MYRTLE GROVE BARBECUE

First Firy Eloquence of the County Campaign.

The Boys Catch Candidates and do Some Scientific Leg Pulling—Delegation From Tatertown Gives Candidate Kilbee a Boost—He Makes a $2 50 Speech.

After the meeting of the democratic executive committee last night a number of prominent democratic leaders from town and county, with a thick sprinkling of candidates, assembled, as if by common consent, at M. L. Roch's restaurant and there regaled the inner man.

The candidates took advantage of the gathering and did some heavy log rolling, but the boys were equal to the emergency and in turn did some scientific leg-pulling.

When the contending parties had gotten well warmed up to their work the whole "gang" dropped in next door to visit Nick Smith at his "Office," and as it was unanimously agreed that "Uncle George's" leg had already been sufficiently elongated, the full force of the battery was turned upon the "Deacon" and he shelled out like a little man, standing several rounds all around.

The convention then went into a committee of the whole and unanimously decided that a grand barbecue should be given at Powelton during the county convention April 11, the entire expense to be borne by the candidates for county offices.

Meanwhile Uncle George, Jim Van Pelt, John Vaughn and W. H. Kilbee, contending candidates for sheriff, were each making desperate efforts to get some of the boys in a corner, but each watched the other too closely for results. Jim Van Pelt, however, got the floor by offering to beat any candidate in a foot race.

The discussion again turned to barbecues and it was decided that one should be given at Myrtle Grove at an early date. Joe Brown was unanimously elected treasurer. "Uncle George" and the "Deacon" each promptly shelled out a V and after hard work and much persuasion candidate Kilbee was induced to fork up $2 50.

It was then unanimously voted that Nick Apostle's popular restaurant should be Myrtle Grove by proxy and that the barbecue should be held forthwith, if not sooner.

Therefore, just as the dismal notes of the town clock tolled out midnight, the assembled loyal sons of the democracy of grand old Escambia county filed into Nick's and surrounded the tables.

That silver-tongued orator, Hon. C. M. Coston, was unanimously chosen as chairman and toastmaster.

The gentlemen were no more than comfortably seated before a delegation from Tatertown arrived and its chairman, upon being granted the privileges of the floor, announced that they had been delegated by the loyal democrats of Tatertown to place in nomination one of its gallant sons, Col. W. H. Kilbee, as a candidate for High Sheriff of Escambia county.

The chair appointed the Waters brothers as a standing committee to escort speakers to the rostrum.

In response to repeated calls for Kilbee that gentleman arose and said that it was very gratifying to him that his constituents from Tattertown had sent such an efficient committee to place his name before the convention; that he was a laboring man and was proud of his community; that as all laboring men must serve an apprenticeship before they could work out as journeymen, he wanted to state that he had served his apprenticeship four years as deputy sheriff and was now ready to go higher; that the only pledge he had made in this campaign was that the men with whom he had served his apprenticeship, Geo. E. Smith, should be his official guide.

In reply to calls to "talk more" Mr. Kilbee said he had only contributed $2 50 to the fund and that he had already talked his money's worth and wanted to hear from some of the $5 victims.

The witty and ready-tongued chairman presided with eclat and after flattering remarks called upon Geo. E. Smith, who responded in his usual apt style.

Burning words of oratory then flowed in turn from the lips of Jas. R. Landrum, Ed Ditmars, Joseph Brown, A. M. McMillan, Ben de la Rua, M. O. Baggett and John B. Vaughn.

After the speech making the covers were raised and the banquet, served in Nick's own inimitable style, was discussed and enjoyed by all.

At the close of the feast the procession was reformed and moved southward, one candidate for sheriff and one for circuit clerk strangely disappearing en route.

A stop was made at "The People's" for further discussion, and the entire parade proceeded to the headquarters of Genial Ed. Senior, Jr., one of the members of the executive committee, to pay their respects to him.

It was 2 a. m. when the convention adjourned, to meet again next Thursday evening.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mrs. J. E. Weeks, wife of Capt. J. E. Weeks, begs to inform the public at large that the bold assertions made in regard to her husband having left her, and other slanderous reports are false and erroneous and that she will remain in Pensacola until his return to protect her child and herself, although she knows it is her duty at his side; but under the circumstances and in the state she feels, cannot endure to do so as the mother of her child.

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FLORALA NEWS ITEMS.

FLORALA, Ala., Feb. 22.—There was quite a heavy rain storm here Tuesday night, with wind from the southward, but no damage has been reported.

The Florala Mercantile Co. has opened up a wholesale business in the store rooms of M. A. George, Jr.

Mr. Marant of Georgia has purchased the stock of Mr. McDonald and will continue the business here.

The new store of Collier & Leach has been completed and they have opened their doors for business.

The Hughes Mill Co. has shipped several cars of lumber to Pensacola this week.

Mr. Glover of Geneva was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn of Boston delivered quite an interesting sermon at the academy last Friday night. The Universalists will build a house of worship here, Col. W. J. D. Cawthon being the prime mover. J. E. Hughes donated quite a desirable lot.

The Methodists also contemplate erecting a church and the plans are being drawn. The people have contributed liberally to both churches.

J. D. Tuten of DeFuniak was here yesterday. He has bought the Manning mill, but is undecided whether to move it to Bear Tank or run it here.

Frank Radcliff, father of the well known yard master at Pensacola, was a visitor here yesterday.

No Right to Ugliness.

The women who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. A. D'Alemberte.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer to-night; rain and colder Saturday; increasing southerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 58 degrees; minimum in last 24 hours, 43.

Palafox wharf is receiving a few needed repairs to-day.

Mr. A. S. Lacy of Kentucky is registered at the Escambia.

A. E. Balcor, Jr., of Selma, is a guest at the Merchants to-day.

D. C. Ketchum of Chicago is registered at the Merchants hotel.

S. G. Culpepper of Franklin, Va., is a guest at the Merchants.

Mr. Geo. S. Smith of Providence, R. I., is registered at the Escambia.

Seven cases, and $30 in fines was the police court record this morning.

O. H. B. Floyd of Chipley is among the guests at the Merchants to-day.

Mr. Robert McI. Friend of Atlanta arrived at the Escambia this morning.

The smack Weiskettle is receiving a new spar at Palafox wharf this morning.

J. W. Christopher of Georgianna, Ala., is among the guests at the Merchants to-day.

Messrs. A. D. Hanaw and G. W. Moslander of Mobile are stopping at the Escambia.

Mr. C. B. Rice and family and Miss Laura Lutkins of Chicago are guests of the Escambia.

W. S. Matthews of Macon, Ga., arrived here this morning and registered at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rosannes of Crookton, Mo., are spending a week or two at the Lewis house.

The British steamship Comeno, Captain Rauch, put into port this morning from Galveston for coal.

Mr. F. M. Vorse, who was a visitor to Pensacola about ten years ago, arrived at the Lewis house yesterday.

The soiree given by the Misses Aiken's dancing school last night at Clutter's hall was a splendid success.

Mr. Joseph Reed and his sister, Miss Mildred, left to-day for New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

Among the attractions booked for presentation at the opera house soon are Morrison's "Faust" and "The Adventure of Lady Ursula."

George W. Turton, Jr., returned last night from Tennessee with a car load of fine horses, which can be seen at the Pensacola Livery Stables.

An enjoyable entertainment was given last night at the Catholic Knights of America hall for the benefit of the sancuary funds of St. Michael's church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Murphey of Galveston, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hislop of Columbus, O., are among the recent tourist arrivals at the Lewis house.

Mr. A. H. Gates, the new superintendent of the national cemetery, arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Leavenworth, and is quartered at the Lewis house.

Hon. J. Ed O'Brien returned home yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., where his duties as president of the National Pilot's Association required his attention.

Mr. W. R. Littell of Tarkio, Mo., who is chairman of the state populist committee and prosecuting attorney of Atchison county, that state, is at the Escambia, on his way to visit his parents who reside near Tampa.

The home of Andrew Preer was saved from destruction by fire yesterday by his little son, Andrew, not yet two years of age. Fire rolled out of the grate and set the floor and was burning briskly when the little fellow ran to the next room and called his mother to see the fire burn. She paid no attention, but he was so persistent that she finally went with him and saw the danger his smartness had saved their home.

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Sold everywhere. SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 50c. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. Send for 64p. book, free.

The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water.

German Lutheran church Sunday school at 9 a. m. No preaching on Sunday, as both the pastor and teacher are out of the city attending the sessions of the Lutheran Synod.

A jolly party left Palafox wharf this morning about 8:30 on the launch Pauline for a shell gathering excursion up the sound. The party being too large to go on the boat, quite a number were left.

Services at the Universalist church, Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Aspiration," evening, "Hell, viewed on its Biblical Aspects." Rev. R. P. Ambler, pastor. Seats free, public welcome, etc.

Mr. J. Sutton Cole, of Wisconsin, who was employed at the U. S. navy yard here nearly fifty years ago, is stopping at the Lewis house, and will be glad to meet any of his old acquaintances and friends who may now be living here.

U. S. Deputy Marshal R. P. Walton last Tuesday made the arrest of J. H. Sullivan and Monroe Sullivan, of Santa Rosa county, charged by Special Agent Chas. T. Forbes with cutting timber upon government lands. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Tunison and bound over in the sum of $200 each to appear at the next term of the U. S. circuit court in May next.

Gainesville Sun: The export trade of Pensacola is rapidly developing. It is estimated that during the present year the exports will exceed $20,000,000. The deep water and splendid protection to shipping at that port gives Pensacola a big advantage over other points. We have always believed, and still believe, that Pensacola will become one of the greatest cities in the South.

The bay excursion given yesterday by grade 7, section B, of public school No. 1, for the benefit of their library, was a most enjoyable event. The steamer Florida took the party out and landed them first at Fort Barrancas, where they took a stroll up the beach, thence up the sound to Mrs. Sexauer's place, where the party landed again and strolled under the giant oaks. The boat returned via East Bay, landing here at 5 o'clock sharp.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

McDAVID NEWS NOTES.

McDAVID, Fla., Feb. 22.—We have been having some very cold weather for the past week; had a little snow storm last Saturday.

Miss Meta Ellis is teaching school at this place. She has a very good attendance.

Mr. W. H. Phipps is visiting at this place.

The turpentine still is going up very rapidly.

Miss Lillie Rice is visiting in Wardville this week.

Messrs. Leen and Marvin Bowman were callers at Oak Grove last Sunday. They seem to have some attraction there.

Madame Rumor says we are about to lose one of our girls, which we regret very much.

Bogia, the little village below here, is becoming more like New York every day. There are several dwellings going up there.

Mr. J. E. Bowman is having an addition built to his store.

Mr. David Parker seems to be very popular among our girls now.

Mr. T. J. Cushion was up shaking hands with old friends last sunday.

Mr. McDonald, the day operator of this place seems to be smitten with one of our girls.

Miss Rosa Gibson of Pine Barren is attending school at this place.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Cleghorn are glad to have her with them again, as she has been spending a while at Svea.

Quite a number of our boys and girls are planning a trip to the lake this year.

Miss Julia Boman and Mr. Marvin Bowman were visitors at Wardville a few Sundays past.

Mr. R. J. Boman seems to aim on having a large crop this year as he has a nice lot of fertilizer shipped to this place.

I wonder how many at this place got Valentine on valentines day.

Mr. Ed. Cleghorn has moved his wife to this place.

I wonder why one of our young men has rented Mr. C. J. G's place; something about it very suspicious.

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Dress Goods Bargains!

SCISSORS WILL CLIP AND CLIP FROM MORN 'TILL NIGHT in the Dress Goods Store to-morrow, and this little announcement of THREE SPECIAL LOTS will be the cause of it. Here they are—

Lot No. 1: Gray Mixed HOMESPUN and others worth 25 and 35c yard, yours for to-day..... **19c**

Lot No. 2: Camels' Hair HOMESPUNS, 40 inches wide, thoroughly shrunk and sponged, a rich gray—nothing like it ever offered for less than 50c a yard, to-day at the Special price of..... **39c**

Lot No. 3: ALL WOOL SUITINGS for Tailor-made Dresses and Skirts, in Grays, Purple and other leading colors, 54 inches wide, per yard today..... **43c**

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The season is drawing to a close. Spring goods will be clamoring for space soon; so we'll let go all the balance of our heavy underwear at prices cut to half and less. What a splendid chance to stock up and save big money.

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By order W. M.

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WG	2 50	G	1 65
N	2 35	F	1 50
M	2 20	E	1 45
K	2 15	D	1 40
I	2 05		

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