

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Watauga County met in convention at the court house at 1 p. m., last Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate and House and to nominate a full county ticket. The body was called to order by Chairman L. H. Michael, and Roy M. Brown was appointed Secretary. The convention being ready for business, the roll of townships was called, which developed the fact that all, save Beech Mountain, were represented, and the convention declared itself ready for the nomination of the various candidates.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Calaway was nominated on the first ballot as a candidate to represent the district in the State Senate. There was no other aspirant.

Ballots were then prepared and Dudley Farthing was nominated as a candidate for the Legislature over his opponent, Dr. J. M. Hodges. Mr. Farthing is a new recruit in the Republican ranks, and this is the first chance he has had at a slice of pie. Hodges is a Republican of the major born, but he must wait, says the convention.

Sheriff John W. Hodges was re-nominated on the first ballot as he had no opposition.

Then came one of the rubs of the convention. A Clerk was to be nominated and there were three avowed candidates in the field—the present incumbent, Thos. Bingham, L. H. Michael, and C. R. Norris. The Chair was vacated, and F. A. Linney was made chairman pro tem. Several ballots were taken, when Mr. Michael, though well in the lead, seeing the "hand writing on the wall" withdrew from the contest and Mr. Bingham was nominated to succeed himself on the following ballot.

Rub No. 2, came when the chair announced that the convention would then ballot for a candidate for Register of Deeds. Jacob May, Wm. Elrod, Philip Younce, Monroe Gragg were the candidates, and after much balloting Elrod, in a touching and patriotic speech, withdrew, Philip quickly followed suit, and the following ballot resulted in the nomination of Jacob May to succeed himself for the fifth time. The nomination, on motion, was made unanimous despite the fact that one of the defeated candidates vigorously shook his head and not a word did he speak.

W. T. Hayes, who has held the position of County Treasurer, for the past two years, was re-nominated on the first ballot.

Simmeon Penley was then nominated for Coroner, without opposition. L. M. Trivet for surveyor, and Messrs. L. A. Green, Emsley Eggars and George Story are the nominees for county commissioners.

The business of the convention being over short speeches were made by some of the successful candidates, followed by one of more length by Frank A. Linney, in which he, in behalf of the convention, strongly endorsed the candidacy of E. Spencer Blackburn both for Congress and the State Chairmanship, which caused us to wonder what is more changeable than a man's mind?

A. G. Grayson of Trade, stopped over at the Blackburn House Tuesday night.

The brethren in Masonry will bear in mind that on next Friday evening the officers for the ensuing year are to be installed for Watauga Lodge No. 273, and that the regular communication will be held the same night. Let us have a full attendance.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

E. Spencer Blackburn has dealt the Organization Republicans another heavy blow in the removal of H. M. Harkins from the Collectorship of the Western District of N. C., and appointing Geo. H. Brown, of Statesville, in his stead. There are something like 150 positions under the Collector, and should the office be moved to Statesville, it is thought by many republicans that it would materially help Blackburn in his present Congressional fight. It is now given out from Washington that President Roosevelt has interfered and says the office must not be removed from Asheville, which may greatly change the effect. But be that as it may, the wily politician has carried his point in one respect, that of providing soft births for scores of anti-organization republicans in the western division of North Carolina.

Bishop Potts calls a muck rake a hammer, and his admonition is, "hammer, hammer Hammering will keep up, will surely bring results. It will even compel the President of the U. S. to see that the laws are faithfully executed. Let the press of the country hammer, and keep it up until all the rottenness is hammered out of the Republican party of trusts and graftors. All the exposures of rottenness and grafting have been brought to the notice of the public by non-officials which shows that the Republican political machine will never cleanse itself and that execution of the laws is lax, although we are supposed to be governed by a strenuous Administration. Therefore the votes must hammer the derelict Republican party into political oblivion.

Joseph Boyer, who purchases the coal used by the engines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, admits that he accepted money and stock valued at more than \$75,000 in three years from various coal companies who gave him from three to five cents a ton on all coal purchased for the railroad company. In accepting this, he explains, he was simply "following custom". And of course the coal companies got it back from the ordinary consumer, while charging it up to the miners.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$250,000 for the erection of a young men's christian association building near the Navy yard at Norfolk, Va.,

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"Senator Bailey," remarks the Washington Post, "doubtless figures that if he is a candidate for the Presidency he would not get much of the Rough Rider vote, anyway". The Post's senses are a little mixed, but its logic is clear.

Government ownership of railroad telegraph and telephone lines is demanded in a resolution adopted at the late Democratic State convention at Yaukton, S. D. Who ever heard of a Republican convention demanding any rights for the people?

The sundry civil appropriation bill contains an item of \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the President, has attendates and invited guests, so the railroads will not have to furnish free transportation in future, as in the past.

A Chicago man spoke for the first time in twenty-one years the other day, and the words he uttered were: "Is it hot enough for you?" If he addressed one of the beef packers his answer probably was: "None of your dam business."

The Pennsylvania Republicans adopted a radical platform and nominated a machine ticket, but as the late Senator Hanna declared on the Statehood matter Republican platforms are not blind ing.

The new Swedish minister of foreign affairs rejoices in the euphonious cognomen of Trolley. He ought to be up to date on current events, if he doesn't get his wires crossed.

The death of Patterson, the Democratic Governor of Ohio resulted in filling the gubernatorial chair with a Republican, as the Lieutenant Governor was elected on the Republican ticket.

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The Republican office holders in Washington hope to see the government inspect the boarding houses of that city and what goes into the hash.

Those Panamans who want United States troops at the polls must be Republicans.

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A. S. ELLER, Chairman.

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