

County Democratic Convention.

County Democratic convention was organized Monday with the election of B. E. Nicholson as president, J. L. Mims as secretary and J. W. Cox as assistant secretary. In the absence of a minister, the proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. Nicholson, the Lord's Prayer being repeated in concert by the entire convention. It is generally conceded that the convention was the most harmonious ever held in the county. The rules were suspended and Senator B. R. Tillman was elected a delegate to the State convention by acclamation. As he will be unable to attend, owing to pressing duties in Washington, six other delegates were elected as follows: J. William Thurmond, N. G. Evans, J. C. Sheppard, J. K. Allen, J. W. Cox and B. E. Nicholson, one of these to serve as an alternate for Senator Tillman. A. E. Padgett was elected a member of the State executive committee, and J. W. Cox was chosen as a member of the credentials committee. The convention was decidedly anti-Blease, all of the delegates supporting Senator Tillman. Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard introduced a resolution approving the declaration of war upon Germany, indorsing the selective draft system and declaring unwavering support and sympathy for our officers and men in every branch of the military service. A. E. Padgett introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, indorsing Senator Tillman for reelection to the United States Senate.

Mr. A. E. Padgett, county chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign, being requested to give a brief report of the results of the campaign in this county, stated that Edgefield county had "gone over the top" \$33,000. The county's quota was about \$156,000 and \$189,000 was subscribed.

Mr. Thurmond made an earnest appeal for the Red Cross work, and Gov. Sheppard followed him with a brief but effective appeal for this work. The soliciting committees are announced elsewhere in this issue by Mr. Thurmond.

The following were delegates to the convention:

Bacon: G. M. Smith, R. N. Broadwater.

Calhoun: J. L. Walker, E. L. Yonce, E. B. Dasher, John Derrick, Jas. C. Clark, J. Cleve Clark, A. M. Clark.

Collier: J. L. Miller, J. M. Miller, W. J. Harling.

Edgefield No. 1: J. C. Sheppard, A. E. Padgett, B. E. Nicholson, J. L. Mims, S. B. Nicholson, S. McG. Simkins, D. R. Strother.

Edgefield No. 2: P. B. Mayson, J. M. Mays, W. R. Swearingen, J. W. Kemp, W. P. Hamilton, J. Wm. Thurmond.

Lee: J. A. Dobby, W. M. Wright, J. P. Rodgers, P. C. Stevens, M. W. Clark, A. P. Lott, J. W. Cox.

Long Branch: W. T. Thompson, J. O. Herrin, E. L. Scott, D. G. Derrick.

Meeting Street: J. M. Bell, J. F. Payne, J. K. Allen, W. E. Turner, J. R. Blocker.

Moss: P. W. Cheatham, D. D. Brunson, T. E. Byrd, J. B. Corley. Pleasant Lane: C. H. B. Williams, F. L. Timmerman, S. T. Williams, L. H. Hamilton.

Shaw: A. C. Yonce, S. B. Marsh, Wallace W. Wise, J. R. Moss, L. G. Watson, W. B. Posey.

Roper: W. L. Timmerman, B. T. Lanham.

Red Hill: H. E. Quarles, R. M. Johnson, H. W. Quarles.

Talbott: J. O. Seigler, E. P. Winn.

Meriwether: H. T. Cooper, R. W. Glover, J. T. Reese.

The following resolutions were introduced by Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard:

Resolved: 1st— That we heartily approve of the declaration by our government of a state of war with Germany and Austria—Hungary, and of the vigorous prosecution thereof by our country under the able and courageous leadership of President Wilson.

2nd— That we heartily approve of the selective draft act by which our naval and military forces have been recruited and built up from every class of our citizens; and in this connection, we declare our unwavering sympathy with the governments of Great Britain and Canada in enforcing conscription within their domain.

3rd— We heartily favor vigorous prosecution, and adequate punishment for disloyalty of every character in our country.

4th— We declare our unwavering sympathy with and support of our officers and men in every branch of the military and naval service, and in every service that is contributing to the success of our arms; and we have heard with admiration and patriotic fervor of the splendid and gallant service being rendered

by our men on land and sea, and express our utmost confidence in their effective endurance to a victorious end.

5th— We express our unbounded admiration for the heroic deeds and endurance of our country's noble allies who have borne with such splendid fortitude and courage the horrors and brutalities of a war forced upon them, as upon us, by a ruthless and infamous foe.

6th— We most heartily favor the prosecution of the war to a victorious peace, by which the world shall be made safe for democracy and humanity.

The following resolutions were introduced by A. E. Padgett:

Whereas, our honorable fellow citizen, Hon. B. R. Tillman, has consented to allow himself to be drafted as a candidate to succeed himself to the United States Senate; and Whereas, his eminent and distinguished public services for our State, and in the greatest legislative body in the world, have been conspicuous for the education of the masses, both girls and boys, and the development of individuality in our citizenship in thought and judgment concerning public matters, and he has filled with credit and honor to our State, and great advantage to our nation the high and responsible position of Chairman of the Naval Committee of the Senate, and has favored a strict enforcement of International Law and the protection of our rights thereunder and all legislation promotive of the welfare of mankind and the natural interest most urgent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

First: That in these times of stress and peril this country can ill afford to be deprived of Senator Tillman's rare knowledge and mature judgment in government affairs as our need of the same is now most urgent.

Second: That if a new man be elected to the Senate this State will lose one of the most important and powerful Chairmanships of that body, that of the navy, and with it the prestige that may not come to us again for a century; and a new man could not possibly exert the influence and do as much for the boys at the front and for our own people at home, for years to come, as our present senior Senator, who has been tried and found to be safe and in thorough accord with Woodrow Wilson and his war policies.

Third: That we call upon the whole people of the State to return him to the position that his able services have adorned and keep him there to carry forward and complete his work for his people and our nation.

Under the auspices of the Edgefield Daughters American Revolution, the Bailey Glee Club came over to Edgefield and gave a splendid entertainment in our Opera House on Monday evening. Edgefield welcomed these boys for many reasons; that they were the families of those names which are honored in our own county and state, some of them kinsmen and friends of our people. In fact there was an eagerness on the part of the homes to entertain them, and they left a pleasant impression wherever they were guests, each hostess saying to the other that hers was the best looking, the most courteous and the most accomplished.

And then we welcomed them because they reminded us of the past when the S. C. C. I. was a part of Edgefield and youth and good cheer were so all pervading on our streets and in our homes.

And then we wanted to hear something good, and we knew these boys could give it to us, and as they stood on the Opera House platform in their splendid uniforms and burnished brass buttons and their red sashes, we could but wonder how long these sons of loving mothers would be permitted to remain on American soil, or how long it would be before they, even so youthful, would be able to resist the call of the colors and hie them away to "Somewhere Over there."

Prof. J. E. Burnside introduced each one of the Glee Club to the audience in a most happy manner, and the evening entertainment began merrily, all the selections being very attractive.

The personnel of the Glee Club was as follows:

First tenor—S. Davis and J. L. Johnson.

Second Tenor—G. S. Osborne, M. Erwin, J. E. Burnside.

Second bass—F. E. Shumpert, C. H. Wood, J. E. Garrett.

First bass—C. J. Coleman, D. L. Montgomery.

Pianist—Mrs. Hodges.

Director—Lieut. J. E. Burnside

Cornett Quartette—Rawl, Eubanks, Coleman and Wood.

The last scene, "Tenting Tonight,"

which was a camp fire scene with lights off in the audience was very effective, and this was followed by "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The last number was "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Glee Club was pleased with their reception and entertainment. The door receipts were \$75.00. They left Tuesday morning for Batesburg, where they give another entertainment, and the next night at Johnston.

The Cigarette.

We have read with much interest what some of our State exchanges have said about the cigarette. The Union Progress compiled a list of prominent non-tobacco users, and among others gave the names of President Woodrow Wilson, former President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Charles Evans Hughes, Thomas A. Edison, Josephus Daniels, Joseph W. Folk, Hiram Maxim and Senator Tillman.

The testimony of Senator Tillman was reproduced. He says: "In my opinion it is a very pernicious and unhealthy habit, either to chew or smoke, especially to smoke cigarettes. For boys to learn this habit and practice it, it means this: that they are stunted in growth, their vigor of body undermined before they know it or why, and their nerves unnecessarily wrought up."

The News and Courier points out that in the face of the example of these worthies there has been quite an increase in the sales of the cigarette; which sales have doubled in two years and increased even fifteen fold since 1900. It says:

"In 1900 the sales of cigarettes in this country totalled 3,258,716,305. They stayed around that figure until 1906, when they began to jump from one to two billion a year until 1912, when they increased to 15,183,393,899. Last year the cigarette sales were over double this huge total, or 34,832,385,676. Nor is this the end of the story. The sales of 1918, it is stated, are continuing the remarkable gain of 1917 that was shown in that year over 1916. In January of this year more cigarettes were sold in the United States than were sold in the whole of 1900. It is estimated that probably 48,000,000,000 cigarettes will be sold in America during the present twelve months."

This increase has certainly been remarkable. The News and Courier asks: "It would be interesting to know why this is true. Does the example of the great leaders cited by Progress count for nothing?"

The Greenwood Journal is outspoken in its condemnation of the cigarette, and gives the testimony of an unnamed professor. It says: "Only a day or two since we heard a professor in one of our institutions of learning speak of this great evil. He is very far from being fanatic, but is a calm, level-headed man. He declared that in his opinion cigarettes were doing more to ruin the youths of this country than the whiskey evil."

The Journal thinks that the next fight, after the warfare against whiskey is won, will be against the cigarette. Perhaps so. But we must confess that we have been somewhat dazed by the triumph of the cigarette for the last few years, and are at a loss to account for it. Testimony that we must respect places it among the unmistakable evils. An observant college president, who is guarded in his statements, told us that in the course of ten or fifteen years of college life, he had never known a cigarette student who held his own either in the class room or on the athletic field. Mr. Edison has demonstrated that the cigarette contains a very deadly poison. Mr. Henry Ford has published a pamphlet entitled "The Little White Slave," in which he has gathered testimony against the cigarette from almost every source. He proved his case and scattered his pamphlet over this country by the tens of thousands. But seemingly to no purpose. We cannot understand it. Yet the day is sure to come, we believe, when a saner judgment will prevail.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We respectfully announce the Hon. N. G. Evans as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FRIENDS.

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of auditor of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. R. TIMMERMAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOE LAKE PRINCE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

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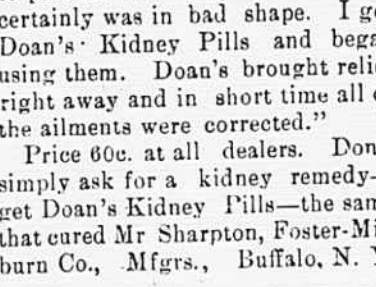
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