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SOLID DELEGATION FOR CHAMP CLARK

Louisville Elects John C. C. Mayo Committeeman Over Urey Woodson Who Served Sixteen Years--McCreary Elected Chairman.

CONTEST THE NIGHT LONG

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—The Democratic state convention, in session long past midnight, instructed the twenty-six votes of Kentucky to vote as a unit for Champ Clark for president; elected John C. C. Mayo, the Eastern Kentucky millionaire, as a member of the Democratic national committee to succeed Urey Woodson, who has been a member for sixteen years, and named Rufus Vansant as chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

The administration forces were in the saddle from the time Governor James B. McCreary was elected temporary chairman of the convention over Senator-elect Ollie M. James by a vote of 635 to 567, until the adjournment this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock last night when the committee on resolutions made its report, instructing that Kentucky's vote be cast for Champ Clark for president.

Urges Woodson's Name.

It was then that Judge J. W. Henson, of Henderson county, a member of the committee on resolutions, offered a minority report. This report signed by three other members of the committee said that in view of the long and faithful services of the Hon. Urey Woodson, as a member of the Democratic national committee, and the compliment paid Kentucky by his being retained as secretary for eight years, that the convention be instructed to reelect him for a term of four years.

James Kehoe rose to a point of order, saying that it was his impression that the delegates to the national convention elected the national committee.

Judge Henson read a telegram from Norman E. Mack, of the national committee, to the effect that a Democratic state convention is a sovereign body, and can elect the national committee-man, or instruct the delegates, or leave it to the delegates themselves.

Mayo's Name Presented.

Mr. Kehoe moved then that the name of John C. C. Mayo be substituted for that of Mr. Woodson.

Ollie M. James demanded a call of the counties, and suggested that that vote be recorded as for Woodson or Mayo to elucidate the voting.

It required over an hour to call the counties, during which time there was a great deal of confusion, several of the delegates from the mountains attempting to vote the counties which were not represented by delegates at the night session.

Carries Second District.

Mr. Woodson carried every county in the second district with the exception of Christian and a part of Webster. One of the delegates from Webster declared that Dr. J. A. Goodson was violating the caucus agreement which was that the vote of Webster county would be cast as a unit for Mr. Woodson.

The result, as announced by Chairman McCreary was: Mayo, 698; Woodson, 496.

Early this morning the convention instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for Champ Clark as long as his name was before the national convention.

The following are the delegates-at-large: Governor J. B. McCreary, Ollie M. James, J. C. W. Beckham, Judge Allie W. Young, John C. C. Mayo, Justice Goebel, Congressman A. O. Stanley and Ben Johnson.

The result is a victory and defeat for Ollie James. He secured a solid delegation for Champ Clark, but was himself defeated for temporary chairman by Governor McCreary. Urey Woodson, for eight years secretary of the national committee, went down in defeat with James, being defeated for national committeeman on the floor of the convention by John C. C. Mayo, by a vote of 698 to 496.

The administration forces made a clean sweep, electing Rufus Vansant chairman of the state committee; W. B. White, a member of the central com-

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METHODISTS HAVE DAILY MEETINGS

Evangelist Haynes Arrives. Large Crowds Attend--Services Four Times A Day--Beautiful Singing--Good Preaching.

BIG REVIVAL EXPECTED.

The Methodist evangelistic services are being held four times a day. Men's prayer meeting at 9 a. m., at the parsonage, noon time services at the shops, afternoon and night services at the church. The Rev. Mr. Springfield, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the pastor, carried the meeting through last week. The Rev. Mr. Haynes arrived Saturday night and preached Sunday to large audiences.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Cloverporters to attend the services. Many of the women never miss a service and the number of men in attendance is increasing. Several of the engineers of the government boat were present Sunday night including the guests from the hotels.

MR. HAYDEN

Setting A Good Example To Main Street Business Men By Cleaning Weeds Off Of The Kitchen Pavement--A Clean Cloverport Wanted.

Sam Hayden, who is known by his friends as "Banty Hayden," is making rapid progress in pleasing the ladies. He has cleaned up the weeds around the English Kitchen and swept off the pavement that has been covered with coco cola tops for a year. He is going to keep up his good work because he says he likes to please the ladies.

The business girls who are down town so much are certainly grateful to Mr. Hayden and all the business men who are beginning to take some interest in keeping the pavements clean. If the men would quit spitting on the streets—the town would be far more decent and respectable. A "Clean Cloverport" is what the people want and soon the old town will be a pride to the citizens.

GOVERNMENT BOAT

Comes Into Port Here--Surveying River Near Addison--Engineers Visit Cloverport Saturday And Sunday.

The United States government quarter boat No. 3, visited Cloverport Saturday. The engineers are surveying the river near Addison in the interest of the plans to build a dam there. The party is composed of 40 men, many of them visited Cloverport Saturday and Sunday.

Coal Fields Inspected.

Men have been here during the last week looking over the old Victoria coal mines. Cloverport hopes that some business will develop from the investigation.

Making Good.

W. Harold Coombs, a former compositor on the Breckenridge County Democrat at Hardinsburg, was a passenger enroute to Louisville one day last week. He had been visiting friends in Owensboro. Mr. Coombs is a fine young man and a good printer. His friends in Breckenridge will be pleased to learn of his success.

Is Sole Proprietor.

Irve Richardson has bought the interest of his mother in his father's store and is now sole owner. He also gained his case against the Breckenridge Asphalt Co. and expects to open up the mines and ship Asphalt in large quantities in the near future. Mr. Richardson is a hustler and will bring life and business to Garfield. Marshall Morris, of Louisville, was down to see him recently to talk over and plan for opening the mines. There are bright days in sight for Garfield.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY

Years and years ago there lived a certain ambitious man within gun-shot of the great diamond fields in Africa, over which the disastrous Boer war was fought. This man, whom we will call Diamond Hunter, for distinction, read and studied the literature and advertising matter of all the countries in the world except his own. He believed somewhere in the world there were fields of diamonds—and like many of us in Breckenridge county, believed they were far from home. Diamond Hunter started on his world's chase for fortune, then a very young man. After years of toil and hard work abroad and far from loved ones, he crept back to his African home, sack on his back, and told his home people: "There are no diamonds, because I have searched the world." One of his boyhood pals said: "You are standing on diamonds now—the whole countryside about you is now giving to the world its supply of precious gems. You have searched far and wide but not at home where acres of diamonds lay under your feet."

There are upwards of five thousand male voters in Breckenridge county, the majority of whom are live, able-bodied, healthy citizens, with good healthy minds. The trouble is, we have too many Diamond Hunters. We rear our families of boys and girls and read to them from the farm papers about the wonders of Oklahoma and Texas, about the virtues of the Northwest and balmy clime and fertile fields of California. We read to ourselves and tell the boys about rich orange groves of Florida and the celery crops down there that make men rich in a season.

Our boys grow up and leave home. They travel to the country that "Pa" told them about. Our girls have sly ambitions for a foreign beau, thinking he can make her a better living. The boys who make good, we hear of; those who do not, and they are in the majority, we know not. The girls, God bless them.

We make Diamond Hunters of our boys and of ourselves because we do not realize that right here in Breckenridge county we have

THE MOST LIVABLE CLIMATE,
THE MOST FERTILE ACRES,
THE RICHEST UNDEVELOPED OPPORTUNITIES,
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,

in fact ACRES OF DIAMONDS

The thing we do realize, which should mortify and shame every full grown man in the County, is:

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY HAS DISGRACEFUL ROADS.

The reason many of our blessed women in Breckenridge county have to help their husbands in the field, and the reason many of our men grow to manhood without being able to read and write, is because our bad roads have been millstones around their necks and their fathers' necks for years. Without good roads, schools and churches and social activity are impossible. Those counties and states that have built good roads are the communities that have advanced. Their people could communicate with each other, exchange ideas and thus improve themselves.

Good roads in Breckenridge county would help us cash in the bountiful gifts of Providence. We could then develop the acres of diamonds that lie everywhere about us. The Diamond Hunter would then come to us. Our boys and girls would remain at home among loved ones.

The people of the North, East, South, and West praise Kentucky. There is magic in the name. We should justify this praise and develop our opportunities. Start at home, start in Breckenridge county. Tell your magistrate he must give you better roads. When a man asks you to vote for him for anything put the good roads question square up and make him come clean.

The County is willing to help, the State is anxious to help, and Congress will help those people at home who first help themselves. Other counties and states are drawing funds from these very channels, because their people act as well as talk.

Our bad roads are mute evidence of our own neglect. Our lethargy is robbery! How long shall we continue to rob ourselves of our own acres of diamonds?



NEW FARMERS BANK BUILDING, HARDINSBURG, KY.

WILBUR WRIGHT, FIRST MAN TO FLY, DIES

Pioneer In Aviation Victim Of Typhoid Fever After Long Illness--Leaves A Large Fortune--Was Born Near Millville, Ind.

HAD NO TIME FOR SOCIETY.

Dayton, Ohio, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, the first man to actually fly in an aeroplane, died this morning.

He had been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks and his death came after a relapse. Messages of condolence have been received from all over the world.

The family believed that the crises had passed two days ago, but the physicians were not so hopeful. The patient had been unconscious for some time and at midnight he began to sink rapidly. For the first time the physicians attempted to give him nourishment yesterday morning. He died peacefully just before dawn.

The life of Wilbur Wright is so interwoven with that of his brother, Orville, that no one but the surviving brother himself will ever be able to set forth the exact share of both in the honor and the fame accorded to them for the practical solving of the great problem of aerial navigation. The world has never been told what Wilbur did or what Orville did; to which one the first idea came; it does not know which one planned the first glider or the latest equilibrator, which one hit upon the vertical rudder, the warping plane, the advantage of placing the operator's seat on the lower plane; no one knows which one worked out the first theory of air currents, which one glided against these rising and spiral currents, and in all likelihood the world will never know any of this, for every attempt to divide the "we" into "I's" has been absolutely without success. Only this has trickled out, Wilbur Wright was the first man in the history of the world to leave flat ground in an engine driven, heavier than air flying machine.

The brothers have grown wealthy, with more money pouring in upon them every day. The success never turned the head of either. Wilbur Wright never married and had no time for society. Unless some function kept him up, he preferred to go to bed at 9 o'clock at night and arise before 6 o'clock in the morning.

Adair--Gans.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Adair announces the engagement of her grand-daughter, Brownie Adair, to Mr. Henry Calhoun Gans, of Owensboro, Ky. The marriage will take place June nineteenth.—Hancock Clarion.

Notice.

On account of the Sunday School convention on last Sunday the committee in charge decided to postpone the memorial exercises of Breckenridge Lodge No. 61 until Sunday, June 9th. The committee regrets that the decision for a change came too late to notify all the members, but earnestly requests all members to be at the Castle Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 9.

Chas. May, Sr.,
Com. Roscoe Leslie,
W. A. Roff.

Valuable Real Estate Sold.

V. G. Babbage, attorney for Mrs. Reidel, has sold the vacant lot known as the Reidel corner, in this city, to Mr. Marion Behen for six hundred dollars cash.

At The Hotels.

Since last Wednesday at the St. George Hotel: R. L. Talcott, Louisville, R. S. Thomas, Boston, O. B. Hancock, Evansville, A. Preult, Cincinnati, F. P. Reynolds, Marietta, Ga., G. R. McCallister, Owensboro, F. M. Dutton, Louisville, V. C. Regos, South Bend, A. C. Fehl, St. Louis, Chas. Mook and wife, Louisville, A. G. Froman, U. S. G. B. No. 3, J. F. Stigno, Frankfort, C. E. Purdy, Pittsburgh, Pa., Alix Reese, Newburgh, Ind., J. H. Jackson, Hawesville, Miss Anne Hambleton, Sorgho.

At the Duncan House, Mr. Exshaw and son, of England; Mr. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, of St. Louis; H. V. Harris, of Louisville; Miss Allen.

WEBSTER HAS TRIUMPHANT DAY

In Sunday School Work. Convention The Best Ever Held In The County. Mr. Henderson Re-elected President. Royal Entertainment

OTHER OFFICERS APPOINTED

The County Sunday-school Convention held at Webster Friday evening and Saturday was the best known in the life of the association. Webster put on her best bib and tucker to entertain the delegates and guests, numbering three hundred. A fine dinner was served and it was a great day for Sunday-school workers.

Officers elected were as follows: T. B. Henderson, President; C. L. Brumington, Vice President; Mrs. Ata St. Clair, Secretary and Treasurer; W. D. Smith, Superintendent Adult Department; Miss Eva Carrigan, Superintendent of Secondary Department; Eliza Piggott and Julia Lyon, Superintendants Elementary Department; Miss Maude Smith, Superintendent Organization; Ira Behen, Superintendent of Education; Miss Nora Driskell, Superintendent Home Department and Visitation; Marvin Beard, Temperance and Purity.

The program was as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION
7:45—Devotional Service, Rev. L. K. May
8:00—Minutes of Last Convention, Secy.
8:15—Home Study, Prof. C. A. Tanner
Song
8:30—Stewardship, W. J. Vaughan
Appointment of Committees
SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
9:45—Devotional, Rev. M. L. Dyer
10:00—Words of Welcome, Rev. L. K. May
10:10—Response, Rev. F. E. Lewis
10:20—Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hoi Drane
Song
10:30—Equipment and Organization
(a) Elementary, Mrs. W. D. Smith
(b) Secondary, Mrs. W. J. Piggott
(c) Adult, Ira Behen
11:05—Round Table, W. J. Vaughan
11:35—Offering, W. J. Vaughan
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
1:15—Devotional Services
1:30—Definite Decision for Christ, Rev. M. L. Dyer
1:40—Our Assets and Liabilities, J. B. Weaver
Song

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SUNDAY BASE-BALL IN CLOVERPORT

Horrifies Sunday-School Workers. Postmaster Oelze Makes a Stirring Talk Against It At Sunday-School Convention. Mr. Vaughan's Address Fine

The District Sunday-school Convention held in the Lucile Memorial church Sunday afternoon was an excellent meeting. Prof. Chas. A. Tanner presided. Miss Laura Satterfield, who was re-elected secretary, read the minutes of last year's meeting at Hites Run.

Mr. Ira Behen, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school, gave a good address on the greatest needs of the Sunday-school. This was followed by a fine talk on how to hold the boys, by Mr. R. L. Oelze. He said that the Sunday ball game kept the Cloverport boys away from church. "Their hearts are in the game" said Mr. Oelze.

Mr. Vaughan made a splendid talk, and those who missed it cannot realize how much they have lost. Mr. Oelze was elected president.

B. C. H. S. Normal.

The Normal issued by The Breckenridge County High School is a credit to the trustees, teachers and pupils of the school. It contains photographs and every item of a standard Normal.

Has Wharf Boat.

Will Pate has been made agent at the Louisville and Evansville wharf boat here. Sam Brown, the confectioner, resigned on account of the increase of his confectionery and baking business.