

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Publisher's Announcement. It is a settled principle in newspaper ethics that...

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. For Vice-President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor—W. W. Kitchin. For Lieut.-Governor—W. C. Newland.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. For Senate—E. L. Travis. For House of Representatives—H. S. Harrison and A. Paul Kitchin.

Who Are They.

Editor of THE COMMONWEALTH:—I often meet my brother farmers who say they won't do this or that.

Now, I want to ask my brothers why they do not organize. Do you think there is anything to lose? If so, we would be glad to hear from you.

Now, I know that you as well as I, want a living price for your produce. How are you going to get it alone?

You can not even HEAR of a millionaire farmer, let alone seeing one. Although they are the ones that produce all the wealth.

M. S. Had a Close Call. Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery."

MASS MEETING DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A New County and Legislative Ticket Nominated.

As a result of the dissatisfaction amongst many of the Democrats of Halifax county growing out of certain actions of the Democratic convention held in Halifax August 17th, there was a Democratic mass meeting held in Halifax, October 7th.

The Democratic County Convention that was called to meet in Halifax Wednesday, October 7th, was called to order by Mr. Geo. T. Thorne, of Enfield, by the request of the County Chairman, Mr. B. D. Mann, who was prevented from attending by the death of his wife.

Messrs. W. L. Harrell, of Scotland Neck, and T. M. Cooper, of Enfield, were made secretaries of the convention. Upon roll call of the townships all were represented except Butterwood and Kehukee townships.

Nominations for the various county officers being next in order a committee of one from each township was appointed to confer as to the endorsement or rejection of the already suggested ticket.

The following executive committee was appointed: Brinkleyville, W. V. Bobbitt; Conocoanara, J. H. Pope; East Enfield, J. Wilson Pittman; West Enfield, M. V. Barnhill; Faucetts, J. R. Parker; Halifax, W. E. Barkley; Palmyra, Dr. C. Leggett; Littleton, Henry Jenkins; Roseneath, Berry Price; Roanoke Rapids, C. G. Hamlett; Scotland Neck, T. F. Whitley; Weldon, W. T. Shaw.

RESOLUTION.

The convention passed the following resolution, introduced by Mr. C. J. Gresham, of Weldon, which was unanimously adopted: "This resolution to the nominees for senate and legislature of Mass Meeting Democrats: That we favor a legalized primary under some plan similar to the Australian system, that is, to allow no one nearer than fifty feet of the polls except holders of same, also that every candidate for office shall qualify by paying an assessed fee to cover cost of said primary election; qualifying shall entitle him to have his name printed on the official ballot, then voters can have the entire ticket before them and vote without being coerced or browbeaten.

"We also condemn any primary law that tends to the disfranchising of true Democrats now or hereafter. We also favor the publishing of receipts and disbursements of county funds quarterly in some county paper, same to be let to lowest bidder, as this is just to commissioners and tax payers alike, and lessens criticism of former and inspires confidence in latter."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 17.

At the county convention at Halifax August 17th, called under the regular plan of Democratic organization of the State, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. W. F. Butterworth who had not read them, but upon learning their contents withdrew them, whereupon Mr. W. H. White offered them and they were adopted just before the convention adjourned: Resolved by the Democrats of Halifax County in Convention Assembled: "1. That the Legislative nominees of this Convention be and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts in the next Legislature to procure a compulsory legalized primary for the nominees of all the elective County officers of Halifax County, including the legislative nominees."

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"2. That, in event of failure to procure such compulsory legalized primary, the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Halifax County be and are hereby instructed to hereafter hold a legalized primary for the nominees of all elective County officers, including the Legislative nominees, in accordance with the present law (Acts 1907, Chap. 926) and acts amendatory thereof."

"3. That, among other rules for the holding of such primaries, the following shall be one: "Only Democrats shall participate in said primaries. Nor shall any Democrat participate in said primaries who, if challenged, shall refuse to pledge himself to vote for the nominees of the pending primary, nor shall any Democrat participate in such primaries who did not vote the Democratic ticket in the next preceding general election, unless prevented from so voting by sickness, absence out of the County, or the disqualification of non-age or non-residence."

Convicts Escape. The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of the said: "The penitentiary officials gave information to-day of the escape from the State farm of two convicts, both white, one of them, George Hall, being quite a notable prisoner. The State farm is near Weldon, on the Roanoke river and the convicts are kept at night within a stockade. Hall who appears to have been, in some degree at least, what is known as a "trusty," was sent outside the stockade to do some carpenter's work and failed to report at roll call. He is about 45, 5 feet and 7 inches high, has what is termed by prison authorities "strange brown eyes" and black hair, and weighs 160 pounds. He was sentenced from Rowan in August, 1907, for 15 for conspiracy. In other words he was convicted of being the ring leader or one of the ring leaders of the mob which broke into the jail there and lynched a man."

"The other man who escaped is Bert Smith, 30 years old, 5 feet 8-1-4 inches high, weighs 143 pounds, has blue eyes, light hair, scar on side of head and one on back of right hand; forefinger of right hand mangled, and was sent from Haywood county in 1899 for rape. He was a sort of "trusty," too, and looked after the convicts' rooms. The men got away in the afternoon and they evidently took with them a gun from one of the guards rooms. A reward of \$25, and all necessary expenses, will be paid for the recapture of each of these men."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Land Posted. The public are notified that I have the following lands posted: Mrs. Jas. N. Smith's Home Place, Ed. Smith Home Place, River Farm, Light-Neck Farm. All persons are forbidden, under penalty of the law, to hunt, trap, fish or trespass in any form on the above named lands. This is meant for everybody, no exceptions. W. E. SMITH, Scotland Neck, N. C. 10-15-6t

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