

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

### A LARGE GATHERING OF DEMOCRATS OF BURKE COUNTY.

A Strong Ticket Put Out—Spainhour the Standard Bearer—Abernethy Endorsed for the State Senate—Delegates to Senatorial Convention—The New Executive Committee.

#### Democratic County Ticket.

For House of Representatives—JOSEPH F. SPAINHOUR.  
For Sheriff—C. M. McDOWELL.  
For Register of Deeds—J. H. GILES.  
For Treasurer—C. A. HARBISON.  
For Coroner—BULOW SCOTT.  
For Surveyor—D. F. DENTON.  
For Commissioners—J. D. GLASS, W. B. BERRY, J. T. MCGIMPSEY.  
For Co. Solicitor—A. C. AVERY, JR.  
PROF. W. E. ABERNETHY was endorsed for the State Senate.

Pursuant to call of County Chairman J. W. Wilson, Jr., the Democratic county convention to nominate a county ticket and to select delegates to the Senatorial convention was held in the Court House last Saturday.

At half past 12 o'clock Chairman Wilson called J. Ernest Erwin to the chair and requested T. G. Cobb and J. D. Cassels to act as secretaries. On taking the chair Mr. Erwin made a short but pointed speech, arousing much enthusiasm for the cause of Democracy.

Fourteen precincts were represented and the court room was filled with delegates. There were 59 votes in the convention, making 30 votes necessary to a choice.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The convention then went into the nomination of candidates.

For the House of Representatives the names of Mr. Joseph F. Spainhour and Mr. J. Ernest Erwin were placed before the convention. At this juncture Mr. Erwin arose and said that he was not a candidate for the office and hoped his friends in the convention would not vote for him.

On first ballot the vote stood, Spainhour 43, Erwin 16. Mr. Spainhour was declared the choice of the Democrats of Burke for Representative.

For Sheriff there was only one name presented—that of the present popular incumbent, Mr. C. M. McDowell, and he was nominated by acclamation.

There were two names presented for Register of Deeds—that of the present Register, Mr. J. Hamp Giles, and of Mr. H. M. Rhyne, of Lin-

ville township. Mr. Giles was nominated on first ballot, the vote standing, Giles 44, Rhyne 15.

The names of Messrs. D. B. Mull, (the present incumbent,) C. A. Harbison and J. M. Patton were presented for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Harbison was nominated on third ballot. The vote stood, first ballot, Harbison 21, Patton 14, Mull 24; second ballot, Harbison 27, Patton 7, Mull 25; third ballot, Harbison 37, Patton 3, Mull 19.

For Coroner the present holder of that office, Mr. J. M. Kincaid, received, on first ballot, 29½ votes, Mr. Bulow Scott 28½ and Mr. Carlton Giles 1. Mr. Scott was nominated on second ballot, the vote standing, Scott 32½, Kincaid 26½.

Mr. D. F. Denton was nominated, on first ballot, for Surveyor, the vote standing, Denton 37, J. J. Abernethy 22.

For County Commissioners the names of Messrs. W. B. Berry and J. D. Glass, present incumbents, and R. P. Nantz, J. W. Simpson, J. T. McGimpsey, J. A. Lackey, A. N. Dale and J. S. Tilley were placed before the convention. On first ballot the vote stood, Glass 30, Berry 32, Nantz 26, Simpson 27½, McGimpsey 32, Lackey 18½, Dale 12. Glass, Berry and McGimpsey were declared the choice of the convention for commissioners.

The name of Mr. I. T. Avery, the present incumbent, was presented to the convention for the nomination for the County Solicitorship. Mr. Avery arose and thanked his friends for their kindness to him, but "for reasons best known to himself" asked that his name be withdrawn. He assured the convention of his love for the Democratic party and promised his untiring support for the ticket from top to bottom. He felt victory in his bones and believed the State would be redeemed this year.

The name of Mr. A. C. Avery, Jr., was then presented and on motion he was nominated for County Solicitor by acclamation.

This county being entitled to one of the candidates for the State senate on the Democratic ticket in the 31st district this year, a vote was taken to ascertain the choice of the convention. The names of Col. W. S. Pearson and Prof. W. E. Abernethy were

presented. Prof. Abernethy was chosen on second ballot. The vote was as follows: First ballot—Pearson 29½, Abernethy 29½. Second ballot—Pearson 28½, Abernethy 30½. On motion of Col. Pearson the nomination of Prof. Abernethy was made unanimous.

The convention then chose the following as delegates to the Senatorial convention: Morganton No. 1—J. F. Spainhour, J. W. Wilson, Jr., I. T. Avery. Morganton No. 2—S. J. Ervin, A. C. Avery, Jr. Morganton No. 3—A. N. Dale, John Patton. Morganton No. 4—J. C. Mull, Wm. Powell, F. M. Scroggs. Lovelady—H. C. Goode, L. M. Hull, J. E. Coulter. Icard—W. W. Aiken, A. J. White, Lewis Warlick. Upper Creek—R. V. Michaux, Charlie Patton, R. P. Nantz. Silver Creek No. 1—J. A. Scott, B. A. Giles. Silver Creek No. 2—J. C. Mills. Linville—A. H. Giles, Amos Conley. Upper Fork—J. A. Poteet, Joseph Chapman. Quaker Meadows—W. E. McConnaughey, T. W. Drury, W. B. Avery. Lower Creek—R. J. Hallyburton. Smoky Creek—J. S. Gaultney.

The county executive committee elected by this convention is composed of the following named gentlemen: A. C. Avery, Jr., J. M. Clark, J. M. Patton, F. E. Cook, L. M. Hull, F. P. Cook, W. A. Cook, E. P. Bennett, Wm. Lane, Davis Alexander, R. P. Nantz, J. L. Houk, W. B. McDowell, F. R. Tilley.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the new executive committee held a meeting and elected A. C. Avery, Jr., chairman and J. M. Clark, assistant chairman.

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#### Land Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a trust deed executed to me by E. R. Orders and wife, M. Jane Orders, on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1899, and registered in the Register's office of Burke county, Book "G" No. 2, page 122, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton on Monday, the 28th day of May A. D., 1900, a certain tract of land lying and being in Burke county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Garrison, W. A. Bailly, Mart Roper and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a black-oak Bailey's south-west corner, and running south 108 poles to a stake in a field, George Brittain's corner; thence east with George and John Brittain's line 166 poles to a post-oak, on the side of the Rutherford road; thence north 25 degrees west with the road 30 poles to a stake; thence north 23 degrees west with the road 40 poles to a stake; thence north 8 degrees west 45 poles to a stake in the road, Bailey's corner; thence west with Bailey's line 134 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed by Emily A. Happoldt to W. M. Orders and E. R. Orders by deed dated the 25th day of August, 1883, as recorded in book "J", page 13, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burke county, the interest of W. M. Orders having been conveyed to E. R. Orders.

Said land sold by reason of default made in the payment of the debt secured by said trust deed, due N. F. Rusmisell.

This the 27th day of April A. D., '00.  
I. T. AVERY, Trustee.  
AVERY & ERVIN, Attorneys.



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