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## HARMONIOUS MEETING OF COUNTY CONVENTION

### DELEGATES CHOSEN TO STATE CONVENTION.

#### No Discussion of Questions and Only Routine Business Was Transacted.

The county democratic convention met in the court house here yesterday. The meeting was characterized throughout by a marked good feeling and was harmonious at every point. There was little speech-making and very little other than the merest routine business was transacted. Delegates were chosen to the state convention, the old state executive committee re-elected, and a county chairman chosen. Dr. C. T. Wyche, of Prosperity, was chosen to preside over the convention.

The convention was in session for about two hours. There was a good attendance of delegates and the court house was packed. There were no questions for discussion, and the greater part of the time of the convention was taken up in balloting on delegates to the state convention.

#### Proceedings in Detail.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman John C. Goggans. Hon. C. T. Wyche was nominated for temporary chairman by Mr. Cole L. Blease. The nomination was seconded by Mr. F. H. Dominick. The rules were suspended and Mr. Wyche was elected by acclamation. Chairman Wyche briefly thanked the convention.

Mr. John W. Earhardt was chosen secretary and Mr. John K. Aull assistant secretary.

The roll of the convention was made up as follows:

#### Roll of the Convention.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Old Men's—L. M. Speers, W. T. Tarrant, M. A. Carlisle.

Young Men's—Fred H. Dominick, O. L. Schumpert, Van Smith, H. H. Evans, E. Cabaniss, Z. F. Wright, M. L. Spearman, John C. Wilson, E. B. Serzler, J. Y. Culbreath, W. C. Tyree, T. L. B. Epps, L. G. Erskridge, T. C. Pool, E. C. Jones, C. W. Bishop, Pope Davis, John W. Earhardt, John C. Goggans, T. H. Pope, M. B. Chalmers, John P. Aldrich, P. E. Scott, W. H. Wallace, J. W. Henderson.

Carolina—George Johnstone, F. L. Bynum, A. H. Booth, L. W. Jones, John H. Wicker, E. H. Aull, W. H. Hunt, E. M. Evans, H. H. Rikard, John K. Aull, B. T. Paysinger, F. W. Higgins, B. O. Epting, W. W. Cromer, W. E. Pelham, G. M. Dominick, J. N. Bass, Pope Havird, Otto Klettner, O. B. Mayer, M. B. Caldwell, McK Hutchison, E. H. Kingsmore.

Factory—Cole L. Blease, I. O. Burton, J. M. Taylor, T. S. Hudson, P. E. Baxter, W. H. Hardeman, J. H. Chappell, Jacob Senn, C. D. Knight, E. S. Werts, W. M. Thomas, J. W. Davis, I. D. Shockley, J. W. Vineyard, C. G. Blease, W. W. Johnson, Theo. Danielson, H. E. Addy, J. W. Miller, W. R. Jones, J. B. Coke, J. D. Livingston, J. A. Lindsay, R. L. Lewis, W. R. Gantt.

Molloyon Mill—J. H. Crisp, E. I. Rivers, A. E. Sloan, W. D. Wilson, J. B. Henderson, J. E. Mordant, J. M. Player, J. W. Taylor, B. R. Gahan, Melom—John E. Epps, Arthur Kibler.

Hartford—Clas. T. Paysinger, J. W. Derrick.

Johnstone Academy—G. McDaniel, Sligh, J. B. Hallberg, W. E. Wallace.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Mulberry—J. L. Keitt, S. S. Cunningham.

Mt. Bethel—John Y. Thompson, Dr. W. C. Brown, W. H. Wendi.

Garmany—H. C. Wilson, B. B. Leitzey, J. J. H. Brown, George S. Ruff.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Maybinton—W. D. Hardy.

Mt. Pleasant—J. A. Cromer, J. H. Smith.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Whitmire—J. W. Scott, J. S. McCarley, Jno. M. Suber, W. A. Andrews, W. R. Elmore, John W. Pick Odell, J. C. Abrams, J. M. Henderson, John P. Fant, L. S. Darby.

Long Lane—A. C. Sligh, J. B. Cromer.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Jalapa—W. C. Sligh, G. C. Glasgow, Joe W. Epting, C. W. Buford.

Conservative—H. L. Parr, J. W. D. Johnson.

Kinards—A. D. Johnson, J. A. Dominick.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Reederville—J. W. McKittrick, A. J. Livingston, B. F. Mills, J. N. Livingston, James Abrams.

Old Men's—H. D. Boozer, J. B. Smith, V. C. Wilson, M. M. Livingston, T. P. Pitts.

Young Men's—D. H. Stillwell, J. T. Grizard, L. H. Dennis, David Pitts.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Saluda—G. W. Reid, W. H. Sanders.

Chappells—Geo. T. Reid, J. B. Scurry, A. L. Dominick, J. R. Scurry, Vaughanville—W. L. Atchison, M. D. Smith.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 8.

Utopia—G. R. Perdue, J. Fred Schumpert, J. M. Nichols.

Dead Fall—B. L. Dominick, D. B. Werts.

East Riverside—J. W. Swittenberg, D. F. Paysinger, E. Lee Hayes.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Prosperity—J. Sidney Wheeler, John B. Fellers, N. H. Young, J. L. Wise, J. P. Wheeler, R. I. Stoudenmyer, B. B. Hair, P. C. Singley, W. T. Gibson, J. Lindsay Bowers, T. A. Dominick, Pierce Bowers, S. L. Fellers, A. H. Hawkins, A. M. Counts, T. L. Wheeler, R. C. Counts, Geo. Y. Hunter, C. T. Wyche, W. Y. Taylor, H. P. Wicker.

St. Luke's—J. S. Nichols, W. H. Enlow, W. F. Bedenbaugh.

Saluda—Geo. W. Dominick, J. P. Harmon, J. E. Monts, J. Cal Cook, O'Neill—J. H. Koon, J. P. Martin, W. P. Pugh, J. H. Turner, G. Sam Moore.

Fairview—Swilton—C. B. Eargle, E. E. Sligh, Liberty—R. T. C. Hunter, G. F. Hunter, J. T. Hunter, N. R. Lester, J. O. Moore.

Monticello—W. W. Shealy, P. B. Warner, J. B. Stockman.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 10.

Unoin—L. I. Feagle, R. N. Taylor, J. T. Wilson.

Jolly Street—M. L. Kinard, J. A. C. Kibler, J. P. Cannon.

Colony—L. Q. Fellers.

Little Mountain—C. E. Wheeler, Ernest Boland, Ernest Wheeler, Sid. Shealy, Pat Boland, B. H. Miller.

St. Pauls—W. H. Kibler, J. B. Bedenbaugh, J. W. Wicker.

Central—J. B. Shealy, J. T. Kinard.

##### TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Zion—R. P. Cromer, C. L. Graham, St. Phillips—Walton—A. G. Crooks, W. J. Suber, W. H. Folk.

Pomaria—J. Serzler, J. G. Gahan, John J. Benz, D. L. Wodaman.

Park—New Club Admitted.

A petition presented through Mr. Cole L. Blease, the Molloyon Mill, was considered by the convention and it was ordered that the Molloyon Mill be a permanent organization.

The motion of Mr. Cole L. Blease, seconded by Mr. Fred H. Dominick, that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Chairman Wyche briefly thanked the convention. He referred to the great battle which the democratic party was about to enter upon, and hoped the day was not far distant when a southern man would be called to rule over the nation. He believed it would soon come, and it was a healthy sign. He hoped that the strenuous Roosevelt would soon be retired to private life. (Applause.)

Messrs. Jas Y. Culbreath and W. P. Pugh were elected vice-presidents of the convention.

Mr. F. H. Dominick offered the following resolution:

"That the convention now proceed with the election of a state executive committeeman, eight delegates to the state convention, and a county executive committee, in the order named, and that the balloting be by clubs."

The resolution was adopted.

#### State Executive Committeeman.

In accordance with the above resolution the election for a state executive committeeman was entered upon.

Mr. J. H. Chappell nominated Mr. Cole L. Blease, and on motion of Mr. F. H. Dominick, Mr. Blease was elected by acclamation.

#### Delegates to State Convention.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for delegates to the state convention: J. A. Sligh, Fred H. Dominick, George Johnstone, Cole L. Blease, E. H. Aull, H. H. Evans, W. H. Hunt, J. B. Bedenbaugh, G. Y. Hunter, Geo. S. Mower, C. T. Wyche, R. C. Carlisle, J. Fred Schumpert, F. W. Higgins.

Col. George Johnstone declined to enter the race, but received a good vote, notwithstanding his refusal to run.

The convention took a recess and balloted for delegates.

The result was as follows:

E. H. Aull, 183

Cole L. Blease, 180

J. A. Sligh, 179

W. H. Hunt, 151

H. H. Evans, 147

F. H. Dominick, 142

C. T. Wyche, 137

Geo. S. Mower, 136

George Johnstone, 128

G. Y. Hunter, 118

R. C. Carlisle, 100

F. W. Higgins, 57

J. B. Bedenbaugh, 50

J. Fred Schumpert, 27

#### The Delegates Chosen.

Messrs. E. H. Aull, Cole L. Blease, J. A. Sligh, W. H. Hunt, H. H. Evans, F. H. Dominick, C. T. Wyche, and George S. Mower, being the eight highest in the number of votes received, were declared delegates from Newberry to the state convention. The remaining six gentlemen were chosen alternates.

#### Prosperity Club.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Dominick, the request of Warehouse club, in Township No. 9, that its name be changed to Prosperity club, was granted.

#### County Chairman.

The election of a county chairman was taken up, and Mr. S. S. Cunningham was nominated by Mr. Cole L. Blease and elected without opposition by acclamation.

The members of the county executive committee were elected in accordance with the recommendations of the various clubs.

#### Club Representation.

Mr. Cole L. Blease offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That hereafter representation to the county conventions shall be in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state democratic party, to wit: Resolved, That in the event a club shall not have twenty-five members or a majority fraction thereof, it shall be entitled to one representative."

Mr. Blease, in support of his resolution, said that the representation in the conventions of this county ought to be in accordance with the constitution of the party in the state and that there was no better time to go back to the constitution than now, during the era of good feeling prevailing.

Mr. Blease also called attention to the fact that in many instances the names of persons appear on more than one club roll and in order to remedy this matter the following resolutions, offered by Messrs. Cole L. Blease and George Johnstone, were adopted:

"Resolved, That the secretaries

of the respective clubs shall constitute a committee, to revise the club lists of this county, and that said committee is hereby instructed to meet, and wherever a person's name is found on two or more club rolls said committee shall ascertain from said person which club he desires his name left upon and said name shall be stricken from the other club roll.

"Resolved, further, that the county executive committee see that this resolution is carried into effect and that hereafter the name of no member shall appear on the club roll of more than one club at the same time."

#### For Presidential Elector.

Col. George Johnstone, on motion of Mr. R. T. C. Hunter, was endorsed for presidential elector from the third district.

Mr. Johnstone eloquently thanked the convention. He said that an honor had never come to him more unsolicited. It would be bootless to travel over the past. It was more than 35 years since, after the surrender of Lee, the people of South Carolina had taken their places in the ranks of the great American democratic party. Since that time, with two exceptions, the democratic party had suffered nothing but disaster. The sole and only cause of these disasters, except perhaps for the first eight or ten years after the war, had been on account of the discordance of the party with itself. South Carolina at present could have but little effect on the trend of sentiment elsewhere. But South Carolina could go into the approaching national convention declaring herself opposed to any factionalism, with the good of the party at heart, working for the man who could win, no matter what his past affiliations, provided he had always been a democrat.

The convention adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

##### Meeting Held Yesterday Immediately After Adjournment of the Convention.

A meeting of the county executive committee was held in the court house yesterday afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the county convention. County Chairman S. S. Cunningham presiding. Mr. John W. Earhardt was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

On motion of Mr. J. W. D. Johnson, it was requested that the secretaries of the various clubs throughout the county meet by townships and revise their club rolls and report at the next meeting of the committee.

On motion of Mr. B. B. Leitzey, which was carried, the chairman appointed the following committees, consisting of one member from each township, to arrange a county campaign:

Chairman, S. S. Cunningham; No. 1, G. B. Cromer; No. 2, B. B. Leitzey; No. 3, T. B. Adams; No. 4, A. C. Sligh; No. 5, C. W. Buford; No. 6, T. P. Pitts; No. 7, J. R. Scurry; No. 8, E. T. Hines; No. 9, R. T. C. Hunter; No. 10, W. B. Holmes; No. 11, R. P. Crocker. On motion of Mr. E. H. Dominick, it was ordered that this committee fix the assessments of candidates.

A committee was appointed to audit the books of the treasurer and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Following is the committee appointed by the county convention, in accordance with the recommendations of the various clubs:

Township No. 1—Old Men's, M. A. Carlisle; Young Men's, M. L. Spearman; Carolina, G. B. Cromer; Factory, Jacob Senn; Molloyon, J. B. Henderson; Helena, E. G. Spearman; Hartford, F. L. Paysinger; Johnstone Academy, J. B. Halfacre.

Township No. 2—Mulberry, J. L. Keitt; Mt. Bethel, J. Y. Thompson; Garmany, B. B. Leitzey.

## LAND FIGHTING IN RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

### AN ENGAGEMENT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

#### The War on Land Seems to Have Begun in Dead Earnest at Last.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The general staff account of the operations on the Yalu River today is as follows:

"At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries, with 47 guns, opened a terrific fire on our position at Eurenchen and on our troops posted near Potietinsky.

"The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen, while still holding the Potietinsky road.

"When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakledzy to their second position, and the battle was continuing in Potietinsky and Tchingu."

#### Japanese Transport Sunk.

Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshu-Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 Coolie carriers. The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship.

The Japanese on board did not cease firing, and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship.

Admiral Yeszen reports that besides the sinking of the Japanese steamer Goyo-Maru at Won San (Gensan) April 25, the Russians sank at sea the same evening the Japanese steamer Nakamura-Maru, of 220 tons, whose crew were saved.

Rear Admiral Yeszen's full report says that 200 men went down with the ship.

Township No. 3—Maybinton, W. D. Hardy; Mt. Pleasant, Thos. P. Adams.

Township No. 4—Whitmire, J. M. Suber; Long Lane, A. C. Sligh.

Township No. 5—Jalapa, C. W. Buford; Conservative, J. W. D. Johnson; Kinards, W. D. Gary.

Township No. 6—Reederville, J. W. McKittrick; Old Men's, T. P. Pitts; Young Men's, J. T. Grizzard.

Township No. 7—Saluda, H. T. Fellers; Chappells, J. R. Scurry; Vaughanville, W. S. Atchison.

Township No. 8—Utopia, J. A. Foy; Dead Fall, D. B. Werts; East Riverside, E. Lee Hayes.

Township No. 9—Prosperity, R. I. Stoudenmyer; St. Luke's, J. S. Nichols; Saluda, J. P. Harmon; O'Neill, J. H. Koon; Swilton, E. E. Sligh; Liberty, R. T. C. Hunter; Monticello, J. B. Stockman.

Township No. 10—Little Mountain, Joe S. Dominick; Union, T. J. Wilson; Jolly Street, W. B. Holmes; St. Paul's, W. H. Kibler; Central, L. A. Shealy; Colony, Monroe Wicker.

Township No. 11—Zion, R. P. Cromer; Walton, W. J. Suber; Pomaria, D. L. Wodaman.

Two or two of the executive committee members are omitted from the above list for the reason that their names were not handed the secretaries of the convention and could not be learned.

#### Chappells Oil Mill.

A charter has been secured for the proposed oil mill at Chappells. The full amount of the desired capital stock has almost been subscribed.