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the democrats nominated
et last Saturday and it's
of as good men as Bolling-
affords, and no matter
cientious a voter may be
ot have any fears as to
if he assists in electing
cratic ticket.

ings of the Democratic Convention.

ollinger county democratic
on was held here last Sat-
nd nominated a winning

arty was well represented
townships and the dele-
e all present.

appointed hour, 10:30, the
on was called to order by
ells, chairman of the county
committee, and announced
porary officers, Hon. J. M.
an, chairman and D. B.
retary. On motion the
tion was made permanent.
on Sam A. Martin was
sistant secretary.

otion the committees on
ls, order of business, and
ns were appointed and in
give the committees time
their reports, the conven-
a recess until 1 o'clock.
sually the case, half an
the time had slipped by
airman Zimmerman rapped
and announced that the
on was ready to hear the
of the committees, which
mediately read and adopted.
was nothing out of the or-
n the reports of the com-
on credentials and order of

The committee on reso-
reported the following:

OLVED, That we the demo-
Bollinger county assembled,
ur allegiance to the party of
, Jackson and Bryan.

AT we endorse the manage-
the affairs of our great state
ong line of democratic gov-
from Woodson down to and
g Folk.

AT we heartily endorse and
d the action of Governor
enforcing the Sunday clos-
in all the large cities of the
d we call the attention of
ple to the fact that the only
the state where the law is
hamefully violated and the
Sabbath desecrated, is in
under the control of repub-
ficials.

HAT this convention heartily
s the platform adopted by
state convention and the
tes nominated thereat.

HAT our nominee is hereby
to vote for a state primary
law, to vote against the re-
the Sunday closing law, and
for a law giving the gover-
authority to remove from
ny prosecuting attorney or
who fails to perform his

HAT we send greetings to, and
welcome home, America's
statesman and the world's
tizen, William Jennings Bry-
heartily endorse him for
nt in 1908.

nominations of candidates
en declared in order and the
ing nominations were made:
representative, W. B. Yount;
or, W. L. Dunn; circuit clerk,
Farrar; county clerk, Jas. A.
rds; probate judge, M. J. Fran-
eriff, P. E. Shell; presiding
County court, F. M. Wells;
ate judge, district No. 1,
e Elfrink; associate judge,
t No. 2, Henry Mungle; treas-
J. M. Zimmerman; prosecuting
ney, R. G. Hartle; coroner,
. D. Blaylock.

wnship officers: Crooked
; B. A. Tinnin, justice peace,
Hart Conly, constable. Union:
Presnell, justice peace, and R.
constable. Whitewater: Eli
bagh, justice peace, and John
tler, constable. German: W.
le and A. J. Lincoln, justices
, and John Brown, constable.
nce: W. P. McCans and C. L.
man justices peace, and Geo. E.
er, constable. Fillmore: J. A.
n and U. E. Kinder, justices
e, and C. D. Whitener, consta-
Liberty: J. P. Revelle and
ge Nenninger, justices peace,
Chas. Bess, constable. Wayne:
Rowe and H. C. Hardy, and
. Clabb, constable.

e ticket is made up, from top
ottom, of as good citizens as
county affords and if elected
make honorable and faithful
ants of the people.

To All Democratic Voters

there ever was a time in the
ory of the democratic party for
manifestation of loyalty and
otism on the part of its mem-
it is right now.

we are to win a victory and elect a president two years hence, we must first elect a house of representatives this fall. A democratic house can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft" the edges of which, only, have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

To win the house we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal democrats for contributions.

Will you send us $1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to
J. M. Griggs, Chairman,
Mansey Building,
Washington, D. C.

Why Make Text-Book Changes Now.

The state of Missouri is full of agents who are importuning boards of education to change the text-books in the schools. It seems almost incredible that reputable publishing houses should be so unmindful of the conditions existing in Missouri as to seek to the legislature only a few months ahead.

These agents would have us believe that there is a crying need for changes at this moment for the good of the schools. Admitting for the sake of argument that some of the books they offer are a trifle better than some of those now in use, that in itself offers no argument for putting the school patrons to the expense of making a change at this time, because it is generally believed that the legislature of the next session will enact a text-book law. As a matter of fact, there is no great and pressing need for a change anyway. The books which we have are generally good. With a few exceptions they have answered the purpose very well for a number of years; and the exceptions were generally taken care of last year.

If the school book agents will cease their importunities until a decent time is given for us to ascertain what is to be the text-book status for a few years to come, they will show more wisdom than they are manifesting now. The people are becoming very tired of the constant irritation which this continuous solicitation incites. We ought to be let alone, for a few months at least, until we can find out what is going to be done in the way of a text-book law. It is a waste not only of money but also of time and labor to take up now the adoption of new books, with all that that involves of confusion of work, disarrangement of existing plans, vexation of school patrons, thankless worry of dealers, and output of money by the school patrons. There ought to be far more promising fields for school book agents than Missouri presents now at this eleventh hour.

The Opening of Schools.

Teachers and school officers should get everything in readiness for school at least a week before school opens. Clean house, cut weeds, see that good water may be had, burn trash, make premises sanitary and avoid malaria and other diseases due to uncleanly surroundings.

The teacher should become acquainted in the district before the opening day of school and have the classification of school well in hand. Get ready. Don't waste first week of school getting ready. See that blackboards, library and other supplies are ready for use. A good start means a good school.

Parents should get everything in readiness to start every child on the first day. Few children are bright enough to lose several weeks at opening and then keep up with the work. Much of the dislike of school is due to getting a poor start. As a rule those who start late can least afford to miss a day. Self interest should prompt parents to make some sacrifice to give the children the most favorable opportunities. For those who have not such interest the law comes in to compel attendance.

The compulsory attendance law should be strictly complied with. If the law is a necessary one every good citizen should see that it is enforced. If it is unnecessary it should be repealed. All children between 8 and 14 years must attend some school for half a term. No one can be excused for half term until he has already attended. The compulsory law increased the enrollment and attendance last year. All districts have had time now to prepare for it and it is expected that a better showing will be made this year.

The law compels school boards to publish a synopsis of the "Attendance Law," in the newspapers or to post notices. If boards do not promptly attend to it editors should call attention of board to the law. The state superintendent of public schools distributed 75,000 such notices to the county commissioners and superintendents last spring to be used now. A failure to publish or post notices does not excuse any parent for non-compliance with the law.

There are several matters of minor importance that call for careful attention. If text books are changed at all do it at opening of school. Good judgment will decide to make no changes now. Wait until after the meeting of the next legislature. The state superintendent's supply of school laws and state courses of study is exhausted. Forty thousand copies of each have been distributed in the last three years. It is well to leave a revision of these until after next legislature and to the new state superintendent to be elected in November.

Respectfully,
W. T. Carrington,
State Supt. Pub. Schools.

County Court Proceedings.

MAY TERM 1906.

Road petitioned for by Henry Mungle et al., ordered surveyed.

D. R. Sample allowed $46 for services as member of board of equalization and services as county surveyor.

Commissioner's report on road petitioned for by A. J. Smith et al., ordered approved and Henry Wilson, James P. Limbaugh and J. H. Masters appointed to assess damages by said road.

Road petition of Jno. B. Smith for private road taken up and J. R. Henson, G. W. Rhodes and H. J. Murray appointed to assess damages by said road.

Commissioner's report on survey of change of public road petitioned for by W. F. Wilkinson et al., ordered continued.

I. D. Beach allowed $6.45 for work on judge's stand in court room.

J. M. Robins allowed $125, salary.

W. A. Davault allowed $37.50 for services as county school commissioner and postage and stationery for office.

Commissioner's report on survey of change of public road petitioned for by J. A. Baker et al., ordered approved and change established.

Commissioner's report on road petitioned for by J. L. R. Devenport et al., approved and road ordered opened.

Commissioner's report on survey of road petitioned for by Geo. W. Hill et al., approved and ordered put in traveling condition.

Commissisioner's report on survey of road petitioned for by Jno. L. Fulton et al., approved and road ordered opened.

Commissioner's report on survey of road petitioned for by Henry Wilson et al., approved and road ordered established.

Commissioner's report on survey of road petitioned for by Sant Cato et al., continued.

Road petition of Nick Lanpher et al., ordered surveyed.

Pauper claims allowed as follows:
Wm. Cobb, $5 for immediate relief.
Delilah Justice $8, immediate relief.
T. S. Baker $15.50, self and family.
Mary Wilson $15, self and daughter.
Jacob Crites $10, self and family.
Hy. Bollinger $10, care Malinda Bollinger.
Mary Zoleman $12 for care of her father.
Mahala Cash, $5; Betsie Nichols, $5.

School fund bond and abstract of title of Miles S. Rush for loan of $307.58 approved.

Treasurer's settlement approved.

Following fee bills allowed:
State vs. Frank Durham $21.76.
" " Ed Wiggins $21.91.
" " Geo. Wiggins $21.76.

F. M. Seabaugh's school fund bond and abstract of title for loan of $200 approved.

School fund bond and abstract of title of John W. Bragg for loan of $106.78 approved.

Grand jurors for September term of Circuit court, 1906, drawn as follows: Wayne township, W. B. Sitze and James Crosby; Liberty township, Herman Scharenburg and Wiley Davault; Union township, John B. Smith; Fillmore township, A. A. Kinder; German township, John V. Horn; Whitewater township, J. W. Fulbright; Crooked Creek township, James T. Pair; Lorance township, J. R. Kirkpatrick, A. P. McKelvy and R. J. Francis.

Settlement of collector for merchants and manufacturer's license approved.

Account of F. A. Wiggs for $169.20 for publishing financial and school fund statements for 1905, ordered allowed.

Jacob Ridings allowed $1, witness fee in insanity case of John Upchurch.

C. H. Rhodes allowed $1, witness fee in insanity case of John Upchurch.

William Patterson allowed $125, salary as treasurer.

Standard Printing company and Geo. D. Barrard company ordered to make statements of their accounts.

Gem Printing company allowed $23.60 for stationery furnished county officers.

State hospital No. 1 allowed $210.35 for care of county patients.

Buxton & Skinner allowed $9.85 for stationery furnished county officers.

John G. Fisher allowed $100, part salary as assessor.

Missouri school for deaf allowed $133.10 for care of deaf children.

L. R. Yount, superintendent of county farm, allowed $25.02, balance due on settlement.

Henry M. Smith allowed $12.50 for goods furnished paupers.

S. P. Burford allowed $5 for care of Maggie Bush.

Lee Yount allowed $8 for care of Loran Brewer.

Petition for establishment of additional voting precinct in Fillmore township ordered continued until September 4.

Petition for additional voting precinct in German township ordered continued until September 4.

Account of hospital No. 4 for care of county patients, ordered continued.

Cause of change of public road petitioned for by J. M. Crites, et al., continued.

Courthouse closets ordered closed.

Abstract of fees collected by Jacob A. Taylor for the quarter ending August 17, 1906; ordered approved.

County Clerk J. A. Taylor allowed $186.83 for clerical services and $127.53 for extending school tax. Also, $423.93 for making tax books of 1906.

L. B. James allowed $31.50 for services as county judge.

M. S. Gladish allowed $30.60 for services as county judge.

J. A. Yount allowed $20.20 for services as county judge.

D. J. Conrad allowed $12 for services as sheriff.

S. G. Bedwell allowed $14 for services as deputy sheriff.

School fund bond and abstract of title of C. T Meldrum for loan of $75 approved.

Clerk ordered to certify order of court to state auditor to draw check in favor of county treasurer for state school moneys apportioned to Bollinger county for 1906.

Adjourned to September 4, 1906.

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Of a Change in Business
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Our Correspondents.

Hurricane.

Here I come again with a few items.

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity.

Sam Langston and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to Hornersville Tuesday.

A big meeting is in progress at Hurricane Fork church now.

Our school has started up and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nancy Upchurch is visiting her son-in-law, James Trentham this week.

Arch Rhodes was the guest of D. A. Masters Sunday.

Lee Mayfield was in our burg Friday.

News is scarce. School Girl.

Brush Creek.

Health is reasonably good.

Frank Sissel and wife have gone to Vanduser on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Dan Fish and daughter, Alma, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Died—August 11, infant son of Earl Seabaugh and wife. The remains were interred in the Fish cemetery.

D. W. Rowe has almost completed his new hay shed.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKee is visiting her nephew, Mr. Dames.

Miss Effie Wells of Greenbrier recently visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Rowe here.

Edgar Fields has completed his new cistern.

Perry Sherrell, who has had quite a serious attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Nora Rowe is sick at this writing.

Our citizens are working the roads at present.

Earl Jamison and Frank Wells attended the funeral services of Earl's little sister, Sarah, last Sunday, August 11.

Miss Bertha Hanner visited her brother, George Hanner, at Greenbrier last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Jamison and daughter, Audrey, and Miss Bae Fulkerson of Marble Hill visited at D. W. Rowe's a few days last week.

Little Sofia.

Zalma.

As the news from our place does not appear in The Press very regularly, I thought I would send in a few items.

We have had an abundance of rain the last week or two.

Health is very good at this time.

Mr Valory Le Doux, who was depot agent here some time, has moved to Sturdivant, and G. P. Blomeyer of Advance has charge of the depot here.

Roy James and his sister, Miss Lola, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Indiana.

Several of our people attended the convention at Marble Hill Saturday.

Mrs J. W. King left last Thursday for Illinois where she will spend some time visiting.

Frank Hopkins went to St. Louis last Thursday

Mrs. R. James and Mrs. J. A. Slagle spent Thursday and Friday in Greenbrier, visiting Mrs. James Crosby.

Charles King is having his residence repaired and improved.

Miss Lillie Montgomery spent the day with friends here one day last week.

Dr. Williams, the dentist from Bloomfield, was in town last week.

Misses Bae Fulkerson and Audrey Jamison of Marble Hill were in our town Tuesday.

S. L. Bowman of Advance was on our streets one day last week.

Twin Sisters.

Loyd.

After a few weeks absence, I will try to give you a few items again.

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity.

Even Yount is sick at present.

Prof. Lutes began teaching at the Hahn school August 20.

Our farmers are about done threshing wheat in this vicinity.

John Hanson, postmaster at Marquand, was in this locality one day last week.

Thomas Hyder was in this vicinity Monday.

The protracted meeting at Union Light is still in progress.

Misses Elizabeth Tinnin and Mattie Yount went to St. Louis Sunday.

Breaking wheat ground seems to be in order.

Walter Harding and family of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. John Henson, here.

Munson Carr of Marquand, who has been down at Hoxy, Arkansas, came home sick a few days ago.

Henry Pogue and wife are the happy parents of a new boy baby.

P. E. Shell, our hustling stock buyer, had business in Glen Allen Saturday.

We understand that J. H. Reagan and family expect to move to Marquand soon.

Mrs. Jacob Rhodes and niece, Mrs. L. Stacy, visited in this vicinity a few days last week.

Robert Shell was in this locality Monday. Poco.

Leopold.

Well, the farmers have finished threshing and several are marketing their grain. Most of the wheat is good, but the oats was very poor. The prospect for a big corn crop is flattering.

Plowing is the order of the day.

The threshing machines pulled in the sheds Saturday.

The following persons of this vicinity are visiting at Oran: Mrs. John Tenholder, Mrs. H. Scharenborg and her son Henry, Mrs. H. J. Vandeven, Mrs. J. Stoverink and her sister, Mina, Misses Hannah and Mina Twelman, and several others will go down there the latter part of this week to attend the fair.

The different political parties have nominated their candidates and now the fight will begin. For whom will you vote?

F. G. Clippard, one of our clever merchants, bought a fine mule colt from Martin Vandeven recently.

Miss Mary Tenholder is in possession of an elegant range cook stove which she won at the Oran picnic.

Mrs. E. Clippard and son Elmer, are visiting at the home of her uncle, Hy. P. vandeven.

Several of our farmers sold cattle to Mr. Hudson last week.

Assessor John G. Fisher left on Monday morning for Union township to hustle up the property of ye taxpayer.

Rev. J. M. Huber purchased a fine horse from Mrs. Holweg recently.

Rev. P. Kurtenbach and F. G. Clippard were at New Hamburg last week. John.

Bessville.

Last week will be long remembered by our citizens as the local branches were higher here than ever known to be before, and the writer must offer "down fences and neighbors stock" as an excuse for not being on hand last week.

The Sunday School convention came in for its share of high water the attendance being small.

Elmer E. Lacy, state secretary; Rev. Miller, county president; and Julius Conrad and sister were the only persons from a distance who attended the Sunday School convention. Gillett chapel, Union Sunday School and Rock Point Sunday School were well represented.

Born—To Harry Benner and wife August 6, a fine boy baby. Mother and child are doing well.

"Aunt" Tilly Bess died August 9 after a month's illness. She was 80 years old and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Vina Welker and Leanora Allen of Kraulman were in this vicinity last week.

Claude Lincoln and family, Joe Lincoln and family and Mrs. Frank Robins, all of Flat River were here last week visiting relatives.

Gussie Davis went to Cape Girardeau last week to stay with her uncle.

Docia Welker of Glen Allen, Clara Walker of Marble Hill, Virginia Graham of Lutesville and Eloise Armor of Fredericktown are attending the protracted meeting at Gillett's chapel.

Otto Muench and family visited at J. M. Davenport's Saturday and Sunday.

John Stady and family were here attending the meeting part of last week.

Mrs. Dines Bess is able to be up again.

George Venable of Spring Valley is visiting his father.

There seems to be a difference of opinion about the democratic convention held at Marble Hill Saturday. Some people think that a large looking glass would have been appropriate in letting us "See ourselves as others see us." Others think that if the convention could have seen itself, it would have "vamoosed" to a man. How glorious! How elevating!

The stewards of Gillett chapel have deeds for the church house site and will begin building soon.

Bessvillian.

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