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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD AT HONAKER

Nominates Roland E. Chase as the Candidate for State Senate From this District.

VERY LARGE DELEGATION WAS PRESENT

The Conventin Was Harmonious and Enthusiastic, and the Delegates From Each of the Counties Pledged a Majority for the Nominee.

On last Saturday, pursuant to a regular call, the Republicans of Russell, Dickenson, Buchanan and Tazewell counties met in convention at Honaker, Va., to nominate a candidate for the State Senate. The delegation from each of the counties was unusually large. Cowan Gose, chairman of Russell county called the convention to order. Upon motion he was made temporary chairman, and Wm. C. Pendleton was made temporary secretary, with Charles Honaker, of Honaker, as assistant secretary.

Upon the motion of J. F. Griffith the usual committees, with one member from each county were appointed. The committee on permanent organization reported promptly and asked that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was done.

The committee on credentials reported that Russell was entitled to 41 delegates, Tazewell to 56, Dickenson to 26 and Buchanan 21, and that the delegates present from these counties be authorized to cast the entire vote of their respective counties. This report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the resolutions adopted by the Republicans of Tazewell and Buchanan in the legislative convention held at Richlands on the 7th inst., with such change of language as was required by the situation. Those resolutions are as follows:

We, the Republicans of Tazewell, Russell, Dickenson and Buchanan counties, in convention assembled at Honaker, Virginia, September 14th, 1907, make the following declarations:

1st. We desire to express our renewed allegiance to the splendid principles of the National Republican Party, and our admiration for President Roosevelt and the grand achievements of his administration.

2nd. We heartily endorse the representative record of our present Congressman, the Hon. Campbell Slemm, and congratulate him upon his three successive triumphs over the hosts of Democracy in the Ninth Congressional district.

3rd. We most earnestly appeal to the people of Tazewell, Russell, Dickenson and Buchanan counties, and all the people of Virginia, to unite with us in a determined effort to free our state from the vicious rule of a partisan oligarchy. To perpetuate its power this oligarchy has deprived a hundred thousand men of the right to vote, and robbed all the people of the right to choose and elect their own officers. We demand a repeal of all the laws, both Constitutional and Legislative, by which these outrages have been inflicted upon the rights of the people; and especially do we demand a repeal of the poll tax qualification for voting and the laws which have taken from the people the right to elect their Commissioners of the Revenue and other officers that should be chosen by a direct vote of the people.

4th. We denounce the present Legislative apportionment of Virginia which gives to the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan, with their thirty-five thousand population, only one representative in the House of Delegates, and that gives to the county of Appomattox, with ten thousand population, one member of the House of Delegates, or as much representation as have the two great counties of Tazewell and Buchanan. This legislative apportionment is equally unjust in its treatment of the other counties of the Ninth District and of the mountain counties of all other sections of the State. It was made in the interest of a political machine that is located east of the Blue Ridge, and in that section of the State that has always dominated the politics and controlled the legislation of the Commonwealth by the use of the negro, first while a slave without any vote, and now as a citizen without the right to vote. No honest man or patriotic citizen should give his sanction to laws that have been framed to rob his neighbors, himself, his own people, of their representative share in the Government.

The resolutions were read to the convention by the Hon. R. Walter Dickenson, chairman of the committee, and were unanimously adopted. A resolution was then offered endorsing the representative record of Hon. R. Walter Dickenson, the present representative in the State Senate from the Senatorial District. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. The chair then announced that nominations were in order. Mr. William Leekie, of Pocahontas, presented the name of J. Powell Royall; and S. H. Sutherland, of Dickenson, placed the name of Roland E. Chase before the convention. H. C. Calloway, of Graham, and Col. J. S. Browning, of Pocahontas, seconded the nomination of Mr. Royall, while the nomination of Mr. Chase was seconded by G. B. Johnson and J. F. Griffith, of Russell, and Mr. Ratliff, of Buchanan. It being apparent that Mr. Chase would be nominated, before the vote was announced, J. Powell Royall came upon the stand and asked that the nomination be made by acclamation. This was done, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Chase and inform him of his nomination. He was introduced to the convention and accepted the nomination in a brief, but pointed speech.

R. W. Dickenson, T. C. Bowen, J. S. Browning and others were called for and made short but stirring speeches. The convention, on motion adjourned. Great confidence was expressed by all the delegates in the election of Mr. Chase by a large majority.

Immediately after the Senatorial convention adjourned the delegates from Russell County, who had been so authorized to do, assembled in convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. The only names placed before the convention were, W. D. Griffith and J. H. Meade. When the ballot was taken it was found that Griffith was nominated by one majority. We hear that he is a strong candidate and will surely be elected.

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To the Voters of Jeffersonville District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Jeffersonville District at the ensuing election in November, and solicit the support of all the voters. I promise, if elected, to use every effort to abolish useless offices and to let all county contracts to the lowest bidder, and to draw no more salary than the law allows me; and, further, to publish a statement of the county's affairs as the law directs. John T. Keesee.

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Pounding Mill Items.

Mr. R. M. Sparks visited his daughters, Mrs. May Turner at Ada, Mrs. C. H. Griffith, at Bluefield, and was joined by his wife and attended the Cooperation at Graham from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Effie Williams, who is teaching again in the High School at Richlands, was at home Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Steele went to Welch last week on business.

Mr. James Paek left last week for Emory & Henry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie's little son, Marvin, age about 3 years, had the misfortune, on yesterday, to fall and break his thigh. Some timber also fell on the oldest son, but without serious injury. Dr. Baylor was in the village and gave prompt attention.

Mr. Rex Steele and sister, left today for Emory & Henry College and Martha Washington College, respectively.

Over one hundred tickets were sold here Sunday to those who attended the meeting. Dinner was served on the grounds. The preachers left on the four o'clock train for Bondtown where they will hold a ten days meeting. Rev. G. W. Doyle is mastering the Scandinavian language and expects to go to Sweden early in the spring to preach in that country. He has preached at Boston, Washington, New York City, Alabama and three other points since he left here last winter.

TO OUR PATRONS

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Candidate of the Republicans for Senator from the Third Senatorial District of Virginia.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF RACE HORSES

Fine Exhibits of Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Poultry—The Demarest Show a Great Attraction, and a Large Attendance the First Day.

No Fair at Tazewell has ever started out under more favorable conditions and will better prospects than the one which is now in progress at the fair grounds. The weather yesterday morning was ideal, and the town was already filled with visitors from the county and many distant points. At the proper hour people from all quarters were wending their way to the fair grounds, and those who were it attendance found it the best first day in the history of the Association.

There are nearly one hundred race horses on the grounds and most of these will be entered in the races. There will be four races each day, three in harness and one running. There are also a number of splendid saddle and draft horses. If there were no other attractive features, the horse show and races would make the fair a great success. But there are other attractive features, the cattle and poultry being among them. There is one herd of short horn cattle that cannot be excelled. It is exhibited by Dr. Kipp of Front Royal, Va., and with the herd is a bull that weighs 2500 lbs. and a cow that weighs 1800 lbs.

Another very great attraction is the Demarest Show. The riding of Miss Hoffman is the most daring act ever seen in this county, and the other acts are comparatively as interesting.

There were three races yesterday, two in harness and one running. These races were filled with excellent horses and the races were all spirited. A very large crowd is attending today and the weather continues bright and favorable.

For an overcoat that is right up-to-date, come to The Big Store. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

We are showing a great line of gent's neckwear. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Hosiery and underwear are specialties with us. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

To the Voters of Maiden Spring District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Maiden Spring District and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow-citizens at the election in November. Respectfully, W. J. Lester.

For an all-round satisfactory clothing house to tie to, come to The Big Store. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

A beautiful line of ladies muslin underwear at The Big Store. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

We meet competition by selling better goods than the other fellow. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Bolt Weevil Migrating.

New Orleans, September 14.—The cotton boll weevil which is about to begin its annual migration eastward has today reached a point in Louisiana twenty-six miles from the Mississippi river, according to a telegram from the State Crop Commission to Governor Blanchard. Scientists declare the Mississippi river will prove no barrier and will not stop the advance of the costly pest into the eastern cotton belt. Today's news is regarded as making it entirely probable that the attempt at crossing to the first of the weevils will be made this season. The weevil as reported the Governor were found at Leland Postoffice in Catahoula Parish.

Trunks, suit cases and grips, at prices to suit all. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

32 KILLED AND 50 INJURED

Freight and Passenger Trains Collide On to the North Maine Railway.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 14.—It was officially stated at the office of the superintendent of the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad that the number of deaths resulting from the collision at Concord, N. H., yesterday was twenty-five. Of this number two were taken to White River Junction and three to their homes. Twenty-two were brought to an undertaking establishment in this city and one is in a hospital at Hanover.

An investigation of the terrible disaster which was caused by a collision on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad, has begun here.

According to a statement issued by the railroad officials, alander in handling train orders was the cause, but the identity of the employe responsible for the error remains to be determined.

Station Agent Groody, at Canaan station, through whose hands passed the fatal orders for the freight train to proceed on the passenger train's time has been temporarily removed.

Ten bodies and some ghastly fragments that may not be properly assembled, still await identification and with twenty-two identified dead bring the list of fatalities up to thirty-two. The injured number fifty. This will probably complete the roll of victims in what was beyond doubt New England's worst railroad wreck.

While the legal department of the Boston and Maine has issued a statement attributing the collision to error in sending or reading train orders, the investigation is on to determine whether the mistake was made by the sender or receiving operator or man who read the message.

Ladies, our suits, skirts, coats and rain coats will all be in by the fair, but don't wait till the last, come first, get the best. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

"How stylish?" "Ar'n't they beautiful?" "They are lovely." "Oh, what pretty suits." There are many more expressions like these we are having every day about our ladies suits. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Ballooning Fell 1,000 Feet.

Olean, N. Y., September 14.—Mrs. Carrie Myers, 33 years old, of Springfield Mass., a professional balloonist, fell from a parachute 1,000 feet above the fair grounds here today and was dashed to death in view of 8,000 persons.

Mrs. Myers made her first ascension here on Wednesday when she sprained her left wrist. On Friday she made another ascent, using a life belt attached to the parachute trapeze as a precaution. Mrs. Myers was asked to use the life belt again today, but refused, saying her wrist felt strong.

When about 2,000 feet above the fair grounds this afternoon Mrs. Myers cut loose from the balloon with a double parachute. The web of the canvas spread out and Mrs. Myers was seen to raise her right hand to release the second and smaller parachute, holding on to the trapeze rope with her lame hand. Just as the canvas spread out and the rapid downward flight of the parachute was suddenly checked Mrs. Myers fell over backward. It is believed the sudden jar hurt her lame wrist. Her body struck just outside the fair grounds fence.

Ladies, buy your suit now—have it ready for the fair. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.