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DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

Date Named by Committee, Saturday, June 16.—Precinct Meetings Wednesday, 13.—Delegates to Judicial Committee.

The democratic executive committee for Henderson county met at the office of the chairman on last Saturday for the purpose of deciding upon the time for holding the County Convention. There was present besides the chairman and secretary the following members, in person or by proxy:

- R. J. Eletcher, Bowman's Bluff.
- C. Oates, Bat Cave.
- T. P. Rogers, Clear Creek.
- C. C. Young, Hendersonville.
- T. E. Hughston, Green River.
- A. Cannon, French Broad.
- Frank Smith, Hooper's Creek.
- N. W. Posey, Mills River.
- V. C. V. Shepherd, West Hendersonville.

A quorum being present, the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Upon motion, the chairman was authorized to call County Convention to meet in Hendersonville on Saturday, June 16, and instruct precinct chairmen to hold their meetings Wednesday afternoon, June 13, at which delegates will be elected to represent said precincts in the County Convention. The County Convention is called for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Henderson in the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

Upon ascertaining that the judicial convention had been called to assemble in Marion, June 16, the committee named the following gentlemen as delegates to attend the same in a representative

capacity: S. V. Pickens, Bartlett Shipz, Michael Schenck, W. A. Smith, H. Twyford, McD. Ray, C. E. Brooks and M. L. Shipman. The committee then adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.



HON. W. T. CRAWFORD. This is the Crawford of 1890, when he wrested the district from Hon. H. G. Ewart, by 1000 votes, reversing a majority of 600 Ewart received over Capt. Thos. D. Johnston two years previous. Do you want a man who "shows up" like this? If so, attend your precinct meeting next Wednesday afternoon and stand by him. He does THINGS.

Announcement.
I am now located at Greystone, the Twyford place on the Flat Rock road, for the purpose of practicing medicine, and hereby offer my professional services to the people of Hendersonville and surrounding country. Phone No. 176. Office with Dr. Ezerton from 10 to 11 a.m.
Respectfully,
J. STEVEN BROWN, M. D.

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY VOTE.

Mr. Hewitt's Manager Corrects Erroneous Statement of the Asheville Citizen.

Asheville, N. C., June 2nd, 1906.
Mr. M. L. Shipman, Editor,
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—The report of the Asheville Citizens this morning of the primary election held in Buncombe county is somewhat misleading:

The official vote for congressman is as follows:

Gudger.....1181
Hewitt.....365
Crawford.....693
Gudger's majority is 123 instead of 75 per cent as appears in the Citizen. You will see that he received only a little over fifty per cent of the total Buncombe vote.

In the city of Asheville the official vote is as follows:

Gudger.....424
Hewitt.....249
Crawford.....85
Gudger's majority in the city of Asheville, his home, 90 votes.

It will be seen that Hewitt made a good run in Asheville city receiving about 33 1-3 per cent of the vote cast in the city of Asheville, the home town of Mr. Gudger.

It is due Mr. Hewitt for me to say that he did not visit but one township in the county of Buncombe, Reams Creek, there the vote stood as follows:

Hewitt.....32
Crawford.....40
Gudger.....23

I hope in making the report of the primary that you will bear in mind the above which are the facts according to the official vote. I might add that there is no authority for the statement in the Citizen this morning that the Hewitt delegation will go to Gudger or any one else for that matter.

Please send me copy of the paper.
Yours truly,
P. E. PAGE.

THOS. A. EDISON

IN THE CITY

The "Wizard" tells this Paper of his Search for Cobalt

The World's Greatest Inventor Visits The Hustler Office and Subscribes

Thos. A. Edison, popularly known as "the wizard," the greatest inventor of the age, arrived in Hendersonville at noon on Monday. His party, composed of Mr. Edison, his son Charles, and a Mr. Miller, were in one car, and two others, with baggage occupied a second automobile. Mr. Edison and his party took dinner and spent the night at the Blue Ridge Inn, leaving Tuesday morning for Brevard, their first stop on their way to Webster, Jackson county.

In an exclusive interview given a representative of this paper, Mr. Edison said:

"I am now on my way to Webster, Jackson county, to verify the reports of three prospectors sent out by me to search for deposits of cobalt, a mineral I believe to be found in this state. They have discovered deposits of cobalt near Webster, and we now expect to locate its source.

"For the past few years I have been working on a alkaline storage battery, and in the course of my investigations I have tested a great many different metals, and among them cobalt. As this metal is comparatively rare, and therefore expensive, we have been on the lookout for possible sources of cobalt-bearing minerals which would make it better available for my purposes.

"If we are successful in our search, I believe the question of electric traction to be solved. It will be the means of bringing automobiles for all purposes within the reach of the average man, and will reduce their price wonderfully. With one charging of my new electric battery, a car will run from 100 to 125 miles, and will reduce the weight of the machine vastly. It will help solve traffic congestion in the streets of our great cities, as an electric delivery wagon, for instance, would occupy but one-half the space and possess four times the speed of a horse. We now have orders for 100 wagons equipped with this new battery, for the Adams Express Co., and it is their intention to immediately replace their thousands of horses with electric delivery wagons.

"I believe the mountains of this state be full of minerals of all kinds, but whether in sufficient quantities to pay under present mining methods is a question in my mind.

"I think the country through which I have just passed presents every appearance of being remarkably fine farming land. What impressed me forcibly was the fact that I have yet to see the first saloon in your state, and I have not yet noticed a drunken man since being in North Carolina.

"The honesty of your citizens is remarkable. We have left our cars for three hours at a time on the public pad, entirely unguarded, and have returned to find not one thing missing. In some parts that I know of the cars would have been stripped of everything removable in that length of time, and I think the honesty of the citizens of North Carolina quite remarkable."

Mr. Edison is unquestionably one of the most unassuming and democratic of our great men. He held an impromptu reception in the lobby of the Blue Ridge Inn, and shook hands with and had a pleasant word and smile for everyone. When introduced to the Florida editors and on being told they were all newspaper men, he made a comical effort to break through the ring surrounding him and pretended to be very much frightened.

While at dinner, he was served with soup and two square crackers. Holding one of them in the air, the great inventor said, with a laugh, "Well, there's two square meals!"

Mr. Edison was dressed in a linen suit, somewhat the worse for the hard usage it has had, and the most characteristic features of the great inventor were his piercing blue eyes, his ready smile, and his wonderfully mobile features.

The machine driven by Edison was in the usual condition for touring, with tonneau and cape cart top. The tonneau of the second machine, however, was removed, and replaced by a box-like structure in which was packed a complete camping outfit, baggage, provisions and a small amount of laboratory

apparatus for use in mineralogical investigations.

The party left Orange, N. J., on May 16th. The machines will be shipped north by rail on the return trip, the date of which is indefinite.

The crowd in front of the hotel was dense, and everyone in town seemed anxious to catch a glimpse of the greatest inventor in the world today. He very pleasantly allowed Miss Harris, of the Florida Press Association party, to take a snap shot of him, and when his big White steamer started off, he waved his hand and smiled on the large crowd waiting to see his departure.

Mr. Edison paid THE HUSTLER the honor of a visit on Tuesday morning. He inspected our four presses, made comments on the different mechanism, and spoke very feelingly of the time when he was a "print's devil" in a printing office.

This is a fact not generally known that the great inventor was once a printer, and he laughed most heartily as he recalled his experiences in pulling a Washington hand press, and of the type he had set, and also "pled."

Union Meetings.

The next Union Meeting of the Baptist Association of this county will convene with the River Side Baptist church at Horse Shoe, beginning July 27th, including Sunday 29.

FIRST DAY.

- 10:30—Devotional exercises, S. C. Sitton.
- 11:00—Introductory sermon by J. E. Sentell.
- Adjournment until 2 p.m.
- 2:00—Devotional, J. L. Orr.
- 2:15—What are the greatest difficulties in our churches and how can we best remove them? J. L. Brookshire.
- 3:00—How can we best establish and maintain prayer meetings in the rural districts? Robert Hamilton, T. A. Drake, night sermon.

SATURDAY.

- 9:00—Devotional, Jim Allen.
- 9:30—General report of the condition of the churches by the messengers.
- 10:00—In what way does denominational literature help the cause, and what kinds are the best? W. A. Morris, A. R. Love.
- 11:00—What are Baptist principals, and what have they done for the world? T. H. Posey, G. S. Jones.
- 1:00—Prayer and praise service led by A. T. Hart.
- 1:30—What should be done with a member of a church who lives in the community and stays away from the church until a committee has to wait on him? J. C. Ward, Tobe McCarron.
- 2:30—What is Christian Education and what relation does it sustain to our churches? O. L. Orr, T. H. Posey.
- 3:30—Miscellaneous. Adjournment. Night Sermon.

SUNDAY.

- 9:00—Devotional, D. S. Pace.
 - 9:30—Sunday School Mass meeting. Topic, its needs and how best supplied. Opened by J. Williams, G. S. Jones.
 - 11:00—Sermon.
 - 1:00—Young peoples work. 1st, B. Y. P. U. 2nd, Prayer meetings, F. M. Huggins.
- Everybody who will, will be expected to take part in the discussions. The ones whose names appear are only to offer the subjects. We urge all the preachers to come and the churches to send representatives.
- M. B. CASE,
O. L. ORR,
A. T. HART,
Committee.

Young People to Wed.

Friends in the city have received the following:
Reverend and Mrs. George H. Detwiler request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Myrtle Grace to Mr. J. Claude Sales.
Tuesday afternoon, June the nineteenth nineteen hundred and six at half past five o'clock West Market Street Methodist Church Greensboro, North Carolina.
The groom-to-be is well and favorably known here and the bride elect, also has many friends in this city where she once resided while her father was engaged in school work.

Children's Day will be observed on the third Sunday in June. Exercises by the children in the morning; an hour for dinner, after which the young ladies will have a short exercise, and then we will have a sermon or an address by Rev. A. R. Love.

T. S. ROLLINS' RESIGNATION.

Views of Republicans Concerning Effect of Chairman Stepping Down.

Local republicans are out-spoken in their views on matters pertaining to republican state politics and especially relative to the factional differences in that party in North Carolina, declare that the resignation of State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins at the meeting of the executive committee in Greensboro Saturday afternoon, was for the sole purpose of checkmating Congressman Blackburn, but that the action of the former state chairman will fall of result. These republicans who do not hesitate to express their opinions further, say that the tendering of resignation by Mr. Rollins was nothing short of a victory for Mr. Blackburn; that Mr. Rollins and the "organization" were driven to such a course to save themselves the humiliation of crushing defeat by Mr. Blackburn, when the state convention meets; that it will in nowise suffice to stem the tide of republican sentiment flowing toward Mr. Blackburn and that the eighth district representative will be chosen chairman over the combined efforts of the opposition.

These are the opinions expressed by republicans favorable to Blackburn, and also by republicans opposed to him. Republicans here profess to believe that Blackburn is now securely in the saddle; that he will proceed to apply the lash and that republicans who are opposed to him will be careful not to make too great a display of this opposition.

Friends of Blackburn in this neck of woods say that he will sweep the county conventions from the mountains to the sea; that Mitchell county has started the ball rolling and that other counties will quickly fall in line. It is believed of Blackburn's friends in Buncombe that this county will be instructed for him or, at the least, that he will get the big end of the Buncombe delegation. The fight for Blackburn for state chairman is on in Western North Carolina, and his friends are jubilant over the prospects of his capturing the convention, while the "organization" people have seemingly given up.—Gazette.

Hendersonville Precinct Meetings.

The democrats of West Hendersonville precinct are requested to meet in convention at the usual voting place, on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention called for June 16. A full attendance is requested.
June 2, 1906. V. C. V. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.

A convention of the democrats of East Hendersonville precinct will meet in convention at the town hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention. Let everyone attend.
June 2, 1906. J. D. DERMID,
Chairman.

Horse Shoe Happenings.

Miss Estellens Johnson, of Asheville, visited friends and relatives at Horse last week.

A. Cannon is spending some time in Raleigh looking after the agricultural interest of the A. & M. College.

General interest turns to the growing crops which have much improved since the beginning of the recent showers.

The planting of cabbage is somewhat handicapped on account of the scarcity of plants.

Some sharp discussion of public roads is heard in this section, arising from the condition of Shaws Creek road two miles from Horse Shoe toward Hendersonville. We learn that ladies have been compelled to leave their vehicles and walk past certain mud holes and one lady was thrown violently from her buggy in attempting to drive through. Public officials may define the best index to proficiency and thrift in any county.

Mr. George Holmes and family, of Etowah, left last week for an indefinite stay in England.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Mills River Township subject to the action of the democratic primary. Would like the support of all good democrats and straight republicans. Don't want any flop dooties votes.
E. A. CORN.

Notice.

For Constable Mills River Township—I hereby announce myself for constable of Mills River Township, subject to the action of the democratic primary in said township.
S. W. ISRAEL,
Angeline, N. C., May 29, 1906.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE AT AUCTION MONDAY, JUNE 18th, 1906 AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder the Willow property on Church, Willow and Brook Streets, divided into 10 lots, each with 50 feet front, 7 with 150 feet depth, 3 with 75 feet depth, 3 corner lots. There will be no by-bidder and the owner agrees positively to have no interest in any bid after a lot is started and cried once.

Do not Forget the Day

nor fail to be present. This property is just 2 blocks from the courthouse, but those who wish to will be furnished with carriages leaving our office at 10:30. TERMS OF SALE, 1-4 cash, balance in one, two and three years, notes and mortgages.

Smith & Waldrop

Real Estate Brokers