

# County Convention

## Harmony Prevails and Everything is Made Unanimous

### The Ticket

For Representative **H. G. EWART**  
 For Clerk of Superior Court **C. M. PACE**  
 For Register of Deeds **S. M. KING**  
 For Sheriff **A. M. BLACKWELL**  
 For County Commissioners **W. P. BANE**  
**J. T. STATON**  
**T. A. W. LYDA**  
 For Coroner **Dr. W. R. KIRK**  
 For Surveyor **J. C. DRAKE**

The Henderson county republican convention, held at the court house Saturday, was characterized by a large attendance, intense interest and the utmost harmony. In spite of the number of candidates for some of the offices, the convention developed into a "love-feast."

The first nomination was for the legislature; there were three candidates, and the first two ballots were ineffective. As soon as the third ballot was taken, and before the result was announced, J. S. Rhodes, one of the candidates, moved to make Ewart's nomination unanimous; the third candidate, W. F. Gibbs, seconded the motion, which was carried; and that started a wave of unanimity which swept everything before it. From that time until the convention adjourned, there was no opportunity to announce the result of any ballot; for in every instance, the defeated candidates, without waiting to hear the count, moved to make their competitors' nominations unanimous.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Staton. Every precinct was fully represented, and there were no contests. G. W. Conner of Bearwallow was made permanent chairman and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. A resolutions committee was appointed; and their report, presenting the resolutions (which we publish on page 3) was unanimously adopted.

For representative, the names of J. S. Rhodes, G. Ewart and W. F. Gibbs were presented; Ewart was nominated. For clerk of the court, there were two candidates, C. M. Pace and H. M. Justus; Pace was nominated. For register of deeds, two candidates, S. M. King and F. R. Jones; King was nominated. For sheriff, seven candidates, J. C. Drake, T. L. Drake, A. M. Blackwell, F. M.

Arledge, J. F. Brookshire, L. R. Rhodes, J. H. Lockett; Blackwell was nominated. For coroner, surveyor and county commissioners, the present incumbents were nominated without opposition.

R. H. Staton was re-elected as county chairman and J. D. Davis as secretary.

**Crabs and Lobsters.**  
There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissors do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally from "hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, inasmuch as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer.

## Conventions in Rutherford

Rutherfordton, August 23.—The republican senatorial convention for the thirty-third senatorial district met here yesterday and nominated G. W. Conner of Henderson and D. F. Morrow of Rutherford as candidates for the senate.

The democrats nominated O. M. Gardner of Cleveland and J. C. Fisher of Polk.

The republican county convention made nominations as follows: J. O. Gettis for legislature; W. J. McDaniel for clerk of superior court; J. A. Wilson for Register of deeds; J. L. Robbins for sheriff; J. K. Roberson for treasurer; D. A. Cowen, M. H. Champion and C. W. Keeter for county commissioners; J. H. Wood for surveyor; J. L. Davis, J. O. Ledbetter and J. W. Walker for education board; L. Furgerson for superintendent of schools.

## Charles Hefner

Charles Hefner died at 11 o'clock Friday night, August 19, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hefner.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias of which organization Mr. Hefner was a valued member. The interment took place at Mud Creek cemetery.

Mr. Hefner was twenty-three years of age at the time of his death. He was deservedly popular with all who knew him and his death will be felt as a deep personal loss by a large circle of friends.

## Smith, This Time

Fickle Georgia has gone back on Brown and turned again to Smith. Hoke Smith will be the next governor of that state.

## Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.  
August 23

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Aug. 17	85	60	72	73		w	clr
18	85	66	76	72	0.04	w	clr
19	81	62	72	68	0.04	var	pc
20	84	60	72	70		w	clr
21	81	56	68	65		w	clr
22	80	54	67	67	0.17	e	cdy
23	80	57	68	70		w	pc
Max	85					Mean	Min 59
Min	54					Mean	71
Mean Max.	82					Precip'n	0.25

## Improving

Mayor Gaynor's condition is said to be steadily improving.

## Forest Fires

Forest fires in Montana, probably of incendiary origin, have caused heavy loss of life and property.

## Next Week

The Times will publish a conclusive reply by Congressman Grant to Gudger's silly yarn about the appropriations.

### HONESTY.

If honesty is the best policy in business it is also the best policy when one has done wrong and is confronted with the question whether he shall confess everything frankly or make excuses. A transparent excuse is worse than none at all.

### Cured.

The following is a Chinese joke: In a certain house there was a baby that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, hearing no noise, he exclaimed: "Good! The child is cured!" "Yes," replied the attendant, "the child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to mourn."

## Distinguished Visitors

Hendersonville has this week had the pleasure of entertaining the convention of the labor commissioners and factory inspectors of the United States and Canada.

The distinguished visitors made a very favorable impression upon all who met them. They were delighted with their stay here and have spoken in high terms of the climatic advantages and scenic beauty of our mountain town.

The delegates left Tuesday morning for an inspection of the manufacturing industries of the Piedmont region.

## Locals

J. F. Barrett of Asheville, republican candidate for auditor in Buncombe county, was in town Thursday and called at this office.

Among the visitors at Flat Rock this week is Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor of the Patterson school, who is stopping at "The Lodge."

There will be an ice-cream supper given at Rugby school house Saturday, August 27 beginning at six o'clock. The proceeds will be given for the improvements of the school house.

M. R. Anderson of Etowah called at this office a few days ago and brought with him an Irish potato of his own raising. The potato, which weighed 13-4 lbs, was almost perfectly smooth; its longest diameter was 8 1-2 inches and its shortest diameter 3 1-2 inches.

The Oxford Orphanage class will give one of the most interesting and elaborate entertainments of the season at the Auditorium Tuesday night, August 30. This concert is given

for the benefit of the orphanage, which is now caring for more than 300 orphan children. Let everybody from the town and country attend, be highly entertained by the class and contribute the price of admission to a most worthy cause. Tickets are on sale at the three drug stores; general admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

Labor day, September 5, will be observed by the local unions of the Carpenters and Brick and Stone masons. There will be a street parade at 10 a.m. and base ball at Laurel Park at 3 o'clock between the unions and the Retail Merchants association.

Burrell Crawford from Virginia is visiting his father, Jasper Crawford, of Horse Shoe R. F. D. He expects to stay in this county till September 1. Mr. Crawford was formerly a resident of this county and has many friends who are very glad to see him again. About twenty years ago he was deputy sheriff under T. C. Israel.

The local telephone plant seems to be badly in need of remodeling.

## 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

## NEW GOODS

Arriving Daily

No trouble to Show Goods  
Come and Look

## E. LEWIS & SON

"The Undeselling Store"  
Agents for Standard Fashions



J. S. RHODES

Who Started the "Harmony Wave" at the County Convention

## 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.