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THE DEMOCRACY OF OLD HENDERSON NOMINATES A COUNTY TICKET WHICH WILL BE ELECTED NOV. 3

THE TICKET.

Representative—Albert Cannon.
Sheriff—V. C. V. Shepherd, Register of Deeds—J. R. Wilkie.
Surveyor—Sam Y. Bryson.
Coroner—Dr. L. P. Russell.
Commissioners—Sam J. Justice, J. Press Fletcher, G. B. Hill.

The democracy of Henderson county met in convention near the noon hour on Tuesday at the court house for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. Democratic County Chairman C. E. Brooks, called the meeting to order and designated Capt. J. W. Wofford as temporary chairman of the convention. Mayor Michael Schenck was named as temporary secretary. On motion of J. C. Sales the temporary organization was made permanent. On taking the chair Capt. Wofford made a ringing speech thanking the convention for the honor conferred and predicting a sweeping democratic victory at the fall election.

Chairman Wofford expressed regrets on account of the inability of Hon. Locke Craig to be present and address the people as expected and called on M. L. Shipman to explain the reason why Mr. Craig could not come. Mr. Shipman stated that late Monday afternoon he received a phone message from Mr. Craig informing him that he (Craig) had been unexpectedly called into a six-thousand-dollar damage suit from which it was impossible to get released and expressing great disappointment himself to have to forego the pleasure of meeting the appointment.

On motion the chair appointed M. L. Shipman, J. C. Sales and J. W. Merrimon a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions of regret that Mr. Craig could not be present and forward copy of the same to that gentleman at Asheville.

The roll of precincts was called and all except Raven Rock were found to be represented. No contests being reported appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with. Motion to make all democrats present members of the convention failed. Exception to this was made as to chairman and secretary, who happened not to be delegates, and they retained their positions with thanks.

Nominations of candidates being called for J. C. Sales named A. Cannon in a happy little speech which was received with enthusiastic applause. J. H. Ripley nominated N. W. Posey. Mr. Posey asked that his name be withdrawn as he was physically unable to make the race. The nomination of Mr. Cannon was made by acclamation and applause greeted the announcement.

For Sheriff, M. L. Shipman urged the convention to nominate V. C. V. Shepherd. This suggestion met with the hearty approval of the delegates and although Mr. Shepherd wanted another gentleman named for this place the honor went to him by acclamation.

Mr. Shepherd placed the name of J. B. Arledge before the convention for register of deeds, L.

S. Pender named Prof. J. R. Wilkie. Mr. Arledge stated that he would soon be called to a distant state on business and for this reason he could not possibly accept. Prof. Wilkie received the nomination by acclamation and the convention cheered some more.

Mr. Cannon made a motion to nominate S. Y. Bryson for Surveyor. The suggestion was accepted by a rousing vote, as was the nomination of Dr. Lloyd P. Russell for Coroner.

The chair then announced that the next thing in order was the selection of three candidates for county commissioners. For one of these Mr. Cannon named S. J. Justice; McD. Ray suggested J. W. Ward; R. M. Pryor wanted A. J. McMinn; J. C. Sales nominated J. Press Fletcher and L. S. Pender urged the name of G. B. Hill. A. S. Edney seconded Mr. Hill's nomination in a rousing speech. Mr. Hill arose and said he was not seeking any office, but would do all in his power for every man on the democratic ticket. A motion was made and carried to vote by ballot and that the three receiving the highest vote be declared the nominees. Messrs. Justice, Fletcher and Hill were found to be the choice of the convention and the chair so declared.

When the ticket had been completed McD. Ray was called for and addressed the convention, giving his approval of the ticket nominated and expressing confidence in the result. Mr. Cannon also responded to calls and declared he would do his best in the approaching contest. The convention then adjourned.

After adjournment the new executive committee met and elected McD. Ray chairman and S. Y. Bryson secretary. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the deliberations of the convention and the universal opinion prevails that the ticket put forth is the strongest named by the democrats for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and family, and Miss Helen Bailey have returned to their Charleston home. "Jimmy" Holmes and his pleasant smile will be missed and Main street is not so bright as it once was.

Hotel Wheeler Closed.

Mr. S. F. Wheeler has returned to Columbia, and the big Hotel Wheeler is closed for the season. Mr. Wheeler is entirely satisfied with the past season and thinks next year there will be still more people in the mountains. Speaking of the Daily Hustler, Mr. Wheeler said it was a good thing for the town and that a daily paper published the year round would be of inestimable benefit to the whole community.

Notice is hereby given that the polling place in the Flat Rock precinct in Henderson County has been changed from the present polling place to the store of J. P. Patton in said precinct.

This, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1908.

C. VERNON MURRAY,
Chm. Board of Elec.
of Henderson Co.

J. C. SALES,
Secretary, Board of
Election of Henderson
County.

The Circus.

Gentry's big Dog and Pony Show will exhibit here next Friday. Their advertisement appears in this paper. The show is famous for its fine exhibitions and it will be here in its entirety on Friday.

Charged With Fraud; taken to South Carolina

K. G. Justus, Contractor and Former City Tax Collector Under Republican Administration, Arrested and Taken to Newberry, S. C.

K. G. Justus, the well known contractor of this town, charged with fraud, amounting to \$7,700 it is said, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Freeman and taken to Newberry, S. C., by Sheriff M. M. Bufords of that state, where he will face the charge of obtaining property under false pretense.

The South Carolina Sheriff arrived late Monday night with the necessary papers, the requisition from Governor Ansel of South Carolina upon Governor Glenn for the return of Justus, and the warrant from North Carolina's executive authorizing his arrest.

The warrant charges Justus with having obtained property, lumber, and other building material, in Newberry, S. C., by false representations. He was arrested by Sheriff Freeman about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, on Main street, opposite the Hustler office, and turned over to Sheriff Bufords, who, with his prisoner, left on the 5.15 train. Justus spent the night in Spartanburg jail and arrived in Newberry about 3 o'clock Wednesday.

He made a strong plea to be allowed to remain in Hendersonville until Wednesday morning offering a justified bond signed by Sam King, Branch Blackwell and other prominent republican politicians.

The father of Justus and Branch Blackwell left this morning for Newberry.

K. G. Justus, better known as "Gallo" Justus, is one of the best known contractors in Hendersonville, and at one time was city tax collector under a republican administration.

Over a year ago he left this city and went to Newberry, S. C. where he built several houses, amongst them being residences for Pat Scott, Dr. Pellam, and W. A. McSwane, bookkeeper for Summer Bros., of that town. It is alleged he bought lumber and building supplies for these houses, was paid for them, and neglected to pay for the material. It is also said he owes the workmen formerly in his employ. The total amount is said to aggregate \$7,700.

Mr. Justus said to a Hustler man, shortly after being placed under arrest:

"I took several contracts in Newberry and lost money on them, and was unable to meet my obligations, and that is all there is to this matter. My arrest and taking me off at this time of day, making me spend the night in Spartanburg jail, is spite work. My father and Branch Blackwell will be in Newberry on Wednesday and I expect to get this matter settled then. When I left Newberry there was over \$2000 left with

William Johnson there to divide amongst my creditors, but I suppose the lawyers have got most of it. I think I will come out of this trouble all right. I am willing to give bond for my appearance in court but not for my indebtedness."

Justus left Newberry last April and has spent most of the time since then in Hendersonville.

He built Lieut. Reid's house, two houses for Bob Smith, has done most of E. W. Durant's work and much general contracting here. He is married and has three children.

Sheriff M. M. Bufords, who came from South Carolina to get Justus, has many friends here. He has known Capt. Miller, Henry Lape, "Bill" Miller and many other Hendersonville people for many years. He thinks Hendersonville a charming town and is especially impressed with the wide cement walks. The Sheriff has served 12 years in office and has just been elected for another term of four years. He went with the officer who carried the last message from Gen. Joe Johnston to the Union army, near Durham, N. C., arranging the terms of surrender of that gallant soldier's army, and his recollections of that event are interesting.

The Sheriff at one time, way back yonder, was tried for complicity in a Klu Klux raid, but was acquitted. It is interesting to note that almost the first man he met in Hendersonville, the first time he has ever been in the town, was the principal witness against him at the trial—a long time ago, when muskets and negroes dominated a helpless country.

\$45,281.91 Deposits.

The statement of the Citizens Bank in this issue shows the remarkable deposits of \$45,281.91. Remarkable, because this bank opened for business only last July and such a showing reflects the confidence reposed in this institution and in its officers by the people of Hendersonville and Henderson County.

Registration

The registration books open on October 1st and close on October 24th, at the different polling precincts, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters.

J. C. SALES, Sec'y.
VERNON MURRAY,
Ch'man Co. Board of Elections.

Winter and Spring.

J. H. Byers, age 65, and Miss Annie Hill, age 17, were married by Square Tinley at his residence, on Sept. 24th.

Osborne—Mills.

Edythe Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimzey Osborne, and Mr. James Killian Mills were married at the home of the bride's parents in Brevard, on Sunday, September 27th.

It was a home wedding, charming in all its details, and fit for one of Brevard's most attractive and accomplished daughters. The bride looked very sweet and pretty indeed in her beautiful gown of white silk and the magnificent bouquet of white carnations she carried but completed a charming picture.

Miss Josephine Osborne was maid of honor and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Loree Galimore, most effectively played Mendelssohn's wedding march, to the solemn strains of which the bridal party entered the prettily decorated parlor. The room was a wilderness of North Carolina's beautiful mountain flowers, the shy daisy and the brilliant golden rod being used most effectively in the scheme of decoration.

Mr. Mills and his charming bride left for Asheville, Waynesville and other points, where friends and relatives will be visited. They carry with them the sincere best wishes of hosts of friends who have learned to know and to love them both and who hope their future lives may be as beautiful as the flower decked room in which they were made one.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and Mrs. Rantin, I desire to thank the friends who came to our assistance with sympathy and many acts of kindness at the sudden death of Mr. S. L. Rantin.

D. R. CHEWNING.

The Bryan Club Meets Tonight.

The Bryan Club meets tonight (Thursday) at the Court House. A full attendance of members is desired. There will be short, snappy talks, and a meeting full of interest is assured. Come and hear some of the issues of this hot campaign discussed.

They Go to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. James Justice leave tomorrow on the first stage of their long journey to South



America, where Mr. Justice will start in his life work as a missionary.

G. W. Lyda, of Edneyville, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Carrie McCall, of this city, and Miss Anna Revan, of Saluda, leave on Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING IN MACON.

Franklin, N. C., Sept. 23.—Congressman W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, arrived here from Murphy at two o'clock today and found a large crowd of Macon county citizens patiently waiting to hear him preach the gospel of Democracy. Mr. Kitchin and his associates had been expected yesterday afternoon but were unable to make the train leaving Murphy at midday, which necessitated a twenty-three mile drive through the country from Almond this morning after nine o'clock. They were met at Almond by Mr. G. L. Jones, who brought them over by private conveyance.

Hon. J. Frank Ray, "Fighting cock of Macon" and Democratic nominee for representative, was master of ceremonies and performed with ease and dignity. He first introduced Mr. M. L. Shipman, candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, who spoke briefly of Democratic prospects this year and commended the mountain people for their loyalty to the party and fidelity to principle.

Mr. Shipman was liberally applauded when he pointed out that Democratic candidates believe in meeting their opponents face to face and have little respect for those who are too cowardly to come out in the open and give an account of their stewardship.

Mr. Kitchin was introduced as "North Carolina's next Governor" and one of the most deserving Democrats in the State. A storm of applause swept over the big crowd when he arose to begin his address and followed at frequent intervals throughout his magnificent exposition of the evils of Republicanism. Mr. Kitchin was not offensive in any of his conclusions and many Republicans heard him gladly. Democrats were visibly pleased and the party here will profit by his coming. He captured the audience at the beginning of his masterful address and held the closest attention of those comprising it for nearly two hours. A number of ladies were present and the Governor was the happy recipient of many handsome bouquets of flowers at the conclusion of his speech. He goes from here to Webster tomorrow.

The Bryan Club.

A local Bryan Club was organized at the court house last Wednesday night. There are about 150 voters in the club, with a ladies auxiliary of about 100.

The attendance was large and the interest gratifying.

The Club will meet each Thursday night at the court house.

Col. Pickens called the meeting to order. Capt. Wofford was elected chairman, S. Y. Bryson secretary. Mayor Schenck, McD. Ray and Col. Pickens made interesting talks. There will be a question box at the next meeting, with Col. Pickens, W. G. Gullick and S. M. Hardin to answer the questions.

School Children!

Tablets for school children at only four cents—to close them out. A bargain. Hustler Print Shop.

Your price is ours; if you want a buggy or surry see Claude Brown.