

Lee Trinkle Nominated.

Wytheville Lawyer is Unanimous Choice of the Ninth Democrats.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 12.—E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, prominent as a lawyer, and a man of financial and business influence, will lead the Democracy of the ninth Virginia district in the fight this fall. He was this afternoon made unanimous choice here of one of the largest and most thoroughly demonstrative conventions in the history of the party. The large number of delegates made it necessary to go from the city hall to the new high school auditorium, since the latter seats 1,200 comfortably. The auditorium was filled almost to its capacity, each county being represented by a large delegation of influential men.

After it had been determined by roll call that no county in the district had a candidate to offer, the convention, upon a motion of Judge Fulton, of Wythe county, voted to name a committee to be composed of one man from each county, to find and recommend a man who would be willing to answer the call of his party. This committee was headed by Governor Henry C. Stuart, who represented Russell county. Governor Stuart acting as spokesman for the committee, placed Mr. Trinkle's name before the convention, in a talk in which was highly complimentary to the ability, character and unselfish devotion of the candidate. He declared that Mr. Trinkle as the nominee, added by the splendid record made by the Wilson administration, should prove a winner. His mention for the first time, in concluding his address, of the name of Mr. Trinkle, aroused wild enthusiasm. The delegates rose, and amid shouts and yells, hats and handkerchiefs were tossed into the air, and this demonstration was kept up for some minutes.

A renewal followed, after the unanimous vote of the convention had been recorded upon a motion by General R. A. Ayers, that Mr. Trinkle be made the unanimous choice of the party.

R. T. Irvine, permanent chairman of the convention, named Governor Stuart, General R. A. Ayers, and Judge John W. Price as a committee to notify Mr. Trinkle of his nomination and escort him to the stand. Loud and prolonged applause rang through the auditorium as the candidate marched down one of the aisles to take his place on the stand.

Mr. Trinkle accepted in a pointed, earnest speech in which he assured the delegates that he had done everything possible to avoid the nomination, but that he could not decline to respond to the unanimous call of his party, especially in a year like this when the Democratic party, instead of struggling to get in to show what it could do is before the people upon a record of splendid achievement, with a leader in Woodrow Wilson who is next to Jefferson in point of unswerving principle and unwavering purpose. He pleaded with the delegates to get behind him with all the earnestness of their soul. He warned them that no Democrat should say on the street corners or at the crossroads that it was a mistake for

Lee Trinkle to accept the nomination. "I want you," he said with earnestness, "to get behind me as your standard-bearer in the district and help me to win this fight. I want you to tell everybody you meet that Lee Trinkle made no mistake, that he believes he is going to be elected, and that you believe it, too. It is only with such unanimity of purpose and such absence of criticism and lack of confidence that we ever win a victory. We can and must win, but it will only be by your complete co-operation and active efforts."

Many voices were heard pledging support, and the nominee concluded his speech of acceptance amid tumultuous applause.

Radford Normal Notes.

Dr. Henry Oldys, Virginia and Maryland representative of the American Audubon Society, will on August 14th deliver an address before the Normal School on "Birds and Bird Music."

The Normal School has purchased one of the most complete Stereopticons that can be purchased in America. This being used during the second term of the Summer Quarter to demonstrate rural educational work, agriculture, sanitation and other problems.

A considerable addition will be made to the Library before the opening of the regular session in September. All the books in the Library are admirably adapted to the uses and needs of the Normal School students. The United States Government has made the Library of the Normal School a depository for the publications of the United States Government. The Smithsonian Institute and National Museum also contribute from time to time valuable bird and mineral specimens for the Museum of this institution.

The Bulletin on the Radford Normal Plans of Voluntary Bible Study with credit toward diploma of certificate will be sent to any one interested in Bible Study. This bulletin outlines the various plans of Bible Study in connection with public schools and State institutions not only in Virginia but in other states. The plan outlined in the bulletin has been in successful operation in the Radford Normal School for some time. The State Board of Education, a number of other State institutions, and city school authorities are now considering the plan of Voluntary Bible Study.

Federal Court in Session.

The August term of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia is in session here now, having commenced Monday morning, with Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, presiding.

People attending court began to arrive in town Sunday afternoon and incoming trains at night brought a large crowd which made the attendance unusually large. Most of Monday was consumed in empanelling juries and making other necessary preparations, therefore no case was tried before a jury. A number of men charged with violation of the internal revenue laws confessed to the Judge and were given the usual fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail. There are still several other criminal cases to be tried yet and it is probable that court will continue a week or longer. There are also a number of important civil cases set for this term, which will no doubt lengthen this term considerably.

Sunshine and fresh air are the best tonics for your children. They, likewise are the greatest agencies for the curtailment of doctor bills.

From The Border.

Tarpon Fishing At Point Isabel Near Brownsville.

Captain Bullitt of the Second Virginia Infantry gave a Sentinel reporter the following interesting account of a fishing trip to Point Isabel made by himself and a number of officers last week:

"I got information about where and how to fish in these waters from M. G. L. Friedman, of Brownsville. Like a true sportsman, he was willing to tell a brother sportsman all he knew of the game. This I expected, but he did more. He volunteered to lend me his tackle—two tarpon rods, red fish lines and reels. June fish hooks, and a shark hook and line. Who but a fisherman, and especially a Texas fisherman, would have done this for an utter stranger.

"We left camp in an auto at 5 a. m. and reached Point Isabel at 7:30, having been delayed on the way. We were struck with the fact that there were no guides to be found and no row boats. Evidently here was a place not yet invaded by pleasure seekers. We had been told, however, that we would fish from the shore on the island, so we secured a sail boat and went on our way. Reaching the island, several people who were fishing from the shore told us we had the wrong bait, that we needed mullet. They insisted that we supply ourselves from their buckets. More Texas hospitality!

"We rigged up for everything going, shark, June fish, tarpon, red fish and everything else that might come our way. They came very slowly—only one red fish, a trout and a jack, and we were beginning to feel disappointed. About this time we saw two skiffs that had been trolling in the channel coming toward us. The man in the stern of one of them evidently struck a good one of some kind—what kind was the question?

The next moment a monster five feet long leaped from the water and shook his head, body and tail with might and rage and amid a cone of sparkle and splutter again disappeared. Even a novice knew that he was the king of the southern waters and a big one. The line was still taut, the rod still bent. The king had failed. Twice more he tried and twice more he failed. The boat gradually approached the shore, and when it touched, the man with the rod arose and stepped upon the beach coolly and calmly, but watching and checkmating every move of his captive. He was an expert so they said and so we saw. Thirty minutes more and an 80 pound tarpon lay glistening on the sand. We from the mountain had never before seen a live one, and examined him with curiosity, admiration and suppressed pity—we were half sorry he had not won. Then, to our amazement the captor ordered the boatman to throw him back into the sea, and, before we could realize, the king was gone—to furnish another hour of royal sport on another day to another lover of a hard fight.

"Who was this man that releases an 80 pound tarpon as we of the mountains might a two inch minnow? None other than R. B. Creager, a leading lawyer and most ardent and expert fisherman on the border.

"Again came hospitality; he

invited me to come with him and try my luck. I went, we both got several strikes in a few minutes, but missed. Finally I hung a good one, he hung one a moment after. Through fishy devilishment and my awkwardness, the two crossed sides and tangled the lines. I thought we would surely lose them both. By a marvel, however, we succeeded in carrying one rod over and under and around the other until the tangle was unraveled and finally landed both; can you beat it in any waters anywhere? Two tarpon from the same boat at the same time!

"We returned to camp in time for evening mess with eighty pounds of fish including the tarpon which weighed fifty pounds. Five more large ones were landed by Mr. Creager and his friend, Mr. West, while we were there. They were still biting when we left. Mr. Creager has two new boats; no one else at Point Isabel has any.

"The natives of Point Isabel should get busy and prepare for visitors. There is no reason why it should not be a great resort for sportsmen."—Brownsville Sentinel.

Complimentary To Visitors.

Mrs. James R. Taylor and Mrs. Isaac C. Taylor were the joint hostesses of a lovely little party Friday afternoon from four o'clock to six at Mrs. L. C. Taylor's apartments in the Touraine Flats, complimentary to Mrs. A. L. Wilhite, of Knoxville, and Miss Lucy Doty, of Lexington, Ky.

At the close of the afternoon, which was spent pleasantly in sewing the hostesses served delicious salad course and punch to the following ladies of the Touraine Flats and their guests: Mrs. H. J. Burnett and guest, Miss Elizabeth McIlhenny, of Bluefield, Mrs. A. L. Wilhite, of Knoxville, Mrs. Geo. Bogard, and guest, Miss Lucy Doty, of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. R. H. Masters, Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Mrs. H. S. Benjamin, Mrs. L. E. Hyatt and Mrs. Gibson.

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Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—adv.

To Teach in Buchanan County

Misses Mattie Nickels, Launa Marrs, Lillian Head, Myra Cawood, Eula Tackett, Amanda Reed and Mr. Oliver Swan, all members of the graduating class of the high school this year left Sunday for Buchanan County, where they will teach school this session. Misses Nettie Willis, Hattie Johnson and Janie Thompson, who were also members of the graduating class, went over to Buchanan County last week and are now teaching school. Miss Alma Klatary, of St. Paul, was the only member of the graduating class of this year to secure a school in Wise County.

EUGENE J. A. DRENNEN.

At Noon, Tuesday, August 8th, 1916, Mr. Eugenio J. A. Drennen rested from his earthly labors. Mr. Drennen was sixty-eight years of age, and while he had been in ill health for the past few months, his death was none the less a shock to the Big Stone Gap community and his friends elsewhere. Great fortitude was shown by Mr. Drennen during his suffering, and evidence of his usual good nature and optimism were present under the most trying conditions. A private funeral was held at the residence on Wood Avenue, Thursday, August 10th, by Rev. J. B. Craft, pastor of the Baptist Church, a personal friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. J. M. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the body was interred in Glencoe Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Mr. Horace Fox, Mr. B. E. Rhoads, Mr. D. B. Sayers, Mr. R. E. Taggart, Mr. H. L. Miller, and Mr. W. C. Shunk. Two hymns were rendered by the Male Quartet of the Presbyterian Church.

The genealogy of Mr. Drennen's family, and his activities previous to coming to Virginia, are best set forth in the "History of Greater Wheeling and Vicinity" (1912), from which the following is taken:

"Eugene J. A. Drennen is a representative of one of the oldest and best known families of Belmont County, Ohio, and has been closely identified with business and affairs of Martins Ferry for a number of years. His father was the late James H. Drennen, who at the time of his death was publisher of the Ohio Valley News. However, the newspaper business occupied only a few years of his life, and he was better known as a prosperous farmer and land owner of Belmont County, where more than fifty years of his long and honorable career were passed. He was a native of Steubenville, Ohio, where his family were among the pioneers. In politics he was a Republican, and always a public-spirited citizen. He had eight children, all living but one, a daughter, who was the wife of Gordon Robinson.

"Mr. E. J. A. Drennen was born on a farm near Martins Ferry, Ohio, February 21, 1848, and when a boy attended the country schools in that vicinity. His early advantages were liberal, and from the common schools he entered Oberlin College, and later read law and was admitted to the bar of Ohio. While this knowledge has been of much practical use to him, Mr. Drennen did not find the regular practice congenial and abandoned it after four or five years. After a residence of several years in Minneapolis, where he was in the mercantile business, he returned to Ohio and entered the real estate business at Martins Ferry. Mr. Drennen is a directing spirit in the larger business life of this city, and has assisted in furnishing the enterprise and means of successful carrying out undertaking of local importance. His brother Ross, who conducted the Ohio Valley News for a short time after their father's death, is now a resident of Alaska and managing the mining interests owned by both of the brothers there.

"On December 17, 1876, Mr. Drennen married Miss Marie Everett, daughter of David Everett and wife, of Sandusky, Ohio, her father dying when she was a child. Mr. and Mrs. Drennen have three children: Everett, the only son, is a graduate of Cornell University and a resident of Fairmont, West Virginia. He is superintendent of the mechanical and power department of The Consolidation Coal Company, general manager of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company, and superintendent of power department of the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company. He married Miss Louise Miller, only child of Judge W. N. Miller, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, now on the Supreme Bench of the State. Marguerite, one of the daughters, lives at home, and her sister, Marie, is the wife of Dr. H. F. Ong, of

Denver, Colorado. Mr. Drennen is affiliated with the Masonic order. His wife and son are members of the Congregational church, while their daughters are Presbyterians."

On coming to Virginia, Mr. Drennen became associated with The Wentz Company, as Land Agent, having charge of their holdings in Virginia and Kentucky, which position he filled until his death. He held the high esteem and respect of the community in which he lived. We miss him as the whole-souled, public-spirited citizen he was, of a type we can ill afford to lose.

We lament the passing of this kind-hearted gentleman, who by his geniality and cheerful disposition, held a warm place in the hearts of all. He had that rare gift of being able to see the bright side of all things, and with a pleasant word cheered those with whom he came in contact, even the stranger and wayfarer. His love for children was marked, and this affection was returned by all children who know him. Could higher tribute be paid to any man?

REUNION.

On Sunday, August 20th, Mr. George Skeen, who makes his home with his son, I. B. Skeen, in Turkey Cove, and is the father of our townsman, Judge H. A. W. Skeen, will celebrate his 92nd birthday with a family reunion in Turkey Cove to which the relatives are invited. A picnic dinner will be served on the spacious lawn in front of the Skeen home.

Everybody will bring a basket of good thing to eat. This reunion will be a notable event in the annuals of the Skeen family and is of interest to the entire community.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother H. H. Hurd Who Died August 3rd, 1916.

Once again death hath summoned a Brother Old Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the all wise and merciful Master of the universe has called our beloved and respected brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED That Pioneer Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F. of Roda, Virginia, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

L. A. Winstead,
H. H. Quillin,
J. R. Catron,
Committee.

Birthday Party.

Master William Nickels entertained a large number of his little friends last Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Nickels, in honor of his eight birthday.

The afternoon was spent very merrily by playing numerous games, after which Mrs. Nickels served two kinds of delicious ice cream and cake.

William received many pretty and useful presents from his little friends who wish him many more happy birthdays.

The following were present: Frances Hobson, Lucile Taylor, Esther Gibson, Janet Gilmer, Katharine Painter, Frances Sayers, Mary Louise Doak, Julia McCorkle, Margaret Baker, Mildred Wolfe, Louise Pettit, Leola Hamblen, Hazel Fuller and Frandie Witt, George Rogers, J. C. and Jack Fuller, Jack Cox, Hugh P. Young, Rob Morrison, and Lewis McCormick, Frank and Ed Paine, Sherman Witt, Bob Bird, Sam Carter and John Hill Goodloe.