

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN

P. A. HODGES ENDORSED FOR CONGRESS

Prohibition Resolutions Passed—Delegates Elected to State Convention

The Democratic county convention was called to order Monday noon by the county chairman, J. N. Drake. The following delegates represented the various clubs:

ADAMSVILLE.
E. F. Moore, W. H. Gibson, A. C. Green, R. J. Adams.

BENNETTSVILLE.
P. A. Hodges, L. J. Breeden, T. I. Higgins, R. L. Freeman, A. J. David, J. A. Drake, J. K. Owens, J. B. Green, J. P. Townsend, T. C. Hamer, J. P. Gibson, T. S. Evans, D. D. McColl, Jr., C. S. McCall, M. E. Leonard, D. M. D. McLeod, S. J. McLeas, C. E. Exum.

BRIGHTSVILLE.
E. W. Goodwin, J. A. Stubbs, J. McE. Hurley, C. L. Stubbs, D. K. Burton.

BROWNSVILLE.
W. B. Drake, Harris Bristow, M. E. Brigan, J. E. Rogers, J. R. D. Seal, W. L. Kinney, C. P. Hodges.

CLIO.
J. D. Edens, W. A. Hinshaw, J. A. Calhoun, W. Quick, J. T. Stanton, McE. Munson, Loch McLaurin, D. McQueen, D. W. Pate, Julius Lane, L. D. Bundy, E. W. Smith.

RED HILL.
W. F. Rogers, J. P. Henegan, J. C. Campbell, C. I. Sherrill, H. C. Campbell, Dr. J. L. Napier.

SMITHVILLE.
E. M. Pegues, T. D. Lashley, O. N. Pegues, C. M. Smith.

TATUM.
J. A. Stanton, Jr., L. C. Stanton, J. B. Tatum, J. A. Stanton, A. B. Binaer.

HERRON.
F. P. Stanton, E. J. Woodley, J. F. McKinnon, Marshall Manning, David Parish.

MCCOLL.
J. P. Funch, D. L. McLaurin, W. McCall, W. B. McLaurin, John McDonald, W. N. Gibson, D. L. Whitaker, J. F. Willis, L. T. Par-

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Mr. Hodges as Marlboro's candidate, without pledging anybody to vote for him. The convention could pass any resolution or take any other action it saw fit. Two years ago Col. Bruce was endorsed by the county convention for adjutant general, and such resolutions have been passed time and again by the conventions of this and other counties.

T. S. Evans said that he entertained the same view of the resolution. Senator Rogers said that if this was the understood construction of the resolution, he would not oppose it further.

Harris Bristow said he wanted to make the politicians show their hand, and moved to table the resolution by a standing vote. Only one man, Jack Stubbs, stood up with Mr. Bristow to table the resolution. On the passage of the resolution, five voted against it. They were Harris Bristow, Jack Stubbs, Jesse P. Henagan, W. Light Kinney and Julius E. Rogers.

The following were nominated for delegates to the state convention:

R. M. Pegues, P. A. Hodges, J. N. Drake, T. S. Evans, J. D. Edens, T. I. Rogers, Frank Manning Sr., J. B. Green, C. P. Hodges, D. D. McColl. Messrs. C. P. Hodges and D. D. McColl withdrew their names and the others were elected by acclamation.

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Senator Rogers offered the following resolutions, which were passed, with three votes against them—D. M. D. McLeod, W. N. Gibson and J. P. Henegan. Mr. McLeod explained that he was merely opposed to instructing for anybody.

It was resolved by the Democrats of Marlboro county, in convention assembled, for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention, to send delegates to represent this state in the national nominating convention.

1. That we favor W. J. Bryan for president.

2. That our representatives in the state convention be requested and instructed to vote for no person to represent this state in the national convention who does not favor the nomination of W. J. Bryan, or who will not agree to support

vention from this state.

4. That we learn with pleasure of the improvement in health of our distinguished senior senator, and sincerely trust that he will soon be able to resume active work, and return to his place in the senate, and there continue through a long life, to shed lustre upon our grand old state and defend the peoples rights against trusts and corporate greed."

FOR PROHIBITION.
Senator Rogers said he would like to get an expression from the convention on submission of the liquor question to the voters at the primary.

J. P. Gibson also favored submitting the question to the people. D. D. McColl Jr said this would bring about complications and he thought the convention ought to merely declare for state prohibition.

There was considerable discussion of the matter and the following resolution, prepared by Mr. McColl was finally adopted.

That it is the sense of this convention that the general assembly of South Carolina enact a state wide Prohibition Law and that the delegates of this county in the state convention be instructed to use their efforts to have the question state prohibition passed upon by the Democratic voters of the state in the next Democratic Primary Election.

CAMP HENEGAN
Delegates Elected to Birmingham and Columbia—Will Have a Picnic.

Saturday at 10:30 a m Camp Henegan was called to order in the court house by J. B. Green. The chaplain, Rev. J. G. Richards, was absent. The proceedings of the last camp meeting was read by Adjutant C. D. Easterling.

Commander Green in appropriate remarks made known the object of the meeting and stated that as new officers were to be elected as he had held the honorable position of Commander of the Camp

for so long a time that he hoped that he would be relieved at this time and that the honors be distributed among the comrades. But the veterans would not relieve the present officers as all of them were re-elected as follows: Commander, J. B. Green, First Lieutenant Commander P. M. John, Second Lieutenant Commander, Frank Manning Third Lieutenant Commander, D. D. McColl Fourth Lieutenant Commander, Elmore Allen, Surgeon Dr. J. L. Napier, Chaplain Rev. J. G. Richards, Adjutant C. D. Easterlin, Quartermaster S. A. Brown, Commissary, Henry McQuage.

The next business transacted was the election of delegates to the National Confederate Reunion to be held in Birmingham Ala. as follows J. B. Green, Frank Manning, and Henry McQuage. All of these stated that they intended to attend.

Then the election of their delegates to the State Reunion which will be held in Greenville S. C. in August next—the following were elected Elmore Allen, S. J. McInnis and Smith Newton. All of these delegates were authorized in case they could not attend themselves to name their own alternates.

D. D. McColl announced that about 25 Crosses of Honor which had not been given out were in his possession and that veterans entitled to them should call and get them.

Messrs. J. B. Green and Frank Manning were appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy and arrange a time about the 3rd of June for the distribution of Crosses of Honor and arrange for a picnic dinner for the veterans at some convenient point in the county.

Then being no further business the camp adjourned.

GIBSON'S NEWS NOTES

Hebron had an enjoyable picnic last Thursday at Drake's mill.

A large number from Marlboro county will attend the races on the 7th, 8th and 9th in Sumter. It will be a regular farmers and agricultural occasion. Gen'l Wilson of the United States Agricultural Department will be the orator of the occasion. W. D. Moore, Walter Drake and others from this county will have their fine horses on the track.

W. F. Caldwell, editor of the Marlboro Democrat, left Friday afternoon for a few days business trip to the up-country, he returned Monday night.

Our people should prepare for hard times next fall, as many things indicate low price for cotton and a general financial stringency.

Dr. F. P. Love & Son, veterinary surgeons, of Asheville, N. C., have been in our city for a couple of weeks, making the stables their headquarters. They talk and appear to know something of the diseases of the horse, and have done a real good business since locating here.

Col. T. C. Hamer has a pair of beautiful Virginia ponies, same size, color and said to be twins. The cap brick are being placed on the Presbyterian church walls.

County Supervisor Manning, with his force of hands are placing the public roads in the county in good condition, to the gratification of all those who travel them.

From what can be learned P. A. Hodges is making many friends throughout the district, and it looks very much like that he who beats Hodges will be the man. Those who have been out among the people say that Hodges and Ellerbe will be in the second race.

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spot; and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Dobbins & Braedens drug store, 50c. Trial bottle free.

damage. The heavy wind the afternoon before lashed the small cotton and other tender vegetation, doing more damage than the frost.

J. Preston Gibson and Arthur L. Easterling have received an invitation to be present at the close of the Kollock school, which takes place on the 8th of May.

The beautiful brick school building at Tatum is nearly completed, and the closing exercises of the school will be conducted in the new academy.

Strawberries seem to be plentiful, retailing on our streets and in the stores at 1 1/2 cents per quart.

John K. Fletcher, one of our county commissioners, was in town Friday driving his young home raised mare, for which he has refused \$350. He also raised the feather of this beautiful young animal. What he has done can be done by other farmers in this county. They can raise just as fine horses as they can buy in Virginia or Kentucky and the purchase money can be kept here at home.

E. W. McIver and family will spend the summer months in Charleston, their home on Robeson street will be occupied by Mr. White, the telephone man. Mr. McIver expects to return in September or October.

All over the United States, and in other countries, the cotton factories are running on short cut time, while many mills have closed down entirely for sixty and ninety days and perhaps longer. These mills have millions of manufactured goods, unsold, on hand. This fact, alone, will encourage a reduction in price for cotton. These numerous families, in mid summer, thrown out of employment without means, will work untold hardship on this class of people. Of course many of them can find work on the farms during the fall months, picking cotton, but just what will become of them during the summer is the important question.

We extend a most cordial welcome to all who will attend the races on the 7th, 8th and 9th in Sumter.

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WOMEN'S WOES. Bennettsville Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. W. R. Grice, Merkinson St., Bennettsville, S. C., says: "I am very thankful for what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me and willingly recommend them. I was bothered for a long time by dull, nagging backaches, the pains often extending into my loins. Headaches and dizzy spells occurred frequently. I could not rest well at night and morning arose so tired and languid that I did not feel like commencing the day's duties. I was also bothered by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions from this I decided that my kidney were out of order. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I had my husband procure a box for me at J. T. Douglas drug store and I began taking them, following the directions closely. They gave me more relief than any remedy I had previously taken not only stopping the backaches but strengthening my kidneys and restoring my lost energy."

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NOTICE State of South Carolina, County of Marlboro: In Re-

Election in Marlboro Graded School, District No. 10. To all whom it may concern:—

Whereas, a written petition of at least one third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident free holders of the age of twenty one years of Marlboro Graded School District No. 10, has filed with the County Board of Education in and for the county of Marlboro asking that an additional tax of one mill, over and above all constitutional or other taxes now provided by law, be levied for the purpose of defraying the school expenses of said school district;

And Whereas, an order has been duly signed by the County Board of Education in and for the County of Marlboro directed to the Board of Trustees for said Marlboro Graded School District No. 10, ordering them to hold an election at which all electors in said graded school district returning real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote for the purpose of determining whether or not said additional tax of one mill shall be levied:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned, constituting the Board of Trustees in and for Marlboro Graded School District No. 10, do hereby give NOTICE that said election will be held at the Court house in the Town of Bennettsville in said school district on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1908, beginning at 7 o'clock A. M. and closing at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. M. Jackson, Chairman. Thos. C. Weatherly Secr. Treas. H. W. Carroll, W. P. Bredon, Douglas Jennings, J. F. Kinney, W. S. Mowry. 91-92 A D

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Fitz Hugh McMaster Commissioner

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Your Company having thus complied with the laws of the State of South Carolina, I have you herewith receipt for the license fee, and a certificate of license to do business in South Carolina. Very truly, F. H. McMaster, Commissioner.

Carolina Hail Insurance Co., Marlboro, S. C. Gentlemen: Your settlement with me for losses covered by hail is entirely satisfactory, and prompt and just remittance of the amount claimed by me, leads me to believe that your corporation is composed of some of the very best business men of our state. I am carrying an increase insurance in your company this year.

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