

CLAUDE V. HALL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Gov Culberson as a candidate for United States Senator from Texas formally makes known through the press his position on the issues of the day respecting legislation. His platform as a whole will meet with the approval of three fourths of the people of Texas. Like Bryan he recognizes the money question still the paramount issue as it was in 1895. We would be glad to review his letter to the public, but lack of space forbids.

Ex Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Bryan, died at his home last Monday afternoon. To say the least the state has in his death lost one of her bravest and most devoted soldiers and counselors. His death recalls our first notice and interest in politics, when he entered the campaign as a candidate for Governor in 1895 against Mr. Swain. We were then young but supported him as fervently as he defended his state in her most perilous days. But since those days we learned that even as brave, honest and illustrious a man as he was is not always infallible. His death will be received everywhere with regret all over the state. His funeral took place at Waco this week.

A strong effort is being made by a combination of Democrats and Silver Republicans in the legislature of Ohio to defeat Senator Marcus A. Hanna for United States Senator. Mr. Hanna is responsible to a great extent for the disfavor the Republican party and administration now have to bear. While the Republicans are in power they should be given a chance to make good their campaign promises to restore prosperity to the people. If the people of Ohio signified their preference for Hanna they will should be heard. The election of Hanna and the failure of Republican promises will gain for the cause of bimetalism and Democracy an overwhelming victory at the polls in 1900.

Will be a Silver Fight.

Washington, December 30.—New members are daily being added to the congressional campaign committee and it will meet and organize for active work shortly after the first of the year. One thing is absolutely clear, and that is the committee and its work for the next campaign are both going to be directed by the friends of silver.

There is every reason to believe and, in fact, I have received evidence that is absolutely irrefragable that there were traitors in that committee during the last campaign who played into the hands of the goldbugs in every way possible. I attended a conference of prominent silver men here a few evenings ago and the whole story came out. I am not now at liberty to give the facts, but the readers of The Post will have them as soon as anybody gets them, and that will be when the reorganization of the congressional campaign committee begins to shape itself and those disloyal elements begin to come to the front for new favors and honors and attempt to further dictate the work of the committee. The fur is going to fly then from the backs of some very prominent people in this country and the news will create a sensation.

The silver people have made up their minds to stand on their feet next year and every man who is not a traitor and tried silver man will have to go to the rear.

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that the fight is going to be made next year, the standpoint more of patriotism than partisanship and the element of fusion of all silver forces will be a prominent factor in the congressional campaign. In other words, the campaign committee is going to try to organize its plans so as to take in all the silver republicans and populists who are honestly and earnestly for silver. This thing was hinted at in a former letter and I am now in a position to state that everything will be done to bring about the unity of all these forces. This plan does not comprehend nor take into consideration the middle of the road populists. Nobody cares the burnt end of a broom straw for them, nor for what they may do. They belong to Mark Hanna any way and will start a little sled of their own in St. Louis on January 12 next. After the configuration gets under good headway they may be consumed, for there will be nobody to throw them a fire escape or turn the hose on them.

The plan of the silver people will be to get together on the single issue of silver and prevent the republicans dividing them up on a multiplying of issues which they are going to try to do. The silver party, the populist or real people's party and the democratic party will each maintain its autonomy and each run its separate and distinct ticket everywhere they choose to do so, except for the one candidate for congress. Every ticket will contain the same name and each party will vote for the same silver candidate, thus assuring the election of a true blue silver man to congress. The fusion will be on the congressional candidate alone, in a district that has more democrats than either silver republicans or populists, then a democrat will be nominated and go on all three tickets to be voted for. Then in a district containing more silver republicans than either populists or democrats a silver republican will be placed on the ticket to be voted for for congress. The same thing will be done with a populist where the honest silver populists predominate. In this way the silver men will have created harmony and erected a veritable nigger's con trap that will catch republicans and goldbugs and Mark Hanna populists, "a coon and a gwine." They will elect a silver house of representatives by an overwhelming majority and that means a democratic speaker, for all the silver elements will be in line to

vote for a silver democrat who will represent the dominant faction of the silver element in the house.

And right here begins another story, based on the successful termination of this fusion proposition. Already several candidates for speaker are lining their pipes for the election of the next speaker in 1899. Bailey is in the lead and thinks he will stay there. Denton, McClure and Harrison are also in the race, for he has gone home and will return with the senatorial toga wrapped around him and a dagger, his rival of Mr. Bailey will have been silenced with a big plum. His colleague, Jim Richardson, now looms up as about the biggest man Mr. Bailey will have to go against. He will be the member from Tennessee on the congressional campaign committee and his friends are booming him for chairman of that committee. The friends of Bob Henry, who is our member of that committee from Texas, have been soliciting him earnestly to become a candidate for chairman of that committee and it speaks volumes for Bob's popularity here. He would make a rattling race, too, but his friends would fight for him to a finish, but Bob is too loyal to Bailey to do anything that will detract from his strength as a speaker candidate and he sides with Bob. Bob has no well head in acceptance of his popularity and does not court the hard work and responsibility that must attach to such a position. Bob will be for "Buck" Hinrichson of Illinois for chairman of that committee, because Hinrichson is in every sense well fitted for the position, both from the standpoint of a silver man and a man of executive ability of a high order.

By stepping aside for "Buck" Hinrichson Bob Henry has scored a good point for Bailey, because Hinrichson is an avowed Bailey man for speaker and his weight with Western democrats is about a ton.

Thus you see there is politics in everything here, and every move made has its bearing on the future. It is indeed a veritable chess board, with politicians for pawns. —Houston Post.

The Weather Calendar. The Hesperian Gazette has received the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1899 from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McIlree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Blackdraught. This is one of the best

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Local and County News.

J. B. Bartley wishes to trade a good horse for feed.

C. J. Mapes, of the Irick settlement, was in town Wednesday on business.

Ed Kanft has moved the Allen Smith dugout building to town and will soon make it his home.

J. M. Powell has our thanks for a New Year's gift in the form of a silver dollar on subscription.

Com Boone, of Lockney, was on our streets Wednesday, but he did not show up about our headquarters.

Surveyor Pruitt surveyed homesteads this week for J. M. Davis, J. H. F. Reed and John Shepherd.

The collector of taxes is kept quite busy nowadays receiving the funds the State, County and District impose upon citizens.

Z. E. Mickey, a business man of Lockney, was in town the latter part of last week and remembered us in a substantial way.

Have you seen the new hats at Miss Susie Anderson's? If not you had better call soon for they are going fast.

Jessie Roberts, of Jones county, but formerly of N. C. was here and stopped a few days at Dr. Andrews' this week.

Why send away for your drugs and medicines when you can get any thing you want in that line at just as low prices at R. C. Scott's drug store?

O. L. Swallow, the piano tuner, has been overhauling the instruments here this week and has convinced our people that he is an expert in his profession.

J. M. Davis, a new comer to this country, arrived at this place Monday evening and on Tuesday declared himself an actual settler by locating a homestead.

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J. R. Tacker, one of Floyd county's most industrious citizens, was in town Saturday and remembered the Hesperian Gazette on subscription.

O. L. Swallow, the piano tuner of Plainview, was working in Floyd City the first of the week. He has left now for Escobedo, Epina and other points.

J. G. Barnes of Lockney sent us by mail a dollar on subscription last week. Mr. Barnes writes that he delights in reading the Hesperian Gazette, which is as encouraging to us as the "dollar of our dad's."

We have had, and still have, quite a rush of job work on hand at our office. The people are beginning to realize that our office is the place to get what they need in our line.

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Curlew News.

Curlew, Tex., January 5. - No Xmas tree at the school house this year. A few of the faithful assembled there for the purpose of erecting one (a tree I mean), but owing to the scarcity of presents the idea was abandoned.

Mr. W. S. McNeil, who has been on a prolonged visit to relatives in Denton county, is expected home today.

Several of the boys got a drop too much of "that prohibition stuff" Xmas and found some difficulty in getting home.

A good many parties reported round about.

A stiff nor'wester has been blowing for the past twenty-four hours.

Cattle doing very well, though stock water is rather scarce. Most everybody has killed hogs.

Uncle Isaac Hamilton put out stretching for wolves and got nearly every four-legged dog in the neighborhood.

Messrs. C. C. and G. W. Harris had quite an exciting adventure New Year's day. On that eventful day the aforesaid young gentlemen found it convenient to drop in at the home of two Curlew belles. While they were seated in the rear of the baronial dugout whispering soft nothings to the willing ears of the beautiful maids who have not yet issued from the martyrdom of short-skirts. Their irate father came in at the grand entrance and George and Christi beat a hasty retreat through their only avenue of escape, i. e. a small two by four window in the rear of the mansion. Then "there was mounting in hot haste and quickly forming in the ranks of war" "Papa" followed them out armed to the teeth with a "nigger shooter" and a battle-royal ensued in which the boys "being unarmed" were defeated and driven off the battlefield. Their "brooks" now thought their Xmas had come and proceeded to run away, carrying the boys through a nine strand barbed wire fence. At last reports the youngsters were "slightly disfigured but still in the ring." They have our heartfelt sympathy. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," boys.

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(See Cur. 4)

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Locals From Lockney.

The young people of Lockney had several social gatherings last week.

J. E. Davenport, of Uvalde county, with his family is visiting his father-in-law, S. W. Smith, and other friends. Mr. Davenport is from the "Texas Klondike" and manifests great hope for the future of his country. He says it is certain gold and plenty of it.

Mr. C. H. Hall and Mrs. Jones Clark were united in marriage December 30 at the bride's home.

A. D. Smith was the convenient squire who pronounced them one. We hope that in their wedded life the two will find what they evidently sought—happiness.

Mr. Showalter has bought the 10 acre lot south of the College, and as he is a single man many think it a sure indication that he is soon to be married. We will see about it and then report.

Mr. Theo. Griffith has moved into the Bennett house. He has also bought out a part of the stock of goods of S. T. Cooper and Lockney will soon have another store.

Mr. H. O. Howard is hauling posts to Lubbock. He made one trip last week, and left last Monday with another load.

A. B. Bell is at Amarillo this week. He is hauling for Griffith Bros. Successors to our new store keepers.

The Christian College Debating Club gives a public program Friday night. All are invited.

Local From Lockney.

Willie Brewster left for Amarillo on Tuesday.

J. D. Burleson and W. L. Swinney are in Dickens county this week.

S. W. Smith preached at Sand Hill Sunday.

The following from Floydada attended meeting at Lockney Sunday: Messrs Massey, Burrus, Whitlow, Henry and Walling and Misses Letha and Dona Walling, Miss Florence Boerner and a young lady whose name we did not learn.

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