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CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRACY

Craig and Curtis Named For the House.

T. C. Starnes for Clerk of the Superior Court.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

House:
LOCKIE CRAIG,
J. C. CURTIS,
 Clerk Superior Court:
T. C. STARNES,
 Sheriff:
R. F. LEE,
 Register of Deeds:
J. J. PENLAND,
 Treasurer:
ERWIN W. PATTON,
 Tax Collector:
KELLY CHAMBERS.

The county convention of Democrats of Buncombe assembled in the court house at noon today and was called to order by J. Y. Jordan, secretary of the executive committee, in the absence of Chairman R. P. Walker.

The attendance showed a full representation from the various precincts and the business of the enthusiastic meeting began with the selection of M. W. Robertson as temporary secretary.

There were no contests in the call of the roll, and W. J. Cooke nominated as permanent chairman J. Y. Jordan. L. P. McCloud nominated D. M. Luther. Mr. Luther withdrew in favor of Mr. Jordan and the latter was chosen chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Jordan accepted the chair with a brief speech, congratulating the convention on the favorable circumstances for Democracy attending the opening of the fall campaign.

J. E. Dickerson and L. P. McCloud were chosen permanent secretaries by acclamation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The county executive committee named by the precincts was announced by Secretary McCloud as follows:

- First—W. E. Shuford.
- Second—H. L. Owensby.
- Third—B. Burnett.
- Fourth—J. C. Martin.
- Fifth—L. M. Bourne.
- Sixth—H. C. Chester.
- Seventh—Dr. E. B. Glenn.
- Eighth—Dr. A. Crawford.
- Ninth—E. C. Barnhart.
- Tenth—W. F. Randolph.
- Eleventh—J. D. Murphy.
- Twelfth—H. H. Madison.
- Thirteenth—C. W. L. Garren.
- Fourteenth—J. C. Owen.
- Fifteenth—M. L. Roberson.
- Sandy Mush—M. L. Roberts.
- Fairview—J. A. Wray.
- Black Mountain—T. P. Sutton.
- Swannanoa—W. R. Alexander.
- Avery's Creek—S. Brooks.
- Lower Hominy—A. L. Bright.
- Upper Hominy No. 1—V. L. Israel.
- Upper Hominy No. 2—J. F. Wells.
- Limestone—Dr. W. E. Homphill.
- Leicester No. 1—R. D. F. Roberson.
- Leicester No. 2—W. R. Pounds.
- Leicester No. 3—R. Shook.
- Ivy No. 1—J. P. Morgan.
- Reems Creek No. 1—T. J. Weaver.
- Reems Creek No. 2—M. W. Whittemore.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

The appointment of senatorial delegates was made by the precincts as follows:

- Asheville No. 1—J. T. Bostie, J. Weaver.
- No. 2—C. M. Andrews.
- No. 3—H. Tucker, H. B. Carter, B. Burnett, M. Erwin.
- No. 4—C. A. Webb, W. H. Young, J. M. Well.
- No. 5—L. M. Bourne, Donald Gillis, J. A. Jarvis, J. M. Taylor.
- No. 6—Duff Merrick, T. W. Shelton, J. M. Campbell, H. C. Chester.
- No. 7—G. L. McDonald, E. B. Glenn, J. Shope, J. H. Single, W. H. Bird, P. M. Jones, J. B. Erwin.
- No. 8—E. C. Chambers, Dr. A. Crawford.
- No. 9—J. H. Lange, W. M. Francis, D. W. Bruton, J. R. Pal' w.
- No. 10—Frank R. H. Sumner, G. Rambeverdam—H. H. Madison.
- Sandy Mush—J. W. Bolling, J. S. Wells.
- Fairview—J. T. Bell, C. Blackstock.
- Fairview—R. O. Merrill, J. S. Williams, C. L. Sluder, R. V. Williams.
- Black Mountain—H. Martin, J. W. Kroy, P. Watkins.
- Swannanoa—T. L. White, C. H. Shope, W. L. C. Carland, H. P. Morris.
- Lower Hominy—S. F. Venable, J. S. Parker, Enoch Morgan.
- Upper Hominy No. 1—W. L. Israel, C. W. Howell.
- Upper Hominy No. 2—J. F. Wells, R. J. Gaston, J. J. Miller, E. L. Clark.
- Limestone—M. Y. Rickman, W. M. Nettles.
- Fresh Broad—R. A. Hunter, J. A. Gwaltney, J. R. Bryan, H. A. Sumner.
- Leicester No. 1—R. D. F. Roberson, O. T. Austin, M. S. Alexander, Albert Teague.
- Leicester No. 2—P. Israel, W. P. Cole, Leicester No. 3—R. Shook, R. C. Brown.
- Ivy No. 1—J. F. Whittemore, John Hyatt.
- Ivy No. 2—J. P. Morgan, J. G. Williams.
- Reems Creek No. 1—J. N. Gill, W. H. Reeves, Pitt Aiken, R. H. Weaver, C. C. Brown.
- Reems Creek No. 2—L. D. Maney.

CRAIG BY ACCLAMATION.

The convention decided to proceed with nominations for the legislature, and Harry Martin presented the name of Lockie Craig.

Judge C. A. Moore placed in nomination J. C. Curtis, read a telegram from C. A. Webb, withdrawing his name. Mr. Martin seconded the nomination of Lockie Craig.

On motion by Judge H. B. Carter Mr. Craig was nominated by acclamation.

J. M. Campbell read the list of nominations made in the primaries: M. L. Reed, J. P. Lowry, S. F. Chapman, R. F. Walker, J. C. Curtis, and suggested the convention proceed with a selection.

H. B. Carter seconded the nomination of J. P. Lowry.

D. M. Luther and S. F. Venable seconded the nomination of J. C. Curtis.

W. M. Nettles offered the name of R. P. Walker.

The first ballot resulted: J. P. Lowry 18, C. A. Webb 18, M. L. Reed 7, J. C. Curtis 48, R. P. Walker 22, J. H.

Tucker 13, Locke Craig 35. Objections were made to nominations by acclamation.

J. C. Martin repeated the wish of C. A. Webb that his name be withdrawn. J. H. Tucker's name was withdrawn. The second ballot resulted: Curtis 52, Reed 49, Lowry 5, Walker 29, J. C. Curtis.

The third ballot gave:

Curtis 115 1/2, Reed 32 1/2, Walker 17 1/2, Lowry 5.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Curtis was made unanimous.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

For clerk of the Superior court the vote of the primaries was announced on first ballot:

J. McD. Whitson 54, T. C. Starnes 45, R. F. Lee 19, N. A. Penland 12, G. W. Young 24, H. Webb 5.

The second ballot resulted: Starnes 58, Whitson 55, Young 27, Penland 7, Young 24, H. Webb 5.

N. A. Penland thanked his friends for their support and withdrew his candidacy.

Third ballot: Starnes 87, Whitson 55, Young 25.

On motion of G. W. Young, seconded by J. McD. Whitson, Mr. Starnes' nomination was made unanimous.

LEE FOR SHERIFF.

The first ballot for the nomination of sheriff as it came from the primaries was: R. F. Lee 122, D. L. Reynolds 24, J. J. Penland 18, H. Webb 5.

On motion of D. L. Reynolds the nomination of Mr. Lee was made unanimous.

MACKAY FOR REGISTER.

J. J. Mackay was nominated on first ballot for register of deeds.

E. W. Patton.

The second ballot for treasurer resulted in the nomination of Erwin W. Patton.

KELLY CHAMBERS.

Kelly Chambers was nominated for tax collector.

THEY ALL KISSED SCHLEY

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy department. He came to the department quite early, and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence became known, however, and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. Officers and clerks from the departments crowded the corridors up to the Navy department until it was impossible to pass through.

They crowded around the admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake hands. The ladies were even more demonstrative, and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. Finally it was necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with the admiral. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Who Black Mountain Wants for Its Position.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I see in yesterday's Citizen a very surprising statement by S. F. Dougherty to the effect that "both parties of Black Mountain township want Mr. Pell Sutton for commissioner." This is absolutely false. The "Democrats of Black Mountain on last Saturday in their primary indorsed Mr. Champ Burnett for the position of commissioner, and refused to endorse Mr. Sutton. In view of this action by the primary Mr. Dougherty's statement is as remarkable for its "democratic" as for its "republican" accuracy. Mr. Dougherty says: "I have looked over the township thoroughly and find that the name of Mr. Pell Sutton is the one universally endorsed for the honorable position" (of commissioner). The only explanation that can be made of such a statement is that the writer is an exception in "this end of the county" and has not "waked out of that long sleep" which he has been in since he was so picturesquely asleep in the action of the primary on last Saturday will no doubt be a shock to him when he wakes up.

Mr. Dougherty speaks for himself and possibly for the Republicans; the Democrats of this place have spoken for themselves.

As the statement in question is to all appearances a deliberate misstatement of fact and a misrepresentation of the sentiments of the people of Black Mountain, expressed in our primary and as it does a great injustice to Mr. Burnett who received the endorsement so impudently claimed for another, I have no objection to its being published in full. Very respectfully,
 B. H. BURNETT.

EX-JUDGE BOYKIN DEAD.

Died of Apoplexy in Harnett County Today.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—EX-Judge Edward L. Boykin of Raleigh died of apoplexy today at Dunn, Harnett county. He made a campaign speech yesterday, and was to have made one today at Dunn, but was found unconscious in bed this morning.

Death of A. Palmer Cooper.

Died, at Asheville, August 26, in the 30th year of his age, Alexander Palmer Cooper, born at Plymouth, England, but late of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Cooper was a resident of Asheville since July, 1897. His wife and three children survive.

Instantly Killed.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 25.—W. M. Vance, one of the brightest lawyers in East Tennessee, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon by being run over by a switch engine in the Southern railway yards. He leaves a wife and three children.—Knoxville Tribune-Journal.

Engineers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Appointments to be chief engineers in revenue cutter service, Andrew J. Harrison, E. A. Jack, William Robinson, N. E. Cutchin, Charles F. Nash, Edward J. Noonan, Harry L. Boyd and Herbert W. Spear.

The President's Outing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning for the Pennsylvania railroad for Somerset, Penn., where they will spend some time with Abner McKinley, the President's brother.

YELLOW JACK IS SPREADING

Three New Cases at Galveston Today.

Several Suspicious Cases at Key West.

THE SITUATION IS NOT AT ALL GRATIFYING AT PRESENT.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—State Health Officer Blunt was seen today after his return from Galveston and asked about the suspicious case of fever at that port. He said the case of the soldier, named Goodwin located with the troops at Fort Point, had been there since April 1. The case was an extremely suspicious one, with nearly all the complete symptoms of yellow fever. This opinion was concurred in by Dr. Fly and other physicians of Galveston, and under the circumstances he deemed it but prudent to quarantine Galveston and await developments.

FEVER AT VERA CRUZ.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Aug. 27.—Several cases of yellow fever developed themselves, and strict sanitary measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

MORE CASES IN GALVESTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Wymann received a telegram from one of his assistants at Galveston stating that the army surgeon in charge there considers three additional fever cases somewhat suspicious. He has isolated them and taken the precaution to burn the clothing and bedding.

There are a few new cases also at Key West, which may turn out to be genuine yellow fever, but they are not yet sufficiently developed to warrant a positive statement in regard to them.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA

SITUATION BETWEEN THEM SAID TO BE ACUTE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An authoritative confirmation has been received to a dispatch from Peking to the Daily Mail asserting that the relations between Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, are strained to the point of rupture, and Sir Claude intimates that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli any failure on the part of China to observe her wishes.

They say the situation between Great Britain and China is acute, Sir Claude strenuously insisting that China shall observe the engagements to British syndicates now being conducted with Sir Charles Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence, are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit."

SECTIONAL FEELING GONE.

One Grand Achievement of the Spanish War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—James Longstreet, United States railroad commissioner, arrived here on an official inspection trip of the subsidized railroads. In an interview he said: "I believe what little, if any sectional feeling existed before the war, is now entirely obliterated and the popular conviction that such feeling no longer exists is one grand achievement of the war with Spain."

OFFICERS RESIGN.

Capt. Bookhart and Lieut. Cunningham.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Capt. T. W. Bookhart and Second Lieutenant Jason F. Cunningham have resigned as officers of Company F (A. L. I.) First North Carolina regiment.

Deaths on Transports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The surgeon general of the army received a telegram this morning from Montauk, N. Y., stating that the steamer Cantania, which arrived yesterday from Santiago with 353 convalescents, nine deaths occurred on the trip, and that the steamer George McCreery, surgeon U. S. A., on the morning of the 23d from dysentery following yellow fever. McCreery was a native of New York.

Aiger in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secretary Alger arrived in Washington this morning and drove at once to the White House, where he had a half-hour conference with the President with regard to conditions at Camp Wikoff.

They Had a Pull.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following regiments were today ordered mustered out: First and Fifth Missouri, now at Chickamauga, Ga.; Third Missouri, now at Middletown, Pa.; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, now at Middletown; Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga.

The Porto Rican Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Porto Rican military commission will sail for Porto Rico on the Seneca, which is at present one of the vessels of the War Department. The names of the members transferred to the navy. Schley will hoist the flag on her while the Brooklyn is going to the dry dock.

May Be Named Tonight.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Duke Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, expects tonight to announce the names of the American peace commissioners. Should this be received the Spanish commissioners will be named tonight at a cabinet meeting.

To Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Governor Tanner of Illinois was at the War Department today and as a result of a talk with him Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. L. White to Preach at the First Baptist.

Rev. J. L. White, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, but now of Macon, Ga., will occupy the pulpit of the First church tomorrow, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Members of Mr. White's old flock are glad of the opportunity of hearing him again, and the services tomorrow will doubtless be participated in by large congregations.

Rev. W. F. Baan of the Virginia conference will preach at Central M. E. church, South, at 11 a. m. At the evening service Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of North Asheville Methodist church, will preach, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

At Trinity P. E. church tomorrow, Dr. Fenn will hold the early communion service at 7:30, and the Rev. Mr. Holmes of Laurens, S. C., the regular morning service at 11.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Tomorrow, 9:46 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Southside Presbyterian church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Holladay. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. C. Brown Cox, pastor.

Grace church, Rev. Wm. F. Rice, minister in charge—12th Sunday after Trinity. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Members and friends of the French Broad Baptist Sunday school are requested by Superintendent George W. Allison to meet at the church Sunday morning at 9:30 for the purpose of reorganizing.

Bethel M. E. church, South—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 by Rev. J. Cadwallader; Epworth League, 8 p. m.; preaching at 8:30 by Pastor Moore.

Haywood Street M. E. church, South—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Jones.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Kentucky will preach at Woolsey hall at 4 p. m. Rev. R. G. G. Jarratt, Madison, will preach at 8:30 p. m. at the Weaverville Baptist church—Services at 8:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. W. Jones.

St. Matthias church, 12th Sunday after Trinity—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; evening sermon, 8:30 p. m. Rev. Henry Stephen McDuffey, priest in charge.

JUDGE BLYTHE.

Nominated by the Republican Convention Today.

The Republican judicial convention or the circuit composed of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, McDowell and Henderson counties, met today in the rooms of the Republican club. Judge O. V. F. Blythe was nominated by acclamation.

Judge C. M. Pace of Hendersonville presided, and R. B. Roberts acted as secretary. Sheriff John Williams placed Judge Blythe in nomination and the nomination received seconds from J. P. Sharp and Jesse R. Starnes.

Chairman Pace appointed an executive committee composed of J. B. Freeman, Henderson county; J. L. Morgan, McDowell; John Jarratt, Madison; Thomas Green, Haywood; and R. B. Roberts, Buncombe.

The committee elected R. B. Roberts chairman.

MATINEE MONDAY.

At G. Field's Minstrels To Give Two Performances Here.

Owing to the large demand for seats to A. G. Field's minstrels, at the Grand opera house next Monday evening, and it being apparent that the house could scarcely accommodate all who wish to see this attraction, Manager Plummer this morning wired Mr. Field asking permission to play a ladies' and children's matinee Monday at 3 p. m. Mr. Field granted the permission and promised to give the same performance as at night.

The prices have been arranged as follows: Adults, first floor, 75 cents; second floor, 50 cents; and that the children may all attend a general admission of 25 cents to all parts of the house has been made them. No seats will be reserved, neither will seats be exchanged from the night performance.

FOR THE RACES.

Appointments Made by the Central Labor Union.

At the meeting of Central Labor union last evening the following judges, timekeepers and starters were appointed for the races at Lookout park on Labor Day:

Judges—J. L. Wagner, John A. Campbell, J. J. McCloskey, J. M. Westall, John Y. Jordan.

Timekeepers—Arthur M. Field, L. W. Jenneret, E. L. Cowan.

Starters—Ernest Kerstein, Police Captain Jordan, J. B. Bostie, Archie Nichols.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Admiral Schley received a great ovation at the Navy Department in Washington this morning.

ASK THAT FRIARS BE EXPELLED

European Commission's Request to McKinley.

"Necessary Antecedent to Moral Sanitation."

THIS MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Philippine islands commission in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect religious orders in the islands.

The expulsion of friars, the commission contends, is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the Archbishop of Manila and Bishops of Nueva Cobia and Nueva Caseres, "whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against the Jesuits and other respected religious institutions is condemned by every one."

The commission urges President McKinley to "aid the Filipinos to suppress immediately the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks," and the letter concludes as follows: "Your name can never be associated with that of these friars; and the sense of right of the noble nation, at whose head you are placed, will never permit the ever-vicious and humanitarian stars and stripes to protect them."

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

A Baby Run Over by a Train Without a Scratch.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 26.—George Lerri, three and one-half years old, who was run over by a Southern Pacific train on a narrow gauge road in this city, escaped without a scratch.

The train was moving down grade at 30 miles an hour when the little fellow