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THE G.A.R. At the Front.

A Harmonious Convention and a Strong Ticket.

SIX SOLDIERS ON THE LIST.

The Republicans of Monroe county have never held a convention in which more interest was manifested than in that of last Saturday. Many of the delegations from out of town localities arrived on Friday evening, and the streets south and west of the public square were crowded till a late hour, by excited groups of citizens, delegates and candidates. Long before the hour set for holding the convention, Saturday morning, the court house yard was crowded with Republicans, who finally surged up against the front doors at 9:30, anxiously waiting for them to be unlocked, culminating in a wild rush for seats when the hour for opening the court house had arrived.

At 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by Wm. F. Brown, Chairman of the county central committee, and Henry F. Dillman, Secretary of the committee, read the official call for the convention, which assigned the following number of delegates to each of the twelve townships:

Bean Blossom,.....	6
Washington,.....	4
Marion,.....	3
Benton,.....	3
Bloomington,.....	21
Richland,.....	10
Perry,.....	12
Salt Creek,.....	3
Polk,.....	3
Clear Creek,.....	6
Indiana Creek,.....	4
Total number of Delegates,.....	51

The following named delegates had been chosen:

Bloomington Township— Robert Hendrickson, Thomas Langley, Ben. R. Whisland, Frank Stanger, Wm. Gourley.

Wm. R. Smith, James D. Alexander, Cliff J. Thompson, John Bader, Hillary D. Headley, David Smith, Jeff. Ward, John Blair, A. J. Woodburn, Henry Voss.

Walter Bradford, Thomas Massey, Fred. Fes, Harry Innes, John May, John E. Stanger.

Richland Township— Thos. Wagner, John Kell, James Whisman, W. L. Whitted, J. W. Ray, G. W. Faulkner, A. J. Sander, Jas. T. Robertson, Wm. Mason, Isaac Williams.

Van Buren Township— Wm. Neill, Jonas R. May, James M. May, Samuel Bowers, Wm. Giles, Thea. Baker, J. L. Brandon.

Benton Township— D. A. Young, Thos. Petersen, Geo. W. Welch.

Clear Creek Township— Geo. Eads, Robert Baker, James Crain, Walter Ketcham, Mitchell Findley, Isaac Mitchell.

Bean Blossom Township— Two sets of Delegates were selected in this township, as follows:

1. Roe. Beerman, James Abel, Frank Tague, Joseph Steinhagen, John Hancock, Jas. I. Buskirk.

2. Wm. McHenry, Wm. Staley, Lit. May, E. W. Turpen, Theo. Buskirk, David Evans.

Perry Township— W. J. Bryan, Robt. Strong, Frank Dobson, W. D. York, Helton Pauley, Carson Wyllie.

For the office of Sheriff there were three candidates—Ren. Smith,

John E. Borland, Jesse Payne, Robert Henry, Wm. Hepley, Jonas R. May, Thos. Kilpatrick. Washington Township— Moses K. Hannah, A. C. Farr, W. H. Mattingly, And. J. Brown. Salt Creek Township— Wm. Nunn, Joseph Lindsey. Polk Township— John Eads, Henry Eads, Lewis Conner. Marion Township— Scott Henderson, Frank Burns, Thos. Landrum. Indian Creek Township— John Koontz, Jr., Eli May, George East, Fletcher McConnell.

As Bean Blossom township had sent two sets of delegates, the question arose as to the proper manner in which to settle their differences, and after considerable discussion, Dr. Whited of Richland township, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, and was accepted as a satisfactory solution of the quandary into which Bean Blossom had gotten:

Whereas, There being two sets of delegates from the township of Bean Blossom, both claiming seats in the Convention, Therefore,

Resolved, That each delegation be allowed to cast three votes, equivalent to one vote for each delegate, for nominations of the various candidates to be selected.

Mr. J. E. Edmondson of Ellettsville, Mr. Nat. U. Hill of Bloomington, and Mr. Wm. Peterson of Benton tp. were placed in nomination for the office of Chairman. A vote was taken on Mr. Edmondson, resulting in a count of 22 years, 24 nays. The vote was then put as to candidacy of Mr. Hill, and he was unanimously elected amid terrific cheering. Mr. Hill came forward, and in a few clear cut, terse sentences, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, made an eloquent plea for harmony, and pledged himself to a fair and impartial control of the meeting. He then asked that the organization be completed by the election of Secretaries, and Wm. A. Gage of the Republican Progress, and D. K. Goss of Ind. University were chosen, and the convention was ready for business.

As considerable time had been consumed in the preliminaries, the delegates were now anxious that the work of nominating a ticket be begun forthwith.

It was therefore moved and agreed that nominations should be made in the following order: Clerk, Auditor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Recorder, Coroner, Surveyor and Commissioners.

Rev. Crain placed Enoch Fuller, in nomination; Moses Hannah nominated W. P. Rogers, and Isaac Williams placed J. G. McPheeters Jr. in nomination for County Clerk. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Fuller, - - - - 38

Rogers, - - - - 32½

McPheeters, - - - - 10½

Second ballot—

Fuller, - - - - 44

Rogers, - - - - 26

McPheeters, - - - - 11

Forty-one votes being necessary to a choice, Mr. Fuller was declared the nominee for Clerk.

For Auditor, R. C. Greeves, R. C. Foster, Silas Grimes and Gil. K. Perry were placed in nomination, and four ballots were taken.

First ballot—

Foster, - - - - 26½

Perry, - - - - 9½

Greeves, - - - - 14½

Grimes, - - - - 29½

Second ballot—

Foster, - - - - 29½

Grimes, - - - - 34½

Greeves, - - - - 9

Perry, - - - - 7

Third ballot—

Foster, - - - - 32

Grimes, - - - - 38

Greeves, - - - - 3

Perry, - - - - 8

Fourth ballot—

Grimes, - - - - 44½

Foster, - - - - 33½

Greeves, - - - - 1

Perry, - - - - 1

For the office of County Treasurer there were three candidates—Dr. J. H. Gaston, Ed. Anderson and I. Milt. Rogers. Two ballots disposed of their claims:

First ballot—

Gaston, - - - - 38½

Anderson, - - - - 37

Rogers, - - - - 5½

Second ballot—

Gaston, - - - - 44½

Anderson, - - - - 33½

Rogers, - - - - 3

For the office of Sheriff there were three candidates—Ren. Smith,

Jas. C. Sharp and N. E. Mathers—and Mathers was nominated on the first ballot:

Sharp, - - - - 8

Smith, - - - - 32

Mathers, - - - - 41

For the office of Recorder there were five candidates, with the first ballot as follows:

John Bradford, - - - 16½

Harvey Baker, - - - 27½

Jona. Nicholson, - - - 16½

James Dodd, - - - 6½

Andrew Neal, - - - 11½

Second ballot—

Baker, - - - - 28

Bradford, - - - - 26

Dodd, - - - - 9

Neal, - - - - 8

Nicholson, - - - - 12

Third ballot—

Baker, - - - - 39½

Nicholson, - - - - 4

Bradford, - - - - 36½

Neal, - - - - 1

Fifth ballot—

Baker, - - - - 38½

Bradford, - - - - 41½

Nicholson, - - - - 1

For the office of County Surveyor or Henry Henley and A. G. Dillman were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted:

Henley, - - - - 39

Dillman, - - - - 42

For the office of Coroner Dr. Jas. Rogers, Dr. Jas. D. Maxwell Jr. and Dr. Farr, were placed in nomination, and Dr. Rogers was the lucky man by the following vote:

Rogers, - - - - 42

Maxwell, - - - - 31

Farr, - - - - 8

For Commissioner for the 2d district, W.M.A. Kirby and Alfred Thrasher were placed in nomination, and a ballot resulted.

Kirby, - - - - 46

Thrasher, - - - - 35

For Commissioner for the 3d district, John Harrell and Jesse Payne were placed in nomination, and Mr. Harrell was nominated:

Harrell, - - - - 42

Payne, - - - - 39

At the close of the nominations Mr. Henley moved the organization of a mass convention to select delegates to the various conventions, and a motion was made that the Chair appoint a committee of five to select the delegates. The committee appointed was Joseph E. Henley, E. L. Anderson, Jos. G. McPheeters, Jr., Dr. W. L. Whited, and S. P. Thompson. The following named delegates were chosen:

State Convention—Dr. W. L. Whited, Capt. G. K. Perry, Thos. Eller, J. G. McPheeters Jr., Dr. J. McLaughlin, Frank Dobson, J. E. Henley, Nat. U. Hill, P. K. Buskirk.

Congressional—H. S. Bates, Goo. W. Faulkner, Thos. Van Buskirk, J. G. McPheeters Jr., Silas Grimes, Dr. A. C. Farr, Ed. L. Anderson, John Woodward, Nat. U. Hill.

Judicial—Maj. J. B. Mulky, S. P. Thompson, J. E. Henley, Dr. L. D. Lowder, James Kelly, Walter Bradford, Thos. J. Ward, Frank Judah, Jas. Eller.

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Foster, - - - - 33½

Greeves, - - - - 1

Perry, - - - - 1

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Smith, - - - - 32

Mathers, - - - -