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REPUBLICANS HAVE HOT TIME IN CONVENTION SATURDAY

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

An aged Confederate veteran of many battles, now gone over the hill of 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...

The first act referred to was the arrest and imprisonment of Ex-Senator P. C. Thomas, of Thomasville, whose removal was requested by a Republican leader and sanctioned by the chairman of the convention...

THE SENATOR TAKEN TO JAIL. This was of no avail, so the leaders started a demonstration, but it was useless to try and howl the senator down...

On his return home, Mr. Thomas emphatically declared that he meant to bring suit against those who had treated him as they had...

MR. CONRAD NOMINATED. The other sensation came early in the convention. After organizing nominations were called for and E. H. Blacklock, official nominator and motion picture at all Republican gatherings...

THE FAIR ON FORD FIELD.

Committees Secure Tents, Enclosure and Attractions—Department Heads Named.

The Davidson County Fair will be held on Ford Field, October 13 and 14. This excellent site, near to the center of the city has been secured by the directors...

CONRAD NAILS A CANARD. The interruption had some effect. Mr. Conrad did not call some names he had in mind...

PLANS FOR EVERYBODY'S DAY.

Thomasville Getting Ready for Her Big Annual Celebration.

Thomasville, Aug. 28.—Everybody's Day comes but once a year and this year it will be celebrated in Thomasville on Saturday, October 7th.

The committee on advertising have already suspended across the streets large cloth banners announcing that "Everybody's Day Saturday, October 7th, will be the biggest day of the whole year."

There was a sharp contest over the nomination for register of deeds. Abbotts Creek wanted it for J. B. Mottinger, on the grounds of twenty years of loyal Republicanism.

MCCRARY AND HIS PLATFORM.

J. R. McCrary was named for the legislature in a half hour speech by Ed L. Greene, C. M. Hoover and E. F. Westmoreland...

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 —PROFIT IS SURE

We hardly know what to say this week about the condition of the campaign, for there have been very few, if any developments, except the addition of several candidates who seem to have the right idea of the proposition.

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.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

- Miss Viola Albertson 56,000
Miss Thelma Allen 10,000
Miss Daisy Anderson 50,000
Mrs. Louise Arcey 65,000
Mrs. R. B. Auman 63,000
Miss Ethel Austin 49,000
Miss Carrie Brown 84,000
Miss Rosa Barrow 19,000
Miss Mattie J. Benbow 29,000
Miss Mildred Bostian 33,000
Miss Edna Bostick 20,000
Mrs. R. M. Brame 61,000
Mrs. Reba Brawley 57,000
Mrs. S. M. Brewer 90,000
Mrs. L. F. Bulla 27,000
Miss Elizabeth Bunch 10,000
Mrs. E. M. Burkhead 89,000
Miss Lena Bule 25,000
Miss Ella Burns 57,000
Miss Lucille Caldwell 50,000
Miss Mrs. Craver 55,000
Mrs. Whitfield Cobb 28,000
Miss Sarah Cole 68,000
Miss Cora Colson 10,000
Miss Gladys Cornelison 31,000
Miss Mary Cotton 43,000
Mrs. Irvin Cox 62,000
Mrs. Charles Crawford 57,300
Miss Lucy Crouse 32,200
Mrs. Jim Daniels 75,000
Miss Mamie Edwards 74,000
Geo. Finch 82,000
Miss Sallie Ewing 15,000
Mrs. J. M. Farabee 49,500
Miss Clyde Fields 19,500
Mrs. J. O. Forrester 67,700
Mrs. M. E. Frazier 58,000
Miss Lillie Freeman 10,000
Mrs. Jessie Gallimore 49,900
Mrs. Willie Gentry 59,900
Miss Jennie Gilchrist 84,600
Miss Myrtle Glenn 43,900

RANDALL'S ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

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

Deputy Caudle, Chief Hartness and posse of farmers Monday afternoon caught Richard Hargrave, a negro who on Saturday night fractured the skull of Mac Randall, of the Erlanger mill, with a bottle on Depot Street.

The affair took place Saturday night about nine-thirty on the sidewalk near C. M. Thompson's Sons shop. Randall, Sam Cox and Ray Cook, all of Erlanger, met Hargrave on the sidewalk, and according to the white men Hargrave ran into Randall, who asked the negro what he meant.

THE ORPHAN BOY MADE GOOD.

Democratic Candidate for Register Has Fought His Own Battles Without Parental Aid.

"I want to second the nomination of the orphan boy and move that it be by acclamation," said a gentleman on the floor of the Davidson County Democratic Convention, which unanimously chose Charles Edgar Thomson, of Lexington, for register of deeds to succeed Walter S. Anderson.

FORM WILSON-BICKETT CLUB.

Organize Tomorrow Night in Court House—Sinclair and Gardner to Speak in September.

A Wilson-Bickett club will be formed in the court house tomorrow night at 7:30 and every Democrat in Lexington and adjoining townships is invited to be present.

CHARLES EDGAR THOMASON

October 12, 1883, on the banks of Swearing Creek, south of Lexington. He is a son of the late Robert J. Thomason and Lottie Fritts Thomason.



CHARLES EDGAR THOMASON

After finishing high school, young Thomson was confronted with the necessity of putting his hands to work from which to gain more funds and he turned to the instruction of the youth.

MAY CALL STRIKE MONDAY.

Union Men and Railway Heads Break —Only Congress Can Prevent Great Railroad Strike.

After two weeks of hard work to try and adjust the differences between the railroads and trainmen, President Wilson has laid the whole matter before Congress.

DEATH.

Mr. Hamilton L. Clodfelter, one of the most widely known and respected citizens of Midway township, died yesterday morning at his home at Bethany, after an illness extending over several years.