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A BIG DAY FOR DEMOCRACY.

Hon. W. C. Newland, Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Speaks to the Democratic County Convention. Big Crowd Hear Him.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, the Democrats of the county met in Convention last Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate, House and other county officers. It was the largest gathering we have seen in a County Convention in Person county for many years.

At 11 o'clock the court house bell rang, and the crowd gathered to hear Hon. W. C. Newland, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, speak. It was Mr. Newland's first visit to Person county, but he was greeted with a house full of people, and received the closest attention throughout his speech. It was a wise, conservative and logical discussion of Democratic principles, and met with hearty approval by the Democrats who heard it.

Hon. T. W. Bickett was also advertised to be here at the same time, but on account of the illness of his wife he had to cancel his appointment, but hopes to be here later.

Bryan, Kitchin and Brooks Club Organized.

After the speaking a Bryan, Kitchin and Brooks club organized with 250 members. The Club starts out with bright prospects and we are sure much good will be accomplished for the party through this organization. Hon. J. T. Yancey, who has been an ardent worker for the party for many years, was elected President, and Mr. L. M. Carlton, was elected Secretary. Any one who failed to join the club Monday can do so by dropping a Postal card to the Secretary, giving their name.

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, chairman, especially urged upon every voter the necessity for party harmony and was instrumental in the

organization of the Bryan-Kitchin-Brooks Club.

The County Convention.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the Democratic County Convention was called to order by Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. On the assembling of the convention, Col. Cunningham made a few appropriate remarks congratulating the party on such a large and representative body of men in the convention. He said it could mean nothing but success for the party. He then called Col. R. I. Featherston to the chair as temporary chairman.

The Col. on taking the chair thanked the convention for the great honor done him. Messrs. J. A. Noell and C. T. Willson were appointed Secretaries.

The first business was the appointment of a committee on permanent organization. This was done by selecting one member from each of the 13 voting precincts. This committee retired and returning reported that they recommended the temporary organization be made permanent which was unanimously adopted.

The chair then announced that nominations were in order for candidates for the Senate. Mr. L. M. Carlton placed before the convention the name of Hon. W. A. Warren, of Bushy Fork, in an elegant speech, setting forth his qualities for this position. The name of Hon. J. A. Long was also placed before the convention. The ballot on these gentlemen resulted in the nomination of Hon. J. A. Long by a vote of 19 86-100 for Long and 15 14-100 for Warren. This nomination on a motion by Mr. Carlton in behalf of Mr. Warren was made unanimous.

The next nomination was that for a candidate for the House of Representatives. There were three candidates placed before the convention for this nomination;

Col. Jno. S. Cunningham placed

the name of Mr. G. G. Moore before the convention in a strong speech. Mr. J. S. Noell, of Flat River, in a speech that caught the convention, nominated Mr. Jno. S. Coleman. Mr. W. M. Kirby placed the name of our townsman, Mr. S. G. Winstead before the convention. The balloting began.

On the first ballot there was no nomination, on the second very little change, and on the third quite a commotion was raised in the convention on account of a dispute about changing the instructed vote of Mt. Tirzah, but the chair ruled that it was a matter which that township would have to settle among themselves. This was done and the balloting went on. After the third ballot Mr. G. G. Moore got the floor and asked that his name be withdrawn, as he did not care to in any way injure the Democratic party. His speech and his stand was a manly one. Then the vote was between Messrs. Coleman and Winstead and resulted as follows: Coleman, 17 84-100 and Winstead 17 16-100. The chair declared Mr. Jno. S. Coleman the nominee of the convention. Mr. G. G. Moore then arose and stated to the convention that he came into the convention as a Democrat and he was going out of it a Democrat and urged all his friends to support Mr. Coleman just as they would him, and moved to make his nomination unanimous, which was done.

After Mr. Moore finished his speech, the nominee, Mr. Coleman went to his side and they shook hands and passed a few remarks which brought a great demonstration from the convention.

For Register of Deeds Mr. W. E. Webb was re-nominated by acclamation.

For Sheriff Mr. N. S. Thompson was renominated by acclamation.

Then the tug of war came again. There were five candidates for Treasurer. It took three ballots to settle in. The following candidates were placed before the convention; G. W. Thamas, E. G. Thompson, Jno. S. Clayton, R. A. Spencer, and O. D. Bailey. Just before the third ballot was taken Mr. R. A. Spencer requested his friends not to vote for him any more, and thanked them for their cordial support. The result of that ballot was; Thomas 19; Thompson 9.15; Clayton 4.35; Bailey 2.50. The chair declared G. W. Thomas the nominee of the convention for Treasurer.

The old Board of County Commissioners were nominated for reelection. They are B. F. Hester, E. B. Reade and R. H. Bailey.

Mr. Jno. R. Hamlin was nominated by acclamation for Coroner. Mr. Jno. H. Howard was nominated by acclamation for Surveyor.

Thus ended one of the largest, if not the most harmonious convention the Democrats ever held in Person county. If the Republicans can get anything out of that convention they are welcomed to it. Where Democrats take enough interest in a convention to attend and take part, we have always noticed that they take enough interest in the election to defeat the Republicans when they come to the polls. That will be the case this year.

The ticket nominated by this convention is a good one and should get the hearty support of the Democratic party of the county. Of course every delegate didn't get his choice, every one couldn't, but it was a fair fight. The Chairman Col. Featherston, made a splendid presiding officer, and every one had a fair showing. Now let us rally to the ticket and give them a rousing majority in November—it ought to be not less than 400. Will you help make it that?

Another Fall Season.

Time has brought to us another fall season, the harvest season, when mother earth delivers her returns for the spring and summer's labors. We trust that every one who reads this has been bountifully blest from the "Horn of Plenty."

While "Father Time" has been bringing the new fall season we have been busy preparing for your needs in Dress-Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Shoes Furnishings and Furniture.

We have watched the trend of prices and searched the best markets for the best goods at the lowest prices. We now present to you the results of our vigilance and perseverance in one of the best stocks of merchandise that will be shown in the State in the fall of 1908.

We Earnestly Solicit Your Business and Promise You Honest Values, Courteous Treatment and Satisfaction.

DRESS GOODS

Sooner or later you are going to buy some Dress-Goods. You will only do yourself justice by seeing what we have. The most popular of the prevailing Dress Fabrics—Chevrons, Panamas, Broadcloths, Serges, Mohairs, imported and domestic suitings and an unequalled line of Black goods with trimmings to match all.

Millinery, Misses Ruby Paul and Mary Williams were made to go together. These young ladies have already demonstrated to us and the customers who have visited this department that they are not only going to make good but surpass any of their competitors or predecessors. Besides having the talent, skill and experience necessary to make good milliners, they are both deserving Person county girls and will spare no effort to please you. All they ask is a chance to show you.

NOTIONS

"Little things count." This was never more applicable to anything than Notions and right here is where we save you money by giving you the best. We have the best 25, 50 and \$1.00 per garment underwear, the best 10, 15 and 25 cent hosiery, the best 50 cent, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets as well as the smaller items, such as belt buckles and pins, belting, rushings, collars, ties, etc.

SHOES

and here is another place we always score on our competitors. We have control here of the best lines of shoes sold in Roxboro.

Ziegler's, ladies fine shoes.
Godman's, ladies and childrens medium shoes.
Walk-Over, men's fine shoes.
Fairfield, men's and boys medium shoes, are unquestionably the best to be found.

CLOTHING

The kind that looks right when you buy it and stays right after you wear it. We are particularly proud of our stock of clothing. We have suits to suit all ages and conditions. Mens suits \$5 to \$22.50. Boys \$2 to \$7.50.

Furniture and House Furnishings

One of our best departments is upstairs and when you want to buy furniture you can't afford to pass it. We know that we have by far the best line here and you will know it if you will only look around. We guarantee our prices the lowest and urge you to come in and let us prove it.

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HARDWARE.

Cortright Metal Shingles,

never need repair are fire-proof and storm-proof make the handsomest roof in the world.

'GRACE.'

Then he kissed me on the face
And said, "You love me, don't you Grace?"
Of course I loved him—and told him so,
"Then let's get married," he whispered low.
"Oh, no," said I, "You first make good
And build that house you said you would.
You promised me you'd build a place
And surely make the plans embrace
A CORTRIGHT Metal Shingle roof
The only kind that's weather proof.

—F. H. HAMLETT.