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Call for County and Township Conventions.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held in Brevard on May 5th, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That the democratic voters of the county are requested to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts on Saturday, June 16th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purposes of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23d, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to transact such other business as is provided for in the democratic plan of organization.

"That the aforesaid county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in the Town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23rd, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating the candidates for county offices and for electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions and to transact such other business as provided for by the democratic plan of organization.
W. P. WHITMIRE, County Chairman.
W. E. BREESE, JR., Secretary.

The Rate Bill.

From the Greenville (S. C.) News.

The railroad rate bill was finally passed by the senate. It made history that will go down through all time as one of the most memorable fights that has ever taken place in congress. It passed by a vote of 71 to 3, which shows that there was not the semblance of a party vote. The three senators who voted against it are Senators Morgan and Pettus, democrats, of Alabama, and Foraker, republican, of Ohio, they having been opposed to it from the very beginning.

This new law is the embodiment of democratic principles. The democratic party has been agitating rate reform legislation for a number of years, but President Roosevelt took up the fight that the democrats have been waging and forced it through. Without his aid it is believed that such a law could not have been enacted at the present session of congress. Senator Tillman is frank to admit this and he unhesitatingly gives the president the credit for it. But there is credit enough to go round, and the senator from South Carolina and Senator Bailey of Texas played no small part in the programme.

There are various opinions of what the final outcome of the matter means. Some think the new law, on account of the amendments that were tacked on to it, is nothing more than a farce; others think good results will follow it, and a few contend that it was a victory for the railroads. But the facts in the case do not bear out the last named view. Senator Tillman, who had charge of the bill, thinks the law is a good one, but at the same time he thinks if the president had not changed front and had held out a few days longer a stronger law would have been enacted. However, he feels that the new law is a step in the right direction and is very well satisfied under the circumstances. He thinks the country is somewhat better off than it was before. Senator Bailey thinks time will disclose the insufficiency of the bill, but he has not expressed himself further than that. Senator Foraker says the law is unconstitutional. So there it is, many men of many minds.

We are constrained to take

Senator Tillman's view of it. The country is better off than it was before, and, as Senator Bailey says, if there are any deficiencies in it time will show them up, and a remedy for all defects can be supplied later. But the law will not be entered on the statute books until the house concurs in the amendments which were added to the original Hepburn bill, which was first passed by the house by a very large majority. Speaker Cannon said some weeks ago that the law would never pass the house if the senate made any alterations to it. It remains to be seen how he takes it, but the chances are decidedly in favor of concurrence on the part of the lower branch of congress. The rate bill has received very notable attention, and few measures have ever come before congress that have caused more widespread interest. It was reported to the senate the latter part of February and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From that day to May 4th the bill was under discussion, and 58 speeches on it were delivered. Many of these were delivered with great care and were considered exceedingly able, especially that of Senator Bailey. The bill was under consideration for 52 days. The debate has been earnest and at times animated, but up to the last few days free from bitterness and personalities. However, at the very last the president's complete about face, which was regarded by the democrats as breaking faith with them, produced some very stormy and sensational outbursts, in which the democratic leaders roundly denounced the president.

The railroads are content that they have the fullest right to appeal to the courts. That they have insisted upon all the time, and they finally secured it, many of the ablest men in the Senate holding that it could not and should not be withheld. The big fight was over the court review feature. The railroad interests held out for a broad court review of the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was opposed by the president until the very last, and which the democrats fought. The change of attitude of Mr. Roosevelt is what angered the Senators of the minority side.

The bill as it finally passed broadens the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to cover pipe lines, express companies, switches, terminals, storage facilities, icing charges and all the side issues of railway transportation which in the past have lent themselves to the discriminations against small shippers in favor of great corporations. Most of the trouble was caused by these special privileges, and under the old laws the commission could not reach them. The commission can in the future compel railroads to connect with short private lines and give facilities to shippers off the main line. There is also regulation of through freight routes over connecting but different lines. This will remove another source of discrimination.

Another very important provision in the new law, which goes into effect May 1, 1908, is that which prohibits railroads from owning coal, lumber or other properties, thus affording private owners of mines equal transportation facilities. These are the main, broad features of the law that are of interest to the public at large.

For Representative.

Editor Sylvan Valley News.

It is usual when the people wish to fill a position of trust and responsibility to select with care a man to fill that position who has been trusted, tried—a man of probity, character and integrity.

This county is called upon to select this year a man to be our standard bearer in the House of Representatives. Without making any comparisons or reflecting in any way on any other citizen, we wish to suggest that Mr. T. H. Galloway has all the qualifications necessary to fill that position creditably to himself and to the satisfaction of our people. We have often tried Mr. Galloway and have found him true to every trust reposed in him. As Register of Deeds, as Clerk Superior Court, as County Commissioner he has proven himself faithful and efficient. On many an occasion when not personally interested, when the principles of democracy have been misrepresented and ruthlessly assailed he has accepted the gage of battle and successfully vindicated the cause of democracy.

Mr. Galloway is a clean, pure man. His private, moral and political life is without a stain. He has all the qualifications necessary to enable him to represent us in the House in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. We think this county by honoring Mr. Galloway with this position will honor itself.

DEMOCRATS.

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Buck Forest Items.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

The Messrs. McBee of Greenville, S. C., are at their residence near Buck Forest for a while.

Miss Lillie McCall of this section was visiting relatives near Brevard Sunday and Monday and reports a jolly good time.

If not providentially hindered Rev. J. H. Green will preach at Laurel Creek next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. We hope to have a large congregation.

Rev. A. O. Allison preached a very excellent sermon at Laurel Creek Sunday partly on the subject of liquors. I think it will long be remembered.

Misses Josie and Claudie Raxter and brother of the Brevard vicinity were visiting friends and relatives in our burg Saturday and Sunday. We were glad to have them with us.

BABY GIRL.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Mayor Dunne has appointed to office, a man named Swindler, but Chicago is so used to that sort of thing, that nobody saw the joke.

Before many days have passed it will become evident that somebody with the ability of Senator Bailey is needed in Russia to see that she gets her constitution on straight.

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If San Francisco was destroyed because of its rottenness, what do you reckon is coming to Pittsburg.

Having found that other nations can build \$10,000,000 battleships, England is beginning to raise her voice for disarmament.

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