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By the Fire.

She sat and mused by the drift-wood fire
As the leaping flames flashed high and higher
And the phantoms of youth, as fair and bright,
Grew for her gaze in the ruddy light;
The blossoms she gathered in life's young days
Wreathed and waved in the flickering blaze;
And she laughed through a sunny mist of tears,
That rose at the dream of her April years;
And over ah! aye the sudden rain
Flashed on the glittering window pane.

Sobered and saddened the pictures that showed,
As the drift-wood logs to red core glowed,
And the fanciful figures of older time
Passed with the steadier step of their prime;
The daisies and snowdrops bloomed and died,
Red roses and lilies stood side by side,
While richer and fuller, and deeper grew
The lines of the pictures August drew;
And ever and aye the falling rain
Streamed thick and fast on the window-pane.

The drift-wood died down into feathery ash,
Where faintly and fitfully shone the flash;
Slowly and sadly her pulses beat,
And soft was the fall, as of vanishing feet;
And lush and green, as from guarded grave,
She saw the grass of the valley wave;
And like echoes in ruins scenred to sigh,
The "wet west wind" that went wandering by,
And caught the sweep of the sullen rain,
And dashed it against the window-pane.

The Dawning of the Day.

We were two sisters, Calla and I. We had been drawn together more than sisters usually are, after marriage, by the sadness of our positions. Left orphans at an early age, a bachelor uncle had taken us to his home, and we thought to his heart, until we were married.

Calla, at the age of sixteen, had married a gay young man who led her a sad life. He seemed never to be happy unless at some low dancing party or among his drinking companions; if she remonstrated with him harsh words were sure to follow; and as her little home often lacked the necessaries of life, her lot had been a hard one. But he at length, poor fellow! died of his excesses, leaving Calla a sad young creature of only twenty summers.

Two years before poor Charlie's death I too had married, and my husband, too, was gay and bright. His worst fault was that he was a young sailor. But my uncle did not quite discard me, as he did my sister, perhaps because he would have lacked a housekeeper had he sent me away; yet many were the bitter words that I had to listen to after Harry's ship had sailed and he did not return, from my suspicious Uncle Jacob.

It was two years since I had heard from Harry, and the little stock of money he had left me had entirely given out, when I received a piteous letter from my sister, telling me she was very ill, that her husband was dead, and that she needed everything, clothes, loving care, and money. I took this letter to my uncle's room, with the tears creeping down my cheeks, and I heard him grumble as I opened the door,—

"Blamed hard lines on a man to have two girls natural born fools!"

I laid the letter before him with some misgivings, remembering the careless words Calla had addressed to him when she left with her husband four years ago, and which I knew were unforgiven. The storm lines on Uncle Jacob's face deepened as he read.

"Aha! she's got just what I told her she would get."

"But, uncle, may I not go for her and her baby and bring them home?"

"Here? A sick woman and a squalling brat? I did not think you were such a fool!"

"But, uncle," I urged, "it is Calla."

"It's a fool?" he shouted. "Don't you think a crying grass widow is enough to have around without a drunkard's wife, with a brat thrown in?"

"I shall go to her immediately," returned I, choking down my feelings.

"Go if you wish to," he screamed. "But if you do, don't you ever come into my house again—don't you dare to!"

"Oh, uncle, I must go! It's my own sister; I never could rest again if I did not go to her."

"Yes, yes, that's always the way. Forsake those who give you bread to eat, and clothes to wear. Marry rascals, every girl of you, run through everything, then come coaxing back again to be supported! I told that girl what kind of a bed she was making for herself, now let her lie in it."

"But, uncle," I answered, sobbing, "you have everything, a home, and servants to wait on you, thousands of dollars in money. You have been very kind to give me a home, but still poor Calla has nothing. I must, indeed I must help her."

"Help! Pretty help you'll be!" he sneered as I left the room.

But I sold some of my costly clothing and I went. I found my sister but the shadow of her former self, with a puny little babe in her arms. I nursed her back to health as carefully as I could, and then the struggle for existence began. It was very hard, utterly inexperienced as I was, but with god's help we made our way.

little Gertie, my namesake, grew into a very little cherub, the pride and joy of our two lonely hearts. Calla became rosy-cheeked and happy again, and I, though I had my own secret trouble, was happier than I had ever been while enduring the taunts of my irascible uncle.

I had learned from a correspondent at my old home that our uncle had sold out his property and gone to New York to live with his sister, our Aunt Charity, as much worse a specimen of crabbedness than Uncle Jacob as it was possible to be.

During all this time I had not heard from Harry, and I accustomed myself to think of him as lying among the rocks and seaweed at the bottom of the sea.

Calla's sympathy was very precious to me during my saddest hours, such a contrast as it was to Uncle Jacob's taunts and reproaches.

At length there came a telegram. The poor old man was dead. We went immediately to Aunt Charity, who appeared to think that all we came for was to hear the contents of the will. She told us immediately that her brother had left all his property to her, and expressed her astonishment that we showed no more feeling upon the subject. Just as we were leaving her she said to us pityingly,—

"Now if you girls had minded Jacob about marrying, he would have left you some of his property, I know."

"So you think, Aunt Charity," said Calla, lightly, "he would have liked us better if we had been old maids."

"Well, I guess old maids is as good as widders, especially them as don't know whether their men's alive or not," she retorted sharply.

Poor Aunt Charity had taken Calla's careless speech as a taunt of her own spinsterhood, and retaliated.

"Oh, well, Aunt Charity," I put in quickly, "we can support ourselves, and I am real glad Uncle Jacob gave you the property, and I hope that you will enjoy it."

For which masterly speech I was kissed and invited to visit her again; but Calla, with her usual ill luck, had neither kiss nor invitation from our offended aunt.

"Gertie," said Calla, as we were gliding along in the train, "I had rather live in our own circumstances forever than to feel as Aunt Charity does, with all her wealth. See how suspicious she is. She has not one friend whom she trusts in the world."

Soon after this sorrow came again. Our little darling, our Gertie, breathed out her little life in her mother's arms, while I stood by, utterly powerless to ward off the grim destroyer. Calla was almost frantic, but the necessity for work saved her as it had done me. I procured for her work in the same factory where I was employed, and steady toil keeps one from thinking very much.

Aunt Charity did not come to us at the time of our bereavement, and it was not long before I received a letter from her which read:—

"I am about to die, and I want you to come and take care of me. I shall not mind your being a grass widow, for you will not be trying to get married again. If you come will give you a good home.
CHARITY BRIDGMAN."

"P. S. What a mercy that poor child died before it was old enough to imitate the errors of its poor mother."

I cut off that cruel postscript before the letter met Calla's eye. She was sufficiently indignant as is was.

"Don't go near her, Gertie!" she cried. "She is old," I replied, "and has no one to care for her. I shall go."

"But a grass widow! And she will treat you worse than a servant, and never will give you anything, not as much as you are earning here."

"Never mind. I shall go," I replied.

But there were times when I almost regretted my resolution, though I tried to bravely hold my own temper; and I am rejoiced now that I almost always succeeded.

The first day she told me,—

"I sha'n't never give you nothing only a home, so if you have come here after money it won't do any good, for I've willed it all away."

"Never mind, Aunt Charity; I did not come here for money."

After that she was quiet for a time. Then she called out,—

"What you got on that black dress for? I would not put on mourning for a man that wouldn't live with me."

"Oh, Aunt Charity, Harry is surely dead."

"Don't you believe it! He is living all right somewhere with somebody else."

And then I was silent, and after a little she began again.

"Mercy sakes, you are a perfect spendthrift! Two matches to build one fire with! You will certainly end up in the almshouse."

But poor Aunt Charity's days were near their end, and I bore with her with what patience I could.

But after five anxious years of waiting the true and full report of the loss of the "Ayero," Harry's ship, upon the far-off coast of Africa, came. One man had made his way home through the dark continent into Egypt and thence to New York, and his account was published in all the papers. Aunt Charity only sniffed when I showed it to her, saying,—

"You may be thankful that he had not left you. He never thought nothing of you, or he'd never went way off there."

And I wondered through my tears if Aunt Charity had ever cared a straw for any living being, or had any feelings of her own, that she cared so little for the feelings of others.

One day soon after this she was shut up alone all day with two or three lawyers, willing her property, as she afterward said, to "Somebody who would have took care of me decent if I had given them the chance."

But all these unkind words were forgotten when, after poor Aunt Charity's death that will was read, and I found myself the heiress of a hundred thousand dollars, provided I never married again.

Calla, however, was forgotten, except in a small gift in money and Aunt Charity's wardrobe; but she knew as well as I, that as long as I had a dollar she would share it with me.

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We had been in New York for five years, and Calla was now a beautiful woman of twenty-seven, and I, my darling sister told me, looked better than, I ever had before, although my next birthday would bring me to the maturity of thirty.

These years had been full of rest to me, and I had been able to gratify my love for the beautiful in a way that I had once little dreamed of.

We had mingled with society, sister and I, and Calla had enjoyed herself to the full, and regained all her girlhood's happiness; and I, too, would have been perfectly happy had not thoughts of Harry's sad end ever been before me.

During this time we had made the acquaintance of a Mr. Winslow, a man of fine personal appearance, with a full, dark, flowing beard, and a pair of brown eyes that reminded me so forcibly of Harry, sometimes, that I turned my head for fear he would see the tears in my eyes.

As I sat thinking of this resemblance, one morning, Calla came to me with a flush on her cheek and a happy light in her beautiful eyes.

"Gertie darling, I am going to be married again," she said, and stopped blushing.

"Well, pet," I replied, kissing her fondly, "who is it?"

"Can you not guess?" she asked.

"Yes, Calla, I can," I answered. "It is Will Roberts, and I can rejoice with you, for he is a man of sterling integrity and the firmest temperance principles."

"Yes, dear," she said softly, "Will's principles are as firm as your own."

Then I sat watching her idly as she toyed with the bright new engagement ring upon her hand. Suddenly her brow clouded, and she exclaimed abruptly,—

"Gertie, it seems to me as if you must always be giving up your happiness, or your property, or something."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Why, you gave up your home with Uncle Jacob for me, and bore all manner of hardships for nothing. Then there was Aunt Charity—and now there is Mr. Winslow or Aunt Charity's money—which will you give up?"

"I made her no answer, for the same thought had been running in my mind all the morning."

"Come, dearest, tell me," she coaxed. "Has he said anything to you yet?"

"Yes," I replied, rousing myself. "He asked me to be his wife last evening, but I begged for a little time. I could not bear to tell him of the property, and yet it must be done; for if he should be like uncle, or should be expecting a fortune and be dissapointed—oh! it would never do not to tell him."

"Oh, he isn't! He loves you truly, I know, sister, but still it is right to let him know. I will get Will to tell him, and it will be all right if you love him."

"Calla, I do not doubt that I love Mr. Winslow when in his company; but when he is not here Harry seems to rise before me, and I have dreamed three nights in succession that he was not dead."

"Why, Gertie," she cried in dismay, "what a terribly morbid state you are in! Of course poor Harry is dead, or he would have sought you ere this. It will be a great deal to give up," she went on, "this beautiful home, and all your property; but still, if Mr. Winslow shows himself superior to this test you will know that he loves you truly; and as Will is very wealthy, I may be able to sometime repay you for what you have done for me; so I would not care for the property."

A week passed rapidly away, and one afternoon Calla came to me smiling and looking as happy as a child.

"Well, Gertie," she cried gayly, "Will has told him all, and he came out like gold from the crucible."

"What did he say?" I asked.

"That he knew it before, and that he thought you had had time enough to make up your mind, and that he was coming to-night."

I burst into tears; it seemed to me that Harry was dearer to me at that moment than he ever had been.

"Oh, you mustn't!" said Calla. "You will spoil your eyes, and he will be here in a very few moments."

Then she took me off up to my room and arrayed me in a lovely suber silk with black lace trimmings, arranged my hair to suit her own fancy, kissed me and said,—

"Now go down stairs, say 'yes,' and never think so sadly of poor Harry again. He would tell you to be happy could he but see you."

So I went slowly down stairs. Mr. Winslow met me at the library door, and passing his arm about my waist said,—

"Now I must have my answer."

"It is to be 'yes,'" I said softly.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because I love you."

"Then you have driven all thoughts of your boy husband entirely from your mind?" he inquired sadly.

"Oh, no, no!" I cried, a great pain breaking through all my happiness. "O Harry, Harry!"

"O darling, darling!" he cried, drawing me closer. "Don't you know me? Can't you see that I am your own husband, Harry?

And then all sensibility forsook me, and when I came to myself it was two days later, and Harry, my sister, and Will Roberts, stood beside my couch. Harry had shaved off his monstrous beard in the interval, and looked almost as he did when he sailed away, only his fair skin was bronzed by the African sun.

"Harry," I asked, "where have you been all these years?"

"I have been a slave, my darling, to an African chief. Six months ago I escaped to some Englishmen on the river Nile, and from thence I came directly home."

"But why didn't you tell me at once?"

"Darling, I do not know. I searched for you and found you in your new home. Perhaps I felt something like Enoch Arden. I did not wish you to give up your property if you did not really love me."

"But," said Will Roberts, "we have taken the will to a lawyer, and he tells us that as long as you do not 'marry' again the property is yours; and as Harry is your husband already, you will not lose your property."

"Did you know all this?" I asked half reproachfully of Calla.

"Not till you fainted. Then Mr. Thompson told us."

And since that time I have known no sorrow. It was indeed "The Dawning of the Day" for me.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—The speech of your representative, Mr. Wellborn, in the course of the interminable tariff debate, was as vivacious and spirited and full of enthusiasm as if the subject were fresh, and Morrison, Cox, Carlisle, Randolph and Tuckerhad never discussed it. Mr. Wellborn must be deemed henceforth one of the very best and most successful declaimers and debaters of the house. His strong and ingenious appeals in behalf of legislation for the many instead of that for the few, to which the government has addressed itself through twenty years, were most effective. A listener to Mr. Wellborn's argument was led to say that the people would willingly submit to direct taxation to maintain the pension list, even though it recognize distinctions of rank. If all wounded and disabled soldiers were alike honored and rewarded, there would be no objection to direct taxation in order to collect the hundred millions to be annually disbursed among pensioners. Then the tariff for revenue which would support the government might be again reduced by another Morrison's quasi horizontal process, at least one-third. The same tax collectors, serving the several states, might collect the pensioner's tax, and since there would be no custom-houses or great internal revenue offices and bureaus employed the sum paid by the people would be the least possible required by the pension bureau, and the people, seeing and knowing how much they pay, these congressmen would extort the least sums possible; now, on the contrary, under the tariff system, they exact the greatest sums possible. They have absolutely gathered an enormous surplus fund, and that the tariff may not be reduced and direct honest taxation never inaugurated, it is proposed to enter upon a grand and perhaps beneficent scheme of popular education. People grow rich in proportion to sums they save; but the theory of our rulers is that the people grow richer in direct ratio with the vastness of sums extorted from them, and the more the people are required to pay, the less willing are they to know how much each pays. Therefore it would be unwise to have the pension list sustained by direct taxation. In truth, the inducement to squander the people's money springs mainly from the fact that the people know not where or how much each pays and the tariff scheme of revenue is necessarily most corrupting because its processes are those of fraud, concealment and indirection. The tariff pays not a dollar to laborers. Their employers own and sell the protected products of toil, and as a tax, as an expenditure, as a benevolence, the tariff is alike fraudulent and indefensible. In its ultimate analysis it is worse than indefensible, since it robs one man of his money without his consent and gives it to another without any consideration. The pretext for the wrong is that the government thus compels one man to help another prosecute an otherwise profitless industry. And the sublimest absurdity of the theory is that he whose pockets are thus filled, at the cost of the community, goes out among his poor, working people and shares with them his unearned earnings, when everybody knows that if a high tariff makes wages high, the protected employer of labor imports at once, with the money given him by the government, cheap labor by the ton. Therefore we see the higher the tariff, the greater the volume of immigration. The cost of living is of course, made greater by the high tariff, and since wages are not proportionately advanced, employes must strike or starve, and therefore it happens that strikes are most numerous where tariffs are highest, and the greater the government-given revenues of the capitalist, the less the relative wages of employes.

THE SHEEP MEN.

Protection makes three thousand articles which shepherds and others must use or consume so costly here that shepherds cannot grow wool as cheaply as those of Australia. Land, climate and God's laws are faultless; but these are so perverted by the greed of those who use the government as a money getting machine, that Australians not only produce cheaper wool than we, but ship it ten thousand miles and sell it here for less than our "protected labor" (?) can produce it. Protection thus becomes a progressive calamity. The more of it we have, the more we require, and therefore the supreme blunder of the wool-growers. Instead of demanding an augmentation of the wool tariff, they should compel congress to lessen all tariffs, and thus enable themselves to live for less and finally undersell Australians even in Australia. This tariff of ours is so all-pervading, duplicating and quadrupling the cost here of protected commodities, that we can sell nothing abroad. Our markets are soon overstocked by unnatural processes and stimulants of protection, and instead of protecting ourselves we protect and enrich Australian shepherds, giving them a monopoly of the world's wool market, while we stupidly weep that we have not a monopoly of our own. The drunker we are, the drunker we would become.

NATIONAL SELFISHNESS.

In truth, intense selfishness of nations, like that of individuals, defeats its own ends, and properly. A hermit, whether an individual or a nation, is a fool. The nations are all members of one great family of nations, occupying separate apartments under the rooftree of one God and one statesmanship, and the day is not distant when each will be the complement of another, each supplying the necessities of the other, each buying where it can buy cheapest, and selling where prices of its products are greatest. We have recognized this fact as between Texas and Maine, and in our relations to Mexico, as we will at no distant period, one after another, with all commercial countries. To render this grand consumption possible, the first great step will be taken when we prepare our people and industries for it by gradual process like this embodied in Morrison's quasi horizontal reduction of the tariff.

CULBERSON, WELLBORN AND MILLS.

But read Mr. Wellborn's admirable disquisition on this theme, and if there be those who are paid by the treasury and tariff to differ from him, the uncorrupted masses of our countrymen will applaud alike his eloquence and his logic. Mr. Culberson is booked for a speech on the same subject, and Mr. Mills, I would fain hope, will follow, that every shade of difference of opinion among congressional representatives of Texas, as this overshadowing question may be affected by it, may be perfectly illustrated. Mr. Mills is understood to be a straight free-trader. He goes a bow-shot beyond his fellows. He would assert that ours is the richest and freest country on the globe. Lands are more productive and climate more faultless here than elsewhere in the world and since there is no tariff to protect labor, there should be none to protect capital, crowning it with despotism. He is the Mills of the gods we read about, and his the vox populi which is the vox deorum—of those gods whose laws and country have been stolen from them by class legislation until these very gods are poorest devils that ever bent reverently in rags and penury in the presence of tariff gilded opulence.

WHO WILL BE THE GREAT LEADER?

The masses of the people will finally follow Mills. In his philosophy, "anti-monopoly" discovers the solution of difficulties and extinction of evils against which it inveighs. He would restore the government to the people, dethroning these usurpers who have robbed them of every right through a government instituted for them and by them through their chosen agents, Jefferson, Madison, and Mason, the fathers of American Democracy. To render this reproduction of pure Republicanism impossible, I have thought that the negro was invested with every privilege of citizenship. Sambo was made part of the people that his benefactors(?) might say that the people are unworthy and incapable of self government, and therefore the necessity for this centralization of power and the creation of the tariff-begotten aristocracy and the establishment of the empire under names and forms of forgotten local and personal American liberty.

WHAT IS COMING.

Perhaps eighty speeches will be pronounced on this subject in congress before the body adjourns. Every aspect of the tariff question will be presented, and every citizen led, as never before in our time, to inquire how he is affected by existing revenue codes, and every thoughtful reader will finally conclude that he is invested with three concurrent citizenships; the one, of his state; another, of the United States; and the third, of the world. Perfect allegiance to the three sovereignties is only compatible with free trade, and he is alone true to himself who is true alike to his country and his race.

Proceedings of the Republican State Convention.

THE Republican State convention was promptly called to order at 12 o'clock, in the opera-house, by Judge C. C. Binkley, chairman of the executive committee.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Murphy.

Mayor Smith was then presented by Capt. Burchill, and enthusiastically received by the convention. He said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention—I am here to thank you for having done Fort Worth the honor of choosing it as the place of this convention. I am here on behalf of the city of Fort Worth and the people to tender to you, gentlemen of the convention, the free use of the hall and the hospitality of the city of Fort Worth. I recognize the fact that it would be out of place for me as a Democrat to attempt to lecture a Republican convention. Allow me, gentlemen, simply to thank you for being here, and to express the hope that your deliberations may be harmonious and that your convention may tend to the securing of and the promotion of the best interests of the country by selecting the best men you have not only to represent you in the Chicago convention, but also in the state campaign, should you decide to put forth your chieftains to contest for the control of the state. I cannot express any desire that you may be successful, but if successful I trust that those you put forward will be honorable men and worthy of the great trust that awaits them. [Applause.]

The chairman: Mr. Mayor and citizens of Fort Worth, I, as chairman of the state executive committee of the Republican party of the state of Texas, tender to you the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the Republicans in the state of Texas for the generous and kind hospitality which has been extended to us [loud applause], and our sincere wishes for the prosperity, continued growth and welfare of your commercial city. [Renewed and vehement applause.]

The call of the executive committee having been read by the secretary, the chairman followed with a brief inaugural address which was received with great enthusiasm by the convention. He would like, he said, before they proceeded with the important business confided to them to return to the Republicans in the state of Texas his sincere and grateful acknowledgment of the distinguished honor which had been conferred upon him selecting him as chairman of the state executive committee. [Applause.] He had been elected without his knowledge or expectation. [Renewed applause.] Under these circumstances it was his heart's desire to do everything to promote the harmony, the interests and the thorough organization of the party throughout the state of Texas. He need not refer to the peculiar circumstances and embarrassments under which he labored when the honor was conferred upon him. He found, when the Republican party was turned over to him, a district organization with independent candidates in the field. It was his cherished desire, notwithstanding the independent ticket in the field, that the party should be preserved intact. That they had done. He hoped in their deliberations they might be governed by prudence and firmness and by a desire to do justice to all. He cherished the hope that the members of the convention would be animated by a spirit of patriotism; that they would bury all local strifes that might have been engendered in certain localities; that they were met together as brothers, and that the question of a colored line or a white line would be obliterated. [Loud demonstrations of enthusiasm.] The Republican party elevated the colored man from bondage and had stripped him of his shackles. The Republican party spoke for the colored man when there was no one else to speak for him. [Enthusiastic applause.] They were all equal before the law, and the humblest colored man was as fully entitled to his principle as a white man. That was the sentiment of every true Republican. [Applause.] They had an important trust conferred upon them and he hoped that in its deliberations the convention would remember the wonderful growth, prosperity and glory of this country under the administration of the Republican party. [Applause.] When the history of this nation was written and when an impartial pen recorded its history under the Republican party, it would be found that it would form the highest and most glorious page that ever adorned the history of any nation. He cherished the hope that they would go on and preserve the party intact, and that the convention would not cast any blot upon its fair escutcheon. [Loud applause.]

Ed. Creary and Mr. Millet were appointed sergeants-at-arms.

On motion the roll of counties was called and delegates seated.

Nominations for temporary chairman were then declared in order.

Mr. G. W. Pasco was placed in nomination by Mr. Byrne of Denison.

Hon. Webster Flanagan was nominated by Mr. Evans, (col.), of Grimes.

Col. J. C. Degress was presented for the position by Judge Rector of Austin.

Mr. Pasco asked the gentlemen who placed him in nomination to withdraw his name, which was done.

A ballot by call of counties resulted in 249 1-2 votes for DeGress and 208 1-2 votes for Flanagan.

Motion to make the election of DeGress unanimous was carried with only a few dissenting voices.

Col. DeGress was then conducted to the chair.

He returned thanks for the honor the convention had conferred upon him. His election, he said, was not a triumph achieved over any person, but simply a preference of freinds for a friend. Mr. Flanagan was his friend as much as any man in the house, and he did not regard his election as a triumph over him. They were met for purposes well known to all, and he trusted that harmony would prevail. Without the assistance of the members of the convention the chairman could do nothing. He, therefore, asked the members to give him their assistance. Last December everything looked dark for the Republican party. Democracy was united. In their caucuses at Washington they agreed on a tariff for revenue only, while the Republicans took up their position on a protective tariff. The Democracy elected Mr. Carlisle speaker of the house, and it seemed then that it was an earnest on their part that they intended to carry out what they had advocated. But the Democrats never stood by a principle because they never had one. Step by step the Republican party had driven them back, and the day when a vote was taken on Mr. Morrison's bill they took it up by having the assistance of five Republican votes. Where was their Democracy? They would go glimmering next November as they had been doing for the last twenty years. There were mottoes in the hall reminding the members what had been done. The motto behind spoke of the new Republican platform—the protection of the American laborer. That was a mistake. Protection of the American laborer was not a new Republican platform. As long as the Republican party had been in existence it had protected the laborer everywhere. [Applause.] It had not only done that, but it had freed the laborer—not only the white, but the black as well. [Renewed applause.] In the

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A Washington correspondent says the House passed a measure, demanded by laboring men all over the country, to establish a bureau for the collection of labor statistics. The immigration and importation of labor, the effect on production of shortening the hours of labor and kindred matters are among the inquiries involved in the plan. The head of the bureau is to receive $3,500, and the whole annual expense is not to exceed $25,000.

ORANGE JUDD, Editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "postal-Card Album" of his old Readers and Friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

State News.

The crop report in Hill county is good.

Wharton is soon to have a Masonic temple.

Crops are reported fine in McLennan county.

Greenville will soon have a new Methodist church.

A great deal of wool is coming into San Saba.

Ellinger has shipped 8,329 bales of cotton this season.

The Baptist church at Terrell was recently struck by lightning.

A dispatch from La Grange says the Democrats are solid for Ireland.

750,000 pounds of wool have been received at San Antonio this spring.

Laborers and mechanics are in good demand at good prices in Henrietta.

A new line of stages has been placed on the route from Wichita Falls to Mobeetie.

The San Antonio Beer Brewing company commenced to furnish customers with beer the 1st.

The Baptists have just closed a protracted meeting at Corsicana with quite a number of conversions.

A Paris dispatch says your people, it seems, are all turning candidates, and we daily hear of others.

It is reported a new railroad is to be opened from Wichita Falls to Fort Sill, I. T., work to commence July 1st.

The heaviest rain fall ever known fell at Mesquite on Sunday night. Many fences and bridges were washed away.

Cattlemen in Howard county are still complaining of scarcity of water, and some cattle are dying on that account.

J. R. Jones' wool clip of Eastland county sold in Weatherford for 20 1-2 cents, which is the highest price paid this season. 5,000 pounds in the lot.

At the recent election at Gatesville the fight was between the sober element and the whisky ring, the coldwater candidate being elected by one vote.

Collinsville.

MR. ROGERS:—I send you the following names for your paper: M. Hadon, John Henderson, E. A. Dawson, and James Read, all of Collinsville.

We had a fine rain to day. Wheat looks well, oats is short. We had a heavy frost April 24, which bit corn pretty badly.

There is a great deal of sickness here.

We have twelve new applications for membership at Indian Creek Alliance No. 145. J. W. COLLIER.

Where is the Center of Jack County?

Antelope, Jack Co. Tex.

Crops are good, though we are needing rain.

I see an article in your paper headed, "A motion for a Court House." The north and west part of Jack say, we'll second that motion, but let us first move it to the center of the county. In olden times when a city got old and corrupted God would say, "Let us destroy that city." But of course ours is not corrupted, so we say let us move it to the center. SAMARITAN.

When we received the above communication we were not posted as as to where the center stake of Jack county was located. Some say it is out near King's pasture, or Stanly Cooper's farm, some say about a mile south of the Court House, and others at other places. The authorities in the Land Office at Austin, locate the center about a half mile, a little south of west from the Court House in Jacksboro, which locates the center within the limits of the town, very near the South end of the grove of timber near and south of the college. The Court House is about as near the center as if the vote was taken again. Now let Samaritan prove his words by his works.

The Morison Bill

I believe the failure to pass the bill through the house will be fatal to our success in the presidential campaign. The people place little faith in party platforms.—[Roger Q. Mills on Morrison Bill.

Right you are Roger; actions speak louder than words, every time. If the Democracy in congress, possessing a clear working majority, dodges the issue this time, the "pointing with pride," in resolutions and platforms, will be regarded by the people as somewhat in the nature of "springs to catch woodcocks." Tell the party to brace up and show its faith by its actions or prepare to expect the worse.—[Gazette.

The result of the convention is certainly the most humiliating blow that could be dealt the administration at this juncture. One Arthur man got in as delegate-at-large, and he alone by virture of his color (black). The balance, with a large majority of the district delegates—asserted on good authority to be two-thirds—are of outspoken anti-administration sentiment, and not only opposed to the administration, but enthusiastic supporters of Blaine. If in Texas, where the whole party machinery is supposed to be manipulated by the office-holders, and is to a large extent, it receives such ruthless treatment, the outlook indeed is not encouraging for it. Texas goes to Chicago for Blaine; in the greatest question at issue the office-holders met the most signal defeat.

The policy of the party with regard to state issues is now well defined. It may be added too, that it is significant of a future fraught with danger to the Democracy. The action of the convention in arming the executive committee with discretionary powers in the matter of a state ticket simply means that an independent is to be supported for governor and that independent will be Wash Jones. No prominent Republican will desire to sacrifice himself for an empty honor, and with such a man as Jones in the field gathering strength from all quarters it must be conceded that there is always a fighting chance. Mark well how the platform adopted conforms with Mr. Jones' platform. It is a bid for the popular vote, and it is not impossible that it is a dangerous one. On the great issue of the day it is just as well to admit that it speaks in no uncertain tones in favor of the interests of a large majority of the people. The document is shrewdly written. It was intended to put Democracy on the defensive; the hope was generally expressed in the convention that that party would either come squarely out on a herd-law platform or else attempt to hedge, The spark of hope is beginning to revive in the Republican breast, and it will require aggressive measures to stifle it.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

The Tariff vs. The Farmer.

THIS is very appropriately the title that Congressman Mills prefixes to his speech delivered in the house on the 15th inst., upon the engrossing subject of the Morison tariff bill. Able men and eloquent men have gone over the ground that Mr. Mills traverses, but his discussion of the measure is neither stale nor a rehash of familiar platitudes. It is full of facts, figures and logic whose statement is damaging to the pretensions of the protectionists. Of course, everybody in Texas knows Mr. Mills as a radical tariff reformer—a free-trader, if you please to have it so. To him the whole system of artificial stimulation of industry by protective taxes is false and mischievous in operation, and he would have the country go back to truer principles. He takes the demand of the Democratic party for a "tariff for revenue only" to mean what it says, and as a Democrat would have the party array itself against a tariff protective in the least degree. As the first step toward that consummation, the Morrison bill commands his support.

Mr. Mills' argument is directed to command the attention of the intelligent farmer. He shows the burdens that this class bear to enable the protected industries to maintain their career of robbery. The logic of a volume is concentrated in this brief extract from Mr. Mills' speech.—[Ft. Worth Gazette.

The value of the crop of 1860 was $2,533,435,659. The value of all farm products in 1870 as given by the census was $2,447,538,630. The value of all farm products as given by the census of 1880 was $2,213,402,564. From these figures it will be seen that the crop of 1880 was not as great in value as that of 1860 by $300,000,000. Notwithstanding there were 4,000,000 more men laboring in the fields to make that crop; nothwithstanding there were 120,000,000 more acres in cultivation; notwithstanding there were three thousand millions more money invested in farms and farming implements than in the year 1860—yet the entire value of all farm products was largely under that of 1860, twenty years before that. How did this occur? How could it be so? Was there a blight on the fields? No. Was the crop destroyed by mildew or the army worm? No On the contrary, the crop of 1880 was twice as large as that of 1860. Everything of farm production in increased in quantity. Then how could the value of the farm products in 1880 be under that of 1860? It was the result in the fall of the price of farm products. And that was caused by the high tariff obstructions that were thrown in the channels of commerce in 1861, and which obstructions still remain. Now, let us see what farmers have made by high tariffs.

If we take the whole agricultural products of 1860 and divide that by the number of those whose labor produced that value, we find that the farmers realized, in 1860, $778 each; in 1870, $413 each; and in 1880, $89 each. So it seems that high tariffs that keep him out of the foreign markets with his products are not very beneficial to him. The manufacturer did not fare so badly. While he did not prosper as he did under the low tariff of 1860, he did better than the farmer. He had a million more men employed in 1880 than he had in 1860, and a thousand millions more money invested; but he made a profit of 36 per cent. over cost of wages and material, while he made 47 in 1860; but the farmer made little or nothing above subsistence. While the price of agricultural products has fallen so since 1860, have manufactured products fallen at the same rate? No; if you will look at the reports of the Iron and Steel association you will see that pig-iron was higer in 1880, than in 1860, and so was bar-iron, and so was railway bars. If you will look at a schedule of the prices of protected articles you will not see the same decline; you will see window-glass and many other things higher instead of lower. And for the best of reasons; the high tariffs compel the farmer to sell in the markets where the supply is already greater than the demand and it compels him to buy in the market the products of manufacture where demand is greater than the supply, and he loses both ways.

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argument for a revenue tariff they were told that the populations of Europe were well to do as the people here. He would ask them to go and see for themselves. Why was such a large immigration pouring into this country if they were as well to do as the people of America? Would the people of Europe leave their homes to come here if it was not in order to better themselves? Every man in these broad lands could own a home. It was only a question of time with him. If he were a mechanic he would be in England from one dollar to one dollar and a half per day, whereas in this country he would receive from two and a half to four dollars per day. Why was there that difference? We protected our laborer. The laboring man was as good as the man who owned millions of dollars. They knew no caste. The convention then proceeded to elect a temporary secretary. Mr. John N. Johnson was elected.

The committee on permanent president, James G. Tracy of Harris; Mr. H. T. Keeling of McLennan, secretary; Mr. M. E. Perre of Grayson assistant secretary; Mr. J. F. Knox of Falls, assistant secretary.

A committee consisting of Judge Norton, Gen. Talbot and Mr. Hand conducted the permanent chairman to the chair.

Mr. Tracy before taking the chair said that no higher honor was ever conferred on any man than to preside over the Republican party. It was my good fortune to preside over the first as over this the last. The gentleman then eulogized the Republican party; said James Buchanan was the last Democratic president, and he hoped we would never have another one. Knew the state was hopelessly Democratic, but we can maintain our dignity and self-respect. He said he wanted to pay a tribute to the people of Fort Worth. They had been treated most magnanimously by them. It was a lovely city and ought to be Republican, because it is progressive.

After several unimportant motions, delegates-at-large were elected

N. W. Cuney (colored) of Galveston.

Robert Zapp of Fayette.

Judge C. C. Binkley of Sherman.

Richard Allen (col.) of Harris.

DISTRICT DELEGATES FROM

Eleventh district, R. F. Campbell of El Paso and H. H. McConnell, of Jacksboro.

The committee on platform and resolutions presented the following, which was adopted:

PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Texas in convention assembled declares its faith in the Republican party of the nation to conserve and protect the best interests of the country, and advance and educate the citizen.

2. That we earnestly approve the wise, consistent and patriotic administration of Chester A. Arthur.

3. That we favor a tariff for revenue to defray the necessary expense of the government and discriminating with special reference to the protection of the domestic labor of the country, and in this connection we strike hands with the Ohio Republicans and demand the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867.

4. That free schools are essential to the life and prosperity of the state and nation and we greet with approbation the bill that has lately passed the senate of the United States to distribute over $70,000,000 in aid of such schools, and condemn the course of our senators in opposing said bill.

5. We demand that the 30,000,000 of acres of land belonging to the school fund in Texas shall contribute at once by a system of leasing to the highest bidder to the education of the children of the state, and demand that not one acre of said land be leased at less than the present rates.

6. That we are opposed to a herd law in favor of free grass on all uninclosed land.

7. That we are unalterably opposed to the further squandering of the public lands of Texas and in favor of reserving those remaining to the state, the free schools and the asylums for sale to actual settlers in quantities sufficient for homesteads.

8. That while we deprecate the action of the Democratic party in squandering the public lands upon railroads and individuals, notably in the case of the Texas & Pacific and International railroad in selling millions of acres of the school lands at one dollar per acre and of the public lands at fifty cents, most of which was acquired by corporations and speculators to the detriment of the best interests of the state, yet we cannot condemn in too strong language the bad faith of that party in attempting to destroy the titles it had created after they had vested and the land had risen in value, through smelling boards and their vicious reports so hurtful to the fame and good name of the state at home and abroad.

9. That we disapprove the course of the present Democratic administration of Texas in loaning the school fund (the children's money) to the various counties of the state; that the party squandered enough of the school fund during the late war to have learned wisdom by experience; that we apprehend a fruitful brood of evils in the near future from the reckless course it is pursuing.

10. That equal civil rights should be enjoyed by all classes, of citizens, and to that end we recognize the duty and obligation of the national government to protect the citizen in a ballot, and to see that the same is counted.

11. That we invite the hearty co operation of all good citizens who are opposed to the narrow and sectional ways of the Democracy to unite with us in redeeming this great state from the rule of that party.

[Signed] JOHN B. RECTOR, Chairman.

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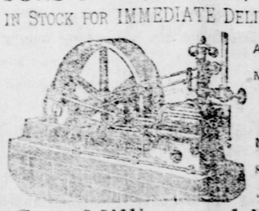

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Witness, D. B. Mizell Clerk of the District Court of Jack County.

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W. S. Ingram most respectfully invites all of his old friends and the public, to call and examine his large and well assorted stock of new and fresh groceries which he has received in the past ten days.

W. S. Ingram receives almost daily, fresh from the rail road, all green groceries that can be had at this season of the year. His supply of family groceries is adequate in quality, variety, and price to entice all consumers.

W. S. Ingram is at his old trade, buying everything for cash, that is made by the people in the country. He pays the highest market price for butter, eggs, and all vegetables, and will trade with the country people on anything they wish to market.

A Good Farm For Sale

on East Keechi, 10 miles south of Jacksboro, and 10 miles west of Whitt on the Weatherford and Graham road via Whitt. 220 acres of land, plenty of timber, title as good as any in Texas, 45 acres in a high state of cultivation, good improvements, a good dwelling house with four rooms, weather-boarded and ceiled throughout and well painted; cribs, granaries, stables, &c., all in good condition, and plenty of good never failing water. Good community, churches, and two schools within one and a half miles.

I have a large stock, and wish to ranch them in the west, is my object for selling. Address, Dr. A. V. Ginn, either at Jacksboro or Whitt, Texas, or refer to the CITIZEN office. 6mo dec13

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Go to Horan's for lap-rings.
Sheep dip at McConnell's.
Go to Horan's for singletrees.

Go to Horan's for trace chains.
Lime for sale at W. S. Ingram's.
Go to Horan's for doubletrees.
Sulphur in quantity at McConnell's

Diamond Dyes at the drug store of McConnell.

THE SICK, WORN AND DEJECTED should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

Don't forget that J. M. Hughes is agent for the Decatur and Pilot Point nurseries, Buy of him and get acclimated trees and just what you buy. Im pd

The tax sale come off Tuesday.

Farmers are jubilant over the good rain.

Make your own Ink, with Diamond Dyes.

Dr. J. T. Robinson has gone to Fort Worth.

J. M. Hughes has gone on a trip to Ellis county.

Prof. Clark will preach at the Christian church to-night.

H. W. Clingman did not write the "sick baby" article from Keechi.

School supplies, school books, and miscellaneous stationary at McConnell's.

Lanterns and a fine line of parlor and library lamps at McConnell's drug store.

Wall paper at McConnell's, not sold by sample, but by the roll; also, border to suit.

A new line of stationary, blank books, Croquet sets, spectacles etc. at McConnell's.

Two styles of the Perfect Number Seven, American Sewing Machines at McConnell's.

The Ledwick lamp at McConnell's, the best and cheapest side lamp ever invented.

The "Duplex Grinder," for attaching to the American Sewing Machine for sale by McConnell.

McConnell will give you low prices and easy terms on the *best* sewing machine in the market.

There will be *Sacramental* meeting at the Methodist church next Sabbath, all are invited to attend.

Don't buy your Nursery stock till you have seen the agents of the Lone Star Nursery Co. and get their prices.

Our senior has been quite sick this week, therefore our readers will please excuse any shortness in our local items.

The dull season is at hand, you will have time to play checkers, and McConnell will sell you a Checker Board.

J. J. Owens would respectfully call the attention of the trade to his well assorted line of California can goods, jellies, &c.

The Lone Star Nursery Co. have 1,000,000 grapes of all approved varieties which they are selling remarkably low.

We have just printed and delivered twelve thousand candidate cards and have thousands more for the same purpose.

Prof. Clark of Add-Ran College preached at the Christian church last Sunday, and at night during the first of the week.

A beautiful assortment of scrap-book pictures, a new line of lamps, very cheap, and a full line of bird cages, at McConnell's drug store.

T. E. Horan, the saddler, has a full stock of everything in his line, and says he is going to sell his goods and we presume now is the time to buy.

Messrs. Taylor & Somervell, attorneys at law, left this morning for Decatur to attend District Court, where they have several important cases to defend.

A good bank in Jacksboro is a matter of necessity. There is no place, the size of this in Western Texas, in which a bank would pay better than here.

Miss Skinner informs us that she is receiving a very liberal patronage in her business. And she desires ladies wanting work done in her line to call on her.

We would be pleased if convenient to those of our subscribers who have promised to bring us wood on subscription would do so at an early day.

Dr. M. R. Banner, Dentist, office with Dr. McClure. Those wishing his services can find him at the office on Tuesdays and Saturdays, other days at his residence. pdmal

From the reports of the Lone Star Nursery agents we think Jack county will soon be abundantly supplied with fruit and flowers if attention is paid to the trees after setting out.

We have been repeatedly asked about the extra, (the evidence in the J. E. Richardson and Parrott case), that was distributed last week. We say we di not print it and do not know who did.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

There have been as many citizens attending County Court this week as usually attend District Court. They are unanimous in saying that good rains have fallen throughout the county and crops are in fine condition. Should the season continue favorable Jack county will be blessed with a bountiful crop.

At McConnell's,
Hill's Manual, (ladest Ed.)
New Family Bibles,
New lot Albums,
New lot Box Papers,
New lot Jewelry,
New lot Garden Seeds.

As You Like It.

In order to please your customer and give entire satisfaction both buyer and seller must be protected in goods and prices. The only way to do this is for the the merchant to content himself with a small profit on his goods that will enable him to increase the volume of his business so he can realize more from the large amount of goods he sells than the large profit on his goods. As this has always been my policy and as it has given me an unprecedented business success in this country, I propose to still continue to increase my business in the future as I have done in the past, if good goods and low prices will do it. Everybody is requested to call and examine the goods and prices. Being thankful for the increased patronage since the arrival of my mammoth Spring stock, by making goods and prices as you like it, I hope to merit your trade.

Yours truly,
D. C. Brown.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayers' Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

My stock of groceries now contains almost every article usually called for in this market, and guaranteeing satisfaction in each and every instance, I solicit the support of the "Generous public." No trouble to show goods or give you my prices. Respectfully,

J. J. Owens.

Just received a full line of men's, boys', and children's fashionable hats at D. C. Brown's.

Just received a full line of Zeigler Bros. hand and machine made goods in all the late fashionable styles.

Just received a full line of carpets consisting of Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain, coco matting &c. at D. C. Brown's.

Just received a complete line of parlor furniture consisting of parlor sets, bed room sets, chairs, sofas, folding lounges, center tables, parlor ornaments, &c. at D. C. Brown's.

We call attention to the new card of the Hutchinson-Lewis Co. of Weatherford, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods. This is the first dry goods house of Weatherford that has advertised in the CITIZEN and we ask our readers to call on them when they go there to trade.

County Court convened on Monday morning, Hon. T. M. Jones presiding. Besides the local bar attorneys, J. W. Stephens, Col. McCall and Geo. McCall of Weatherford and Tyndall of Bowie were present. Only two cases have been tried to Wednesday night. Verdict in both cases not guilty. Mose Cooper plead guilty to the charge of fence cutting and was fined $10. All other charges of fence cutting were dismissed for want of evidence—18 cases.

As I made heavy purchases of Tobaccoes at the recent auction sale in Jacksboro at prices far reduced from the original cost I am enabled to offer to the trade rare bargains in that line of goods, especially so by the box or box lots. all consumers of the weed should govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,
J. J. Owens.

Millinery.

Mrs Crawford would respectfully announce to the citizens of Jacksboro and Jack county, that she has just opened a new millinery store on the west side of the square, one door North of Owens' grocery store. She has on exhibition the finest stock, in her line in town. She will take pleasure in showing her goods to all her old and as many new customers as will favor her with a call. Dress making done in the best, latest and most fashionable style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE.

I wish to say to the visitors coming to the *Weatherford District Conference*, which convenes at Jacksboro the 23d of this month to please report at the *new Methodist Church*, on North Main street, near Mr. D C. Brown's store, where they will find me ready and waiting to assign them homes.

Services begin Wednesday night. Conference opens Thursday morning at 9 a. m. The Conference sermon will be preached Thursday at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. H. Wells of Weatherford Station. The public generally are cordially invited to attend the business session of the Conference and the religious services. Saturday afternoon of the 25th will be devoted to the Sunday School interests, all S. S. Workers, especially the Sunday Schools of Jacksboro are invited to be present

J. G. Putman.

WHITT.

Married at the residence of the bride's father May the fifth by Rev. S. J. Vaughan Mr. A. A. Stout and Miss Jennie Fondren, all of Parker county.

Mr. Steward of Weatherford preached to the citizens of Whitt Saturday night, Sunday at eleven, four and at night, his sermons were interesting and full of logic.

The heaviest rain of the season fell on Thursday night last, filling the tanks to over flowing.

Mr. Vaughan of Palo Pinto county was in town this week, he reports crops good in that section.

Mr. J. F. Steward was bitten a few nights since by a spider which gave him considerable pain and uneasiness, but although he has not entirely recovered, he is able to be in town again.

The young men of the Whitt Academy literary society had quite an interesting debate on last Friday night Subject, Capital Punishment. Amicus.

My Trip to Putnam's Ranche Erath County, Texas—Headquarters of the Erath Cattle Co

I left Weatherford Wednesday on the Lipan hack line, which is well run and kept up. We first come to Hines post office about nine miles from Weatherford in the valley north of the Brazos in a thickly settled farming community where farms are all looking fine and crops all good. We then crossed the Brazos (which was very low) to Buckner post office in what is known as Big Valley, where I saw the best crops that I had seen on the trip. Some cotton big enough to chop out, or at least I saw hands in two fields chopping out cotton. The corn is very thrifty and generally a good stand. At Buckner post office they have a general merchandise store, a drug store, a blacksmith and wood shop, and a gin, on the bank of the Kickapoo Creek about 13 1 2 miles from Weatherford. Here we came to the town of Lipan in Hood county, 25 miles from Weatherford, also a good farming country and good crops well worked. Early wheat headed and blooming, late wheat just beginning to head out. I noticed a good deal of old corn yet in some corn bins, and all the farmers with enough to run them until corn comes in. I learn through the business men that about all the farmers were in better circumstances this spring for making a crop than ever before, as they all made enough to do and pay up accounts and have enough left to pay tax and start in a new year's crop without having to make a sacrifice of anything. Lipan has some live energetic business men, judging from general appearances and I think they will make a success of the town. I did not stop long enough to learn any particulars, went thence to the ranche 7 miles south on the Weatherford, Lipan, and Stephensville mail route, and 10 miles north of Stephensville. The ranche is nicely located on a small creek and well fixed up. I am putting up a 10,000 gallon cypress tank and a 12 foot wind mill and piping to run water to different stock lots and to the house for irrigating purposes, of the yard. They have stock yards and pastures well arranged and have 34,000 acres of land and 12,000 under fence and control over 6,000 cattle. They have 53 head of fine blooded stock from Illinois and they look well and have been well cared for, and about 120 tons of hay left over. All stock look well and range good.

Have had plenty of rain.

The farm hands here on the ranch are cutting and stacking green rye for hay and sowing the stubble ground in millett.

The fences have been cut once. I do not hear of any trouble here about fence cutting and I am informed that there has been very little of it done in this section of the country. Old Chip.

To the Democracy of Jack County.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Jack Co., notice is hereby given that I have this day selected Saturday, May 31st for the time and Jacksboro for the place, of holding a County Convention to elect delegates to the two State Conventions to be held at Ft. Worth and Houston, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention. Each precinct in the county is earnestly requested to organize, and send a full delegation to represent them in this convention.

Thomas F. West,
April 24,'84. Chairman.

Pottsboro.

April, 28, 1884.

Pottsboro is situated in the northern portion of Grayson county on the Missouri Pacific railway. It contains some two hundred inhabitants, does a thriving business and is improving rapidly. At present it has one dry goods store, one grocery, one hardware, and four general merchandise stores, two hotels, two saloons, barber shop, boot and shoe shop, meat market, feed and livery stable, lumber yard, two blacksmith shops, cotton gin and mill, a neat little school building and a school of about 60 pupils.

The town is surrounded by an excellent country. The soil varies from black waxy to the different kinds of sandy land, and well adapted to the production of corn, cotton, small grain, grasses, fruit, vegetables, etc.

The country is all fenced and more than one-half for pasture land as everybody keeps more or less stock.

The people are mostly of northern birth and have infused a spirit of progressiveness into their southern farming, and from the advantages of productive soil, healthful climate, good markets, and the practice of industrious and economical habits the majority of the farmers are in a prosperous condition.

The spring has been very backward, but people are well up with their work at present. For the last two weeks they have been busily engaged in plowing their corn, planting cotton and sowing millett, though seed planted now will not come well until we have a good rain.

Corn come up nicely but has grown rather slowly on account of cool weather. On the 22nd inst. we had a heavy frost that injured corn more or less, though with good growing weather it will soon be all right. Winter oats were all frozen out, but there was a large acreage sown in the spring and there will probably be a large crop of wheat, oats, etc., unless there is too much dry weather. Gardens look well, and the fruit prospect is very promising. Saxet.

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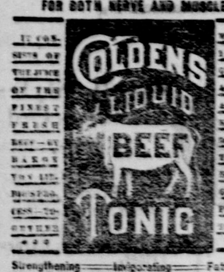

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The following resolution was adopted at the Parker County Alliance:

Resolved, That, every Alliance be requested to consider the propriety of establishing a Farmers' Alliance Cotton yard at Weatherford, and that all send up delegates to the next meeting of Parker county Alliance authorized to act in this matter. And it was further resolved that the privileges of assisting in the establishment and benefit of the Cotton Yard be extended to the Alliances in adjoining counties, who haul cotton to Weatherford.

Constitution of the Farmers Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

"Profoundly impressed that we as the Farmers' Alliance united by the strong and faithful ties, financial and home interest, should set forth our declaration of intentions, we therefor Resolve:

1. To labor for the Alliance and its purposes, assured that a faithful observance of the following principles will insure our mental, moral, and financial improvement.

2. To endorse the motto. "In all things essential, Unity; and in all things Charity."

To develop a better state, Mentally, Morally, Socially, and Financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining our civil officers in maintaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and all selfish ambition."

ARTICLE FIRST.

1. This body shall be known as the Grand State Alliance of Texas; with power to make its own constitution, by-laws and rules of order.

2. This body shall be composed of its officers, special and standing committees, two representatives from each County Alliance and one representative from each Sub-ordinate Alliance for every twenty members or fraction thereof.

3. There shall be a County Alliance constituted of one representative for every ten members or fraction thereof from each Subordinate Alliance.

4. No Subordinate Alliance shall be organized with less than five nor more than eight members.

5. Each Subordinate Alliance shall elect one President, one Vice-President, one Secretary, one Lecturer, one assistant Lecturer, one Treasurer, one Chaplain, one Door-keeper, and one assistant door-keeper.

6. The president's duty shall be to call the house to order, to open and close the Alliance, to order the assistant door keeper to take up the word and see that all are properly clothed, to explain the object of the meeting, and to keep order in the Alliance. He shall declare the Alliance closed and name the time appointed for the next meeting.

7. The Vice-President's duty shall be to assist the president and in his absence fill his place.

8. The Secretary's duty shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Alliance, to conduct its correspondence to keep a roll of all the members, to keep a stock-book for recording marks and brands of the members and the entry of estray stock, to receive all money due the Alliance and pay it over to the treasurer.

9. The treasurer's duty shall be to receive all money from the secretary and pay it over by order of the president and consent of the Alliance. The treasurer shall file with the secretary a bond for double the amount of money likely to pass through his hands to be approved by the president.

10. The chaplain's duty shall be to conduct the religious exercises of the Alliance and officiate at the funeral service on the death of members of the order.

11. The lecturer's duty shall be, to be prepared at each meeting to deliver or read a short address on some topic of interest to the order. The duty of the assistant lecturer shall be to receive and conduct candidates and in absence of the lecturer to fill his place.

12. The duty of the door-keeper and his assistant shall be to guard the door, to take up the word, to see that all are properly clothed, to have charge of the property of the Alliance and keep the house in order.

ARTICLE SECOND.

1. The stated meetings of the Grand State Alliance shall be once every six months on Tuesday after the first Sunday in August and February. County Alliances shall meet quarterly on the third Friday in January, April, July, and October, and Subordinate Alliances once a month.

2. The officers of the Grand State Alliance shall be elected on Tuesday after the first Sunday in August of each year. The officers of the County and Subordinate Alliance at the next stated meeting thereafter or as soon as convenient.

3. The duties of the officers of the Grand State and County Alliance shall be the same as those of the Subordinate Alliance so far as required.

4. All officers of the Grand State Alliance are authorized to organize Alliances, and said Alliances shall receive their Charter signed by both the president and secretary of the Grand State Alliance before they will be recognized.

5. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in the Grand State, County, and Subordinate Alliance.

6. A County Alliance may be organized whenever there are four Subordinate Alliances in a county.

ARTICLE THIRD.

1. Each subordinate Alliance shall make out its returns under form A to June 30th and December 31st and send them to the secretary of the Grand State Alliance by the 10th of July and the 10th of January following. The returns shall specify the names of the officers and their grades, the names of all members, those initiated, affiliated, demitted, suspended, rejected, expelled, re-instated, and deceased, with the dates thereof. Also the amount of fees and dues in each Alliance and the amount due the Grand State Alliance.

2. The secretary of each Subordinate Alliance shall make the report of the marks and brands of its members and of estray stock to each quarterly meeting of the County alliance under form B, and the Secretary of the County alliance shall make the stock report to the secretary of the Grand State Alliance immediately after the meeting of the County alliance on the third Friday in January and July.

3. When an alliance shall fail to make its returns to the Grand State Alliance as above specified it shall not be allowed representation and if it shall continue in neglect of that duty and not send its reports to the next stated meeting of the Grand State Alliance it shall be suspended unless for good cause shown. The Grand State Alliance may grant it further time and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Grand State Alliance to notify the Alliance in default and also of its suspension and the cause thereof.

4. On receipt of such notice all working of that Alliance thereafter shall be null and void until re-instated, but any Alliance so suspended on delivering its reports and paying its dues to the secretary of the Grand State Alliance before the next regular meeting shall be re-instated, otherwise its Charter shall be revoked, its name erased from the roll, and its books, papers, and property become the property of the Grand State Alliance.

5. Each Alliance shall have a financial committee whose duty shall be to investigate the books of the secretary and treasurer of each Alliance. The committee of the Grand State Alliance and County Alliance shall report every six months. The committee of each Subordinate Alliance shall report quarterly.

6. Each Subordinate Alliance shall be allowed to frame its own by-laws provided they shall not conflict in any way with the constitution and bylaws of the Grand State Alliance

ARTICLE FOURTH.

1. The president of the Grand State, County, and Subordinate Alliance shall have power to call a meeting of the Alliance of which he is president at any time the business of the Alliance demands.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

1. No person shall be admitted a member unless he has been a citizen of the State of Texas for six months past, and not then, unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, a mechanic, a country school teacher, a country physician, or a minister of the gospel, and believes in the existence of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, is a white person, and over the age of sixteen years.

2. The initiation fee shall be fifty cents, twenty-five cents to be retained in the Subordinate Alliance, and twenty-five cents to be paid the Grand State Alliance and females exempt.

3. The dues of each male member shall be twenty-five cents a quarter, five cents to be paid the County Alliance, ten cents to be paid the State Alliance, and ten cents to remain in Subordinate Alliance.

4. Members failing to pay dues within thirty days after the end of a quarter shall stand suspended.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

1. Any white person wishing to become a member of the Alliance shall offer his application in writing at a stated meeting to the nearest Alliance, stating age, occupation, and place of residence. The application to be accompanied by his initiation fee and the applicant to be recommended by two members in good standing. An application shall lie over from one stated meeting until the next for ballot.

The president shall appoint a committee of three to investigate the character of the applicant, and report at the next stated meeting. On report of the committee the ballot on his petition shall be taken and if clear he shall be declared elected. If rejected the secretary shall notify him in writing and refund his initiation fee.

3. When an applicant is rejected or a member expelled the secretary of that Alliance shall immediately notify the secretary of the Grand State Alliance, giving name and date, and he shall notify the secretary of each County Alliance who shall notify each Alliance in his county.

4. When an applicant is elected he shall take his first degree within four stated meetings of his election if not providentially hindered. Should the applicant fail to present himself for initiation within this time he shall forfeit his initiation fee.

5. No petition can be withdrawn after it has been received.

6. The petition of any person rejected shall not be again received until after the expiration of six months and then only on the unanimous consent of the alliance first petitioned.

7. Any brother in good standing and clear of the books may make application for a demit when the president shall order the ballot taken and if clear the brother shall receive his demit. If the ballot is not clear it shall lie over one month and if no charges are preferred against him the secretary shall issue his demit.

8. Any member holding a demit wishing to affiliate with any alliance shall file his petition and demit with the secretary and the petition shall take the usual course of all petitions for membership.

9. Any members in good standing and clear of the books may apply in writing for a card of withdrawal from the alliance when the president shall order the ballot taken and if clear he shall receive his card. If not clear it shall lie over one month and if no charges are preferred the secretary shall issue his card of withdrawal.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

1. Lawsuits, difficulties, and trials.—It is deemed contrary to the spirit of the order for brothers to go to law with each other, therefore it is earnestly recommended when pecuniary differences unfortunately arise between members that they settle amicably among themselves; failing to do so that they leave the matter to arbitration by two or more members of the alliance.

2. When personal differences shall exist between members, and after reasonable efforts cannot be amicably adjusted charges and specifications in writing may be preferred by any member at a stated meeting against another member and when charges are preferred a copy of the charges shall be furnished the party charged and the president shall appoint a committee of three whose duty shall be to notify the parties at variance in writing of the time and place at which they will take in writing all testimony of persons not members of the alliance and report the same at the next regular meeting and upon the report and such other testimony as may be had in the alliance. The alliance shall proceed at once in the trial and inflict such punishment on either or both of the parties as the alliance may determine.

3. The officers and members of the Subordinate, County and Grand State Alliance, shall be tried by the same authority for any unbecoming conduct or negligence in office with the right of appeal to the County and Grand State Alliance except the officers and members of the Grand State Alliance from which no appeal can be taken and in which case the decision shall be final.

4. All parties on trial for any offense shall have the right to defend themselves before the alliance in person or by proxy, but said party on trial shall be allowed a vote and the [illegible] have the right to [illegible] ballot to [illegible] shall be [illegible] two thirds vote of the members present, first on expulsion, second on suspension, and third on reprimand.

5. In cases of appeal all the proceedings in the trial with the testimony properly transcribed from the records shall be transmitted to the next meeting of the county or Grand State Alliance as the case may be with the signature of the president and secretary.

6. Any member suspended upon charges can only be re-instated by a two-thirds vote after one month's notice of application in open alliance at a stated meeting.

7. Any member expelled can only be reinstated by application as in the preceding section and the same ballot required as on the petition for membership in the order.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

1. This constitution may be amended by a proposition in writing, stating the proposed amendment, which if received by the alliance shall lie over for consideration until the next stated meeting when if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of the amendment it shall become a part of this constitution.

BYLAWS OF THE GRAND STATE ALLIANCE

1. Each delegate to any alliance shall present a certificate from the secretary of his alliance showing his appointment as delegate.

2. All members of subordinate alliances in good standing present at any meeting of an alliance shall be considered advisory members of that body.

3. A majority vote of all members present entitled to vote shall decide any question before any alliance unless otherwise specified.

4. At any meeting of the Grand State or other alliance all members of that body present in good standing shall be required to vote on all questions presented unless excused by the president who shall vote only in case of a tie and in electing members.

5. The Parliamentary Rules set forth in Cushing's Manual shall be adopted as the rules for transacting business in all alliances.

6. No brother shall vouch for another in any alliance unless they have been together in open alliance.

7. On the election of a secretary of any alliance at any time notice shall immediately be given the secretary of the Grand State Alliance.

8. Any officer of the Grand State, County, or Subordinate alliance who shall fail to fulfill the duties of his office or absent himself from his alliance for three stated meetings in succession without a valid excuse shall be suspended from office.

9. Contributing members of any alliance visiting another alliance shall have the right to vote in electing members but in no other case.

10. Any proposed amendment to these by-laws shall be in writing at a stated meeting of the Grand State Alliance and if two thirds of the members present vote for the amendment it shall be adopted.

11. All demits now or hereafte granted by any alliance shall expire three months from the date of the demit but may be renewed for three months by consent of his alliance and the consent being endorsed on the back by the secretary of the subordinate alliance.

12. Any officer or member of any alliance who shall appropriate any funds of the alliance to his use or who shall now have any money belonging to the alliance and shall not account for and pay over the same to the secretary of said alliance shall be held liable for the same under the laws of the state of Texas and it shall be the duty of the president of the subordinate, county or Grand State alliance as the case may be to proceed and recover such money into the treasury of such alliance.

13. Each sub-alliance shall issue to each member in good standing, when called for a traveling card signed by the president and secretary of his alliance.

14. That each state officer and assistant lecturer shall receive for the organization of each subordinate alliance $3.25 for his services and $2 for charter fee and that the salary of a state lecturer at large shall be fixed by the Grand State Alliance from time to time.

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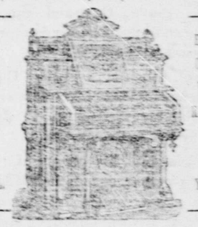

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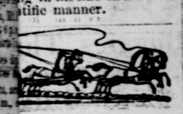

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During the campaigns ... army, destined to meet th... on the plains of Italy, Le... itself master of Turin and ... even to the walls of Gen... termsof peace on the batt... had yet to surmount that ... which extends from the S... and Montenotte, and to ov... tremendous obstacles, pre... one after another in acce... cession, and tasking to the ... ing the courage of the troo... genius and perseverance o... obstacles were not merely ... ral position; there were ... the resistance of the inv... stinat and more terrible ... ains, precipices or rivers... ifications of little strength... butvery inefficiently aided ... yielded but few means ... vigorous defence but susta... table courage, great resol... and an enthusiastic love ... more formidable than the ... skill, the inhabitants of ... citadel of Ivree, with a g... and Austrian soldiers a... of cannon, maintained ... days against an army ... Frenchmen, commanded ... est, but already most ill... Europe—Massena, Lann...

Furious at seeing his ... before this insignificant ... had taken Alexandria in ... an hour, and impatient, ... hispositions for the inve... commander-in-chief, on ... ordered the division of ... march upon the village ... take it by assault. After ... guinary combat, of five ... heroic defence, a handf... driven from the citadel ... step, and he is purse... Frenchmen threw them... into the quarters of A... with the resolution the... selves to the last, and ... ly as they might. In ... occupied bythis brave ... into a fortress—barricad... loopholes for musketry ... every disposition made ... afforded for a last desp...

Lannes, who was the ... saulted village detache... mand of two battalions ... gents from their po... equally distinguished ... diers for his impetuous ... ity, soon forced his way ... of his battallions, into ... trampling as he went o... of the forty brave fell... been defended. Gene... vivor, after beholding ... garrison, had armed hi... and with almost supe... desperation opposed th... publicans; and when ... himself, sword in hand ... room to which he had ... stand of defence, the ... his head a furious bl... closed his career at o... not been skillfully parr... Frenchman. It was ... wounded and weary ... another moment the ... with republicans.

The Frenchman, wh... yield quarter to a van... fifteen years of his we... ward to dispatch the ... young and lovely wom... joining room, threw ... kneeling there, pale ... streaming from her ... voice of terror and de...

"Spare him—oh, s...