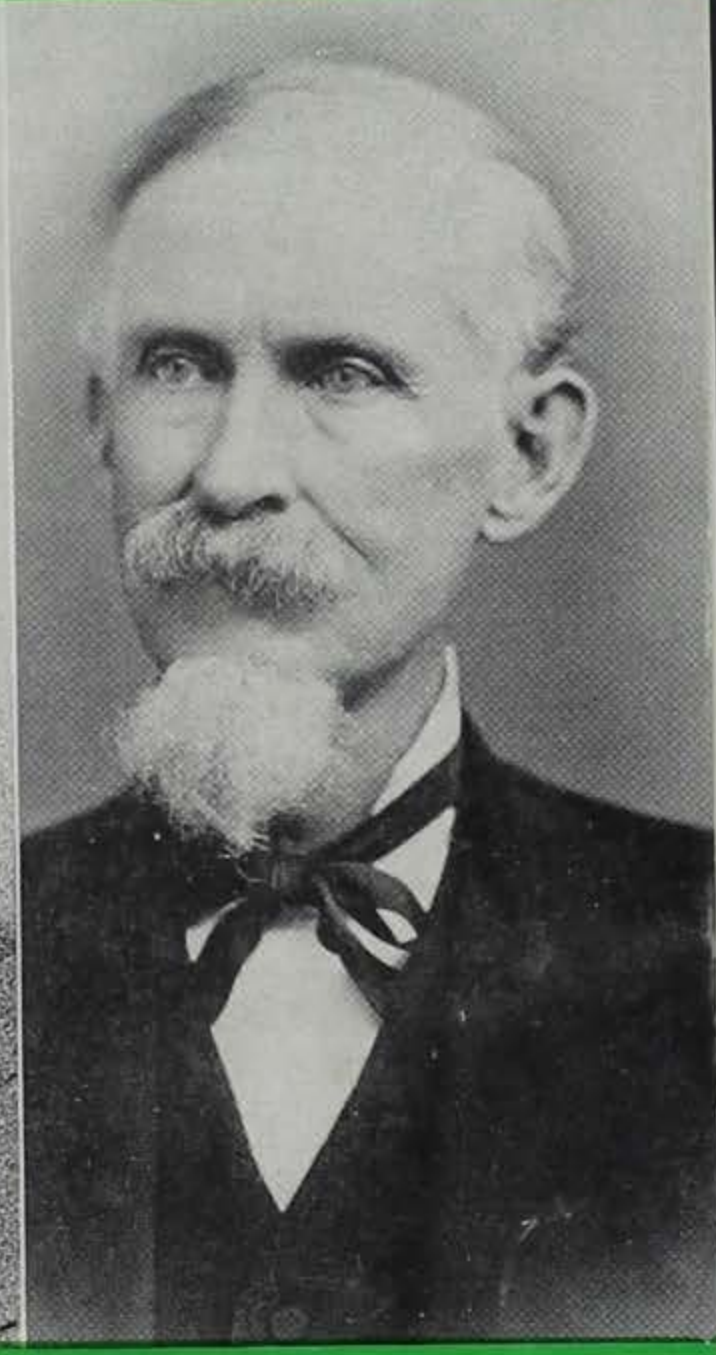
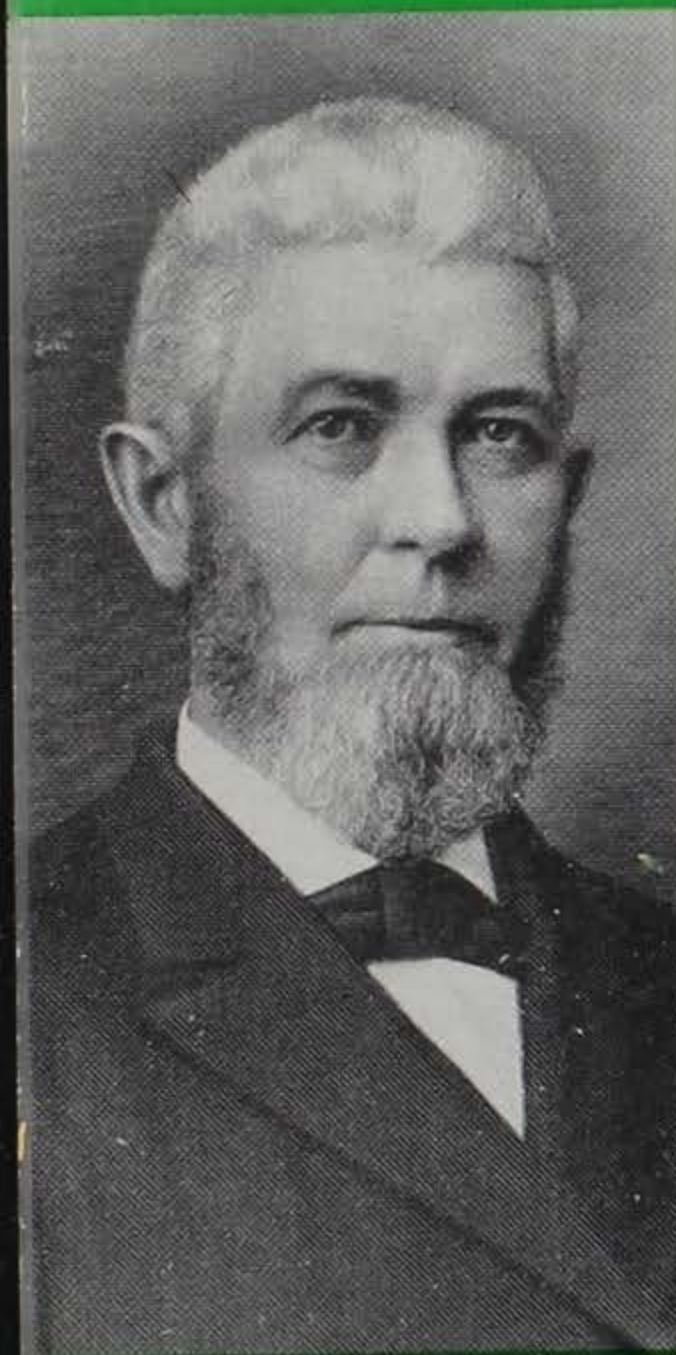


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Three members of the 1857 Constitutional Convention. From left to right: James F. Wilson, Republican of Jefferson County; Aylett R. Cotton, Democrat of Clinton County; and Francis Springer, Republican of Louisa County. Springer served as president of the convention.