke Lea for delegates from the State at large to the National Convention, and T. L LStewart for delegate from the Third Congressional district to the National Convention, were endorsed. L. D Hill was endorsed as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and E. H. Williams, of Chattanooga as a member of same committee. The administration of judicial affairs of Judge F. L. Lynch, Chancellor Mercer and Judge B. G. McKenzie were endorsed. Ike B. Stevens of Dyersburg, was endorsed for Secretary of State.

The matter of selection of candidates was left to Executive Committee.

The Convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by A. T. Stewart. Call for meeting read by Secretary G. Q. Milwee. On motion of W. M. Cameron, the chairman and secretary were made hairman and secretary of meeting, members of the press present, Messrs. Hill of the News, and Woodfin of South Pittsburg, being made ex officio secretaries.

On motion of Alan S. Kelly, the Chairman appointed H. H. Torbett, L. R. Darr, Alan S Kelly, Hugh Jones and J. M. Griffith a committee on Resolutions and delegates to the state convention. On motion of W. M. Cameron the chair appointed a committee on ways and means for nominating candidates as follows: H. H. Towles, Will Mosier, C. H. Vann, Craig Rawlings, W. H. Klein. All candidates present four for sheriff and one for trustee were asked to state their wishes to this committee.

Report on resolutions and delegates was read by Alan S. Kelly. There was a little debate over a ninth section of this report, a minority report signed by H. H. Torbett and L. R. Darr being presented unfavorable to it. Mr. Darr said that this was the democratic meeting and to bring in an endorsement of W. M. Cameron was a matter which had aready been considered, that he felt that floterial race should not be included in the business of the meeting which had for one of its objects the selection of candidates to make race for county offices, and that possibly such endorsement might injure their chances for success In this view he was promptly seconded by Mr. Cameron, who recognized this point as a democrat, and he asked that the 9th section be stricken from the report. The resolutions were then adopted, excepting the section in question Report was as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Democrats of Marion County, Tennessee, in mass convention assembled:

That we endorse the able and efficient administration of our national affairs by President Wilson, and do hereby instruct our delegation to the StateConvention to vote to instruct the Tennessee delegation to the National Convention to vote for the nomination of President Wilson for re-election.

That we endorse the able and efficient administration of the affairs of the office of Governor of Tennessee by Gov. Rye and commend him in his faithful adherence to the principles of democracy as announced in the democratic platform upon which he was elected and we do hereby instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of Gov. Rye for re-election and we do also instruct our said delegation to vote to secure the writing of the platform to be adopted in such manner as to bring it into perfect harmony with the last platform, 1914.

That we endorse the candidacy of the Hon Thos. J. Walsh for Railroad Commissioner from West Tennessee and we do hereby instruct our delegation to vote as a unit for his nomination as long as his name is before the convention.

That we endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Cordell Hull for National Committeeman and do hereby instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote for his election as such.

That we endorse Hon. T. R. Preston, Hon. W.H. Hartford and Senator Luke Lea for delegates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention and instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote for their selection as such as long as their names may be before the convention.

That we endorse the Hon. T. L. Stewart for delegate from the Third Congressional District to the National Convention and do hereby instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote for his selection as such as a unit and as long as his name may be presented.

That we are deeply grateful to the Hon. L. D. Hill for valuable service to the democratic party as Chairman of the State Executive Committee and we do hereby instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote as a unit for his election as a member of the State Executive Committee from this District We also endorse the candidacy of the Hon Eugene H Williams, of Chattanooga for a membership on the State Executive Committee from this district and do hereby instruct our delegation to the State Convention to vote for his election as such.

That our delegation to the State Convention be instructed to vote as a unit on all propositions.

That we endorse the able, just and impartial administration of our judicial affairs by Judge Frank L Lynch, Chancellor F. H Mercer and Gen. B. G McKenzie and commend them to the voters for re-election.

Whereas, We recognize in the Hon. Ike B Stevens, State Senator from Dyersburg, a democrat of sterling qualities deserving the consideration of his party, and,

Whereas, We appreciate his yoemanly work in the senate in the interest of his state and party and believe him to be deserving and well qualified to fill the office that he seeks;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Marion County in mass convention assembled, do heartily endorse the Hon. Ike B Stevens for the office of Secretary of State

Report on delegates was made by same committee as follows:

J. L. Seay, G. Q. Milwee, J. L. Shirley, Dave Holloway, L. H. Grayson, C. C. Shirley, Ed Walker, Matt Griffith. Tom Andes, M. F. Jackson, J. R. Morgan, Ben Condra, J. C. Foster, James Roope, J. C. Marlowe, C. P. Beene, Will Holder, John Gonce, Dr. K. Shelton, E. W. Prigmore, J. F. Mitchell, J. Q. Ketner, James Wells, S. H. Alexander, A. L. Roberson, D. F. Hale, I. N. Wyrick, Chas. Vann, A. R. Hall, W. R. Boyd, J. W. Simpson, C. T. Williamson, Crit Hughes, J. C. Lambert, D. C. Kelly, B. J. Lowman, J. A. Hoge, Craig Rollins, Jack Martin, H. M. Towles, Hugh Jones, L. B. Sartain, W. H. Klein, A. G. Morgan, B. G. Spearman, Ed Towles, John Lowry, T. M. Jenkins, J. F. McCabe, L. P. Timberlake, P. M. Dickerson, Ed Deakins, Ernest Walker, Sam Pilmon, W. E. Carter, Chas. Tidman, Sam Anderson, W. F. Braig, H. C. Jones, J. T. Gillespie, A. S. Kelly, P. G. Toney, J. B. Henderson, Ed Bordwell, J. F. Miller, W. M. Cameron, A. A. Cook, T. T Clepper, R. E. Goodgame, Geo. Deakins, W. R. Albea, H. W. Hill, R. M. Woodfin, N. L. Burkhalter, Ben Birdwell, L. B. Cordell, B. B. Gist, Ben Zwald, A. B. Womack, W. W. Hull, Thos. Patrick, Robt. Pennington, Will McIntyre, J. F. Muecke, F. P. Thompson, Albert Sampley, J. C Brown, R. O. Curry, W. H. Richmond, John Tucker, S. R. Rust, Robt. Foster, H. J. Walker, J. N. Bearden, John Ervin, Matt Ford, L. N. Duncan, J. M. Price, John Graham, Sam Minter, Floyd Bost, Ed Anderson, Geo. Byrd, T. H. Martin, A. R. Wright, Jasper Anderson, Ed Martin, Abe Hargis, Mart Hartman, Joe Friar, Patton Beene, Geo. Myers, A. T. Stewart, L. R. Darr, Ray Reiling, Sam Lee, Will Hargis, Will Kennedy, R. R. Carter, H. H. Torbett, Hute Keith, W. C. Moore, John Lowry.

ALAN S. KELLY,
MAT GRIFFITH,
HUGH JONES,
L. R. DARR,
H. H. TORBETT,
Committee.

The report of Ways and Means Committee was read by W. H. Klein, and was as follows:

Be it resolved that we recommend to the convention that the nominations for sheriff, trustee and tax assessor be made by the county executive committee, said nominations to be made not later than April 8, 1916. Moved by C H. Vann that the resolution be adopted.

This method of selecting candidates is considered very fair as the executive committee was selected Feb. 26, and it cannot be charged is in favor of any certain candidates. There are five candidates for sheriff mentioned, J. L. Walker, George Deakins, M. F. Jackson, W. J. Lewis and John Hankins, and one for trustee, W. J. J. Hogo.

Bridgeport, Ala.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Geo. Lawthenore spent Thursday in South Pittsburg.

Born to Mr and Mrs. John Shaw one last Monday, a fine 10-pound boy.

Miss Nora Hall spent Thursday night with Miss Helen Hornbeak.

Miss Mae Parker of South Pittsburg, is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Hugh Shirley spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Payne.

Miss Ida King of South Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives.

John Payne, of Fabius, Ala., was in Bridgeport, Saturday.

Miss Nora Hall spent Wednesday night with Misses Bonnie and Grace Payne.

John Moore and best girl were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. King, of South Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Henson

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shirley and little daughter, Pauline, have returned to their home in Orme, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. E. Hornbeak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Cagle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott, Jr.

The holiness people have their church house almost completely finished.

Miss Carrie Salman visited Mrs. Jake Walker Wednesday

Miss Louise Spiller was out horseback riding Monday morning

Hope to hear from Orme and Tracy City. Easter Lily.

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

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Special to the News.

Kind editor and many readers of the News, it affords me no little pleasure to be able to say to you and the many anxious readers of the News that I am once more sufficiently recuperated to be able to seat myself by my willing desk to pencil some of the happenings of our quiet little settlement, though news of any interest is scarce, but after reading so many good letters that have just come to my desk thru the columns of our lovely little news carrier, the News I cannot refrain from stepping in and having one more social chat. I certainly did especially enjoy the letters from Dallas, Texas, written by "Lone Star," also the one from Eastland by "J. G.", and also greatly enjoyed the one from Okfuskee, Okla., by "Phlox." I notice "Lone Star" says he had just returned from Arlington, Texas, where he had been to visit T. S Bracken and family. We are certainly proud to hear from Tom and his estimable family. Sorry to hear they had so much sickness in his home, but glad to hear they were improving and certainly do hope for their speedy recovery. The letter from Okfuskee gave me no little pleasure to hear from my old friends of the past. There was old uncle Jimmie Dickson. I had not heard from him in several years. Did not know whether he was dead or alive, as when he left here several years ago, he was getting very old and feeble. Am glad to hear that he is still living and able to travel around I want to send old Bro. Dickon, thru the columns of the News my deepest regards, and would say that I would certainly love to meet him again I see the correspondent says old Aunt Mary Ross leaves Okfuskee soon to return to Tennessee. We are glad to hear she is coming back, probably we will have the opportunity of seeing her again, as she has step daughters living in this section, and she will doubtless visit them. This correspondent also mentions another of my old chums in the person of J. N. Dickson, of whom I was proud to hear from. Am glad to hear from John, as we have had so much pleasure together John, do you still sing bass? I am sorry to say that I have had to quit singing He also speaks of Joe Burklin, another one of my old chums; also Dan Dickson, and I want to say that I am more than proud to hear from them, and to know that they are all living.

Well, we did have our democratic convention Saturday and everything went off quietly and "brotherly love" seemed to prevail As to the manner of nominating the candidates for the various county offices, I don't know whether Sunday first or not. Some think that a primary would have been more satisfactory. I hope we will get out and elect some good men for the various offices this time.

W. C. Moore and son, Melvin, and son in law, Alvin Billingsley, democrats from this immmediate settlement, took in the democratic convention Saturday Ye writer was able to get to this one and was very glad to meet so many of his old friends and acquaintances.

Eph Pitman made a business trip to Jasper Saturday, but left before the convention met. I guess Eph couldn't stand to be among so many democrats.

Well, we are having a "protracted" meeting in progress at the Chapel now. It has been going on one week today. Ye writer has not been able to attend any, but we hope much and lasting good will result, for we certainly do need a "spiritual awakening" in this community. Bro. Lewis, of Sequachee, has been over this week assisting Bro. Thurston in the meetings

"Old Joe" had the pleasure of entertaining the two preaching brethren for dinner last Friday and we certainly did have a pleasant time. Old "Mrs Joe" fixed us up a fairly good dinner, and we did enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Billingsley and children are visiting Mrs Billingsley's sister, Mrs. Nettie Cates, at Victora, today, Sunday.

Well, this is Monday morning, and it is still raining. It began raining Saturday morning and it continues to shower and farmers are suffering a considerable set back in their work. Farmers in this section are woefully behind with their work this spring, as the weather has been so unfavorable this past fall and winter that they have done but very little in the way of crop preparations.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and grandson, Ernest Billingsley, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Nettie Cates, at Victoria Tuesday, and spent the night with her, returning home Wednesday evening.

Ye writer paid Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis, of the west side of the ridge, a two days visit last week and closely inspected Mr. Lewis' new house that he has under construction, and will say that when completed they will certainly have an up to date little country home. While on that side of the ridge I had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, and certainly did enjoy the call.

Well, our old friend and egg hunter, Jas. A. Bailey, of Chattanooga, has just passed thru, and says he is finding more eggs on his run than he can handle. He is paying 13 cents the week. He says the egg market in Chattanooga is dull as there are so many eggs coming in.

"Old Joe" is expecting to be called on by the multitude of candidates that are aspiring for the different county offices this week and next, as next Saturday week is the day set for the meeting of the County Executive Committeee to nominate candidaes, and as he is one of the committeemen, his services and influence will be urgently sought.

Well, as it is getting on towards mail time, I guess I had better ring off for this time. Hope to see many letters from the different parts from our old friends and acquaintances every week. Old Joe.

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The Methodist preacher, Rev. Eastman, preached here Sunday. There was quite a good turnout.

Mrs. Gretie Collins visited Mrs. Will Collins Sunday.

L. F. Dickson and family visited J. N. Dickson and family Sunday

Mrs. Mora Baker has returned from Mexico.

Miss Marie Shannon has returned from Idaho. Guess someone will be awful glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and children visited her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartow called on Mrs. Perke Sunday.

Gilbert and Leonard Burklin spent the day Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mollie Worley.

Mrs. Jacob is very low with pneumonia.

P L. Goins is selling goods right along in his new store.

Mr. Ward is going to run a boarding house in Okfuskee in a few days.

Come on, "Old Joe," with your letters every week. I used to live in Sequachee valley and I like to hear from your neighborhood. I like to hear from all the old neighbors and how they are getting along.

Lee Burklin and Arthur Dickson went to Okemah yesterday.

They are digging oil wells all around here, but I don't think they are getting much oil. Some of the wells are good, but not many. One of them they say is the best in Oklahoma. There is a big oil field about forty-five miles north of here.

The people are planting their potatoes and gardens right along and some of them have planted some corn.

It looks now as if spring had come to stay. The trees are getting green but I think we will have some more cool days yet. The peach trees are blooming here and I hope the peaches won't get killed. There was lots of fruit here last year, and I hope there will be plenty this year.

Ye writer has just received the sad news that Mr. McCulley's daughter, Ola, is dead. She had been sick for some time with dropsy. May God bless and comfort the bereaved parents. She was about fourteen years old and the only daughter they had. We trust she is in the bright land of flowers where there is no more sickness nor parting. She will be buried at the Collins graveyard today.

J. N. Dickson and family will leave for Alabama City tomorrow.

Mrs. Bettie Collins called on Mrs. Emma Burklin Tuesday evening.

The way it started in raining this morning I thought we were going to have a wet day, but it has almost cleared off now, and the wind is blowing very cold from the south. It would be a help if it would rain some, for the ground is getting hard and dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas went shopping yesterday.

They have a game of basket ball at the school house most every evening, and have singing every Saturday night. Phlox.

Hamburg.

Special to the News.

Pleasure and enjoyment seem to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Lola Morrison has been visiting her sister Saturday and Sunday.

Lou Lavan and children were visiting Mrs. Lee Lavan Monday

William Rutherford spent Sunday with the Young boys, listening to their music which seemed to interest him very much.

Lillie Payne attended singing Sunday evening.

Willis Almond is still making his regular trips to W. A. Lavan's as usual. It isn't his intention to visit Mr. Levan, but his daughter.

Miss Lillie Morrison was all smiles Sunday. Why so, Lillie, you must have heard some good news.

Miss Lillie Payne looked sad Sunday. Don't cry, Lillie, you will be pleased next Sunday.

Fred Morrison of Cedar Spring, visited his uncle, Kellie Morrison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Lavan visited Mr Lavan's father Sunday.

Tom Gholston and wife were visiting her mother Thursday.

Miss Maude Lavan spent Saturday nigh and Sunday with Bonnie Lavan.

Chas. and Jim Rollins called on Kellie Morrison Sunday evening.

Hike Greene and Prince Nunley visited Tom Morrison Thursday.

If you want to see Ed Payne smile, just ask him who he saw in the cove.

Mr. Lavan called on his son Sunday evening.

Tom and Jim Morrison of Hamburg have been buying cattle for the past week.

Mell Dixon passed thru our burg last week.

Adrian Sanders made a speedy trip to the valley Monday morning.

We sure are having some pretty weather now, and I certainly am glad to see it, as this winter has been so bad.

People get busy and let us make the News the most interesting paper of the day. It is only $1.00 a year. I was glad when I received the News last week to see so many letters in it.

I will ring off as supper is ready and I want to eat my fat meat and corn bread. Wooden Shoe.

RECORD NIGHT TRIP BY FORD MACHINE

Chas L. Roberts, J. M. Roberts, Sam Smith and Riley Smith, of Dunlap were here Friday night, coming thru in a Ford machine from Dunlap. The party left Dunlap at 8 o'clock, and arrived here at 10:15, having been 2¼ hours on the road. The distance is about 30 miles, the road being very devious, and it being necessary to cross the ridge twice. They had splendid luck and arrived here in good spirits, Sam Smith feeling sure he will be elected next trustee of of Sequatchie county for which he is a candidate. The occasion of the trip was to get circulars for the poultry car dates of the Central Produce & Grain Co., of which Mr. Chas. L. Roberts is manager, which had been printed but which by some error of Uncle Sam were sent to the wrong pew.

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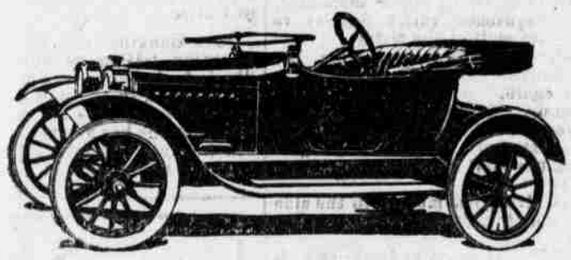

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