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## RANDOLPH COUNTY'S BIG REPUBLICAN CON- VENTION.

### Candidates for the Various County Offices Named.

Convention Enthusiastic and Harmonious.

Saturday July 16th 1910 marked an epoch in the history of Republicanism in Randolph county. The call of County Chairman, Chas. L. Holton, for a county convention, to nominate a county and legislative ticket brought together the largest number of loyal Republicans ever seen before in a convention at the county seat. It was generally conceded that a large crowd would attend but the vast assemblage exceeded all expectations. Every township sent its full quota of delegates and alternates besides many others who wished to witness the work of the convention. When the convention opened the audience room of the new court house was well filled and a number had to find seats in the gallery.

The convention organized for business by electing Dr. D. J. Gregg chairman, and Jas. M. Fields and R. E. Johnson secretaries. After an organization was effected, Hon. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem was introduced as the orator of the day. Mr. Holton is an able and attractive speaker and for an hour held his audience spellbound by his unanswerable logic and matchless oratory, being frequently and vociferously applauded as he rounded out period after period, in praise of Republican principles and successes or in denunciation of democratic misrule and inconsistencies. Mr. Holton showed clearly to unprejudiced minds that the Republican party was conceived and born into the spirit of the uplifting of humanity and its history for the last half century has been a continued triumph of bettering the condition of the working man while the democrats when in power always legislate against working people and in favor of the aristocracy. Mr. Holton showed further that the Republican party is the only party of progress and therefore the party which our young men are joining. Mr. Holton's speech has been highly complimented by those who heard it and it will aid greatly in the coming campaign.

After the work of the convention was completed, Dr. Wm. S. Hendricks a former resident of Randolph, but now residing in Kansas, was called upon and responded in a way that brought great applause from his charmed audience.

Dr. Hendricks after leaving Randolph county settled in Indiana and was among those who founded the National Republican party in 1856. His talk was a great inspiration to young Republicans.

The proceedings of the convention were harmonious and deliberative, but we have not the space to record in detail.

For sheriff J. A. Brady and A. M. Ferree were put in nomination, Mr. Brady receiving 99 and Mr. Ferree 18. On motion Mr. Brady's nomination was made unanimous.

For Clerk, A. B. Coltrane was nominated by acclamation, there being no other candidate.

For register, G. F. Garner, J.

C. Allen and Cephas Bowman were put in nomination. Mr. Garner received 81 votes and was declared the nominee. On motion the nomination of Mr. Garner was made unanimous.

For treasurer the names of G. C. Frazier, N. H. Ferguson and J. A. Redding were voted on Mr. Frazier being declared the choice of the convention.

For surveyor, S. M. Stanton was nominated, R. O. Parks and S. T. Loflin being his competitors. For Commissioners A. S. Hinshaw, J. S. Swain, N. C. English, D. J. Gregg and C. W. Shaw were put in nomination, the last three being selected.

For the Legislature C. A. York and Chas. H. Redding were nominated by acclamation.

All rivalry in the convention was good natured and the best of feeling prevailed among the rival candidates and their friends and the defeated candidates will go right out and work just as they would have expected their rivals to do had the convention made a different choice.

Here is the ticket:  
For the House of Representatives:

C. Arthur York and Chas. H. Redding.

FOR SHERIFF  
J. Alfred Brady.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT:  
Allen B. Coltrane.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:  
G. F. Garner.

FOR TREASURER:  
Calvin G. Frazier.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
Samuel M. Stanton.

FOR CORONER:  
Dr. Stephen W. Caddell.

FOR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Nereus C. English, Dr. James D. Gregg, Calvin W. Shaw.

RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY THE CONVENTION

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Randolph County in Convention assembled do hereby renew our allegiance to the policies and principles of the Republican party and do heartily endorse the administration under the wise leadership and careful guidance of our indomitable and courageous President, William Howard Taft and pledge to him our united support.

Resolved, That this Convention heartily endorse the Republican State Platform as adopted at Charlotte in August 1908, and the administration of S. B. Adams State Chairman, and that we look with pride upon the growth and spirit of the Republican party in this State.

Resolved, futher, that this Convention places itself squarely and unequivocally upon record as favoring men in office who will conduct their high places above partisan politics; that we favor officials who will keep their offices open on public days as well as other week days so that people having business to transact in said offices can do it without searching in vain for said officers.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a Board of County Commissioners, the servants and guardians of the people, who will make known to the taxpayers of the County a true and accurate status of the people's finances and not be willing to accept a report of a finance committee appointed and paid by said Board out of the people's money which they admit is only approximated and stated in part as follows: "To make an absolutely full and detailed report of the finances of the County, since the time of the last report of a finance com-

mittee, would require the undivided time and services of an expert accountant for weeks."

That we deplore the condition of our county finances when it is admitted by a specially appointed committee of three who after laboring some days, state over their signatures, that they are unable to render to the people a full and detailed report and admit that only an expert can unravel the situation and that it will require his undivided time and services for weeks:

That we futher look with disfavor upon said finance committee's report as one calculated to deceive and mislead the honest yeomanry of this county in that said committee states that the outstanding notes, at date of said report in Dec. 1909, amounted to \$25,625.00 and that said notes were all given for money borrowed for the construction of the new Court house, thereby admitting that at time this report was made said amount of money was owing with interest on same but that said committee also in said report stated as follows: "As a matter of public and general interest, we would say that the records show that the new court house has cost \$29,544.99 to date, every dollar of which has been paid. To this sum will be added \$1,200.00 of indebtedness not yet due."

That as said finance committees report is inconsistent and incomplete, misleading and calculated to deceive, that we are in favor of and believe that the people demand, regardless of political party, that the Board of County Commissioners secure the services of an expert, if needed, and render unto the people of this county a full and detailed report of the financial affairs of this county, a report that can be understood by every citizen of ordinary intelligence and not force the taxpayers to have to resort to the services of an expert and that we believe that nothing short of such a report will satisfy the honest and hardworking men of this county who have a right to know how their money is being spent.

That we pledge to the people of Randolph county, regardless of party, a complete record of the county's finances, annually, and that we now challenge the Democratic administration to secure the service of a non partisan auditor and show the people a complete report of the county's finances.

That we are opposed to a joint canvass as heretofore conducted and this convention therefore recommends that our candidates arrange their own canvass with the County Executive Committee without regard to the appointments of the Democratic candidates.

Resolved, that we, endorse the candidacy of Hon. Chas. L. Holton for solicitor in this the tenth Judicial District, recognizing in him those sterling qualities of courage, honesty and devotion to duty which will pre-eminently fit him for the discharge of the duties devolving upon him in safe-guarding the interest of the people of the State as it's prosecuting attorney, and furthermore having implicit faith that he will conduct the business of his office on a high plane above partisan politics, nor do we believe that he would ever use the power of his office to further his own selfish ends, but that he would discharge the duties incumbent upon him with fairness and justice to all.

Be it further resolved that it

is the will of this convention that the delegates to the Judicial convention be instructed to cast their votes for Chas. L. Holton for solicitor in the Tenth Judicial District, and that they use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Believing that the future progress and prosperity of our state depends upon the perpetuation of Republican principles and policies and that the Hon. John M. Morehead is fully identified with these principles, and upon this he was elected for Congress over-coming a Democratic majority of over five thousand, and that he has done much good in congress for the whole State.

And believing that his leadership will guarantee desired results in the coming election, we, therefore, instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for him for chairman of the State Executive Committee.

Resolved, that we endorse the wise administration of our county chairman, Chas. L. Holton, and we recommend that he be unanimously elected as county chairman for the following two years.

Committee L. D. MENDENHALL,  
on W. G. KINNEY,  
Resolutions J. T. THORNBURG.

Delegates and alternates to the State convention:

DELEGATES:  
N. C. English, Frank Dawson, D. N. Burrow, Jr., J. M. Williams, J. A. Brady, C. L. Holton, Joseph Spencer, E. P. Trogdon, Dr. S. W. Caddell, W. F. Talley, S. H. Ragan, A. B. Coltrane, J. T. Winslow, W. F. Redding, G. E. Stanton, J. J. White, J. M. Allen, U. S. Hayes, Dr. James D. Gregg, P. H. Morris, J. T. Thornburg, O. C. Marsh, J. M. Field, J. S. Lewis, T. H. Cummings, G. I. McPherson, L. D. Mendenhall.

ALTERNATES:  
W. H. Pickard, G. F. Garner, C. G. Frazier, Irvin Cox, J. F. Pickett, S. N. Allen, A. G. Cranford, J. F. Hughes, B. I. Sheets, R. F. Steed, S. E. Ferree, S. G. Newlin, G. M. Kimery, A. S. Pickett, J. M. Burrows, J. A. Redding, W. S. Crowson, E. H. Morris, J. F. Routh, U. T. Dawson, A. S. Hinshaw, A. M. Ferree, W. H. Moffitt, Henry Bean, J. M. Chandler, Cephus Bowman, W. C. Hinshaw.

Delegates and Alternates to the Congressional Convention:

DELEGATES:  
J. M. Reece, David Nixon, J. M. Bristow, S. M. Stanton, Ed. Tomlinson, J. W. Davis, J. M. Burrows, A. C. Laughlin, Thos. Farlow, S. W. Laughlin, F. C. Robbins, C. W. Shaw, J. S. Lewis, J. B. Humble, J. F. Pickett, John Curtis, L. D. Mendenhall, W. T. Ferguson, J. T. Winslow, R. F. Steed, G. M. Kimery, S. W. Swaim, C. L. Holton, E. G. Morris, S. N. Allen, J. M. Ellison, W. H. Pickard.

ALTERNATES:  
J. L. Norman, C. J. Cox, J. W. Parsons, A. B. Coltrane, Dr. D. J. Johnson, J. M. Vuncanon, L. B. Lowe, W. H. Lawrence, W. S. Thayer, B. B. Ridge, J. H. McCain, J. H. Skeen, M. C. Spoon, Cephus Bowman, D. S. Davis, D. N. Burrows, U. S. G. Vuncanon, Dr S W Caddell, Newton Frazier, Frank Hollady, N C English, W P Connor, J A Redding, J C Allred, Troy Millikan, Alson, Cranford, W. S. Garner.

Delegates and Alternates to the Judicial Convention.

DELEGATES:  
W. F. Talley, J. M. Fields, G.

M. Kimrey, R. E. Johnson, L. D. Mendenhall, J. T. Winslow, James D. Gregg, I. N. Cox, O. C. Marsh, J. S. Lewis, J. F. Pickett, A. B. Coltrane, N. C. English, J. M. Burrows, S. G. Newlin, A. H. York, S. N. Allen, J. F. Hughes, A. M. Ferree, J. J. Newlin, J. C. Allen, H. S. Ragan, H. H. Harris, Henry Bean, W. H. Pickard, A. A. Spencer, C. E. Brown.

ALTERNATES:  
A. C. Pickett, N. C. Cox, Ernest Ridge, J. M. Allen, Joseph Spencer, T. B. McPherson, John E. Purvis, John C. Foust, W. R. Williams, W. M. Moffitt, N. H. Ferguson, W. T. Thornburg, Otis P. Brower, J. M. Reece, W. R. Neece, Clark S. Newlin, A. L. Davis, David E. Frazier, Edward C. Blair, W. G. Kinney, M. L. Wood, L. C. Elliott, Wiley Ward, W. J. Moore, W. S. Gardner, M. N. Morgan, R. B. Staley.

Committee T. H. CUMMINGS,  
W. F. Redding.

The Horses Prayer.

A FAVORITE writing trick is to discuss human affairs and people from a supposed animal's viewpoint. "The Pony's Pointers on Polo Playing" and "The Fashion Show at Madison Square Garden—reported by a Horse," make smart reading indeed. But do we ever really enter into a sympathetic understanding of the horse's mind? Can we figuratively get into his skin, feel what he feels, tremble at what causes his perhaps foolish but none the less real terror—in short, suffer in imagination the hardships and downright cruelties which for the most part we ourselves inflict upon this dumb beast of burden?

Probably not. Such "horse sense" as we may possess is too apt to be devoted entirely to our own welfare.

We have societies and clinics which are a blessing to the horse and a balm to our own conscience. Yet, despite this creditable fact, there are petty tortures innumerable as well as hideous cruelties and brutalities going on every day in this city that cause a sensitive observer to wonder if humanity is not still bloodthirsty and savage at heart, and only thinly veneered with civilization. The average city horse as a matter of course shivers in winter, endures thirst and sunstroke in summer, and strains his muscles and racks his delicate nervous organization on slippery asphalt pavements at all seasons. Bit and blinders are made a curse to him oftener than a blessing. Brute masters beat him for sheer spite when they are sober, and sell his noon-day feed at the roadhouse saloon for the price of a drink when they are "on the booze." He never says anything about it.

So long as we habitually ignore these only too obvious everyday facts, what a grim farce it is for us to pretend to speak for the horse? If he could speak for himself, he would use other terms than we are accustomed to see in print.

Pathetic and ironical as it may seem, the horse looks up to man as his god. In the Swedish they have a "Prayer of the Horse," addressed to his human lord and master, which in sum is as follows:

"O Lord, my master, I thank and adore you for the kind word you spoke to me long ago, and I strive in the hope that you will pet me once in a while. If I cannot understand what you wish

**BILIOUS?  
CONSTIPATED?  
HEADACHE?**

**SIMMONS'  
LIVER  
REGULATOR**

**FOR  
SPEEDY RELIEF.**

Nearly Everybody  
TAKES  
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR  
WHY NOT YOU?

County Sunday School Convention.

The Randolph County Sunday School Convention will be held at Trinity on the 17th and 18th of August, at which time Mr Carter, the State Field Secretary, Rev J Walter Long and other prominent speakers will be present to take part in the work.

It is our purpose to have a convention that is practical and that will give us something to help out the work in all the schools of the county.

Let every school in the county send at least one delegate

Mr J J White has been selected as chairman of the entertainment committee, so anyone wishing to communicate with him on this point will address him at Trinity, N. C.

The program will be published at a later date.

Fraternally,  
ELIJAH MOFFITT,  
President.

A Modern Mother.

"Mamma," said little Dorothy, "I want some water to christen my doll."

"No dear," replied the mother, "it's wrong to make sport of such things."

"Then I want wax to waxinate her. She's old enough to have something done."—Housekeeper.

The Man of the Hour.

The director of a matrimonial agency says the young girls ask only: "Who is he?"

The young widows: "What is his position?"

The old maids: "Where is he?" Pick-Me-Up.

me to do, please be patient and show me. Don't beat me or jerk on the reins, but look and see if something is not wrong with the harness.

"I beg of you not to whip me going up hill, nor give me loads heavier than I can pull. Keep me shod so that I can get a foothold, and don't let the farrier cripple my feet. If I am sick or have an ulcerated tooth, go easy with me for a day, as I am beside myself with pain.

"Oh, grant me cool, clean water in the hot weather, and let me not eat my fodder dry.

"Finally, when my strength is gone, and I cannot any more work for you enough to be worth my keep, I beseech of you don't let me be sold to drag a vendor's car, but take my life in the quickest and easiest way, and God will reward you in this life and in Heaven. Amen."—New York World.