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FORM WILSON-BICKETT CLUB.

House-Sinclair and Gardner to

A Wilson-Bickett club will be form-

Speak in September.

### **REPUBLICANS HAVE HOT TIME** THE FAIR ON FORD FIELD. IN CONVENTION SATURDAY

Ex-Senator Thomas Sent to Jail by Leaders Who held on Ford Field, October 13 and Couldn't Make Him Stop Speaking-D. F. Conrad Tells of How Members of Party Lied on Him to the meeting held Thursday, when Serve Their Selfish Ends-McCarn, Sigmon and McCrary Nominated-Refuse to Endorse Hughes McCrary Nominated - Refuse to Endorse Hughes on Woman Suffrage.

An aged Confederate veteran of ter of Lexington," concluded Mr. Walmany battles, now gone over the hill ser. There was slience, oppressive siof life and well on the way to the land of the setting sun, placed under arrest and hurried from the convention floor to the county jail; an ex-postmaster, a Christian gentlemen and a hard worker in the ranks of the party for more than twenty years, greeted with smothithan twenty years, greeted with smothers and quietly came forward to the plat-ering silence when nominated for the leading gift of his party and forced to take the foor, though almost too till to speak, and defend his good name from attacks of the men he had alded in years past. These were the two chief-est speak, and defend his good name from attacks of the men he had alded in the cost fair grounds. These were the two chief-est speak and surrounding counties-and the republican forward in the topic of conversation through-out this and surrounding counties-and the republican surrounding counties-and the republican spatt that did these two of how a bad to the set and told who they were two things has not added to its good the set of the set as a solution the solution of the the topic of conversation through-out this and surrounding counties-and the republican party that did these two of higs will these to be used as a candidate. He had made no canvass, written only the fair only fainds to allow his the ada these mis-the observed as a candidate. He had made no canvass, written only is now in the hands of printer. These will be distributed by the fair officials to allow this to added to its good these word more to say so then and there. It has not added to its good these word more to say so then and there.

removal was requested by a Republi-can leader and sanctioned by the chair-man of the convention. After the name of J. R. McCrary had been presented for the Legislature, in a wan-dering speech by Ed L. Greene, which lasted about half an hour, Senator Thomas arose and said he wanted to know how the nominee stood on reorder's courts, declaring that he was gainst town commissioners appointdge as he declared had been done in Thomasville. "And you are one of the men who helped appoint him," he shouted, pointing his finger at Chairman M. H. Stone. From that the senstor launched into a flery de-nunciation of Recorder McRae, pronunciation of Recorder McRae, pro-ceeded to review forty years of politi-ceal history, told how he "saved the state" by "building the Western North Carolina raffrond." The convention was waiting to get through and hear their boimbee for Congress, but the veteran had decided they must hear him first. The chair had not ruled him out of order. Hoover, McCrary, Waiser and other chieftains immed CONRAD NAILS A CANARD. The interruption had some effect. Mr. Conrad did not call some names he had in mind. He was physically unable to speak much longer so he hastened to the end. "There are a lots of people in this county and in this convention who need waking up. The people of this county are good people but they too often get on the wrong side. A whole lot of us ought to get in a four-horse waron and take a Walser and other chieftains jumped to their feet in succession and tried

to their feet in succession and tried to halt the old warrior, but they only aggravated him and made him more determined to talk as long as he pleas-ed. THE SENATOR TAKEN TO JAIL. This was of no avail, so the leaders that do a demonstration but if war

started a demonstration, but it was ard had called him over the telephone. useless to try and now the second had in mind. Mr. Conrad advised down, he meant to talk until he got had in mind. Mr. Conrad advised ready to quit. Somebody told the against it, in the presence of Mr. J. F. ready to quit. Somebody told the against it, any man who says I had the presence of Mr. J. F. ly as they could blow, but the old man anything to do with the passage of his fist in that direction that bill, directly or indirectly, is a amiled and began to "cut the pigeon liar, a scoundrel and a thief. I want The music rested him and he to repeat that so you will all get it." wing. started again full force. "Set down, Zeb continued the speaker-and he repeat-you know what you and Roosevelt did ed it with emphasis. In conclusion at Charlotte," he stormed at Gen. Z. Mr. Conrad said "I am one who wants V. Walser. J. T. Hedrick started to- to help humanity and I stand for imward the speaker to make him quit, provements in everything. I am still the plain Dave Conrad I was when I but he shot keen language at him and ed at him with extended palm. came to Lexington 26 years ago. Mr Hedrick hastened from the court Again the ban of silence was enforced, room and returned with the chief of but the convention realized that an police, who told the speaker to sit honest man had spoken the truth and down, but he again refused in anger, no man said him nay. Chairman Stone left the chair then the chairman gave assent, the old soldier, resisting with his feet at to nominate Ex-Sheriff Delap, paying every step, was pushed and dragged that gentleman handsome compliment from the convention. Outside he re-fused to quiet down and while leaders winding up by declaring in tones eu-of the party motioned onward, the logistic, "He has been weighed in the senator was carried to jall. Mr. L. A. Martin heard of the aged man's plight The convention wondered whether and hastened to jall, offering bond for speaker meant wanting office, or w speaker meant wanting office, or what not. Mr. Delap, like Mr. Conrad, mov-He was informed no charge had been preferred and was ed out of the way of the "steam rol-given charge of Mr. Thomas on prom- ler," and it was McCarn by acclamaise to keep him quiet. He returned to the front of the courthouse, but a tion. Later Mr. Stone's attention was called to his humorous mistake and he six foot Republican guarded the en-trance, so he made no attempt to enimade another speech and said he meant to say "found not wanting." It ter, but going over beside the drug was an unfortunate simile that placed ered a crowd and told of his sorrows of old. until exhaustion forced him to quit. He then got into an auto and quietly There was a sharp contest over the nomination for register of deeds. Ab returned to Thomasville. His treat-ment has been condemned by men of both parties, who believe that those botts Creek wanted it for J. B. Motsinger, on the grounds of twenty years both parties, who believe that those of loyal Republicanism. Thomasville who knew the aged senator's charac-claimed it for F. E. Sigmon, for political expediency. The country delegates stood to Abbott's Creek, Lexington stood hands off and Sigmon won on eristics best, and realized that he was of stubborn mind and in his second childhowl should have allowed him to first ballot by a fraction of a vote. Ex-Senator Thomas renominated the old board of commissioners. C. H. Rus-

Committees Secure Tents, Enclosure and Attractions-Department Heads Named. The Davidson County Fair will be

ment and Mr. T. S. Eanes superinten-dent of the politry department. Miss Eunice E, Penny has charge of the department of household economics

the interview of the pointry department. Aniss Evince E. Penny has charge of the department of household economics and she is already assured that the exhibits in this department will be the finest and most extensive ever a shown in Davidson county. New en-tries are being made daily. The po-o sition of agricultural superintendent, formerly held by Mr. Steele, is being e left temporarily vacant, pending the arrival of the new county agent for demonstration work, who will be giv-t at his in charge. Mr. J. A. Lindsay has been made a committee of one with power to act ser. There was slience, oppressive si-lence. None there doubted Dave Con-rad had friends in that convention, numbers of them, but the word had gone forth, it appeared, that none should dare do him the honor of so much as a handclap. The most dramatic moment of the antire convention was when Dave Con-excitation of agricultural superintendent, formerly held by Mr. Steele, is being left temporarily vacant, pending the antire convention was when Dave Con-The most dramatic moment of the left temporarily vacant, pending the entire convention was when Dave Con-arrival of the new county agent for

rad quietly came forward to the plat-form and announced that he feit that en this in charge.

and the republican party that did these two things has not added to its good name as a result of the talk created. The first act referred to was the ar-rest and imprisonment of BX-Senator P. C. Thomas, of Thomasville, whose removal was requested by a Republi-can leader and sanctioned by the chair-

the big boosting tours on Sept. 26th and 28th, when the entire county will be covered over Davidson's good roads. Folks with autos are advised to be getting ready to get in line, for this is really going to be a big time. A good band will accompany the boos-ters and talks will be made at each

CONRAD NAILS A CANARD.

sell, of Healings Springs, was nomi-nated for surveyor and John F. Wil-

MCCRARY AND HIS PLATFORM.

J. R. McCrary was named for the legislature in a half hour speech by Ed L. Greene, C. M. Hoover abultan-

McCrary got it by a lan J. T. Hedrick then R resolutions and Mr. Mr that close attention be pa

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of boads without a vote of but are in favor of keeping ouviet force at work build-die to sections that got no i the boad issue. This work

M. Hoover abdito

on, of Arcadia, for coroner.

WHY DON'T YOU WAKE UP? MUCH PROFIT OFFERED

Three Good Motor Cars Will Be Given Away, Also One Hundred Dollars in Gold. Get in Line Today.

### IT COSTS NOTHING

the hide. It looked as if the lid was coming off, so C. M. Hoover, of Thom-asville, rose to a point of personal privilege. But Mr. Conrad turned and said: "Mr. Chairman, I appeal to your sense of fairness; I am speaking now to a question of very personal privi-lege; I have been personally assailed and I demand to be heard." J. R. Mc-trary suggested that Mr. Conrad would be through directly. It was plain that there were men there who wished devoutly he had never begun, for they were getting uncomfortable. "Speak on, Dave: this is a free coun-try," shouted Ex-Senator Thomas. Might it be that this remark was la-ter remembered. CONRAD NAULS A CANAPD

their creditors. We cannot hope to pierce the indif-ference and stupidity of such folks and we only mention them by way of com-parison to those really ride awake, amhittons, persons who are alive to

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Miss Viola Albertson

Miss Thelma Allen

Dalsy Anderson

Ethel Austin

**Mildred** Bostian

R. M. Brame

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Negro Who Fractured Skull of Erlanger Employe Saturday Night is Caught Near Lake.

out Parental Aid. Deputy Caudle, Chief Hartness and

who on Saturday night fractured the floor of the Davidson County Demo- ington and adjoining - townships skull of Mac Randall, of the Erianger cratic Convention, which unanimously invited to be present. Hon. Walter mill, with a bottle on Depot Street. chose Charles Edgar Thomason, of Murphy, of Salisbury, has been invited

-PROFIT IS SURE of town. He went to charicite but re-turned here and left again, going in the direction of Lake. Monday morn-cy until the persistent urging of his have already been opened on the secing a telephone message came to Dep-ing a telephone message came telephone telephon

the search began. All day long Hargrave was able to elude them in the corn fields and swamps. Late in the

day, however, a dog jumped a rabbit near the hiding negro and thinking that bloodhounds were after him he

hit Randall a terrific blow inches above the ear. He fell to the ground unconscious and while one of his companions ran for a doctor and another stayed to tend the wounded man the negro got away. Randall was brought to Dr. Vestal's office. Drs. Buchanan, Hill and Clodfelter were called into assist and when the skull was found to be fractured the broken portion of bone was removed. AI though Randall had lost much blood

he rallied after the operation and has since been gradually improving. He is a weaver and the overseer of that department says there is not a better Thomason and Lottie Fritts Thomaworkman in the weave room.

son. When Charles was about four years old both father and mother Richard Hargrave is a young negro who has been employed at the Shaw-Cox Motor Co. This is the first time he has had any trouble. According to his story the white men ran into him, pushed him off the sidewalk, cursed him and drew a knife. He alleges that he struck in self-defense.

Compliments Rev. Mr. Booser. lany Rowan peo ie will be inter

RANDALL'S ASSAILANT CAUGHT. | THE ORPHAN BOY MADE GOOD. Democratic Candidate for Register Has Organize Tomorrow Night in Court Fought His Own Battles With-"I want to second the nomination of posse of farmers Monday afternoon the orphan boy and move that it be by ed in the court house tomorrow night caught Richard Hargrave, a negro acclamation," said a gentleman on the at 7:30 and every Democrat in Lex-

CHARLES EDGAR THOMASON

mill, with a bottle on Depot Street. Immediately after hitting Randall, Har-grave escaped into the dark, and was assisted by other negroes to get out of town. He went to Charlotte but re-troned be are supported by the metric of the succeed walter S. Anderson. Mr. Thomason had not actively sought the nomination by making a wide cam-campaigns ever waged in Davidson

orators in the state will visit Davidson during the campaign. The first of these comes on Saturday night, Sept. 9, when Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fay-etteville, elector-at-large, will address the voters on the issues of the day. The speaking is scheduled to begin at 7:30. Mr. Sinclair is one of the most forceful political orators of the state and is doing fine work in the state campaign.

Saturday afternoon, September 23rd, Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, comes for a speech. He is now in fine fighting trim and there is no more popular political speaker in the state than Mr. Gardner. Two thirty is the tentative hour set for his speech.

Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor, will make one or more speeches in the county, but the date has not yet been set. Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, will also speak either at Lexington or Thomasville, or both places, within a few

It is planned now to thoroughly stump Davidson county, and local speakers expect to visit every precinct and thoroughly explain the vital issues of the day in county, state and nation. Hon. Lee D. Robinson, can-October 12, 1883, on the banks of didate for Congress, will speak sever-Swearing Creek, south of Lexington. al times in the county at dates to be He is a son of the late Robert J. later named.

Hail and Wind Storms. years old both father and mother died, leaving the child a legacy of structive storms Monday, one in the honor, and an orphaned sister and afternoon and the other between ten brother, both of whom were little and eleven o'clock at night. The afbrother, both of whom were little children. Alone in the world, pos-sessing little else but body and sou!, Charles Thomason responded to the challenge of life's battle and as soon as his hands could handle the hoe or plow handle he set himself to the tasks of labor. Ambition's faces burn-

The agod band will accompany the boosters and talks will be made at each rest; opportunity that one stimule in the strong and the excuses so readily put forth by are so ine to interest the excuses so readily put forth by apportentity that one strong the wint to the pasts of the lutheran church at as equations. The adapt is the excuses so readily put forth by apportentity that where he has been station.
PLANS FOR EVERYBODY'S DAT.
Thomasville Getting Ready for Her Big Anamal Celebration. (Special to The Dispatch.)
Thomasville, Aug. 28.—Everybody's part to page, he's to always burnes always burnes always furnish the food and the furbelows until another goatiles individual comes along and algorithm is individual comes along and algorithm is individual comes along and algorithm is the best of the congregation of the statement of the statement is the strong the wint is individual comes along and algorithm is the strong the store is a strong was accompany to the store is the store may and algorithm is the store is the strong the store is the strong the store is the strong the store is the s After finishing high school, young the storm in the tobacco section had Thomason was confronted with the not yet been secured yesterday. necessity of putting his hands to work considerable amount of hall fell to from which to gain more funds and he awhile in Lexington. On the lawn at turned to the instruction of the youth. Mr. C. M. Thompson's home a hundred and fifteen dead English sparrows For five years he was the highest salaried public school teacher in the enwere picked up yesterday morning. tire county of Davidson, teaching two These roost in the big trees in the years at Mount Carmel, a year at Pilyard and the hailstones played havor grim and two years at Nokomis. And it might be added that he was urged with them. Monday afternoon one man was killed and a half dozen seriously hurt by a cyclone at Salisbury. In Spencer the cyclone destroyed a two story Shortly after leaving high school. brick building and hurt eight people several of them rather seriously.

gro and been seen near that place. They immediately went out in Mr. Caudie's automobile, summoned a number of farmers to aid them and Charles Edgar Thomason was born Charles Edgar Thomason was born Some of the Starlin C, C, Shaw in charge. All dem-ocrats are invited to drop around at any hour of the day and discuss the situation.

about four

childhowl should have allowed him to upeak till he finished, or at least rules out of order and conducted from the floor by convention officials. On his-return home, Mr. Thomas emphatically declared that he meant to bring suit against those whom he said had Ill-treated him. He said be-fore he left here that he believed that an old wound had been reopened in old wound had been reopened

Physics.

MR. CONRAD NOMINATED.

ted E. F. West in came early in the other sense this is to at all Ranu of his favorita's na with about the low of the day. Z. I. Wals ideou county is in favor of su ad is in favor of not only mal-he new roads built by the Bo

ticket brigade, and then they expect to St. Paul and Bethel churches. ville on Saturday, October 7th. Already Mayor Griffith has selected the members of the various committees and plans are being mapped out former celebrations.

work and will be ready to set the yard and using both ends of their tongues at their very best speed. wheels of preparation in motion in a Time is so short and so easily wasfew more days and then there will be no let up until the celebration is ov- ted. Here are offered the most valuable awards th's community ever saw

merely for making collections for this The committee on advertising have already suspended across the streets paper and scarcely enough nominees large cloth banners announcing that are working to collect the number of awards in the list. 'Everybody's Day Saturday, October

7th, will be the biggest day of the whole year." Thousands of large There never was such an opportunity for such profit and those who realsheets of advertising on the events of iv know that they are alle should inthe day will be out from the press in a mediately make up their minds few days and the enthusiasts will take a share in the distribution. One scatter them far and wide so that ev- six sylinder seven passenger automoerybody throughout this section of the bile worth more than eleven hundred state will know about the Great Cele- dollars one five passenger four cylinbration which will be pulled off in der Overland automobile, one Ford Thomasville on this date. Touring car and one hundred dollars Special attention will be given the in cash are just four of the awards exhibits this year. The large Garage offered free for collections to this pa-just back of L. W. Elliott's store bas per. There are other awards and you been engaged for this purpose and the large basement under this building will be used for the Poultry Display. should get your share. Write about 't today. All is Free to you

Miss

which is always one of the most at-tractive features of the day. Mr. F. E. Sigman has charge of this department,

which assures its success. No pains or expense will be spared in making the grand parade this year the most elaborate feature of the day. An expert carpenter and designer will be employed by the promoters of the day for the purpose of building frames and designing for the floats so that Miss Mattie J. Ben every firm that wishes to make a float will be assisted in every way without any charge. Hundreds of designs for any charge. Hundreds of designs for Mrs. floats will be in the committee's hands, Miss. from which our patricit citizens can relect suitable designs for a float and then have an expert carpenter to build the frame, so that all the people will have to do is to decorate the frame. This feature will be a great help and Miss.

will produce more floats than ever be-The entire public throughout are town and surrounding country are most cordially invited to join in and help make the celebration just what The cities of High Point Ralisbury, Spancer, T. Bandleman and all in nd Lexing Triat te towns are invited and carnestly ged to come and join us in making a celebration even bigger and better

its it alone. Everybody is tavited to lead their aring to make the celebra

Mine Bula Miller in W work G. W Miller, i olins www.

proceed upon the even tenor of their way undisturbed by any question as to what right permits them to always to make the celebration this year one be barnacles, to always be receiving very much regretted by his brethren that will surpass all expectations and never giving. But of course these of the clergy and by all who know

ormer celebrations. The committees are outlining their day they are knitting nothings by the

**Baptist** Notes.

By Pastor Fred Hale.

The pastor expects to be in his pulto return to each place for the suc-ceeding year, but the call of better pit next Sunday, morning and night, greatly refreshed by his vacation, and salary took him to another field. ready to begin with increased vigor.

his fall and winter campaign Mr. Tho mason secured employment in

At the prayer meeting of the First the register of deeds office under Mr. Baptist church, Wednesday night of S. L. Owen. During Mr. Owen's tenthis week, the final reports will be ure of office a number of young men given to the church clerk from all the were in his office, and all these have organizations of the church and the made good, occupying positions of Union Men and Rallway Heads Break Sunday school, for completing the letter to the association which meets at Wallburg the following Tuesday. At these were more efficient workman these were more efficient workmen this meeting, also, messengers will than Chas. Thomason, and in fact his be appointed to represent the church during the sittings of the body. On account of the necessity of hav-ing a surgical operation performed, of the tax books, a task that usually Mrs. Hale will be confined for somethree weeks, or more, in the Bell hospital at South Boston, Va.

Next Sunday morning at the regular church services, clerk Percy V. Critcher will read, for approval, the letter of the church to the Liberty

56,000 District Association. The letter is ex-10,000 pected to give a good report of the rear's work of the church, notwith-51,000 standing the fact that the church has 65.00063,900 been without a pastor for a consider-49,000 able portion of the time.

10.000 29,00 with the Wallburg church, beginning al Bank of this place in the capacity in the United States, will be put into 33 300 next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, of secretary to the president. Since effect next Monday, and lasting two days. Rev. O. A. Kel- that time he has been in business for 30,000 61,00 ler is the moderator, and Rev. Henry himself. Ask any business man in Sheets the clerk. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Lexington how he considers the word

57,800 Thomasville, is to preach the intro-ductory sermon. Twenty-five church-es were represented, in the associa-tion last year, with a total member-ship of 3159. The total contribution for office as a politician, but as a any, after an filness extending 27,500 89,900

In addition to Brother Henry Sheets 38,003

In addition to Brother Henry Sheets being the clerk of the Liberty associ-ation, the program of the coming ses-sion, at Wallburg, calls for the ser-vices of three others from our mem-bership-the pastor to open the ses-sion with devotional exercises on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, and to read the report on Foreign Mis-sions, Tuesday night. Bro. P. Y. Criticher to read the report on Wo-man's Work, at 10 o'clock on Wed-nesday morning; and Bro. L. A. Mar-tin to read the report on Fastoral Sup-port, at 2:15, Wedinasday aftermode. The association will adjourn in time That i with s

Virginia in

MAY CALL STRIKE MONDAY.

# Great Railroad Strike.

After two weeks of hard work to try record still stands as A-1, for in one and adjust the differences between the hour he made up the recapitulation railroads and trainmen, President Wilson has laid the whole matter before took a good hand from two to three Congress. The railroads refuse flath hours. Consequently Candidate to grant the eight hour day suggested Thomason is not unacquainted with by President Wilson and the trainmen the office he is seeking, and exper-lence has demonstrated his absolute arbitration. Between these two attiability to fill it in the ablest manner, tudes the President has stood, work-After five years of teaching and oc-ing almost day and night to find a so-cupation to fill in the summer months, the strict economy and good business acumen of young Thomason had been granted, with regular pay for over rewarded and he saw the realization of a college career ahead of him. He entered Trinity College, Durham, The strike order has already been

where he made a fine record as student sent to all parts of the country and The 83rd annual session of the Lib-erty Baptist Association will be held nected himself with the First Nation- strike, affecting 640 railway systems

DEATHS.

Mr. Hamilton L. Clodfelter, one of ne at B

last year, with a total member-of 3159. The total contribution rted for the year was \$15,456.13. young business man who banks on his istal enroliment of the 22 Sunday ols was 3297. addition to Brother Henry Sheets a the clerk of the Liberty associ-at Wallburg, calls for the ser-at Wallburg, calls for the ser-

ville: Mrs. Luther Coarsa ville: Mrs. Hill Murphy, Va.; Chas. and F week. Our streets are not as cles as they should be by any mean There is entirely too much stagna There is entirely too much water in the streets and ba

is why you are being eaten up mosquitoes. Cooperate with the officials and help make Lexing-Papers at al broad church by Re and Dr. J. C. Leonard C. Clean cleanest town in the sh

mr. Clodfelter was a veterar Confederacy and a offices his termed for his many virtues many virtues is leader in a of his community and the 1 found him ripe is honore as Jeanliness means healthfulness, and legisliness is next to Godilmans. The mod ladies of the Civic League will have to get busy and make the men-clean up. Now is the time, don't

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