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GRAPELAND TEXAS

To the Public.

After filling for years the office of county clerk, I feel that in accepting the result of an adverse vote at the recent primary I should be indeed unworthy of the trust and confidence which my friends for many years bestowed on me, if I failed to express to them collectively and individually the sentiments of a heart overflowing with appreciation and gratitude. You have indeed honored me and I do indeed in full measure appreciate it, and in whatever field I may be called in the future to labor for a living I shall carry with me a full and grateful sense of the loyalty and devotion of those who stood by me through years ago.

And to those who in the exercise of their sovereign right of suffrage felt that they could not support me I wish to say that I bear and cherish no unkind, vindictive feeling, but accord them the same right to vote for whomsoever they pleased that I exercised myself. I can not forget that many of those, too, constituting the recent adverse vote were for years among my most zealous and enthusiastic supporters.

And to one and all, now in conclusion and farewell, you have my best wishes for a long life, and a prosperous and happy future. Faithfully yours, Nat E. Allbright.

Card of Thanks.

With a heartfelt of gratitude to all who supported me in the recent primary election. I give this public expression of thanks. I feel that such a splendid vote as the people gave me at the polls should make any man proud and I promise that I will serve you faithfully and try to prove worthy of the trust you have committed to my hands. My aim will be to make such an officer that all the voters will be glad that I am elected.

Very gratefully yours, A. W. Phillips.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to state to the people of Houston County that I feel very thankful for the vote given me in the primary of July 23rd, and for the kind treatment that I received from every one during the entire campaign. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation by a return of the same courteous treatment that I have received, and by honestly discharging the duties that may devolve upon me as a result of the confidence you have bestowed.

Again expressing my gratitude and with ill will toward none, but with friendship to all, I am Yours very respectfully, B. F. Dent.

A. S. Porter announces that he will have with him on August 10th and 11th, an expert Optician of The A. K. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Ga., who will test eyes and fit glasses. This will afford the people of Grapeland and vicinity an unusual opportunity of obtaining strictly up-to-date glasses at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Do not forget the dates and place, A. S. Porter, August 10th and 11th.

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Miss Ida Coleman Lively returned Saturday night from Waxahachie where she has been taking a special course in music for the past month.

Fall Stock Piling in!

We are receiving each day large shipments of Fall Merchandise, such as

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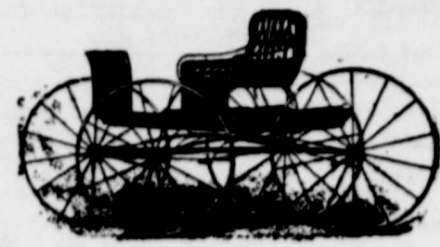
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A. B. GUICE.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention for Houston County, Texas, convened at two o'clock p. m. was called to order by Hon. I. A. Daniel, County Chairman, and on motion, Mr. J. W. Madden was elected Temporary Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Luker Temporary Secretary.

On motion the Chairman appointed Messrs. Joe Adams, M. D. Murchison and W. B. Wall a Committee on Credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization. The Committee reported in favor of J. W. Madden as permanent Chairman and A. H. Luker as permanent Secretary.

They also reported the number of votes allowed each precinct and seated delegates from all the precincts except Druso, Antioch and Weches, there being none present from these places.

Mr. W. B. Wall, of the Committee, submitted a minority report against the seating of W. B. Collins as delegate from Lovelady, and on motion the report of the "majority" was adopted.

On motion, the chair appointed W. B. Wall, B. R. Eaves, C. L. Edmiston, M. D. Murchison and Earle Adams, as a Committee to secure delegates to the State Convention, and which Committee reported as delegates to the State convention, J. R. Sheridan, J. H. Painter, Joe Adams, C. L. Edmiston and J. W. Madden; and as alternate delegates, John Millar, M. D. Murchison, B. R. Eaves, H. J. Phillips, and Geo. W. Crook, and which report was adopted.

On motion, the chair appointed J. E. Downes, I. A. Daniel and W. B. Collins as a Committee to select delegates to all other conventions, and this Committee reported the following as delegates to the First Supreme Judicial District Convention: J. H. Painter, M. C. Ellis, B. F. Dent, J. A. Ragland, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. W. Young, A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W. Crook.

As delegates to the Third Judicial District Convention: Joe Adams, Earle Adams, T. R. Deupree, J. E. Downes. As delegates to the Seventh Congressional District Convention: C. C. Stokes, T. R. Deupree, C. L. Edmiston, E. B. Hale, J. G. Matlock, T. B. Satterwhite, M. J. Wellborn.

Motion was made and carried that the said delegates and alternates be seated, in the State Convention, as Delegates from Houston County, if the State Executive Committee decided to seat ten delegates from Houston County, if, however, the State Democratic Executive Committee should decide to seat only five delegates from Houston County,

then in such event the first five of the above named delegates should be seated as delegates to the State Convention from Houston County.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the democracy of Houston County having given the Hon. O. B. Colquitt a plurality of the popular vote for Governor, and,

Whereas said Houston County and the State of Texas have voted in favor of submission, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Democrats of Houston County in Convention assembled.

First: That the delegates to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for and support a submission plank in the democratic platform.

Second: That said delegates be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Houston County in favor of Hon. O. B. Colquitt for Governor.

Third: That said delegates be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable efforts to promote the campaign of Hon. O. B. Colquitt, and secure his election as Governor of Texas, opposing any efforts to hamper such campaign, or defeat him for Governor.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the delegates to the State convention from Houston County are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the State Convention.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the sentiment of Houston county democrats, as expressed in the recent primary election is emphatically in favor of the submission to a popular vote of an amendment to the state constitution for prohibition. Therefore, we feel that all agitation or suggestion of a constitutional convention to incorporate such provision is unnecessary and not demanded by the people."

DISAGREEABLE AT HOME.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1910

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

George Waverly Briggs, staff correspondent of the San Antonio Express, one of the best known political writers of the state, in reviewing the candidates for governor, pays the following very high compliment to Cone Johnson:

However, through the smoke of the battle there is discerned one calm, quiet figure. His campaign has been above reproach. He aspired to the level of exalted statecraft, and he consistently pursued his canvass on that plane. Of the aspirants to the governorship he who stands out prominently as a practical exponent of clean, wholesome politics, free of vituperation or personal vilification is Cone Johnson, the East Texas Demosthenes.

Mr. Johnson's campaign has seldom descended to personal references and never to personal abuse. He has made of it, under circumstances adverse to success, a criterion of political activity. Smiling, he takes abuse; with a kind word he returns criticism. He has anathemas for nothing save an abstract subject—the liquor traffic glorious in action, proud in victory, his whole demeanor through this and other campaigns shows that he is sublime in defeat. Mr. Johnson has probably talked to more persons during this contest than any two of his competitors. The people turn out to hear him, to drink at the fountain of his wisdom, to be regaled by the delights of genius.

Defeated or triumphant in this contest, the opinion prevails everywhere that Cone Johnson is a figure to be reckoned with henceforth in Texas politics.

The man that thinks every meritorious movement will be immediately popular has neither read history accurately nor observed closely. The Railroad Commission Law threatened at one time to divide the dominant party in Texas; now, no man who values his political reputation would suggest its repeal. Several counties in Texas under the local option supervision law defeated the office of county superintendent, but in counties in which the people have felt the split that surely comes from wise educational leadership, the office is one of the most important in the county. By making the terms of office for county superintendents and other school officials at least four years, progressive politics have time to bear fruit.

Hard Roads Again.

The hard roads question has again been raised by the citizens and an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. J. N. Parker was elected chairman and A. L. Brown secretary. A soliciting committee was appointed for each road, and all committees are requested to cooperate in this good work. Another meeting will be held in the near future to hear the reports of the different committees.

Acute Or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles affected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me."

Sold by A. S. Porter.

You can get a bargain in men's pants at W. H. Lively's. Several stylish patterns to select from.

VICTIMS WERE UNARMED

Opinion of Sheriff Black After an Investigation of the Killing at Slocum.

EIGHT DEAD—TWO WOUNDED

A Sweeping Investigation will be Made by the Grand Jury, which is in Session at Palestine

The Dead—All Negroes.

Cleve Larkin, age 18.
John Hays, age 30.
Alex Holly, age 23.
Sam Baker, age 28.
Ben Dancer, age 70.
Jeff Willet, age 18.
Dick Willet, age 45.
Will Burley, age unknown.
The wounded:
Carley Wilson, age 15.
Lusk Holly, age 18.
The missing:
Abe Wilson and a young son, Ned Larkin.
William Forman.

At least eight, and it may be more, negroes, were hunted down and killed by a mob numbering perhaps 200 or 300 men in the Slocum and Denson Springs neighborhoods, near the county line from Percilla, Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Will Burley was killed in Houston County. We quote below a statement from Sheriff Black concerning the affair:

Sheriff's Statement.

"We won't find some of the bodies until the location is revealed to us by the buzzards. I found the greatest excitement prevailing throughout that section of the country. Men were going about and killing them as fast as they found them, and so far as I have been able to ascertain without any real cause at all. These negroes have never done any thing that I could discover. There was just a hot-headed gang hunting them down and killing them. We found eight dead bodies, but from what I have heard the dead must number fifteen or twenty. We came across four bodies in one house on a marsh between Denson Springs and Slocum.

"I don't know how many there were in the mob, but I think there must have been 200 or 300 altogether. I understand that Mrs. George Scarborough of Slocum saw a party of forty or fifty go through her field. Some of them cut the wire and went through on horseback and some of them walked through. They went across to the house, where we found the four dead bodies. One negro had been killed at this house the night before and three were sitting up with the remains, one of them being old and white-haired. These three were killed right where they were.

Negroes Unarmed.

"So far as I can learn the negroes were not armed. I have been somewhat disabled by a runaway accident and therefore could not make a personal investigation on this point, but I sent two deputies out through that country to collect all the arms they could find in the houses of the negroes. They made a thorough search, but found only nine little single-barreled shot-guns, none of which seemed to have been fired lately, and about thirty shells, all loaded with small shot.

How It Started.

"I am led to believe that about the main start of trouble was due to a controversy over a promissory note. This may not be true, but that is the impression I have at this stage of the investigation. R. Alford, a white man, who is a cripple, had gone on a negro's note. The note came due and he got after the negro to renew or pay it, or something of the kind, and the negro would not do it and cursed him. The incident caused bad feeling. Then, I think, Mr. Spurger probably had a little trouble with them. At least, they claimed that he had whipped one. Somebody saw this negro slipping up on Spurger's house. This negro was killed, and then they went to kill-

ing them all over the country. I was just talking to Mr. Saddler at Grapeland, and he told me that two were killed late yesterday evening near the town of Percilla. I think most of that crowd of men came from Houston County, and, according to what I was told, the shooting was still going on late yesterday evening. They were just hunting the negroes down like sheep. We found two in the road that had been shot about 10 o'clock night before last. It was evident, that at the time they were killed they were trying to get out of the country, for they had their bundle of clothes with them. Because of my disabled condition I got to see only two bodies myself, but my deputies found dead negroes just scattered around everywhere. Generally, they have been killed with buckshot. I now have two deputies down there, and these are working in conjunction with the three rangers who went down last night. If I am able to ride by tomorrow, I shall go back myself. I hope that the situation is now under control.

Everybody Armed.

"The first I heard about this trouble was about 11 o'clock Friday night, when the sheriff of Houston County telephoned me that a white man had killed two negroes in his county near the line, and wanted to know if I would not meet him at Grapeland and go with him to make the arrest. I told him I was very busy here, but would go if necessary, and he said if that was the case he would attend to it by himself. At 12 o'clock he telephoned me that it had all happened in my county, and then I got ready and sent two men on down there, and I went yesterday morning. Everybody seemed to be almost scared to death. Everybody was armed with shotguns. They had the women and children all bunched up in places, and were guarding them. Many people were so scared and excited that they could hardly tell their own names. The people right around Slocum and Denson Springs were not in the mob, but this other gang had been sending out scary reports that hundreds of negroes armed to the teeth, were coming from Cherokee County. They telephoned me early yesterday morning that 200 negroes were at Denson Springs; heavily armed, and when we got there we found just one negro, and he was not armed, but he was certainly scared. It reports that I had given me are to be credited, there must be fifteen or twenty dead, all of them negroes. It is going to be difficult to find out just how many were killed, because they got them scattered all over the woods. There will be some of them that won't be found until the buzzards find them."

Grave Mistake Made.

While it is the consensus of opinion both in the surrounding towns and about the scene that there were a few negroes in the community who deserved punishment for recent minor misdeeds, it is also the opinion that a very grave mistake has been made and innocent people have been made to suffer thereby. While it was reported that negroes were heavily armed and were shooting at the whites whenever opportunity presented itself, it is a fact that no deadly weapon of any kind has been found on or about the person or clothing of any of the negroes found dead. Near the bodies of several were found grips, suitcases and handbags, indicating that the owner was about to quit the country.

Wild Rumors Flying.

Saturday was a day of wild rumors, Sunday was characterized by large crowds gathering and discussing the latest news from the scene of action. However, nothing authoritative could be learned until Sheriff Lacy and

some of his men arrived that night.

Arrests Made.

Sheriff Lacy brought in two men, Andrew Kirkwood and Jim Jenkins, and carried them to the Crockett jail, but transferred them to Palestine Monday. Six men were arrested by Sheriff Black's men and the rangers and placed in jail at Palestine, charged with murder in the first degree. They are: Jim Spurger, Josh Bishop, Walter Ferguson, Isom Garner, F. C. Bailey and Morgan Henry. Other arrests will probably follow.

From Judge Gardner.

The Anderson County grand jury is in session and Judge Gardner issued the following Sunday:

"The grand jury will commence work tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bailiffs have been sent down into that country and are summoning practically everybody. This is for the twofold purpose of getting the people out of the country, that order may be restored and of obtaining from them such evidence as they may be able to give."

Rock Hill News.

Aug. 1.—Our community is still progressing very nicely.

We are now having some more dry weather, which is a great hindrance to the crops.

A Baptist meeting was begun at Antrim Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Wiley, and Rev. C. A. Campbell, our pastor. There was a large crowd present. Most of the people of Rock Hill were there, and a large crowd from New Prospect.

Mr. Sidney Robbins was a welcomed visitor. He is here for a few days' visit to Mr. R. A. Hughes and family.

Mr. Bert Weisinger of west Texas was also a visitor. He and his father, Mr. Henry Weisinger, and family, are down here for a few days' visit to Mr. Henry's father, Mr. Ed Weisinger and family.

The meeting will run probably all the week.

I wish to correct a mistake made in the last week's issue. Our music school will begin Monday, August 8, and not the 7.

We are glad to report that Charlie Streetman, who has had a few days' illness from fever, is now up again.

Mr. J. L. Nichols is now sick with fever; also Mr. J. F. Durnell. We hope they will soon be well again.

Rock Hill Youth.

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We thank one and all for past patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey announce the arrival of a girl baby.
Trade with Lively and save money.
Trade with F. A. Faris & Son. They will save you money.
We carry the best oil, also the never fail can at Howard's.
Too many iron beds at Whitley & Keeland's.
Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.
By your flour from F. A. Faris & Son and save money.
House furnishings a specialty at Whitley & Keeland.
If you want the best shoe made buy you a pair of Douglass shoes from F. A. Faris & Son.
Shot guns and rifles at the right prices. Whitley & Keeland.
Henry Haltom has been confined to his room for several days with slow fever.
All men's and ladies oxfords at reduced prices. W. H. Lively.
J. W. Saxon of Oakhurst is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hill.
Fancy patent Sweetheart flour, \$1.50. High patent Prosperity flour, \$1.40 at W. H. Lively's.
Electric axle grease, superior to any on the market at F. A. Faris & Son's.
J. W. Ellis, Frank Allen and F. A. Lively are among those remembering the Messenger.
We try to always have the best—no seconds. Buy the best, its the cheapest. F. A. Faris & Son.
Mrs. Mattie Banks and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Alto are guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Leaverton.
The protracted meeting will begin Friday night of this week at the Baptist church. Bro. Mainer will be assisted by Rev. A. N. Langston of Rusk. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. A. S. Porter Special Agent.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr arrived from Huntsville Tuesday and will make this place their home. Mr. Kerr has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Trade with Lively.

Some good work shoes. See them. S. E. Howard.
We are closing out all our low out shoes. F. A. Faris & Son.
Mrs. W. L. Holloway and baby are visiting relatives at Dodge.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

Some quart fruit jars to be in at Howard's.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

W. E. Hail of Palestine was here between trains Tuesday.

Halters, whips and ball top hames at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Alton Murchison was at Jacksonville on business this week.

Flour, meal, chops and bran, this week at Howard's.

Geo. Calhoun went to Crockett Sunday.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! From \$10 to \$50. Whitley & Keeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children were down from Palestine a few days last week.

Miss Anabel Davis has returned home from a visit to relatives at Livingston.

Best cooking stoves on the market. (Bridge Beach.) Whitley & Keeland.

We handle McCall's patterns and fashion sets. F. A. Faris & Son.

Misses Maude McCarty and Lovie Spence visited in Crockett this week.

Prof. Runyon, of the A. C. I. of Jacksonville was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

Kennedy Bros. are having a warehouse erected at the rear of their store.

Subscribe for the McCall's magazine and you can select any pattern you want free. F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. Jim Garrison returned to Crockett Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. O. D. Carnes.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will be all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Jas. Leaverton of this place and Mrs. Dora Pritchard of Crockett left Monday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all druggists.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. H. Spruill will preach at Hays Spring next Sunday in place of Rev. J. E. Bean.

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Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, Aug. 1—The picnic at this place was a success so far as a good sized crowd, a good and plentiful dinner, and good behavior go to make a successful picnic. We also had as good speaking as any place where there were no speakers for the candidates for governor.

We are sorry that there was not a prohibition man nominated for governor, but suppose we will all have the same laws and will fare alike. Glad submission is in the majority.

The continued extremely warm and dry weather is not, perhaps the best on cotton but we must hope for the best; and, any way, the weather conditions are not yet so depressing as the awful feelings which have been in possession of the people around here for the past three or four days. The trouble concerning the negroes which many believe is caused by the whites and negroes gambling and maybe drinking together. Many say otherwise and perhaps few know the real cause, but there must have been a cause. It is hard for a great many of us southern people who have always depended on the negro and had the negro depend on us to not feel a sympathy for them. The same God created us all and we all have souls to be saved or lost. We are unspeakably sorry that this trouble has arisen and hope there will be no more that naturally will have to follow.

There is less sickness than for some time past. Some sore eyes, but not of so bad a nature as last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham are planning a visit to Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Denson are planning to go to Hamilton County for Mr. Denson's health.

We understand that Mr. C. P. Daniels has bought out Mr. Preston Lively's store and is doing business again in our town.

Mr. G. R. Sewell went to Crockett Saturday to the County Convention.

The third quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will meet at this place on the first Saturday and Sunday in September. Hope for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Mr. B. E. Elliott is putting in some new gin machinery. Polly.

Lively sells it for less.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and babies came up from Crockett Saturday night.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Ready made cotton sacks for less than you can buy the cloth. At Whitley & Keeland's.

S. T. Anthony has moved in the back end of W. H. Lively's store where he is prepared to pay you the cash for all the eggs, butter and chickens you wish to sell.

T. G. Hill and his wife have gone to Houston to reside. Mr. Hill has been employed at Leaverton's drug store for quite awhile and made many friends while here.

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Old Gray on the Convention

Augusta, Texas, July 31.—Yesterday morning just as the first tint of the gray dawn was observable, through the kindness of Major T. S. Cook we were on the way to our county convention at Crockett. On our arrival we were escorted to Mr. Painter's office, the place where we would hold the Colquitt caucus. We were warmly greeted by a large number of delegates from different portions of the county. We elected Dr. Will Collins of Lovelady as chairman and at once went to business. We soon disposed of our business in the caucus and felt ourselves equal to the occasion. It really appeared like a fight in the convention would be unavoidable. The dark clouds that made their appearance on the brow of the old war horses, the fire that flashed in the eyes of the young bloods, told too plainly of the coming storm, and many were the keen cuts made from the opposing factions before the convention was called to order. At the hour of two o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Ike Daniel, and after explaining the object of the meeting, the name of Hon. J. W. Madden was presented as temporary chairman, with Mr. A. H. Luker as secretary. The election of these gentlemen were made unanimous. It was then in order to appoint a committee on credentials and permanent organization. The report of the committee included Mr. Madden for permanent chairman and Mr. Luker for permanent secretary. The committee's report was adopted without a dissenting voice. The remaining business of the convention was soon over with and the convention stood ready for adjournment. We are glad to say the working of the convention was harmonious and we may say a love feast instead of the storm and strife that seemed so apparent at one time. Many of the leaders deserve great credit for the good work they did for peace and harmony. The fun produced by Mr. Page and Col. Adams was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The convention closed, having instructed for Colquitt and submission. It passes into history as one long to be remembered by all present.

We met some of the defeated candidates. They seem to look upon their disaster in a very philosophical way. The old reliable Nat Allbright is the same old cheerful Nat, going along in his good natured way as though nothing unusual had happened. Nat has made an honest and a faithful servant. He deserves great credit for the way in which he has conducted the office.

We are sorry to learn of the trouble between the whites and blacks in Anderson, our sister county. Hope that everything may soon become quiet and get down to its normal condition.

We are suffering from a drouth and unless it rains in a few days cotton will be badly damaged.

Considerable sickness, but not of a serious nature. As ever,
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Conditions on farms.

Hays Spring, July 30.—I have been thinking for some time that I would write a short article to the farmers of Houston County about the condition of the farms as I see them. I do not do so with any spirit of egotism or with the feeling that I am anybody's guardian, but with the hope that it will provoke a friendly discussion of the problems on the farms. In defiance of the fact that all kinds of feed stuff is or has been so high and so scarce, the farmers of the cotton belt have planted about one million acres more in cotton this year than last. It ought not to be. I don't know how it is away from home, but I do know there is too much western corn, oats, hay, flour, meat, etc., consumed in this country. I know of people in this country who are paying dear with the cash and on credit. I see hay, meat, lard, syrup, etc., being hauled from town to the farms and what puzzles me most is that our farmers will continue to buy these things when the prices are almost prohibitive, when they could grow it themselves and realize a handsome profit by so doing. Cotton is a great staple. It has been said to king, and I reckon it is, for it seems to rule with a ruthless hand. The rule is that the planters—they ought not to be called farmers—who make a specialty of growing cotton become a little poorer each year and the ones that succeed are the exceptions and are few and far between.

What would you think of a man who owned a cotton mill buying calico, etc? Wouldn't you think that the number of unfortunates at Austin ought to be increased? What do you think of a man who owns a farm and does not try to make bread for his family?

It seems that our disposition not to provide has become chronic and that the commercial world has come to look upon us as a lot of harmless imbeciles with no disposition to hurt anybody but ourselves. So long as we are willing to help our city brothers as we have been doing for more than forty years to build up his palatial home and furnish it with all the elegance the most skilled artists can devise, to educate his children in the best colleges, to have the best doctors administer to his sick ones, to have the best preachers prepare him for his future state, to help him buy the fastest and most expensive automobiles, when we hear him toot his little horn to take to the woods, I say so long as we are willing to help them, I believe we can depend upon them to buy us some meat and bread from the western farmers and to let us have it as they think we are able to pay. I want to say to my brother farmers of Houston County that in my opinion the time has come when we will be forced to change our methods or go out of business. The things that sustain life are of first importance and it looks to me like there might be such a thing as not having enough to go around. How do you feel about the matter? Recks.

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