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Clark Men Rally to Hogg.

DALLAS, TEX., August 20.—Henry D. McDonald of Paris, one of the participants in the famous Windsor hotel conference, which brought out Judge Clark for governor, was in the city to-day en route to his home from the convention. Mr. McDonald was a delegate from Dallas and also from McLennan county on the Clark ticket, but he repudiates the Turner hall convention and proclaims himself to be a regular democrat. He said: "I recognize Jim Hogg as a democrat. I fought him as a democrat and got whipped as a democrat. There was nothing irregular about the convention—nothing that would in any way justify a bolt. He thought, perhaps, the silver plank was ill advised, and it was nothing unusual for a State platform to differ with the National platform of a party. The refusal of McDonald to support Judge Clark has fallen like a wet blanket on the followers of Warwick in this city and has given them a shock."
Colonel Richard Morgan returned from Houston to-day. He was one of the leaders that had charge of Clark's interests on the floor of the convention, but he refused to bolt early in the engagement. Col. Morgan declines to say whom he will support. He will consult with his friends after their return from Houston.

Moonlight on The Mississippi.

Appeal-Avalanche.
It is hard to describe the effect of the soft, mellow light of a harvest moon. Every thing stands out, we say, as "clear as day;" but there is a softening, yellow glamour, which obliterate the harsher outlines and bolder colorings so marked under the glare of the blazing August sun.
Have you not observed some thing of the same softening, mellowing influence exerted over mind as well as matter by the moonlight? There seems to be a kind of mystic power in those mild rays, which, as it were, levels down our bolder idiosyncrasies, and smooths away our stronger individualities; and sitting in the moonlight on the deck of the "Buckeye State," our motley crowd seemed closer drawn together, and more nearly assimilated than at any time since we had started on our voyage.
The professor, who, at intervals all day long had kept the whole crowd in an uproarious mood by his well-told anecdotes and incidents, now recalled only pleasant reminiscences of other summer outings, declaring with some variation every now and then that no trip had ever exceeded in pleasure this "bon voyage" down the beautiful Ohio and the mighty Mississippi. The "mystery," whose mission in life we had not yet been able to solve, seemed not so much a mystery in the golden light that flooded his intellectual brow, and showed a face aglow with lofty purpose and good intentions, whether he were preacher, professor, mineral prospector or pean grower, to all of which places in conjecture we had assigned him, without finding out more than that he was refined, intelligent, much-traveled and well-informed on every topic introduced. The several Memphis ladies on board were talking in subdued tones to the young officers of the boat, and their gayer for the time being had subsided into an occasional quiet laugh. One group had gathered around a young man with a guitar, and what more appropriate to the time and place than the sweet strains of "My Old Kentucky Home," "My Darling Nelly Gray," and other old-time negro melodies that floated over the water as we drifted by the "Old Kentucky Shore." Even the roustabouts were metamorphosed from hideous, disgusting specimens of the animal, man, and as they lay stretched out full length, or half-sitting, half-reclining on the piles of freight on the barge alongside, might have been taken for veritable Genii summoned from subterranean caverns by some strange magic to do the bidding of the master of the boat, who stood looking down upon them as if he were considering the expediency of sending them back to their caverns as in Aladdin by means of the common lantern which he held in his arms.
However, our captain is more practical than imaginative, and two long blows and a short one give the signal that a landing is to be made. For the time being the spell of the moonlight is broken. All is bustle and confusion, and interest. A high bank, covered with a dense growth of timber and not a sign of a habitation, seems a strange place to put off a woman and a trunk; but the glimmer of a lantern, and the dim outline of a man in the woods, show that the whistle has been heard and someone has come to meet the lone female, to the evident relief of the ladies on board.
A few rods further up we make another landing. The clerk and the mate, and the roustabouts ascend the stageplank almost before it has touched the bank. An iron wicker basket, supplied with rosin and set afire, is adjusted from the side of the boat, and soon everything is wrapped in drifts of lurid smoke. On the misty river-side. The electric lights of the engine-room cast their peculiar lights and shades on the yellow bank. The lanterns in the hands of the officers light like fireflies in the gloom of the woods. The river widens out into the amplitude of a vast lake, and its muddy waters shimmer in the moonlight with a dull glitter. The weirdness of the whole scene and the impressions aroused are

The Figure of The Pistol.

H. Clay King, aged 61, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, weight 156 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair, fair complexion, born in Kentucky, lawyer, educated, Catholic, a figure of a pistol in India ink on right wrist.
Such was the description entered upon the books of the penitentiary when H. Clay King was enrolled for life among the prisoners of that institution. "A figure of a pistol in India ink on wrist." When it was picked in his skin, by whom, and the circumstances thereof no one can tell. It may be that years ago by some dim Southern bivouac, after the toll of a red day, Clay King bared his arm to the India ink artist. What should the design be? Perhaps the artist paused, revolving various patterns in his mind, and then by some sort of fatal inspiration he hit upon the figure of a pistol. It was, at any rate, a weird and uncanny choice. Those who fancy the marvelous, who well think that some imish influence inspired that fatal and prophetic symbol, and caused it to be placed upon the arm that years afterward grasped another pistol and sent Dave Posten to his eternal rest. We are told that no twinge of remorse has ever visited the conscience of H. Clay King for the killing of Posten. Never for one moment has he admitted the least sorrow for his deed. In his conversation, he often glorifies his action. But there is "the man or woman either who can penetrate the silent chamber of Clay King's soul, and see what lies hidden and voiceless there? The tongue may be brave and may tell its story of defiance, but what of the conscience? The excitement of the judicial trial is now over. The debates of the lawyers have ceased. The courts have made their last rulings. The tragedy on the scaffold has been averted. There is lifelong disgrace in prison walls, but there is rest—rest from the white phantom of imminent death, rest from the bitter desire of vengeance, rest from all save the eternal drive of conscience. Can Clay King escape that? If so, then he is differently constituted from all the children of men. He may fight against all regret. He may denounce the man whom he killed. He may go his way doggedly impenitent. But conscience will be his executioner. On his wrist are the blue outlines of a pistol, but dare any one affirm that there is not upon his brain also the figure ever growing plainer, burning its way remorselessly into his soul: Just as the drop, drop, drop, of the water upon a man's head will drive him to madness, so will that persistent figure upon the brain of King awake his dormant remorse or destroy him. As the dagger would not "out" from Macbeth's vision, so will the pistol haunt King's mental vision forever.—Appeal-Avalanche.

Isn't It Strange?

Under the heading "Tom Watson's Epigrams," the Chickasaw Messenger, published by Frank Burkitt, has the following:
This Congress makes no attempt to repeal the McKinley tariff which they so much denounce. Isn't it strange?
No, Mr. Burkitt, we don't think that this is strange, when we consider the character of the ways and means committee, which was appointed by Mr. Crisp whom you supported; but if such a thing had happened while Roger Q. Mills was speaker we should have thought it very strange. But there are some things which do seem to us strange. We will mention a few. When Mr. Crisp was running for speaker he had the support of all those influences in the Democratic party that are most conservative on the tariff question. He also had the support of all Democratic Alliance congressmen. Isn't it strange? The Democracy is accused of having betrayed the interests of the people because they have not reformed the tariff, when every school boy knows that not a single moment since Lincoln was inaugurated have they had the power to do this. Isn't it strange? The people's party, whose platform is silent on the tariff question accuses the Democracy of insincerity in its declared intention to reform the tariff. Isn't it strange? The People's party pretends to be a party of Reform (with a big R) yet its platform has no word of condemnation for the outrageous pension steals which take more money from the treasury than the total cost of the German army. The People's party profess to believe in popular government, yet its platform does not allude to the Force bill. Isn't it strange? Under popular government it is recognized that no party can, with propriety, go before the people without making a definite declaration of its cardinal policies but the People's party favors "the treasury, or something better." Isn't it strange?—Appeal-Avalanche.

The Mockingbird in California.

Some of my most intimate acquaintances have been the mockingbirds in the California groves. It seems almost unnecessary to cage them, they are so happy among the ever blooming trees, but cages hang in balconies, at doors and windows, all about the courts and under the eaves, and passing down the streets one hears at all hours gushes of melody from the wonderful mimickers in their prisons. It is a cheerful sound, yet I like better to listen to them as they flit at will where the red pomegranates flower, where the wild figs rear their massive canopies, where they may hide their young as they choose in the fragrant orange trees' tops.
One splendid fellow has his perch on a windmill fan opposite my door, where all day long he pours out trills rapturous with glee. Some mornings he is in such ecstasy that he bubbles down his notes in snatches, wasting no time in weaving them together, whenever I appear on the doorstep. I know he watches for my coming, for he apparently hoards his musical quiver full of gay darts, keeping silence for intervals when I am unseen, letting them fly in an arrowy shower, as if he would transport me when I reappear. He is the saucy tyrant who pecks at my hat, my hair, my gown, when I venture too near the rose vine on the lattice where his newly hatched babies are.—San Diego Cor. Christian Union.

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The City Sportsman.
Boston Journal.
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President of the Council H. K. Lawther will support Clark.
Jessie Strong, who was elected a member of the executive committee for this district, proposes to show his name and declare where he stands, as does Captain O. P. Bower.

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Let every democrat all over the county go to work for the tickets on or about which there is no division.

HARRY TRACY is telling it around that he would give fifty dollars to meet Mills. Mills don't want ammunition on such ducks as Tracy.

CONGRESSMAN LANHAM, Congressman Kilgore, Senators Coke and Mills all come out in favor of Hogg and proclaim him the nominee of the regular organized democracy.

THE GALVESTON NEWS criticizes Hogg and the Hogg platform. How can the News consistently do this in view of the fact that about a month ago it was evidently getting itself in shape to swallow Nugent and Nugent's platform.

JUDGE BURNETT has always been a consistent republican. If he makes the race for district judge, will he do so as a republican, a third partyite or a political hermaprodite? Let us hear from you, Judge.

WE are for Hogg simply and solely because we regard him as the nominee of the organized democracy and as such entitled to our vote and support. We can not and do not endorse all the methods employed by him and his friends to secure the nomination. We do not in all respects endorse the platform put forth by the Hogg convention. That, however, is a matter of small consideration. The ticket is regular and for this reason, and this reason only, we regard it as entitled to our support.

SENATOR MILLS SETS HIMSELF RIGHT.

The following is clipped from Sunday's News:

CAMERON, TEX., Aug. 28.—To THE NEWS: On reaching this place I was shown your paper of August 24, in which your correspondent from Comanche makes me say that I recognized "Clark and his crowd as nothing more nor less than bolters. He said the people of Texas are unquestionably in favor of free silver, and they have a right to shape their platform to suit their own ideas, and that nothing short of an absolute repudiation of and out and out refusal to accept the national platform would brand the party as bolters. He made those remarks publicly."

Not one word of the statement is true. All I have said is that I regard Hogg as the nominee of the democratic party, and I should as such support him, and I have only said that when asked the question. I have in all my speeches and private utterances avoided saying anything to widen the breach in the democratic party. My canvass has been against the common enemy and on national issues alone. Among Judge Clark's supporters are the friends of a lifetime, and I could have no disposition to wound them, and to pursue such a course could only result in making more difficult the work of reconciliation. I intend to pursue the same course in my future canvass, and if I find that I can accomplish nothing and the two wings can not be induced to flock together I shall abandon the canvass here and go where I may be able to do something for the party in other states. In private conversation I have said the national platform declared the correct principle, that the market value and the legal value of the two metals should be the same to have bimetalism. Yours truly,
R. Q. MILLS.

An eccentric has slipped somewhere and things are getting mighty out of joint. Democrats are falling out and fighting each other, republicans are doing the same and when we say republicans we mean the colored people. Nobody seems serene and happy but our third party friends. Their time is coming though. It will be after the 8th of November and what is left of them then will be food for warring factions in their own ranks.

KEEP cool, be moderate, act conservatively, don't get off and do or say something that will irritate democrats more than they are. We are going to need the counsel, the labors and the votes of every democrat in the county. We are interested in the election of the state ticket and we are just as much, if not more, interested in the success of the county and district tickets. So, keep cool and don't talk too much.

W. W. LARUE, populite candidate for the Senate against W. M. Imboden, democratic nominee, says he wants "pointers" on text-book and other subjects of legislation when he goes to Austin next winter.

Rev. Mr. LaRue needn't worry himself in advance on this score. "He will never see Richmond." Imboden will beat him in the district at least two thousand votes.

DEMOCRATS of this county and the districts to which this county belongs should wake up to the fact that there is a fight on between the democracy and the populites. We haven't time to be slashing each other over Clark and Hogg when the common enemy is trying to get us by the throat. Let us all get together and work together in harmony for the success of the tickets over which there is no difference.

WE are for Hogg and will vote for him. We are also for the county and district tickets to a man, up and down and down and up. We believe every Clark democrat is for the district and county tickets. Let us all then go to work, work harmoniously, unitedly, earnestly and without friction for the entire local and district tickets.

JUDGE J. E. BURNETT virtually announced himself a candidate for district judge in his speech on last Saturday. We would like to know whether he proposes to make the race as a republican or a populite. Speak out, Judge. We don't want any Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde business.

SENATOR COKE will arouse the democrats of the Lovelady precinct in October. It will be great day for democrats in that precinct. Let them go to work and make preparations.

ALL who were in the court-house on Monday felt the magnetic touch of incomparable orator before them. Democrats piled over each other to shake by the hand the man who had wrought the vast crowd up to such a pitch of enthusiasm.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

NACOGDOCHES, Aug. 30.

First ballot stood: Sexton 284, Cooper 184, Long 14 5-12. Adams 11 5-12.

Seventh ballot stood: Sexton 284, Cooper 19 1-12, Long 14 7-12, Adams 11 5-12.

LATER—Aug. 31.—Adams' name had been withdrawn and the vote of Houston county was being divided between Sexton, Long and Cooper.

FROM SENATOR COKE.

RINGING DEFENSE OF THE SILVER PLANK OF PLATFORM.

He Will Take the Stamp for Gov. James S. Hogg and the Platform.

Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 23.—The following letter from Senator Coke, endorsing the platform of the Hogg Houston convention has been received by Chairman Baker of the Hogg state executive committee:

WACO, TEX., Aug. 23.—To Hon. W. S. Baker, chairman state Democratic executive committee of Texas: My dear sir—Your note of last night has been received and I reply at once. The nomination of Governor Hogg and his associates on the ticket by the Democratic convention at Houston was a just and proper response to an unmistakable demand by an overwhelming majority of the Democratic people of Texas after the most searching and exhaustive canvass that has ever occurred in the political history of the state and was a well deserved tribute for distinguished public services already rendered. The platform formulated by the convention is, in my judgment, an admirable statement of Democratic principles and policies, strong, clear and forcible, both in general outline and in particular application to conditions existing in Texas.

While it is doubtless true that some of its provisions may be questioned on the score of expediency when viewed from particular standpoints I feel absolutely sure that no one of them can be censured or impeached as a departure from Democratic principles or precedent. While I have never seen a platform which pleased everybody in the party I have rarely seen one freer from objection than this. It is clear, explicit and comprehensive in its endorsement of the national Democratic ticket. Cleveland and Stevenson, and the national Democratic platform announced at Chicago. Its utterances in respect to the free coinage of silver are not only not antagonistic to the Chicago platform, but a reasonable and proper corollary from it as abundantly shown by reference to section 7 of that platform, from which I make the following extract:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either mental or charge for mintage, but the dollar limit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted by international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payments of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin.

Silver when demonetized in 1873 out valued gold 3 cents on the dollar, and it has always been claimed by free coinage Democrats that the very first step toward producing parity between gold and silver, as demanded by the Chicago platform, must be to restore silver to free coinage on exactly the same level and basis with gold as it existed prior to 1873. The Chicago platform leaves to international agreement or to legislation the task of bringing about the desired parity between the two metals. It remits to the country for settlement this whole question, either by international agreement or by legislation, as the Democratic people of the country may prefer as being most likely to be successful.

The method of securing "legislation" in accordance with the popular will on great national questions has always in the history of this government been through public discussion and declaration in party platforms, state and national, and no other could have been anticipated. It is true that the Chicago platform makes the reduction of the tariff down to a strictly revenue basis the leading and paramount issue of the canvass, and it is equally true that the ninth section of the Houston Democratic platform following in its footsteps does exactly the same thing. Let it speak for itself. I here quote it verbatim:

While we yield to the wisdom of a majority of the national Democracy in making the reduction of revenue taxation to the necessities of the government economically administered the paramount and leading issue of this campaign upon the policy that it is safest to make the struggle to secure one reform at a time, we nevertheless proclaim our adherence to the principles, justice and necessity of free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio heretofore provided by law and shall continue to contend for it. We therefore commend our senators and representatives for their bold and faithful efforts to

promote the success of this measure and pledge that they shall so continue.

A comparison of the seventh section of the Chicago platform and the ninth section of the Houston platform shows the latter to be co-operative with an auxiliary to the former on the free silver question. The Chicago platform outlines a general policy which the Houston convention supplements by indicating the first great step necessary to the attainment of the great purpose desired by both, to be followed if necessary by such other safeguards of legislation as experience may show to be required. The Chicago platform makes no expression as to the character of the legislation required to produce and maintain parity between the two metals; it is silent on that point. On this subject, thus left to the consideration of the people for their action, the Houston convention, representing the Democracy of Texas in the greatest assemblage of the party ever held in the state, rightly and as it should have done, has spoken with no uncertain sound and declared in the ninth section of the platform for legislation establishing the free and unlimited coinage of silver as an indispensable requisite in producing the parity between the metals required in the Chicago platform.

In making this declaration the Democratic freemen of Texas, loyal to their party and their national ticket, have spoken where they had a right to speak and upon a question they have a right within party lines to be heard on. I take pleasure in assuring you that the work of the Houston convention is highly satisfactory to me as a Democrat and of my conviction that it merits and will receive the confidence and earnest and active support of the Democracy of Texas. Your committee can command my services for whatever I may be able to do in the canvass up to the November election. Very truly yours,
RICHARD COKE.

A Correction.

EDITOR COURIER:

In my article in your issue of last week a failure to follow copy closely in the last paragraph makes me say that the loose organization of the democratic party was due to Giddings, Lane, etc. whereas the copy read as follows:

"To the mere fact that democrats, in the nature of things, cannot be strongly organized we owe it that such men as Giddings, Cook, Lane and a hundred others, whose names are good words to say when you mean honest democracy, have come to have no force in the organization as it existed up to last week," etc.

These men have been religiously loyal to the organization as long as even a majority of the planks in its platform were democratic; but the loss of their power over the party was due to the fact that their supporters and friends were dignified freemen, who could not be strongly organized from the mere fact that they differed in opinion and had too much self-respect to wholly obliterate their individuality even within the party; while the opposing faction, accustomed all their lives not only to subdividing their opinions but to their very principles of honesty to party success, could be strongly organized, and therefore, though in minority, they could defeat the majority, loosely organized.

Jefferson in one of his early speeches professed himself "opposed to a very energetic government, because they are always oppressive," and this sentiment reveals the whole secret of his popularity. By an energetic government he did not mean one strict and rapid in the execution of its laws; for the whole context, I might say, of his life shows that this was the kind of energy he favored. But he opposed that kind of energy which displays itself in the readiness to make new laws and in the number of them made and the extent of their encroachment upon the individual's liberty. That sentiment underlies all true democracy for democracy means wise government by the people; and history shows that self government does not go out of this educated man into the system of laws, but out of the simple constitution and system of laws into the simple citizen. In other words the government must be brought down in simplicity to the understanding of the people rather than the people educated up to understand the complicated system of government which they must bear the responsibility before an impartial judgment bar of heaven of having made, long before they could possibly have had any hand in the making of it. The common citizen, though he be thoroughly versed in all the various systems of political economy, from Adam Smith down to Horace Greeley, has not time for investigation of the numerous proposed measures set before him in platforms like that of our present

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dictator, and the party leaders who burden their followers with such a task act in bad faith, in bare-faced dishonesty, to them.

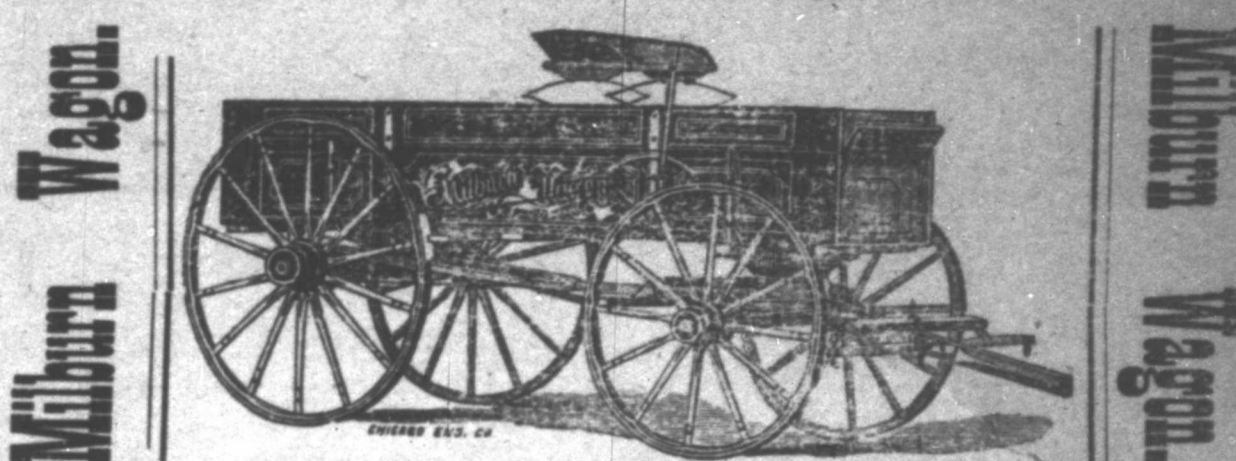
The party with its platform is quite a prospectus of the government and its policy, and a man may lose his liberties to the first as well as the last. The people make the party, or should do, while practically the government is left to the statesmen and politicians to be made in accordance with the prospectus. As Jefferson, being a statesman, opposed "a very energetic government," so the democrat in the ranks of the party, being of the people, oppose an energetic party, in the sense of one that is eager to make new and numerous laws and such as encroach unnecessarily upon the liberties of the people. A. D. LIPSCOMB.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Fusion and Confusion—A Wild and Woolly Time.

Last Saturday was the day fixed for the meeting of the Republican county convention. It met too. Crowds of colored republicans began to arrive early. The convention was to meet in the morning but gave way to Judge Burnett to speak. It assembled in the afternoon and all were on hand, white republicans and colored republicans, straight republicans and third party republicans. They were there to do something and they didn't know exactly what, but something they were bent on doing and something they did too. It was bruited around in the morning that there was blood on the moon, that Old Nic was unchained and that she would be to pay before the day was over. The straight-outs led by L. W. Baker, Bob Lambert, Lee Johnson and others were bent on running the convention in their own way while Isaac Mitchell, Tom Taylor, Payne Warfield and some others were equally bent on having the convention to endorse the third party movement. At 2 o'clock p. m. the convention met, Tom Tarver in the chair. The fight began at once and the fun soon grew furious. Democrats, we thought, were the only ones who knew how to raise the devil in conventions but our colored brothers can double discount us. Soon after the convention met, it was a struggle between the contending elements for supremacy. Charges and counter charges of improper influences were made and audaciousness reigned. Motion after motion was made, amendments and substitutes offered and parliamentary questions and quibbles got so mixed up and tangled that the chair didn't know which end of himself was up and which down. The third party republicans charged that the convention had been packed by the straight-outs and they made a heroic effort to undo all that the straight-outs had done. The court room was a scene of dire confusion, fifty men were all on their feet at once, motion followed motion, and amendment, amendment until no man knew what he was, what he wanted or "wherefore he was there." The Cotton Blossom Club in its palmy days under the charge of Brother Gardner, Give-a-dam Jones and Way-down-bee wasn't a circumstance. Isom Mitchell finally mounted the stand and moved that the convention be turned into a mass meeting. He put it. There was a storm of eyes and a storm of noses. No one could tell which side was the strongest. Mitchell declared it carried and carried it was. They then set about to go to work. Confusion again broke out. A dozen were on their feet at once and motion on motion followed. Every one was dazed and no one knew what was coming. One fellow suggested that it was ridiculous of him what he had read about the Clark and Hogg convention at Houston and the writer endorsed what he said as the most sensible remark that had been made. After floundering around and doing nothing, they concluded they would change the mass meeting into a delegate convention. They then set to work on this line, elected Bruce chairman and appointed a committee on credentials. Finally the crowd drifted away and the convention got down to business. Delegates were elected to the state convention at Fort Worth. Then they adjourned but not until it was getting too dark to do anything. One thing was evident that the republicans are split wide open like the democrats and that all efforts to deliver the party solidly over to the third party party will fail.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

J. P. O'KEEFE.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Aristo photos at Eichelberger's.

Sep Harkins has been quite sick.

Some say excessive rains are causing corn to rot.

Just received a fine line of ladies' Oxford ties at I. W. Murchison's.

M. Bronberg is clearing the foundation for a brick store.

Flour at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Bill McConnell's.

All summer goods at and below cost at Bill McConnell's.

Miss Pinkie Young of Palestine is visiting Miss Willie Hail.

E. E. Downes left Sunday for Bingham school North Carolina.

It has been raining nearly every day for a week—too much for cotton.

Miss Lucy Miller left Wednesday for Orange where she will teach.

A. G. Cronwell and T. H. Stout of Groveton, took in the speaking Monday.

We were glad to see our old friend, H. J. Long, of Trinity, on the streets last week.

Call on us for all kinds county produce and general merchandise.

JONES & SATTERRWHITE.

The city council passed three ordinances last week but they came in too late for this issue.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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L. M. CAMPBELL.

Lay aside all quarreling and strife over Hogg and Clark and let us get together and fight the common enemy.

T. J. Woodridge, Jno. Scarborough, Wash Holly and lady of Pennington came up to the speaking Monday.

George Wright, W. H. Gill, W. Q. Beyes and Bill Broyles, of Palestine came down Monday to hear Senator Mills.

Monday was a great day for the democrats and the third party fellows looked as though a blizzard had struck them.

Jno. S. Langston and J. J. Frazier have the thanks of the World's Fair commission for some fine specimens of corn.

The democrat who was not fired by the speech of Senator Mills on Monday must be as indifferent and cold as an iceberg.

Our colored brothers are split too. They are denouncing each other with all the vim and dog-g-dance that the democrats do.

Dave McCulloch (but) has received the appointment from this Senatorial district to the Prairie View Normal for colored people.

HOWARD'S BARBER SHOP! Give me a call gentlemen. I came to Crockett when Crockett had no barber. I only ask a fair divide of custom.

Turner Durham, Rev. James Durham and a younger son were in town Wednesday. Rev. James Durham preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Old Meat, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family Grocery.

L. M. CAMPBELL.

Senator Coke will speak at Love-lady some day during the first week in September. The citizens there will have a basket dinner on the occasion and a large crowd is expected.

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No One Knows the Day or the Hour.

"As the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath; From the blossom of health to the paleness of death; From the glistering saloon to the hie and the Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

The entire community was shocked on Tuesday when it was learned that Miss Sallie Arrington was not expected to live.

She had been sick only a few days but the trouble was of a malignant type and ended fatally on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

It can hardly be realized that one who only a few days ago seemed to be in the flower of good health and lovely womanhood should so soon pass away.

Yet such is the case notwithstanding all that medical skill and tender attentions from those to whom she was so dear could do.

Miss Sallie Arrington was a young lady of whom any family or community should be proud and her universal popularity with all classes and ages of our citizens as well as the keen grief which all feel at her death attest the high esteem in which she was held.

From childhood she was a devoted and painstaking student, choosing and pursuing to distinguished success those paths of learning too often abandoned by the fair sex to those of the opposite. No branch of study was too intricate or abstract for her investigating intellect and the more so such studies were the more ardent the desire to master them.

She grew up to splendid womanhood endowed by nature with strong powers of mind, still further strengthened and enriched by the solid attainments and elevating graces which a thorough and extensive reading and study of the best authors in English and Roman classics never fail to bring.

She chose teaching as her life calling and but a short while since had been re-elected for the fourth or fifth time as teacher of the advanced classes in the city graded school.

As a teacher she was conscientious and hard working, and to her unremitting, faithful and untiring labors in this field are to be attributed in all probability more than to all else the physical infirmities which made her an easy prey to the dread disease. Bright and beautiful, of a happy and hopeful disposition, of a sweet and generous nature, of noble character, a favorite in the school-room, a favorite in society, popular with all and beloved by all, she passes away as a lovely vision, leaving a host of friends to mourn, yet hoping and by faith believing as the Greek poet expresses: "We shall meet again Clementine!"

Judge Burnett Speaks.

Judge James R. Burnett came down from Palestine Saturday and made a speech to the colored people in the morning.

He spoke to a crowded house, many democrats being present. On the whole his speech was a conservative one, though sugar-coated with a view of catching the third party people.

He advised fusion with the peoples party and endorsed nearly everything in the peoples party platform.

He was particularly bitter in denouncing democrats and democratic policies and charged that the democrats were responsible for the giving away of the public domain of Texas to railroads.

This he did in the face of the fact that he was a member of the notorious Twelfth Legislature which nearly bankrupted the State by its extravagance and wholesale rioting with the public funds.

Will Judge Burnett please inform us if it is not a fact that as a member of the Twelfth Legislature he voted to saddle on the State a debt of millions of dollars in the way of subsidies to the I. & G. N. and other railroads? In view of the charges he brings against the democracy of the State, it is but right to show up his responsibility, if there be any, for a system of wholesale and reckless extravagance with the State's funds while a member of this unenviable legislature.

The Judge made an appeal to the republicans to join forces with the third party and do the democracy with their own medicine. He virtually announced as a candidate for Judge of this district and as soon as he does so formally we engage to make it interesting for him.

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THE CASH! CASH! SIGN.

A big sign was blown up at the CASH STORE of R. M. Atkinson yesterday, but all the zephyrs in the universe can not blow the prices any lower he is making on clothing, ladies dress goods, boots and shoes.

Remember the Childs School Shoes, \$1.00; men's full stock single or double sole brogan, \$1.00. TOBACCO! TOBACCO! Flat Navy or smoking tobacco, each 25c per pound. SHIRTS! SHIRTS! Embroidered, figured, buff, black and Mother Hubbard. Also a complete line of Groceries. Fresh FLOUR from the highest to the lowest grade. New Rice. Best Rio Coffee 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Fancy evaporated apples 10c. Ribbon cane syrup, fine flavor, 50c. per gallon. Lard and bacon always on hand.

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R. M. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson returned from Arkansas last week. Mrs. Atkinson has been spending the summer there. R. M. Atkinson, Jr., also came down with them.

There is but one thing that Houston county is short on this year and that is hogs. There is food stuff enough in Houston county to fatten the meat of the county for two years. Get hogs.

The funeral obsequies of Miss Sallie Arrington were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 10 A. M. A large number of friends were present and followed the remains to the cemetery.

Mr. EDITOR:—Please say to your readers that my son, S. M. Tenney, will, providence permitting, preach at the Presbyterian church in Crockett next Sabbath morning.

Respectfully, S. F. TENNEY.

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A Tyler exchange pays the following list of compliment to one of Crockett's many accomplished young ladies:

Miss Nunn of Crockett, who has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Moore on South Fannie avenue, returned to her home yesterday morning accompanied by her sister Mrs. Corrie. Miss Nunn carries with her the assurance that she leaves many friends in Tyler who envy Crockett for being the home of such a bright and charming young lady. Her accomplishment as a pianist is the wonder of all who have heard her perform on that instrument.

Members of the Peoples' Party who came to hear Mills gave close and respectful attention. Their conduct was good and not one attempted any discourtesy to the speaker although he raked them from stem to stern. Democrats should treat the speakers of the peoples party the same way. We heard of some boisterous conduct on the part of some boys the day Harry Tracy spoke here. We also heard it condemned by all democrats who spoke of it.

DURANT, MISS., Dec. 12, 1890. GENTLEMEN:—While in San Antonio, Texas, last spring, I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Pottasium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home I had my druggist, Mr. John McClelland to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since, previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore, take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Mrs. A. R. Spence left last week to accept a position as teacher in the Burnett schools. She has been living in Crockett since 1870 and during all of this time being actively engaged in teaching with the exception of one year. We doubt if there is another teacher in the State who has taught as long consecutively in the same place as she. Her work speaks for itself and it affords us pleasure to testify to the fact which very few, if any, will deny, that a more earnest, hard-working, energetic, highly accomplished teacher can not be found in the State. There is not a town in the State which can show a set of boys and girls more thoroughly grounded in the elements of a solid education than those of Crockett and credit for this achievement is due more to her than to any one else.

Headache.

Preston's Head Ake is a sure cure for any kind of headache, bilious, neuralgic, acute and chronic. It will cure in 15 minutes and never fail. Perfectly harmless. It won't cure anything else.

A Great Speech.

Monday was the day for Mill's to speak and early in the morning the people began to come in. By 12 o'clock the town was full and doubt began to exist whether the court room would accommodate all who wanted to hear the distinguished speaker.

Every preparation had been made to make the court room hold as many as possible. At one o'clock the benches began to fill up and by half past one all were occupied and there was scarcely standing room. There were fully seven hundred in the court house and two or three hundred on the outside who couldn't get in.

In the audience were many ladies. Promptly at half past one Col. D. A. Nunn in a forcible and appropriate speech introduced Col. Mills who was greeted by the audience with thundering applause.

Senator Mills realized at once that he was in the presence of friends and admirers and this fact enabled him at once to put himself en rapport with those before him. For two hours he held the crowd chained by the magic of his eloquence. It was not eloquence only. Stern argument and burning logic dressed in the graces of oratory poured from his lips and swept the fallacies of the peoples party exhorters under them.

The dyes, trest of subjects, the questions of tariff reform and silver coinage, were handled in such way as to carry conviction to the understanding. The man's magnetism of manner is marvelous. He treats the most thread-bare dogmas and the most perplexing problems of political economy with a breadth of philosophy and a simplicity of diction that all who hear can understand. He raked the third party platform and tore it into shreds.

He showed the utter falsity of their position and the absolute absurdity of their demands. He took up the charge made by third party speakers and writers that he had voted for the demonetization of silver in 1873 and branded it as a wilful misrepresentation, by declaring and showing that when the bill demonetizing silver passed Congress (13 Feb., 1873,) he was not a member of Congress and never entered Congress until nine months after its passage.

The climax of enthusiasm was reached at the conclusion of his speech when he compared the democratic party to Napoleon's Old Guard at Waterloo whose commander said "The Old Guard dies but never surrenders." Burst after burst of applause greeted the speaker all through his speech and after its close there was a rush made by scores to shake him by the hand and congratulate him. The speech had a fine effect in welding democrats together and enthusing them for the fight ahead of us. Many democrats who were indifferent or in doubt had their old time fires rekindled and are in the fight now to the finish determined to whip the third or any other party who dares to get in front of them.

A Musical Club Organized.

The musical sociable, which was given by special request from Mrs. Gibbon Killough, vice-President East Texas District Texas Music Teacher's Association, was a very enjoyable occasion.

Quite a good number were present. A "local branch" was organized and the enterprise promises to be successful.

Those present were treated to some excellent music by Misses Mary Nunn, Hattie Belle Arledge, Minnie Bruner and Ethel Wootters. Officers elected were Mrs. Corriane Coffey, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Wyvine, 2nd vice-president; Miss Minnie Bruner, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Nunn, first pianist. The local organization will have their first meeting some time in September and will then be ready to receive new members.

Court House Fence.

The commissioners' court should hurry up and replace the court house fence and protect the few trees that are left. We notice that one of them has been pulled down from hitching to it. Let us have a good fence and a decent one. Don't make it quite so large as the old one and it will not cost so much to put it there. By all means put one there and do it as soon as possible.

Coke to Speak.

Senator Coke in a letter of recent date to members of the local campaign committee signifies his intention of making a speech in this county in October. The speech will probably be delivered at Lovelady. Col. W. J. Murchison who was in Crockett Tuesday thought the citizens of Lovelady would give a barbecue on the occasion.

Wilson Adams & Co.

Are closing their stock of clothing out at cost. Call and see them. If you want a nice straw hat call on WILSON ADAMS & CO. We want to make room for our fall stock and are closing out our old stock cheap. Come and see us.

City Tax Sale.

Table with columns: NAME, ORIGINAL GRANT, No. of Acres, No. of Lots, No. of Blocks, Taxes for 1892, Taxes for 1891. Lists various property owners and their details.

The above property will be sold at public sale for taxes on first Tuesday in Sept. 1892, for school taxes. C. J. HASSELL, City Collector.

At The Saddle Shop.

There is going to be trouble in this town. And that before you know it. Because we are slashing prices down. To bed-rock and away below it.

Our fifty cent pants sell the sale. Of twenty-five cents below our neighbor. Who sits around on a water-pail. And the "Sunday Sun" belcher.

Mr. High Price came into our store. He said just to get acquainted. We priced him goods so much lower. He doubled up and fainted.

We have some important things to tell. When you come to town and stop. At the store kept by John, Ash and Bell. Or in other words THE SADDLE SHOP.

For Sale or Trade.

My saw mill ten miles West of Crockett. One of the best locations in the county, complete with wagons, teams, black smith shop. Everything in good order and now running. Will trade for farm. Good reason for selling. Apply early if you mean business.

R. C. SPINKS.

Billiard and Pool Parlor.

We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, finished in first-class order, no ostentation or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings.

W. A. HALL & Co. Baptist Church Beneft.

Next Monday night, 5th September the great violinist, Herr Josef Heine, Madame Ada Heine, the renowned pianist, Miss Eva Heine, vocalist and Mr. J. A. Rider, elocutionist will appear in Grand Concert to begin at 8:30 p. m. Tickets 50 cts. for adults and 25 cents for children to be had at principal stores and from members of Baptist church.

Music Department.

We understand that the city council have decided to add a department of music to the city school and are thinking of engaging the services of a German Professor to take charge of same. We hope the latter part is not true. Why should we be going off to get male teachers for the music department when there are so many highly and thoroughly accomplished lady teachers right on the ground more deserving, and equally, if not more, competent? Crockett has been noted for years for the excellent musical advantages of the place. They are splendid now and there is no good reason for bringing in male teachers and displacing the good ladies that have been doing this work so satisfactorily, that want to do it now and can do nothing else so well. We hope the council will consider this matter and reconsider their actions if they have concluded to do so.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Strayed or Stolen.

One large white ox with red feet sides and neck, about eight years old, brand horns, with tips out old, wearing bells, also one pale red and white pinto star or about eight years old, trace chains around the head, horns sawed. Marks not remembered and no brand on either ox. Any information as to the whereabouts of the above oxen will be thankfully received and reasonably rewarded by J. B. LEWIS, Ash, Texas.

Estray Notice.

Reported by E. B. Hearn Com. Pro. No. 1, Houston county, Texas, an entry of the following description, viz: One blue gray male, single horned and small horns, red face and branded X on left jaw, Texas star on left shoulder, and C 2 on hind quarters. Bred up by I. H. Goudeley five miles north of Crockett. If any person sees same will be disposed of as the law directs. If given under my hand and official seal (i. e.) Given under my hand and official seal this 2nd day of Sep. 1892. J. C. DENHAM, Co. Clerk.

SAW MILL! SAW MILL.

Lumber! Lumber. Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road. R. T. MURCHISON.

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Call from Neuritis, Spasms, Pits, Nerve-cesses, Bellows, Distensions, Hiccups, Colic, Stomach, and other ailments. DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE, discovered by the celebrated London Physician, Dr. J. C. MILES, has cured thousands of cases of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, NERVE-CESS, STOMACH, and other ailments. It has cured more than 100,000 cases of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, NERVE-CESS, STOMACH, and other ailments. It has cured more than 100,000 cases of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, NERVE-CESS, STOMACH, and other ailments.

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