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MAKING THE NOMINATIONS

THE COUNTY CONVENTION IN SESSION.

A Good Start Made and the Right Men Chosen to Carry the County for the Democracy This Fall.

For Representative—J. W. Starnes
For Sheriff—J. A. Brookshire
For Register of Deeds—J. J. Mackey
For Treasurer—J. H. Courtney.

Some one expressed the fear yesterday that "Bob" Farman would not return from Raleigh in time to call today's Democratic county convention to order. But the fear was expressed without a reckoning as to Farman's ability to cover ground when on his way to any kind of a Democratic gathering. He came in on the 7:50 train this morning, and turned up in the court house smiling and happy and called the body to order at 11:45 o'clock.

J. D. Murphy was made temporary chairman, and in taking his seat made a speech that caused a lot of Democrats to stamp the heels off their shoes.

Mr. Murphy was made permanent chairman on motion of J. A. Brookshire, and the representatives of the city Democratic press were made permanent secretaries.

R. M. Furman suggested the appointment of an executive committee, stating that he could not, for obvious reasons, accept the office for another term.

It was moved that each delegation name one man as a member of the county executive committee. Carried. The following were chosen: Asheville—East ward, W. W. West; West ward, C. T. Rawls; Beaverdam, J. S. T. Baird; Biltmore, J. H. Jones; Hay Creek, Geo. H. Bell; Hazel, J. C. Cowan; Avery's Creek, Thos. J. Carland; Black Mountain, Geo. F. Adams; Fairview, Jason Ashworth; Flat Creek, J. R. Briggman; French Broad, Zeb. F. Vance; Ivy, J. N. Morgan; Leicester, R. D. P. Robertson; Limestone, J. W. Rickman; Lower Hominny, F. M. Jones; Reems Creek, E. D. Weaver; Sandy Mush, Jesse P. Lowry; Swannanoa, W. L. Kimmell; Upper Hominny, W. E. Brooks.

Senatorial Delegates.

The following delegates were chosen as delegates to the senatorial convention: Asheville, East Ward—H. B. Carter, J. V. Sevier, John Child, J. E. Rankin, H. B. Weaver.

West Ward—C. J. McCape, P. A. Sumner, J. H. Caldwell, J. Hump McDowell, E. W. Burkholder, A. Freck, G. S. Powell, W. V. Lowe, R. S. Graham, Thos. A. Jones.

Beaverdam—John C. Reynolds, Biltmore—W. A. Penland, C. P. Whitson, Ino. Cheesborough, jr.

Ivy—J. N. Morgan, L. Keel, T. J. Sumner, G. H. Bell.

Hazel—F. S. Chapman, J. C. Cowan, Avery's Creek—N. B. Creasman, W. H. Newman.

Black Mountain—M. M. Slagle, Mark Jones.

Fairview—G. W. Leach, Jason Ashworth, G. H. Cooper.

Flat Creek—Isaac Holcombe, J. R. Briggman.

French Broad—W. M. Woodson, J. P. Rector, M. L. Buckner, T. C. Peggam, John Miles, John Boss.

Ivy—J. N. Morgan, J. B. Whitmore, J. J. Greenwood.

Leicester—J. E. Brown, M. D. Shoak, Wm. Redmond, John Embler, P. Israel, W. L. Robertson.

Limestone—W. R. Powers, T. O. Lambert, Jr.

Lower Hominny—T. D. Brittain, A. L. Bright.

Reems Creek—J. R. DuBose, W. L. Reagan, C. P. Weaver, Houston Brank.

Sandy Mush—R. L. Wells, W. L. Lee, Swannanoa—G. W. Young, G. W. Whitson.

Upper Hominny—R. J. Gaston, L. S. Clark, W. H. Jamison.

A motion was made to adjourn for one hour, but the motion was defeated.

Nominations Begin.

The convention then began the work of nominating candidates for county offices, nominating speeches being limited to two minutes.

J. M. Gudger nominated Jas. H. Merrimon.

Col. A. T. Davidson nominated Robt. B. Vance and John W. Starnes.

Judge Merrimon, in a short speech, withdrew his name, and seconded the nomination as made by Col. Davidson.

J. M. Gudger then moved that Starnes and Vance be nominated by acclamation. This was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

The nominations for sheriff were: H. C. Jones, John A. Brookshire, A. H. Baird, Jesse M. Morgan.

Whole number of votes cast, 120.

Jones.....36 8-10
Brookshire.....38 3-10
Baird.....20 5-10
Morgan.....23 1-10
W. W. Jarvis.....5 1-10
Robt. Weaver.....7 1-10

Necessary to choice, 61.
The second ballot for sheriff stood:

Jones.....35 2-10
Brookshire.....38 7-10
Baird.....18 9-10
Morgan.....27 3-10

No choice.
A delegate from west ward, Asheville, wanted to know whether the instructions of the primaries was to be followed after the first ballot. The chair decided that each delegation had the right to cast its ballot as it pleased. The primary was simply a suggestion to the delegation.

The third ballot stood as follows:

Jones.....37 3-10
Brookshire.....38 4-10
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Morgan.....25 5-10

J. M. Morgan and A. H. Baird withdrew their names.
The fourth ballot stood:

Jones.....50 7-10
Brookshire.....69 3-10

Brookshire was nominated. H. E. Jones moved that Brookshire's nomination be made unanimous.

Jas. H. Cooper of Fairview placed in nomination J. R. Garren for register of deeds; S. S. Lynch was nominated by J. M. Gudger, jr.; Geo. W. Young by Rev. Geo. H. Bell; R. F. Drummond by Jas. H. Merrimon; W. F. Tomlinson by D. A. Blackwell; J. J. Mackey by J. S. Adams; L. L. Henry by J. S. T. Baird; R. I. Wil-

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A NEW RAILROAD.

But 24 Inches Wide, From Hot Springs to the Mountains.

A company of Northern capitalists, from Lynn, Mass., who own 70,000 acres of land in Madison county, in order to bring the farmers and especially the lumber from that rich forest region nearer a market, have decided to build a 24-inch gauge railroad from Hot Springs through the cliffs and mountains of that region in a northeasterly direction, 22 miles long, traversing partly through the length and breadth of their possessions. They propose to have the road finished in 1893.

The surveying of the road is nearly finished. The builders and engineers have arrived and have been at work with all preliminary and necessary details, and ground will be broken in a few days, tools having arrived to excavate and do all preparatory work at once.

The terminus of this road will be 22 northeast, starting from Hot Springs, thus giving employment to many people all along the contemplated line and being at the same time an excellent feeder to Hot Springs from a region heretofore closed to this place, on account of its inaccessibility.

The cost of this road when finished will be about \$150,000. Mr. King, the general manager of the company that will build the road, has arrived at Hot Springs.

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