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IT HANGS FIRE.

THE TARIFF QUESTION AS UNSETTLED AS BEFORE.

All Sorts of Conferences are Held But They Amount to Nothing. President Cleveland is Satisfied in the Income Tax Question.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The tariff kept pace Saturday with the intensity of the heat which, for the first time this year, reached the 100 point. Throughout the day there were tariff conferences at the White House, tariff conferences of the senate and house conferees and finally an effort for a house tariff caucus on Tuesday to consider some means of solving the tariff problem. Out of it all has come no exact and no definite programme by which the time of the passage of the tariff bill or its form can be predicted. President Cleveland's attitude on the income tax struggle was shown early in the day by the calls of Chairman Wilson and Representative Catherings. The president's callers were careful to refrain from any criticism of the policy of the administration and there was conflicting reports as to the attitude of Mr. Cleveland. It was stated by those closely connected with the administration that the president was as firm as when he wrote the famous letter to Wilson against yielding what he regards as vital principles of tariff reform. On the other hand, the current of opinion in congressional circles seemed to be that the only solution of the problem was in accepting the senate bill substantially as it stands, with such concessions as the conferees have shown a disposition to yield. The current of feeling found expression later in the day by a petition circulated by Mr. Springer requesting Representative Holman, chairman of the house Democratic caucus, to call a caucus on Tuesday. Several times the caucus had reached an agreement by that time. This was the first open expression toward yielding to the senate bill. The Democratic tariff conferees assembled in the executive room and were in executive session for an hour. Mr. Wilson said at the close of the meeting that no definite conclusion was reached. It was determined, however, to call upon Republican conferees to-day.

The Test of Strength.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The senate after a week of speeches, agreed to further conference on the tariff bill asked by the house of representatives. The test of strength came on Mr. Washburn's motion to amend the senate recede from the tariff bill. The amendment placing a differential of one-eighth of one per cent on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard. After an hour and a half of debate on the pending motion, Mr. Washburn, who was in the chair in the absence of Vice President Stevenson, sustained the point of order and ruled the motion out. The decision was immediately appealed from and a motion made by the latter motion on the table. Both motions resulted in a tie vote, Hill and the populists acting with the republicans. The failure to sustain the chair on the appeal brought the senate to a direct vote on the Washburn motion. But though the Republicans scored the victory in securing the vote on the one-eighth differential, it was not until the senate had voted on the Washburn motion also resulted in a tie and was lost. The three Populist senators voted with the Republicans.

The Senate Begins to Waver.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—For the first time since the tariff bill has been in conference there were signs of wavering in the strong republicans. It was behind the senate bill. "Senate bill or no bill," has been repeated during the day but less frequently and with less emphasis than heretofore. The only explanation for the brief conference yesterday was the fact that the house conferees feel that the situation is changing in their favor. There are many reasons advanced to show that this statement has a good foundation. It is known that the mails and telegraph are bringing the Democratic senators urgent appeals to pass a bill which will be in favor of the trusts and which will not interfere with the demands of the party platform. In fact these appeals from the senate are indorsements of the position of the president and the house in the main point of difference. That the telegrams are having effect cannot be denied and have caused the senators who are most insistent upon the senate bill as regards coal, iron ore and sugar, no little concern.

Debate on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—In view of the disturbed and threatening state of relations between China and Japan, the State Department has intimated to Minister Chen, Dumb, United States minister to China, who is now in Michigan, that he had best return to his post. Though necessary, this is rather hard upon the minister, who has taken a leave from his duties for the first time in nine years and has been home only three weeks.

Public Land Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill compelling those who have entered public land under the desert land act from making the annual improvements required by law and extending the period within which final proof can be made to five years.

Senator Hill Talks.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Another dramatic scene occurred in the senate to-day, but President Cleveland, instead of being as yesterday, the object of attack by the leader of his party, was defended with vigor and vim

TERRIBLE FIRES.

THE TOWN OF PHILLIPS, WISCONSIN, IS WIPED OUT.

Three Thousand People Are Homeless. They Flee Before the Fire and Thousands Are Driven to the State Asylum.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30.—Thirty-nine buildings out of 700 stand amidst smoke and ashes on what yesterday the flourishing city of Phillips, the county seat of Price county and one of the wealthiest and most prosperous of all the towns in the timber region of Wisconsin. Three thousand people are homeless and, except those who have been offered shelter in the neighboring towns, whose people will themselves be homeless, the remainder of Phillips will sweep away their homes at any hour, will have no place to rest their weary heads to-night. Worst of all, thirteen parties are known to have lost their lives. All the dead were drowned in Elk lake while trying to escape from the fire, except the unknown man whose body was found in the ruins of a house in the town of Sackett, editor of the Phillips Times. The property loss cannot at this time be accurately estimated, but it will reach at least \$1,200,000. A system of water works which would ordinarily be ample was rendered useless by the burning of the pumping station in the first fire. The volunteer fire department, consisting of thirty-four men, having 3000 feet of hose, has been working two days in the swamp to the west of this city to prevent the flames coming into town. Driven by the wind the fire reached the southwest limits of the city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Across the mile of swamp, where the water was from six inches to a foot in depth, it could be heard roaring for half an hour—a sound that rendered the people panic-stricken. The flames fought until it drove them back with blistered hands and faces and then they sought to stop its progress with dynamite explosions. This they did accomplish after the north end of the city had been destroyed, saving the entire first and a part of the second ward, including the box factory of the J. R. Davis Lumber Company and the school house. Just then a cyclone of fire struck the western side, sweeping through the main business and residence portion of the city, destroying the rest of the Davis company's plant. The path of the fire took in the city hall, court house, county jail and the Wisconsin central depot and swept everything to the lake. Thirteen prisoners were in jail and three of them made their escape from the sheriff's residence, after confinement. It was during the first fire that the loss of life occurred.

Ill-Used Army.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31.—Charles Schaefer, a rich German farmer who has two sons, Charles and Frank, and neighbors to James Abbott, a respected farmer. The neighbors have lately had a good deal of trouble on account of Abbott allowing his boys to run at large and rear on the farm. A small crowd of strikers attempted to stop a freight train and when the officer went to the rescue he was met with a volley of stones and compelling him to enter the train. The boys were again the cause of trouble, but they were taken to the city jail and the father, who had been notified and who in turn telegraphed Superintendent of Prisoners to go out to Tracy City, escape was probably the motive of the outlaws.

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The public are still waiting for Aaron Speer to publish "that" letter from "that" Crockett democrat.

The rooster in this issue of the Courier represents the feelings of the democrats of Houston county over the big vote of last Monday.

The Congressional Convention for this district has been called to meet at Palestine on the 28th of August.

At one time public sentiment was strong against Cleveland. The reaction has set in and is running very decidedly in his favor everywhere and on all questions.

"Crushed by a thousand majority" will be inscribed on the head-board that marks the last resting place of the Third Party after the November election.

This district will return twenty-five hundred to three thousand majority against Burnett at the general election. He persists in slaughtering himself and slaughtered he will be.

The Primary vote is eighteen hundred and sixty-three. This vote alone will beat the pops three hundred and over. But in November we propose to increase this vote to twenty-five hundred.

The results of Monday's primary are very gratifying to those who worked for such a vote. Even those who didn't do anything towards bringing it about can and should rejoice over it.

The vote in the Primary last Monday was a stunner. The Third Party chairman can now call in his little "side show" that has been parading themselves over the county.

The Courier sympathizes with the boys who failed to get the nominations last Monday. Every one deserved to succeed. The writer knows what it is himself to "fall out side of the breast-works."

We are glad to know that quite a number of those who have been affiliating with the third party severed their connection with the same last Monday and came out and voted in the democratic primary.

This third party in Houston county just now is in a state of political bankruptcy. It would make an assignment of all its political assets if it could find a man with courage enough to undertake to wind up its affairs.

Whenever you get into a joint discussion with a third party man you will observe that as soon as the T. P. speaker or speakers are through they run as a man does from the shelter of a tree when a thunder storm approaches. They not only run but they holler for the crowd to follow them.

After the Third Party strikers learn the size of the vote in the Primary last Monday they will turn to Redstone's Ready Reference" at once to see if he gives the figures. And Redstone's figures on our Primary last Monday are about as near the truth as Redstone's figures on any other point.

W. L. Driskell notifies the writer of his appointments to canvass the county beginning August 6th and invites the democratic nominee to meet him. We must decline to accept the challenge for the manifest reason that the people during the month of August at least should have rest. For two months they have borne the burden of entertaining the candidates and have done so hospitably. It will be an imposition to turn out so soon and camp on them again.

At the proper time we propose to canvass the county and due notice of it will be given and an invitation extended to W. L. Driskell and others to join.

COMMENTING on the Courier's criticism of Judge Burnett's candidacy the Palestine Progress among other things says:

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The Progress never discusses "political principles," or other sort. It slops along in its stupid, driving style publishing a lot of rot and misrepresentations filled from some truth-defying third party manual as it did the past week when it seriously asserted that the per capita in 1866 was \$52 when as a matter of fact it was \$18.99 and that the per capita at present is \$25.06. Now, which is the more honorable, criticizing Judge Burnett's very vulnerable record in a legitimate manner or publishing such bare-faced, palpable, gross, execrable misrepresentations as the Progress did last week? By the way, what is the Progress in favor of anyway? Does its editor really believe in the principles of the third party or not? Will the editor of the Progress vote the third party ticket or not? Does he actually, honestly and sincerely hope to see the cause of populism triumph or not? Speak out and avow your sentiments and tell the public, whether or not, you are a populist.

A GROSS MISREPRESENTATION. The Palestine Progress, a Third Party paper in its issue of last week, gives publication to misrepresentations so gross and so palpable that we can't permit them to go without correction. Such statements are execrable on the ground of ignorance because the editor of that paper, if he doesn't know better, can very easily learn better by taking the trouble to consult the official statistics. We refer to the following which we clip from the Progress of last week:

In 1866 we had \$52 per capita in currency. Business and work were plentiful, tramps and labor riots were unknown. The colored people of the south, just emerged from slavery, were buying homes. Now after over 22 years of contraction of the currency we have less than \$8 per capita in circulation.

It is amazing that an editor of the intelligence of the editor of the Progress should make such assertions as the above especially so, in view of the facts. On page 43 of the "Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1893" issued under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington we find that the circulation per capita in 1866 was \$18.99 (eighteen dollars and ninety nine cents) and not \$52.00 as the Progress says. On the same page of the same publication we find the per capita for 1893 to be \$23.37 (twenty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents) and not \$25.06 as the Progress says. Now what does the paper mean by trying to mislead the public minds by such untrue statements as the above. Does the success of the populist cause depend on making such misrepresentations? If you haven't got the statistical information, we will furnish it to you. Don't publish anything more like that and take back what you have said.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 18th, 1894.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 87,212.78; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,543.78; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,900.00; Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 5,300.00; Due from National Banks (not reserve funds) 1,119.21; Due from State Banks and bankers 2,791.07; Due from approved reserve agents 3,391.07; Checks and other cash items 222.03; Sundry other National Banks 125.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 375.00; Specie 2,655.50; Legal-tender notes 2,000.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 1,250.00; Total 137,887.26

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00; Surplus fund 4,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 215.00; National Bank notes outstanding 22,500.00; Individual deposits subject to check 31,626.33; Demand certificates of deposit 200.00; Notes and bills rediscounted 10,920.93; Total 137,887.26

STATE OF TEXAS, I, H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1894.

W. B. FRISVOLD, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Control—Attorn: W. A. E. FRISVOLD, Directors. J. C. WOODRUFF

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ITS RESULTS.

A Big Vote Polled With an Increase At Nearly Every Box.

Marchion for Representative, Aldrich for Judge, Waller for Sheriff, Aldrich for County Clerk, Champion for District Clerk, Ellis for Treasurer, Adams for County Attorney, Stokes for Assessor, Sheridan for Collector, and Broxson for Surveyor.

The Vote in Detail, FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WALL, Crockett 403, Lovelady 21, Grapeland 21, Weldon 14, Sunflower 12, Boggs 16, P. Springs 17, Shiloh 8, Creek 14, Dally 22, Augusta 11, Weches 9, Tadmor 44, Coltharp 75, Dodson 17, P. Grove 63, Freeman 5, Holly 5, Daniel 27, Total 808.

MURCHISON, Crockett 182, Lovelady 130, Grapeland 183, Weldon 56, Sunflower 7, Boggs 10, P. Springs 53, Shiloh 4, Creek 9, Dally 42, Augusta 191, Weches 14, Tadmor 21, Coltharp 58, Dodson 4, P. Grove 23, Freeman 1, Holly 0, Daniel 8, Total 996.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. ALDRICH, Crockett 358, Lovelady 63, Grapeland 76, Weldon 47, Sunflower 9, Boggs 8, P. Springs 40, Shiloh 10, Creek 14, Dally 50, Augusta 99, Weches 9, Tadmor 48, Coltharp 90, Dodson 3, P. Grove 63, Freeman 6, Holly 5, Daniel 30, Total 1028.

MOORE, Crockett 252, Lovelady 91, Grapeland 130, Weldon 23, Sunflower 10, Boggs 17, P. Springs 36, Shiloh 2, Creek 8, Dally 14, Augusta 104, Weches 14, Tadmor 17, Coltharp 43, Dodson 19, P. Grove 23, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 7, Total 790.

FOR SHERIFF. FIFER, Crockett 31, Lovelady 1, Grapeland 2, Weldon 0, Sunflower 2, Boggs 1, P. Springs 15, Shiloh 0, Creek 0, Dally 0, Augusta 6, Weches 0, Tadmor 0, Coltharp 3, Dodson 0, P. Grove 0, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 0, Total 61.

WALLER, Crockett 251, Lovelady 21, Grapeland 25, Weldon 21, Sunflower 2, Boggs 14, P. Springs 46, Shiloh 4, Creek 5, Dally 27, Augusta 21, Weches 11, Tadmor 19, Coltharp 15, Dodson 0, P. Grove 55, Freeman 1, Holly 2, Daniel 17, Total 550.

HASSELL, Crockett 227, Lovelady 20, Grapeland 12, Weldon 12, Sunflower 15, Boggs 7, P. Springs 9, Shiloh 4, Creek 15, Dally 1, Augusta 2, Weches 1, Tadmor 5, Coltharp 13, Dodson 11, P. Grove 18, Freeman 1, Holly 3, Daniel 15, Total 442.

HARKINS, Crockett 58, Lovelady 2, Grapeland 7, Weldon 2, Sunflower 0, Boggs 1, P. Springs 4, Shiloh 0, Creek 1, Dally 6, Augusta 44, Weches 9, Tadmor 41, Coltharp 74, Dodson 10, P. Grove 8, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 5, Total 272.

DAVIS, Crockett 20, Lovelady 1, Grapeland 151, Weldon 10, Sunflower 0, Boggs 1, P. Springs 2, Shiloh 0, Creek 0, Dally 29, Augusta 7, Weches 7, Tadmor 0, Coltharp 0, Dodson 0, P. Grove 1, Freeman 1, Holly 0, Daniel 1, Total 303.

BARBER, Crockett 2, Lovelady 61, Grapeland 2, Weldon 21, Sunflower 0, Boggs 0, P. Springs 0, Shiloh 1, Creek 1, Dally 0, Augusta 5, Weches 0, Tadmor 0, Coltharp 1, Dodson 0, P. Grove 0, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 0, Total 94.

WATTS, Crockett 4, Lovelady 45, Grapeland 0, Weldon 10, Sunflower 0, Boggs 2, P. Springs 2, Shiloh 3, Creek 2, Dally 1, Augusta 17, Weches 3, Tadmor 0, Coltharp 8, Dodson 0, P. Grove 6, Freeman 3, Holly 0, Daniel 4, Total 110.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. MOORE, Crockett 37, Lovelady 4, Grapeland 7, Weldon 0, Sunflower 8, Boggs 0, P. Springs 3, Shiloh 0, Creek 0, Dally 22, Augusta 2, Weches 0, Tadmor 0, Coltharp 1, Dodson 0, P. Grove 2, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 1, Total 87.

DUNNAM, Crockett 115, Lovelady 121, Grapeland 124, Weldon 45, Sunflower 1, Boggs 4, P. Springs 25, Shiloh 1, Creek 20, Dally 18, Augusta 43, Weches 5, Tadmor 8, Coltharp 16,

Dodson 3, P. Grove 8, Freeman 4, Holly 5, Daniel 0, Total 566.

WINFREE, Crockett 167, Lovelady 4, Grapeland 9, Weldon 3, Sunflower 1, Boggs 2, P. Springs 9, Shiloh 0, Creek 0, Dally 8, Augusta 42, Weches 4, Tadmor 4, Coltharp 40, Dodson 0, P. Grove 23, Freeman 2, Holly 0, Daniel 9, Total 327.

ALBRIGHT, Crockett 278, Lovelady 24, Grapeland 66, Weldon 23, Sunflower 9, Boggs 20, P. Springs 39, Shiloh 12, Creek 8, Dally 16, Augusta 118, Weches 14, Tadmor 53, Coltharp 78, Dodson 19, P. Grove 54, Freeman 0, Holly 0, Daniel 9, Total 863.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK. GOSSETT, Crockett 346, Lovelady 41, Grapeland 26, Weldon 8, Sunflower 17, Boggs 12, P. Springs 42, Shiloh 8, Creek 14, Dally 2, Augusta 110, Weches 3, Tadmor 21, Coltharp 46, Dodson 12, P. Grove 60, Freeman 1, Holly 0, Daniel 25, Total 794.

CHAMPION, Crockett 244, Lovelady 114, Grapeland 180, Weldon 63, Sunflower 2, Boggs 14, P. Springs 32, Shiloh 4, Creek 12, Dally 61, Augusta 97, Weches 20, Tadmor 44, Coltharp 86, Dodson 10, P. Grove 27, Freeman 5, Holly 5, Daniel 16, Total 1036.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. ELLIS, Crockett 576, Lovelady 152, Grapeland 204, Weldon 71, Sunflower 19, Boggs 26, P. Springs 74, Shiloh 12, Creek 20, Dally 63, Augusta 208, Weches 23, Tadmor 65, Coltharp 130, Dodson 22, P. Grove 76, Freeman 6, Holly 5, Daniel 39, Total 1797.

The vote for Joe Adams and E. Broxson (no opposition) the same as J. B. Ellis.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. STOKES, Crockett 298, Lovelady 23, Grapeland 168, Weldon 8, Sunflower 9, Boggs 9, P. Springs 40, Shiloh 7, Creek 9, Dally 53, Augusta 103, Weches 10, Tadmor 35, Coltharp 79, Dodson 7, P. Grove 25, Freeman 4, Holly 1, Daniel 5, Total 903.

CATEY, Crockett 81, Lovelady 94, Grapeland 16, Weldon 43, Sunflower 1, Boggs 7, P. Springs 19, Shiloh 2, Creek 11, Dally 8, Augusta 41, Weches 6, Tadmor 7, Coltharp 12, Dodson 0, P. Grove 12, Freeman 2, Holly 3, Daniel 18, Total 383.

BRANNEN, Crockett 211, Lovelady 26, Grapeland 23, Weldon 20, Sunflower 9, Boggs 10, P. Springs 14, Shiloh 4, Creek 3, Dally 3, Augusta 63, Weches 7, Tadmor 23, Coltharp 42, Dodson 15, P. Grove 40, Freeman 0, Holly 1, Daniel 15, Total 539.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. SHERIDAN Crockett 304, Lovelady 98, Grapeland 154, Weldon 56, Sunflower 17, Boggs 15, P. Springs 57, Shiloh 7, Creek 20, Dally 55, Augusta 162, Weches 12, Tadmor 43, Coltharp 71, Dodson 4, P. Grove 43, Freeman 5, Holly 4, Daniel 27, Total 1154.

FORER, Crockett 286, Lovelady 53, Grapeland 53, Weldon 14, Sunflower 2, Boggs 11, P. Springs 16, Shiloh 5, Creek 3, Dally 9, Augusta 42, Weches 11, Tadmor 22, Coltharp 60, Dodson 17, P. Grove 43, Freeman 1, Holly 1, Daniel 12, Total 661.

FOR COM. PREC. No. 1. MURCHISON, Total 371. NEWMAN, Total 141. ELLIOTT, Total 136. HEARN, Total 200.

FOR COM. PREC. No. 2. MURRAY, Total 48. HALL, Total 163. THREADGILL, Total 24.

FOR COM. PREC. No. 3. SMITH, Total 157. GIMOND, Total 94.

FOR COM. PREC. No. 4. ISBELL, Total 250. JOHN, Total 175.

Constable Prec't No. 2. Kirkpatrick 126; C Daniel 34; Constable Prec't No. 3. Box 77; Harold 65; Minton 75.

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By the Governor of the State of Texas. Whereas, the Twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 51, article 3, of the constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever: Provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors who are or may be bona fide residents of the State of Texas under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law: Provided, that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year: And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against election of railroad commissioners," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against election of railroad commissioners." And the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved May 11, A. D. 1893. And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments once a week for three weeks, commencing at least three months before an election. And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1894, which will be the sixth day of said month. Now therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolutions be held on the day designated therein, to-wit: on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1894, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation. In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, [L. S.] at the City of Austin, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1894 (Signed) J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas.

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R. M. ATKINSON, COLTHARP, (DELAVER).

Ed. COURIER—There has been some demonstration on the part of the T. P. down here the past week.

"Grand Ma" LaRue and "Billy" Driskell held forth at Dodson and Ratcliff. No crowd at either place.

They spoke for quite a while and their speeches were a tissue of misrepresentations and falsehoods from beginning to end.

These harangues interested no one and they drew no light on any subject. These speakers were remarkable for their incendiary sentiments and they seem bent on inciting the public mind against the government.

Just think, Mr. Editor, of such men as "Grand Ma" LaRue and "Billy" Driskell getting up and spouting their communist talk to a crowd, telling them that the government had robbed them, a government established by Jefferson, Madison et al.

This is all done to incense the public mind and to impose on the ignorant.

Some say there are some good men in the third party. If so, they are very, very short sighted and show very little statesmanship.

On The Outer Walls Hang

THE BANNERS OF DEMOCRACY.

The Populists Crushed and Routed Three Months Before The General Election.

A GREAT VOTE AND UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM.

THE DEMOCRATIC TIGER LOOSE AND DEVOURING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

The Third Party Thomas Cate Terror-Stricken, Flees for the 'Mountains of Hepzidam.'

A BIG INCREASE OVER THE VOTE OF '92.

Carry the News to "Grand Ma" and "Billy."



Monday was the critical day in the local campaign and the results of it were looked forward to with undisguised apprehension by the friends of good government as well as by the populists.

The former had labored and hoped for a large vote while the latter had done everything in their power to hold their lines intact and to prevent not only the independent and neutral elements in our population from going into the democratic primary but also those in their own lines who were known to be wavering.

At nearly every box in the county the third party had their strikers. They were on hand early, watching and meddling with voters and doing everything possible to hold down the big vote in the democratic primaries.

At Crockett they even had the gall to walk up to the polls and challenge the right of a person to vote.

The vote in the county is a big one and besides the gratification it affords to those who worked for such results it demonstrates beyond cavil the contention we have often made that the democrats are terribly in earnest this year and aroused as they have never been before.

Three months ago the gospel of prejudice which such agitators as Driskell and LaRue had been preaching without ceasing had filled the public mind with sentiments of disfavor and dissatisfaction with the established order of things and with the record of the democratic party in particular.

The representatives of the third party had occupied the field for months and by their peculiarly sinister and devious methods had succeeded in giving zeal and enthusiasm to their own following and in beclouding the minds of the halting and unwarlike.

Fortunately for the democratic party and the cause of good and honest local government, an early county convention was held and the party began to organize for the contest.

A thorough, compact and efficient organization was perfected and the campaign opened up in good earnest.

The people who had been duped and misled by reading the gross misrepresentations scattered broadcast by T. P. Literary Bureau and proclaimed from the stump by every third party "spell-binder" began to read and listen to the true record as told by the democratic press and democratic speakers.

The reaction set in at once and those who wavered and halted and even many of those who had gone over and joined the ranks of the populists saw their error and returned to the party of their first choice.

A glorious victory was achieved not so much for the cause of democracy because party principles were not involved in the primary but for the cause of good, honest, stable local self-government in which the best elements of our population regardless of party are profoundly interested.

Not a few of the better element of the republican party, recognizing the contest in November in this county as one not of party supremacy as between them and the democracy but as a struggle for the triumph of the principles of sound and safe local government, joined in the primary and helped to select the tickets.

To the Public. Do You Know

That Crockett has a New Drug Store?

Call around on West side of the square and give it an inspection. You will find a cordial welcome there.

Your friend, SMITH & FRENCH.

The Pazzo Club. GRAPPLAND TEX. JULY 23d, 1894. The "Pazzo Club" was opened by the President at the usual hour who announced that he had just returned from a trip up the Rail Road where he had gone to stop the strike; he didn't go far as they heard he was coming, and so the strike was declared off for the time.

I find on my return, Brethren, a great many petitions on my desk for admission into this club, among the most prominent of these is one from Gov. Hogg.

Now as I said before a man must be born again before he can become a member of this body but Gov. Hogg's speech last week before the military at Austin is evidence enough that he has been born again so he can be in.

I wish to instruct the doorkeeper, to cut the door out wider as the Governor is no pig and to put extra props under the floor for he is one of these heavy weight fellers. The master of ceremonies will get a flag for the Governor to carry during his initiation with a picture on it of a 14 story Chicago building spattered all over with blood, hair, brains, liver and lights.

We can now open up business. Hatchet Handle arose and asked the president to remit his fine imposed at the last meeting as he said he feared Horace Chilton might vote for unlimited coinage and he would have it to pay which would be severe on him.

"Hatchet Handle, I thought you had more political cuteness about you than that. Don't you know there's no danger of your having that to pay. Don't you have sense enough to know that candidates for office don't always do what they profess.

However I'll remit your fine to ease your conscience. Sit down and behave yourself hereafter.

Grabbing Joe Williams then arose and asked the president if it was any harm to attend a democratic picnic where there was plenty to eat &c. "Grabbing Joe if I ever hear of you attending a democratic picnic or speaking of every kind I will have your hair trimmed, your face washed and your finger nails cleaned, which will be punishment enough for you."

After announcing that a collection would be taken up at next meeting for campaign purposes the president adjourned the club without ceremony.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

A Protest Against the Wanton Destruction of the Feathered Tribes. An American dealer sold last year 2,000,000 bird skins. All were used for ornamenting women's attire.

Women ought to cry down this vanity that feeds and pumps the destruction of the feathered tribes. The birds sacrificed are, of course, those of the richest plumage, and, of course, also those that will least easily be replaced in fact if the thing continues. American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct.

In the warfare the American humane society has opened upon the bird-skin traffic wholly justifiable. We think so. The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human comfort or human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion, and as silly and meaningless a fashion, too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man's feather.

There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage, to supply the vain demand for fashioning head gear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable, and also demand the bodies of our feathered songsters?

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Texas. By virtue County of Houston, of an execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Harris county, on 27th day of June A. D. 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. D. Cleveland & Co., vs. O. R. & R. B. Morrison No. 16231 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1894, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, the following described property, to-wit:

That plaintiffs, W. D. Cleveland and C. Lombardi, composing the firm of W. D. Cleveland & Co., recover of O. R. Morrison and R. B. Morrison, composing the firm of Morrison Brothers, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (1250) Dollars with ten per cent, per annum interest from this date, and that the lien on the following described property be foreclosed; to-wit: 240 acres of land out of San Smith headright league and labor of land situated in the county of Hamilton, state of Texas, on the north side of the Leon river, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the north

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First. All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Houston, state of Texas, to-wit: On Elkhardt creek, about ten miles N. 20 W. from the town of Crockett, and the same being a part of a 640 acre survey, in the name of Boyd A. Foreman, and more fully and particularly described as follows: Beginning at the W. or N. W. corner of B. A. Foreman survey, thence N. 55 E. with the N. W. boundary of said Foreman survey at 327 1/2 yds. to the N. W. corner of a 200 hundred acres survey made out of the said Foreman survey for the Texas Land and Loan Co., stake from which a pine 24 in. dia. bears 8. 15 W. 14 yds. Thence S.

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west corner of the original Smith survey a stake in prairie 1/2 N. W. corner of block No. five (5) of 144 acres made out of Smith survey for Hattie Burroughs. Thence north 60 E. 481 yaras to stake in prairie south west corner of block No. one (1) of 144-acre survey made out of said Smith survey for James Truitt Martin. Thence N. 30 W. 1390 yaras with west boundary line of block No. one (1) to stake in prairie the original line of this survey. Thence south 60 W. 1597 yaras to stake. Thence N. 60 W. to the place of beginning. Also another tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, containing 388 1/2 acres of land and being the same land conveyed to J. W. Bulard, by C. C. Frances, to which reference is here made for better description of said 388 1/2 acres of land, said deed referred to being dated May 15, 1880. It is therefore further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said land on said land as it existed on December 24, 1892, by virtue of the deed of trust from defendants to David Russell trustee, for the use of plaintiffs, recorded in Houston County Mortgage Records Vol. 1, on pages 524 to 527 inclusive, and in Houston County Mortgage Records Vol. 5 pages 238 to 244 inclusive, be and the same is hereby foreclosed, and the clerk of this court is ordered to issue orders of sale to the sheriff or any constable of Hamilton county and Houston county directing them to seize and sell the above described tracts of land respectively as under execution in satisfaction of this judgment interests and costs and if the proceeds of the sales of said two tracts of land be insufficient to satisfy this judgment, then to make the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid out of any other property of the defendants O. R. Morrison and R. B. Morrison, as in case of ordinary execution. In case said property shall sell for more than enough to pay this judgment and costs, the balance shall be paid to defendants.

Situated in Houston county, Texas, being 388 1/2 acres situated on the waters of the Neches river about 22 miles N. 83 E from Crockett being a part of the 367 acres patented to the heirs of James Selman deed, by virtue of A. B. H. R. certificate No. 17-110 issued by the commissioner of the general land office Oct. 10 1871 the 553 1/2 acres herein conveyed being an undivided interest to that extent in and to said 687 acres of land patented as aforesaid, the said patent is No. 257 vol. 9 is of date 24 day of March 1880 to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Book 8 pages 522-523 deed records Houston county. Levied on as the property of O. R. & R. B. Morrison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1250 in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Co. and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July A. D. 1894. I. A. DANIEL, Sheriff Houston county.

Lumber for Cattle. I will sell lumber at the yard in Crockett for \$1 per hundred and at my mill 6 miles south of Crockett for 75c and I will take cattle or any other good stock in payment.

J. W. HALL. Notice. I hereby notify the public not to purchase any note on me made to Smith & Knipp's Lightning Rod Co. of Dallas, Tex.

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Step in Pigeons. I once asked my old, ducky the age of the two boys he left behind him in old "Kalinack". Thoughtfully, he polished his bald, old skull a moment and then said: "Dere's one of 'em big enough to plow and do wader's two sizes smaller."

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