

surprising that Reverend Fairfax soon entered politics.

FAIRFAX

A convention of Negro Republicans was held in late May of 1882. I was recommended as a nominee for the Republican State Congress. My nomination was rejected BUT E.P. McCabe, a Graham County lawyer from Nicodemus, was nominated for State Auditor. It was a pleasure to meet McCabe, he is a gentleman and very capable. Brother McCabe.

(McCABE enters shaking hands with FAIRFAX.)

MCCABE

An honor, sir.

FAIRFAX

It is mutual. I've heard a great deal about you.

MCCABE

I'm sorry your nomination was not accepted. It is the state's loss.

FAIRFAX

Well...next time. But you are to be congratulated. It is important, VERY important that you win. What can I do to help? I'm sure you need finances.

MCCABE

Well I must admit since my arrival, I haven't concentrated on personal affairs, I don't own enough property to meet the property qualifications to hold office.

FAIRFAX

Possible someone from Nicodemus could deed you some land. Temporarily.

MCCABE

Yeeees. My friend Sam Garland I'm sure would be willing. Yes.

FAIRFAX

Again, let me know if there is anything I could do...goodluck.