

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON A PRIMARY

BALLOT AFTER HEATED DEBATE

VOTE STANDS TEN TO NINE

Lon Foust Leads Fight for Abrogation But States After He Loses That Result is Satisfactory

The committee met at 1:25 o'clock with every member represented either in person or by proxy. Following a short session in the assembly room of the Maxwell house, and then an executive session in democratic headquarters, adjournment was taken to 3:30 o'clock. The discussion on the part of the committee was the occasion for a good deal of noise and cheering by the spectators present. The crowd was decidedly for the primary, and when any member opposed it in a speech he was greeted with hoots and hisses. On the other hand, when a member spoke for the primary, as did Mr. Puryear and others, he was greeted with loud cheers.

Mayor Howse was present during the efforts of some members of the committee to have the body go into executive session. Although holding no proxy, he asked to be heard. Chairman Morton stated that he would be heard without objection. Committee man Foust objected. The mayor spoke anyway. He stated that the people wanted a primary and that the committee should not call it off; that the committee had no right to call it off. At this juncture Mr. Foust objected most strenuously. Chairman Morton was rapping for order and the crowds were cheering the mayor, who continued to speak. Unable to transact any of its business amid such confusion, the committee voted to go into executive session, yeas, 12; noes, 9.

When the committee retired to democratic headquarters into executive session the members of the press only were allowed to be present.

Mr. Foust moved, in the form of a resolution, to rescind the call for a primary, giving as his reasons that such was to the best interests of the democratic party.

Mr. Pierce, who had previously voted with the friends of the opposition to the primary, voted to table the Foust resolution. He pleaded that it was to the best interests of the party to do so. He said that the recent primary held was for the nomination of a candidate for governor, in which more than 100,000 democrats participated, was a grand success, and that the committee could not afford to discredit that primary in any sense by calling this one off.

"Are we going to do that?" he continued. "If we were united on Aug. 1 and Aug. 15, why can't we be united now? The question is, have we the right to undo the work of the convention? Stop and think a moment. If we undo the work of that convention we have set a precedent which will plague the democratic party. It is a grave question. I am not speaking for the campaign committee, of which I am a member—I am speaking as a member of the state executive committee; I am speaking as a democrat."

Mr. Pierce was followed by several speakers, both for and against. Chairman Morton then spoke against abrogating the primary.

A vote was taken with the result as stated above. The committee next went into the election of a successor to Mr. Williamson. Mr. Stanton placed Judge Harry Kelley, of Memphis, in nomination. Mr. McGrew nominated Joe Creath. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Puryear, who stated that personally he liked Mr. Kelly, who was a good democrat.

A vote was taken and Creath's election resulted by the same vote that prevailed in standing by the primary. The line-up was the same. The committee then adjourned.

Among the members of the committee the best of feeling prevailed. At no time was there any bitterness expressed. The only feeling came from the crowd that gathered in the assembly hall to hear the deliberations of the committee. This crowd was overwhelmingly for a primary. It represented democrats from all over the state. When the committee adjourned J. L. Foust, who championed the opposition to the primary said: "Well, it's over now, and I'm for the primary." He left in the best of spirits as did all the other members of the committee.

The Noonday of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

ISAAC MILLER DEAD

Isaac Miller, aged 82 years, died at his home in the eighth district, three miles west of the city last week. He was a pioneer citizen in that community and had been in feeble health for some time. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children. He was a member of the Brethren church. Interment was made in the new cemetery at Greenwood.

The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today demands health. To all it is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down half alive condition when electric bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver troubles, stomach trouble and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at H. C. Miller's.

NEW RESIDENCES BEING ERECTED.

John F. Lyle has begun the erection of a modern home on the corner of Watauga avenue and Elm street.

Dr. W. J. Miller has razed the stable on the rear of his lot facing Roan street and will erect an up-to-date cottage, work upon which has already been commenced.

OLD MAN BAPTIZED IN INVALID CHAIR.

Freeling, Va., Sept. 14. William Kelly, and aged and helpless man, was baptized in Pound river on Friday. About two months ago he joined the Primitive Baptist church, and the time was set to administer baptism, but his mind wavered, and the rite was not performed. Later, however, he seemed to get the consent of his mind to receive the ordinance, and he so informed the church. He was carried to the water by members of the church. The chair was let down to the bottom of the stream, when the water came up to the aged penitent's breast. Then Rev. John C. Swindal baptized the old man by tilting the chair backward till he was immersed. William Kelly is doubtless the oldest man in Dickenson county, but his exact age is not known. He is generally thought, however, to be nearing his hundredth year. The oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood say that he was called "old man Kelly" at their earliest recollections. He served in the Union army through the civil war. His wife has been dead for many years, and he has been living with his son Harvey, who is past 70 and who was also a Union soldier.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF JOHNSON CITY.

At a meeting of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the city held in Munsey M. E. church, it was unanimously agreed by the 8 pastors and ten superintendents present to take a religious census of the entire city on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 30 between the hours of two and five. This work was placed under the management of President Wofford and Secretary Sperow of the Johnson City District Sunday School association.

INITIALS CARVED ON TERRAPIN IN 1883.

J. L. Beece, a farmer living eight miles south of Bristol on the Holston river, came to the city Friday and brought news of an interesting find just made in his farm, in the form of a terrapin upon the back of which was carved the initials "H. H. W., April 3, 1883." The terrapin was found in a meadow and it was with difficulty that all of the letters and figures were made out, as a part of the inscription had been nearly effaced. It is thought that the carving was done by a member of the Webb family, living nearby.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Johnson City People Tell it so Plainly

When endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Johnson City the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every back-ache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

J. W. Galloway, 416 Hamilton St., Johnson City, Tenn., says:

"My work is very hard on my kidneys and as the result, I suffer from back-ache. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply from the Whitehouse Drug Co., and they disposed of my trouble. My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been so satisfactory that I can strongly recommend them and can say that they act just as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DE LONG RICE MAKES STATEMENT TO PEOPLE.

In the public press of Aug. 3rd. Mr. Rice said:

"The treasurer is not only the custodian of the people's taxes. By virtue of his office, he is also the insurance commissioner of the state, having under his official eye the conduct of all companies that insure the lives and property of our citizens.

"He is a member of the state board of equalization, which has the power to accept or amend the assessed valuation of property of all railroad, telegraph and telephone companies in the State.

"He is a member of the funding board, which will have within the next year, the responsibility of refunding our public debt, amounting to eleven million dollars.

"I have studied and am investigating the duties of the treasurer in connection with these and other matters, and if elected, it will be my policy to require a strict compliance with the laws governing the office, without mistreating or persecuting any individual or corporation.

"In handling the idle money of the treasury it should be deposited only upon unquestionable, and approved security, subject to the call of the state. And in order that business principles may be applied to this branch of the State's affairs, the next legislature should pass an act enabling the State to charge a small rate of interest on all deposits. Such an act would turn thousands of dollars into the treasury from a source which has long been neglected to the detriment of the public welfare.

"I believe that the funding board as constituted should be capable of handling the problems of refunding the State debt without the employment of an expensive funding commission, and that no member of the board should receive extra compensation for his duties in this particular, by legislative act or otherwise."

Mr. Rice is submitting his candidacy to the Democratic voters of the State, in the Primary of November 6th.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND PINEY FLATS FAIR

Piney Flats, Sept. 16.—The fair at this place the 13th and 14th was well patronized and nice exhibits of farm, garden and orchard products and fine stock were displayed. The attendance

was between 4000 and 5000 people. Everything was orderly and everybody seemed in a good humor and bent on having a good time. The following premiums were awarded:

General farm products, J. A. Anderson; one W. J. Oliver plow by factory. S. B. Snapp, 2d farm product premium; one-half ton of fertilizer by W. J. Barton Implement, Feed & Seed Co. Best bushel bearded wheat, W. A. Hughes; one turning plow by W. J. Barton Co. E. W. Hughes, two premiums on fine wheat; 150 lbs. of flour. Best variety orchard products, F. M. Wolfe; 100 apple trees by Globe Nurseries Co. J. D. Webb, four premiums; sheaf oats, threshed oats, largest melons and largest apples, John C. Cash; best half bushel Irish potatoes, set silver knives and forks by Ches Smalting. Best half bushel sweet potato, S. B. Snapp; one garden plow by Mitchell-Powers Co. Hiram Hughes best half dozen stalks of corn by boy under sixteen; one hat by Chester Carr. F. M. Wolfe, best display of grapes; cash \$10. Largest pumpkin, W. C. Weaver; cash \$10. E. Hughes, best bushel of Smooth wheat. Oldest book, Lula Hughes, John Snapp, best 12 stalks of corn. Largest beet W. D. Cross, one year's subscription to "The Developer."

Live Stock Dept. Best match mules, G. H. Humphreys, one pair \$5.00 shoes by H. A. Masengill. Best sucking colt C. A. Hodges; one buggy whip by Hugh Banner. Best draft mares R. A. King; cash \$5.00. Best colt R. A. King; cash \$7.50. Best colt, M. J. Sanders; cash \$7.50. Best mare and colt, G. C. Sanders; cash \$10 by National bank, Johnson City. Best cow and calf, J. N. Arrants; cash \$3.00 by Shif Berger. Best heifer, James C. Brown; \$5.00 by A. D. Smalting. Best bull, J. C. Brown; cash \$2.00. Best mare, J. A. Anderson; one hand saw by Summers-Parrott. \$10 of the colt premiums was paid by the Unaka National Bank, of Johnson City.

Ladies' Department. Nicest bouquet, Mrs. J. A. Allison, cash. Nicest quilt, Sallie Morrell, \$5.00 umbrella by E. W. King & Co. Best loaf of light bread, Mrs. W. A. Hug, cash. Best tea cake, Mrs. J. T. St John. Best six cans of fruit, Mrs. Doll Shell, cash. Best can of peaches, Mrs. B. E. Smith, one lemon chopper by Summers-Parrott. Best meat pie, Nannie Hutson, cash. Best apple pie, Nannie Hutson, cash dress by J. A. Carr & Co. Best calico dress, A. A. Torbett, one-half pint flavor extract, Dr. E. M. Fleenor. Best display of needlework, Miss Virgie Howell, \$2.00. Best hand made handkerchief, Miss Virgie Howell, cash \$1. Prettiest doll, Colleen Shell, cash \$1.

Riding contests. Driving single horse, Mrs. Doll Shell, rocking chair by Wolfe Bros. & Co. Riding Virgie Howell, side saddle by J. Parks Worley. Gen's riding 1st Dr. Mabel Worley, 2nd, Braze Hodges, pair leggings. Third, Craft Akard, whip.

Baby Show. Girl, Helen Allison, one ring. Boy, D. W. Foust, ring by Theodore Roosevelt and many other premiums too numerous to mention. Look for a larger display next year. Financially and otherwise the fair was successful.

R. S. SHELL, Sec. and Treas.

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whoop-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. C. Miller.

Notice

All persons interested in Oak Hill cemetery are hereby notified that their dues are past due. We are compelled to make a large amount of collections at once, as we are owing Mr. Mumpower for his summer work, or a large part of it. Please pay the amount you owe at once.

OAK HILL CEMETARY ASSO.

Prolonging Life.

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and can not do their work. To keep their body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. J. Winesett, wishes to thank the general public, the I. O. O. F. Lodge and the Johns Chapter E. D. C. for their kindness to her during the illness and death of her late husband. Especial mention should be

made of Rev. Mr. Dobbs, who has given his individual attention for the past months and Dr. West for his special kindness and care. The same should be said of Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Henry Hale and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, also the street car conductors and motormen for the kindness shown at all times. Mr. Winesett often spoke of his appreciation of these things. May heaven's richest blessing abide with these.

WATAUGA NEWS ITEMS.

Watauga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—School opened here last Monday with Sheldbourne Ferguson as teacher and Miss Dora Wallace as assistant.

Miss Laura Gibson is teaching school at the Barnes school house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, a son.

Mrs. Sam Atkins, of Bulls Gap, was visiting home folks here last week.

Arthur Hale, of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., is spending a few days in our town on business.

Mrs. W. B. Reynolds and daughter Anna Belle, and Miss Louisa Baumgardner, went down to Johnson City last Saturday to see the ball game.

John Shell, of this place was married Sunday to a Miss Harvey, of Piney Flats. They have gone to house-keeping in the C. M. Hendrix property.

Mrs. Cox, of Bluff City, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. B. N. Edwards.

Oscar Hendrix and family have moved to Bluff City.

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. 25 cts. Sample free.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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MEMPHIS HIGHWAY BEING INSPECTED.

Dr. R. L. Patton, of Telford, Landon Patton, of Jonesboro; and L. Armbrust of this city, commissioners for the Washington county link of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway, together with Government Inspector Tombs are going over the new highway to inspect the work which is being done by the contractors.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE

The Presbytery of Holston will meet in the Presbyterian church at Kingsport Sullivan county, Tenn., on Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

JNO. S. EAKIN, Stated Clerk.

JOHNSON CITY MAN CALLED TO PASTORATE.

Rev. Mr. Lacey, of Johnson City, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Jonesboro. He will be in Jonesboro and occupy the pulpit each second Sunday of the month.

FIGHT OVER THE MILLIONS OF J. S. LYLE

IS BEGUN BY HIS RELATIVES

CLAIM UNDUCE INFLUENCE

Was Exerted By His Wife Who Was a Nurse and 60 Years Her Husband's Junior.

New York, Sept. 12.—The fortune of the late nonagenarian, John S. Lyle, merchant, said to aggregate about \$20,000,000, became a matter of contest to-day with the filing by relatives of a petition protesting against the probating of the will whereby he left the bulk of the estate to his widow, a former nurse, sixty years his junior.

Mrs. Lyle was Julia Gertrude Hanon. She was a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital several years ago and was employed to attend Mr. Lyle after his wife died. It is charged that his will was fraudulently obtained through undue influence on the part of the nurse. Attorneys for the contesting relatives declare they have been unable to find any record of a purported marriage between Mr. Lyle and Miss Hanon in Yonkers, N. Y., on September 20, 1910.

Chauncey G. Parker, of counsel for the Lyle estate, said tonight that the records of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Yonkers show that the two were married in that city on the date named. It was said further in behalf of the estate that its value had been grossly exaggerated and that the fact that Mr. Lyle left \$300,000 to his first wife's relatives and \$423,000 to New York charities was "a negative of any undue influence."

CHANGES IN EX-PRESS ASSIGNMENTS.

F. B. Bell, who was route agent for the Southern Express company with headquarters in Bristol, has been transferred to Johnson City. H. R. Reed being transferred to Knoxville to relieve J. W. Prevost, agent at Knoxville, who has been granted an extended leave of absence on account of ill health. It is expected that Mr. Prevost will return to the service after several months' rest.

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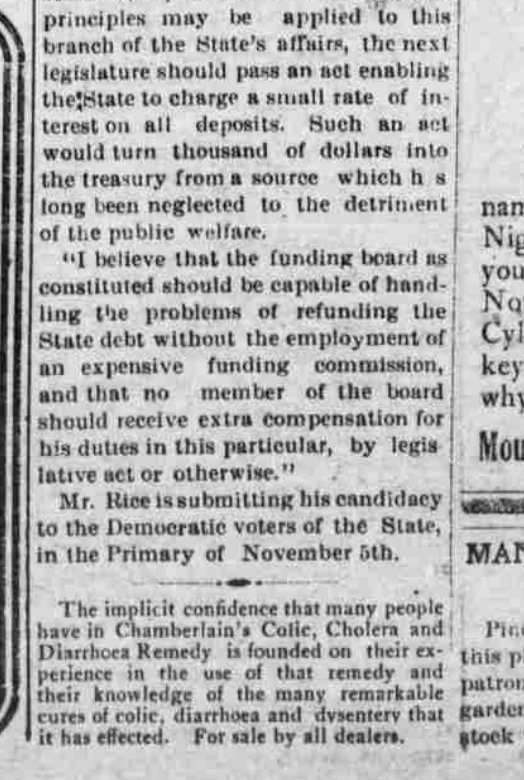
FARMERS SUFFERING FOR NEED OF RAIN.

Washington county is suffering from drought after a summer of unusual rainfall. Farmers have been forced to abandon plowing in preparation for wheat sowing, and crops are reported as having been seriously damaged. This is especially true of late corn and hay crops.

Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with present achievement. But, you know "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting new business; and especially so, since we are so well equipped to handle it.

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