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CABARRUS DEMOCRATS MEET.

Lee S. Overman, endorsed Allison, Hamilton, Cook, W. R. Johnson, Harris, Swink, Propst, Q. E. Smith, G. T. Crowell, C. L. Erwin and C. O. Gillon.

The Cabarrus County Democratic Convention met in the court house at 1 p. m. this August 5th, 1902.

Chairman Hartsell called the meeting to order and asked Messrs. J. F. Hurley, J. B. Sherrill and J. D. Barrier to act as secretaries.

The organization was made permanent.

On motion each township and ward named its delegates to the Senatorial convention. The same were handed in.

Mr. D. V. Krimminger announced that at the close of this meeting the convention was invited to go to D. P. Dayvault's and feast on watermelons at his expense. Invitation included all candidates successful or defeated.

The following resolution was adopted after some discussion and some opposition:

Resolved, That in all caucuses held for the purposes of nominating a United States Senator by the Democratic members of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, the Senator and Representative from Cabarrus county be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for and do everything they honorably can to secure the nomination and election of Hon. Lee S. Overman.

On motion the nominations were made beginning with the Senator.

A motion prevailed to limit nominating speeches to 3 minutes and seconding speeches to 2 minutes.

Messrs. C. A. Boger and J. D. Lentz were requested to aid the secretaries to make the calculations.

Col. P. B. Means nominated Mr. Jno. P. Allison for the Senate in cheerful and eloquent terms.

Jno. P. Allison was nominated by acclamation.

C. H. Hamilton was nominated for the House by 71 1/2 votes over W. M. Widen house 5 1/2 votes.

Jno. M. Cook was nominated by acclamation for Superior Court Clerk.

In the contest for Register of Deeds W. R. Johnston was nominated by 54 1/2 votes over J. H. Long with 22 7/10 votes.

In the great crisis of the convention, that of sheriff, the following is the vote on first ballot:

J. F. Harris	23.56
L. M. Morrison	9.52
C. A. Isenhour	14.12
R. W. Johnson	9.07
J. L. Lefler	6.82
J. B. Caldwell	7.34
J. L. Peck	3.32
C. D. Barringer	3.03

Messrs. C. D. Barringer and L. M. Morrison here withdrew their names.

On motion 39 votes was declared to be necessary to a choice.

The second ballot stood:

Harris	30.99
Caldwell	9.89
Lefler	9.50
Johnson	5.65
Isenhour	19.97

The third ballot stood:

Harris	33.34
Caldwell	7.00
Lefler	28.50
Johnson	3.00
Isenhour	28.16

Fourth ballot stood:

Harris	40.10
Caldwell	2.00
Lefler	2.00
Johnson	
Isenhour	32.99

J. F. Harris was then declared nominated.

Mr. C. A. Isenhour then rose and moved to make Mr. Harris nomination unanimous and pledged him his support and declared he would support the entire ticket. Mr. W. R. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The vote for Treasurer was as follows:

C. W. Swink	57.34
C. D. Robbins	20.56

Mr. Swink was then declared duly nominated.

Mr. J. W. Propst was nominated for cotton weigher by acclamation.

The ballot for Coroner was as follows:

A. E. Lentz	69
J. C. Ferguson	8

Mr. Lentz was then declared duly nominated.

The vote for surveyor stood as follows:

Q. E. Smith	49.67
Willis B. Smith	21
J. H. Long	6.33

Mr. Q. E. Smith was declared duly nominated.

On motion Col. P. B. Means, D. H. White and Jones Cook were made a committee to await on Mr. J. P. Allison to inform him of his nomination for Senator and ask him for his acceptance of the nomination.

Messrs. J. M. Odell, J. P. Cook and J. L. Umberger were appointed a like committee to wait on Mr. C. H. Hamilton.

Mr. G. T. Crowell having received 76.7 votes on first ballot for County Commissioner he was declared duly nominated.

On second ballot Messrs. C. O. Gillon and L. C. Ervin having received more than the necessary number were declared duly nominated.

Her Reason.

Edith—Why did you refuse him. Ethel—He has a fast.

Edith—But he can beat it out.

Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter.—Puck.

JOHN HICKS DEAD.

Learned to Read and Write at 65—Refused to Be Sidetracked.

John Hicks, the veteran engineer, died at Greensboro on last Friday and was buried on Sunday, other veteran throttie holders being the pall bearers. His was a remarkable career. His heart was in the work. He was unlettered, however, and about seven years ago the order was issued that only those who could read their dispatches should be retained. This downed him. He was then 65 years old. The humiliation and chagrin was deep but he was plucky. He took the "Old Blueback" and set about learning his letters and in three months he wrote his own application for his old place and got it.

On account of his great age he was ordered to take the Greensboro and Winston road a few years later but refused to be sidetracked and said he would stay on the main line or quit the service. The order was withdrawn and he had his way.

Died for Killing His Sweetheart.

Ossing, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Mary McCarthy, whom he shot and killed in the New York department store May 17, 1900.

Halle, who was a bar-tender, killed his sweetheart because she had refused to marry him. He sought her at her work for a final interview. He was seen to whisper to her and she replied: "No, no." Then Halle drew a revolver and fired several times. After she fell he calmly awaited arrest. The case was carried on technicalities, to the United States Supreme Court. A final appeal was made to Governor Odell for a commutation of sentence on the ground that Halle was insane at the time the crime was committed, but the application was denied.

Items from Troutman.

A Troutman special of the 4th to the Charlotte Observer says: "At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the home of Mr. Bingham Freeze was totally destroyed by fire. This left Mr. Freeze out of doors a mile from the nearest neighbor with eight little children. The fire originated from a defective stove flue. There was no insurance. The neighbors are circulating a petition for the benefit of their unfortunate brother.

Mr. Joseph Eugene Fesperman and Miss Daisy Mand Brown were married at the residence of Mr. A. D. Troutman last Friday afternoon, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour officiating. They immediately left on a bridal trip.



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