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## Transylvania Convention

### Strong Endorsement of John Grant—Ticket Nominated

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Brevard, July 5.—The republicans of Transylvania held their county convention here today and organized by electing D. L. English chairman and L. W. Duncan secretary of the meeting.

The following nominations were unanimously made:

For representative, W. H. Harris; for sheriff, J. H. Picklesimer; for clerk superior court, A. E. Hampton; for register of deeds, R. L. Nicholson; for county surveyor, H. G. Bailey; for coroner, Dr. W. M. Lyday; for county commissioners, W. H. Grogan, M. L. Hamilton, A. A. Miller.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention:

C. E. Orr, E. S. English, W. H. Faulkner, H. P. Moore, A. J. Beck, W. J. Rains.

The following were elected as delegates to the judicial convention:

R. L. Nicholson, J. B. Neal, I. B. Ledbetter, L. P. Hamlen, J. H. Picklesimer, H. A. Orr.

The following were elected as delegates to the senatorial convention:

J. L. Wright, J. M. Orr, William Merrell, J. H. Picklesimer, T. J. Reed, J. B. Neal.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that we, the republicans of Transylvania county in convention duly called and assembled, do hereby heartily and unanimously endorse the past administration of Hon. John G. Grant, as representative from the Tenth congressional district in the congress of these United States, and again unanimously commend him to the voters of the Tenth congressional district for re-election to the honorable position that he has so faithfully and satisfactorily filled, and believe that there is not a person in the Tenth congressional district who will labor more faithfully and energetically for his district than Hon. John G. Grant."

## Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

OFFERED AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75 to \$1.25  
Ladies and Misses Middy waists and Blouses latest styles 75c to \$1  
Ladies Linen and Lawn shirt-waists of latest styles 50c to \$1.25  
Ladies long and short Commonas great variety latest style 35c to \$1.25.

Ladies Embroidered Skirts 50c to \$1.25  
Fancy Waist and dress silks 15c & 20c  
Shantung Waist and dress silks 30c  
Infants Shoes and Slippers 15c to 50c  
Misses strap slippers Black and Tan 55c to \$1.00  
Ladies strap Slippers Black and Tan 75c \$1.00  
Ladies soft comfort shoes \$1 and \$1.25  
Ladies and Mens Bedroom slippers 25c to 50c  
Infants and childrens Barefoot sandles 15c to 50c  
Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandles \$1  
R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

S. JOHNSTON  
321 Main St.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

\$1.50 wash Skirts, full width at 88c  
\$2.00 Wash Skirts, neatly trimmed selling now for 98c  
\$4.00 Wash Suits, in all the leading colors selling now for \$2.89  
White Shirtwaist goods and figured Lawas  
10c white shirtwaist goods in different patterns selling now at 7c  
15c white Batiste, suitable for dresses selling now at 10c  
Full line of dress goods, suitable for skirts, such as Panamas, Mohairs, Serges etc., selling now at greatly reduced prices.

### Millinery

We will sell all our Millinery at about one half price. This is enough said to those who have been buying their hats from us. Here are a few extra specials for Saturday and Monday.  
10 yds Calico 39c  
10 yds Canton Flannel 39c  
10 yds figured Lawas 30c  
10 yds Apron Gingham

Cut this out and bring with you Good for 10c with one dollar purchase or over

E. LEWIS & SON  
"The Undecalling Store"  
Agents for Standard Fashions

## Federal Building

We are publishing this week an advertisement from the treasury department relative to offers for the sale or donation of a corner lot for a public building in Hendersonville.

The offers are opened in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed locations and such others as he deems desirable. Based on the agent's report, together with representations in writing from other sources the department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the certain conditions and the attorney general's approval of the title. No intermediary between the landowner and the government is necessary or desirable at any stage of this business.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in the order in which the titles to the sites therefor are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date as practicable.

## Fighting Their Own Leader

### A Remarkable Situation Develops at County Democratic Convention

Smooth work characterized the democratic county convention held here Saturday. The wheels were well oiled and the machinery ran noiselessly to the fore-ordained conclusion. But the disquieting feature (disquieting, from a democratic standpoint) is that in the minds of a number of democrats a horrible doubt has arisen as to what the conclusion is and who fore-ordained it. That is what hurts.

On the face of returns, the performance was smashing defect for McD. Ray. The former chairman of the democratic party, who is by long odds the shrewdest politician that party has produced in this neck of the woods, is apparently down and out. The returns from the primaries showed that he received only 41% of the vote in his race for solicitor, the other 59% going to his opponent, Michael Schenck. Furthermore, although Ray, according to his understanding of the situation, was entitled to go into the judicial convention with his percentage of the vote, he announced his withdrawal from the race; and he further announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as county chairman. The anti-Ray victory was apparently complete.

But it is the very completeness of the victory which has given rise to doubts and misgivings. Last week we said that Ray would probably own the convention, and that is just about what he did. He didn't have to submit. And he is not in the habit of helping his enemies when he doesn't have to do so. Does his sudden journey to the rear ranks mean that he foresees swift disaster for his party and is willing to take the responsibility of leading the mournful procession up Salt River? That is not a cheerful thought for the democrats. And the only other plausible explanation of his conduct is still more disquieting.

The convention was called to order by McD. Ray, with a few funeral words of welcome. With his composure, an anti-Ray man, C. E. Brooks, was made chairman of the meeting.

The late water-rent collector was placed on a committee to figure out the returns of the primaries. Ray announced his willingness to surrender the whole vote of the county to Schenck for solicitor on the following conditions: that he (Ray) might nominate the eight Spanish-hour delegates, that any one or more of these eight men who might be present at the judicial convention should cast the whole eight votes, and that these stipulations be an integral part of the agreement, which agreement should stand or fall as a whole. Schenck saw nothing dangerous in this and accepted. The nomination of a county ticket (which was a part of the advertised business of the meeting) was postponed indefinitely. V. C. V. Shepherd, a Ray adherent, was elected county chairman.

And some of the things which a good many democrats would like to know are these:

Why did Ray surrender to Schenck votes which he could have held?

Why did Ray allow an anti-Ray man to be chairman of the meeting when he could have appointed himself or one of his adherents?

Why did Ray decline to be county chairman when, as the result showed, he was able to dictate the appointment?

## Death of Chief Justice

Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning. His death was quite unexpected. It is thought that Governor Hughes may be appointed in his place.

### Laurel Park Street Car Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Laurel Park Street Car, as announced by Pres. W. A. Smith:

Car leaves Main street at 9 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 10 p. m.

## Asheville June Letter Records

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Asheville, July 5.—Republican prospects are growing steadily brighter. As the record of congress in general and of John G. Grant in particular becomes better known, the strength of the republican cause becomes more and more apparent.

The friends of J. M. Gudger jr., claim that their man will capture the democratic nomination for congress without any difficulty, and they further claim that he will receive a good many republican votes. At republican headquarters this last claim is ridiculed. Grant's friends are offering a reward for the name of any republican who will say that he will vote for Gudger. On the other hand, it is known that there are a good many democrats to whom Gudger is far from acceptable.

George Pritchard, a son of Judge Pritchard and a practicing attorney of Greenville, S. C., has offered his services to Grant to stump the district for him. The offer has been accepted.

## Collision

Middletown, O., July 4.—Nineteen persons were killed outright, three probably fatally hurt, and half a dozen were seriously injured in a head-on collision between a freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad here today. Of the killed, 18 were passengers, the other victim being a member of the passenger train crew.

For sale, best Ortingten chickens full-blooded. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Garland, 7th ave E. Hendersonville, N. C.

Hendersonville weather records for last month show a lower temperature and a smaller precipitation than usual in June; but with the exception of the exceptionally cool weather of the first two days of the month, no records were broken.

Following is a tabulated summary of June data from 1899 to 1910 inclusive:

Year	Max.	Min.	Mean	Pr'n
1899	93	46	71.7	5.08
1900	86	53	70.2	8.75
1901	90	45	69.8	
1902	94	48	73.7	
1903	86	42	66.1	7.01
1904	88	43	67.9	4.25
1905	89	47	69.5	7.02
1906	89	51	69.8	10.0
1907	84	45	67.5	
1908	90	49	68.9	3.0
1909	86	51	70.6	10.0
Normal	89	47	69.6	6.9
1910	86	36	66.7	5.38

## Notice!

All Privilege Taxes are now due and must be paid. Under the law I have no option but am compelled to collect, and therefore I hereby request you to come and make settlement without delay.

This notice applies to all Boarding-house keepers, Liverymen, Draymen, and ALL others subject to privilege taxes of any kind in the town of Hendersonville.

Respectfully,  
A. J. Williams,  
Town Tax Collector.

## HUNTER'S DELICIOUS SODA WATER

Our big Soda Season is now on us and we are well prepared to take care of the great crowds who want GOOD SODA. Our magnificent iceless fountain is serving many fine tempting drinks to our many patrons.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

## HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Near POSTOFFICE

## W. H. Justus Pays \$5.00 for Largest WATERMELON

Grown in Henderson County in 1910—Decided by weight—to be weighed on scales selected by him.