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T. E. POWELL.

Populist County Convention.

Continued from last week.

The populist county convention met in Baird, Friday, May 1st with a full attendance from every precinct in the county. Owing to the fact that we go to press Friday evening we were unable to give but a meagre account of the convention last week. We held back until after four o'clock hoping to be able to give the names of the county nominees, but the convention consumed so much time in electing delegates to the state and district conventions that we could only give the names of county judge and sheriff, nominated by the convention.

The temporary officers were made permanent, viz: John Trent, chairman; J. H. Peters, secretary, C. J. Wilson and S. B. Sigler assistants. The committee on credentials reported fixing basis of representation and delegates named below, viz:

Pre. No. 1. Jno. Trent, J. E. Thomas, Dan Click, C. J. Willson, Wm. Teeple, T. J. Dean, J. E. Tisdale, T. S. Mills, Thos. Stayton, J. L. McLaurine.

Pre. No. 2. O. J. Rucker, Sam Barnhill, Thos. Stratton, J. I. Rawson.

Pre. No. 3. J. C. Kelley, Sam Ticer, J. E. Elmore, J. H. Robinson, D. H. Slayton, Frank Brown, Frank Miller, P. W. Price, J. B. Wright, Dr. Jones, H. M. Frazier, D. A. Ivy, E. Cox, R. E. Higgins, D. E. Thompson, Thos. Mitchell, James Hembry, H. F. McNelly, E. M. Norton, G. Hightower, W. B. O'Neil, Will Bennett, O. Gillett, P. D. Norton.

Pre. No. 4. Albert Betcher, R. E. Betcher, R. E. Martin, R. J. Minter.

Pre. No. 5. L. L. Johnson, P. E. Smith, John King, ————, Whatley G. W. Darden, G. H. Ayers, John Marshall, R. T. Fleming, J. T. Walker.

Pre. No. 6. P. Smith, E. F. Bond, Samps Moore, Dr. R. Robinson, W. B. Farmer, A. H. Hazlewood, J. H. Casey, J. W. Farmer, E. C. Cummings, Robt. Bowen, W. T. Sykes, J. D. Bryson, Al-

bert Cummings, John Brock, Mose Jones, C. Cummings.

Pre. No. 7. W. J. Maltby, J. E. Eastham, J. K. P. Wright, F. M. Mahan, C. C. French, H. C. Martin, M. R. Street, S. H. Bell, T. D. Dawkins.

Pre. No. 8. John Surles Sr. T. A. Jackson, M. C. Jobe, Jake Jobe, R. T. Short, J. S. Burnham, B. C. Clemmer, T. J. Short, T. A. Strain, C. A. Clemmer, E. W. Green, W. A. Kyle, R. M. Proctor, J. B. Short, J. H. Surles, L. R. Clemmer, S. A. Maulding, S. B. Sigler.

Pre. No. 9. Joe Dennis, J. T. Green, M. M. Sandlin, A. L. Tate, W. J. Kenedy, J. T. Davis.

Pre. No. 10. J. M. Chandler, J. T. Murphy, J. M. Gibson, W. B. Furgerson, Lee McCammon, S. M. Merrick, C. A. Merrick, Bob Ozmer, John Kuykendall.

Pre. No. 11. J. W. Carden, C. J. Oglesby, D. L. Morris, C. W. Gillett, B. A. Odell, B. T. King.

Pre. No. 12. W. J. Taylor, G. L. Ealinger, D. M. Thomas, W. R. Harral, J. H. Cleghorn.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions, viz: P. D. Norton, J. E. Thomas, John Surles Sr., R. E. Martin and J. K. P. Wright.

Committee on permanent organization and order of business: W. R. Harral, J. S. Burnham, E. C. Cummings, E. F. Bond and J. B. Smart.

Committee reported making temporary officers permanent, and order of business to elect delegates delegates, first to state conventions then to district conventions down to judicial convention, nominate county ticket.

The committee on resolutions. "To the chairman and gentlemen of the convention of the people's party of Callahan County, Texas.

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following: Resolved, 1st. We stand firmly upon the Omaha platform. 2nd. We oppose fusion or any entangling alliance with political opponents. 3rd. We endorse as our choice for Governor, Hon. Jerome Kearby for

Lieut. Gov. Marion Martin, for Atty. Gen. W. H. Lockett, for Congress S. A. Bryant, for representative State legislature, 1st, choice C. J. Willson, 2nd, choice J. B. Webb, for Dist. Judge 42nd, district R. C. Joiner.

Respectfully submitted, P. D. Norton, chairman. Adopted by a few faint yeas and no nays.

The following gentlemen nominated and received the number of votes opposite their names as delegates to the state convention.

John Surles Sr.	109
W. J. Maltby	97
C. Cummings	102
John Trent	59
C. J. Willson	25
J. E. Thomas	59
B. C. Clemmer	34
W. R. Harral	110
J. S. Burnham	58
P. D. Norton	32
C. W. Gillett	35

Under the rules requiring three-fourths vote to elect on 1st ballot, two-thirds vote on second and majority on third. Messrs. Surles, Maltby, Cummings and Harral were declared elected. Cummings was afterwards dropped because under their rules no county state or national officer shall be elected a delegate to any convention. Judge Thomas was elected and afterwards dropped for the same reason. (A good rule. We see the effects of allowing Federal officers to dominate democratic conventions all over the country. In Michigan for instance where they defeated the will of the people recently. All parties ought to adopt this rule because it is a good one. Score one for the pops for much needed reform in an unexpected direction. ED STAR.)

Capt. Trent and P. D. Norton were then elected delegates to make out the list of six to the State convention.

Resolution by C. Cummings in favor of only one congressional convention, adopted. Delegates, B. C. Clemmer, Eli Cummings, T. A. Jackson, H. C. Darden, J. B. Smart and J. S. Burnham.

appeals and 42nd District. C. J. Willson, J. I. Rawson, T. D. Dawkins, J. H. Surles Jr. and Dr. Robinson.

Representative convention: J. H. Breeding, E. F. Bond, S. B. Sigler, W. J. Maltby, C. A. Merrick and R. G. Short.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

Judge Thomas elected as an independent democrat two years ago having become a full fledged populist was nominated as a candidate for reelection. An effort was made to rush the nomination through by acclamation but was declared out of order and a roll call showed 129 votes in his favor only two of the "brethren" having flunked.

Sheriff. Candidates placed in nomination, B. C. Clemmer, T. B. Hadley, W. E. Gillett, J. W. Farmer, Lee McCammon. On the first ballot the vote was Clemmer 38, Hadley 45, Gillett 43, Farmer 5, McCammon 0. Second ballot Farmer and McCammon dropped, Gillett in the lead. On third ballot Gillett received 83 votes and Hadley 48. Gillett's nomination on motion of J. E. Tisdale was made unanimous.

For County and District Clerk. H. C. Darden 75, Eli Cummings 55, 2nd ballot Darden 92, Cummings 38.

For County Treasurer. John Surles Sr. was nominated for County Treasurer without opposition.

For Tax Assessor. 1st ballot, T. S. Mills 52, J. M. Houston 40, P. D. Norton 12, C. A. Merrick 26, G. H. Ayers 0. 2nd ballot, Houston led by 10 votes, Norton and Ayers dropped. 3rd ballot Mills 55, Houston 76, Merrick 9. Houston's nomination made unanimous.

By a rising vote of 74 to 13 the convention decided not to make any nomination for County Attorney.

For Surveyor. T. H. Floyd was nominated on 2nd ballot over G. M. Thomason by a vote of 89 to 42.

For Public Weigher. 1st ballot E. M. Norton 29, H. S. Morgan 24, J. I. Rawson 17, F. T. Scott 12, Jesse Daugherty 3, Tom Stayton 36, Tom Stayton nominated on 3rd ballot. For Inspector. Jas. McLaurine

D. M. Thomas 26, T. J. Wise 3, J. E. Tisdale 13. McLaurine nominated on 2nd ballot.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. T. A. Jackson. Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that no officer, county, state or national shall be elected as a delegate to any populist convention.

At the close of the convention a resolution of thanks was tendered Hon. J. N. Rushing, Dallas News reporter for preventing THE STAR man from voting in the convention. Motion carried with a whoop. Mr. Rushing was not entitled to the thanks he got, ask John Smart if this is not true.

The following squib was read from the Prod.

LOST—Somewhere in Callahan Co. the Democratic party. Is supposed to have strayed over to the Pops. A liberal reward will be given (in the shape of pie) to any one finding the unfortunate old creature and delivering the same to Brother Gilliland of THE BAIRD STAR, as it will be badly needed in the primary on Saturday.

This was considered a good joke and caused a storm in the convention.

There is nothing like a fellow getting the laugh first and we will remind our populist friends of the Irishman and the bull. An Irishman was going along a public highway one day and he spied a large bull in a pasture on the roadside. Pat looked at the bull as he was pawing up the dust and says to himself, "how funny it would be to get over in the pasture take that enraged bull by the horns and stick his nose in the dust just to show him that he was not so big as he thought he was. The more Pat thought of this the more he was tickled, and he just lay down and laughed until he almost cried thinking how funny it would be to carry out his plan of sticking the old bull's nose in the dust. After having all the fun he wanted he climbed over the fence and took the enraged bull by the horns, but instead of humiliating the bull by sticking his nose in the dust

Pat got himself thrown over the fence in the hard stony road by Mr. Bull. Pat got up and felt of his bruised and battered anatomy and thus soliloquized to himself "What a fine thing it was that I had me laugh before I tackled that old bull."

Just so with the pops: It is a good thing they had their laugh at the expense of democracy and THE STAR man before the election for it is extremely doubtful whether they will feel like it after that time. Remember four years ago boys. History repeats itself sometimes and the signs of the times point to another Waterloo for popism in Callahan County this fall. ED STAR.

The convention having closed its labors adjourned sine die.

The following is the full ticket nominated.

County Judge	J. E. Thomas
Co. and Dist. Clerk	H. C. Darden
Sheriff	W. E. Gillett
Treasurer	Jno. Surles Sr.
Tax Assessor	J. M. Houston
Public Weigher	Thos. Stayton
Inspector	Jas McLaurine
Surveyor	T. H. Floyd

NOTES.

The attendance was good though not as large as expected. The personal of the convention was also improved and the proceedings were harmonious, at least on the surface, though a good deal of juggling was carried on secretly. In this respect they are ahead of the democrats and republicans because it is hard for either of the old parties to prevent explosions in conventions of this sort. This shows discipline and further that the pops are better organized than the democrats or republicans.

Capt. Trent, the chairman could never get it out of his head that he was presiding over an Alliance meeting and not a populist convention. He almost invariably said "alliance" when he meant convention.

The convention did not appear nearly so enthusiastic as formerly, and while we may be mistaken, still we believe

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T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. B. Holland, Treasurer.
Arthur Yonge, County Attorney.
M. R. Halley, County Surveyor.
W. C. Asbury, Inspector.
W. M. Coffman, Public Weigher.

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Phillip Yost, " " 2.
J. A. Jackson, " " 3.
C. Cummins, " " 4.

Precinct No. 1.

L. O. Olive, Justice of Peace.
Dan Dean, Constable.

City Officers.

Dr. R. G. Powell, Mayor.
ALDERMEN:
F. S. Gage, W. C. Whitley.
W. A. McClary, Ed Coppins.
W. M. James.

Judging by utterances of the press and public speakers advocating the sound money side of the democratic party, the fight in Texas is against Gov. Culberson personally. Spite is a very poor thing to build a party on and Hardy and Judge Clark will find it out.

The Prodigal predicted week before last that Sheriff Hadley would be the unanimous choice of the populist convention for sheriff. As a prognosticator the Prod is not much of a success. A fraction over one third lacks a whole lot of being unanimous. The Prod's prediction that the pop ticket would be overwhelmingly elected in November will doubtless prove about as accurate as his guess on the sheriff question.

THE STAR does not nor never did endorse all that the Dudley state committee did at Austin, but still it is hard to see any excuse for the Clark-Hardy faction bolting as they have done. To be plain about it, it looks like an effort to turn the state over to the populist in order to get even with Culberson. That won't do, and we do not believe any considerable number of the sound money democrats are going to be led out by these wrocker.

Col. A. J. Baker, Commissioner of the General Land office is a sound money democrat, but he refuses to bolt the party. THE STAR hopes to see Col. Baker renominated at Fort Worth and triumphantly elected in November. Col Baker has made one of the best land commissioner, the state ever had and it would be an outrage to defeat him for renomination because he does not happen to agree with a majority of the party on the money question. It would be a fatal mistake to defeat him in the convention and we do not believe it will be attempted. The extremist on the sound money side as well as the extreme free silver democrats would no doubt rejoice to see Col. Baker snowed under at Fort Worth, but we have had enough of extreme methods of this kind and we confidently hope to see conservative action when the convention meets. To defeat Col. Baker under present conditions would lose the party more votes than all the ranting Hardy and others can do to save their lives between now and the election. Don't do anything to encourage them, but nominate Col. Baker as he deserves to be renominated because he is honest and capable officer, and a sound democrat if we do not all agree with him.

A petition is being numerously signed requesting the Co. Judge to order an election to abolish the city corporation. The corporation is utterly useless and should be knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite. Let'er go Galligher!

Editor Bryant of the Cisco Pilot pitched into THE STAR man red-eyed last week because we said he had some kind of a political maggot in his head. He goes on to say that one of THE STAR's readers was so disgusted with it that he sent the clipping to him with a request that he reply. Bro. Bryant seems to think we intended to cast a slur at him which is a mistake, as nothing was farther from our thoughts at the time, which we think he would have seen if he had read all the article, provided the "disgusted reader of THE STAR" sent it which we doubt, as the Pilot only copied the first part of the article in which the objectionable word appeared and left the balance out. We regret that Bro. Bryant should have regarded the article as a slur at him and beg to assure him nothing of the kind was intended. We used an unfortunate word as a simile but honestly would never have thought of it again had not our attention been called to it. We have always tried to be courteous and avoid everything that would offend any one without cause. We have always had the kindest feeling for Editor Bryant and never desired in any way to cast a slur at him, though we have more than once opposed him politically. If he desires to go to congress it is a laudable ambition and while we cannot wish him success as a populist, we would not defeat him if we could by any unfair means, or by casting slurs at him. Hereafter when we mention anything of the kind will try to use terms that cannot by any stretch of the imagination be construed as a reflection upon a brother editor by himself or any "reader" of THE STAR, no matter how much he may become disgusted.

There was a called meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at Baird Thursday to count the vote of last Saturday's primary, election and to transact some other business. The following members were present: Co. Ch. B. L. Russell, Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird; John Sigler, Putnam; Capt. Jho. T. Gilbert, Cross Plains; W. H. Perry, Clyde; Squire H. Moore, Tecumseh; J. W. Payne, Caddo Peak was represented by A. G. Webb proxy and E. F. Thrailkill by Dr. Powell proxy. The committee with only one dissenting vote agreed to change the form of ballot for June primary election on the money question as follows:

"For the unlimited free coinage of silver and gold on equal terms, without discrimination, by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Against etc.

The form of the ballot is taken verbatim from 3rd resolution which Gov. Hogg offered in his Waxahachie speech last Monday. It is plain and to the point and does away with the objection raised by the gold standard democrats as to the definition of bi-metalism etc. A proposition was made in the interest of harmony to allow the gold standard a minority representation in selecting delegates to the various conventions, but delegates to be bound by the vote on the money question. This met with objection and nothing was done. In a conference of the committee after they adjourned the question of changing the manner of holding the election came up. All those present at the time favored a change as follows: To hold an election on the 6th of June, vote on the money question and at the same time each precinct elect by ballot their delegates to a county convention to be called to meet soon after June 6, said county convention to select delegates to all state and district conventions. This was the plan the editor of THE STAR recommended at the meeting of the executive committee, see STAR 1st page notes after proceedings of committee March 14. The committee have it seems just begun to realize how hard it will be to carry out in full the plan first adopted mainly on account of the large number of names to be placed on ticket and the time required to count them, and besides not one voter in five seems to understand just how he should vote. To remedy this if possible this question is to be submitted to the committee by the chairman in writing and if a majority agree to a change it will be made. We will say that the proposed plan of holding the primary is one that has been in constant use by democrats in the older counties for years and works well. The state committee never intended to do away with county conventions.

O'BRIEN MOORE.—In St. Louis Republic.

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Democratic Primary Election Returns.

NAMES.	Baird	Bella Plaine	Cottonwood	Fernesh	Clyde	Cross Plains	Galuhau City	Putnam	Harris Box	Pean	Caddo Peak	Rough Creek	Total Vote
Total Vote	102	15	62	14	45	27	18	85	22	6	13	15	423
For County Judge J. H. Wood	81	15	45	13	38	24	16	83	21	6	8	15	365
" Dist. and Co. Clerk W. W. Danson	99	14	52	12	42	21	18	85	22	6	8	12	381
" County Treasurer T B Holland	160	15	52	14	44	25	18	85	21	5	12	14	405
" Tax Assessor { W R McDermott	57	10	3	4	7	1	4	6	14	1	2	3	113
{ T J Norrell	43	5	57	10	37	26	13	77	8	4	11	10	341
" Sheriff & Tax Collector J W Jones	95	15	40	14	42	22	15	83	22	6	11	12	377
" County Atty { Andrew Stewart	28	1	2	1	19	1	1	3	12	1		7	57
{ B L Russell	26	5	33	6	17	22	15	70	10	3	9		216
{ Arthur Yonge	42	9	16	7	9	1	2	9		2	2	8	107
" Inspector { Jesse Beck	31		20		2	17	1	33	1				5
{ W C Asbury	62	14	29	14	43	4	17	49	20	5	12	7	276
" Public Weigher W M Coffman	97	15	54	14	45	26	18	80	22	6	12	15	404
" County Surveyor M R Halley	99	15	48	14	45	26	18	80	20	6	10	14	395

SENATOR HARRIS' AGE.

One of the most interesting men in the Congress of the United States is Ieham G. Harris, United States Senator from Tennessee. Mr Harris has long been in the public service. He was a member of the House of Representatives away back in the forties. Since then he has been Governor of Tennessee, and since 1877 has been in the Senate of the United States. Mr Harris, one of the most active men in Congress, and has the reputation of being the best parliamentarian in the Senate. He is physically and mentally active. For a long time there has been much curiosity regarding Mr. Harris' age. He does not give it in the sketch of himself published in the Congressional Directory. A day or two ago, however, while visiting one of the executive officers of the Government, the question of his age came up, he has made a confession. He is seventy-eight years old. This will be news for his associates and a matter of interest to all who know him.

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CAPE FOUND.

W. J. Taylor of Rough Creek found a ladies valise on the Texas coast road about two weeks ago. The owner can get it by paying on his

POPULIST CO. CONVENTION.

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many went out of that convention earlier and wiser men than when they entered that morning. The defeat of Sheriff Hadley was a surprise to his friends in the populist ranks and was wholly unexpected by the democrats, and to say that the latter are pleased express it but mildly, because the democrats all felt that Sheriff Hadley was the strongest man the populist could name yet for some reason they decided to shelve him. Tom Mills was knocked out though like Tom Sheriff Hadley, he lead on first ballot for assessor. Mills came within 15 votes of being elected Treasurer two years ago and naturally the democrats expected he would be the nominee for that office again or for tax assessor. Personally the ticket is made up of good men but not the kind to win in a close contest. The democrats are confident they can show the ticket under and if they cannot the populist can elect and kind of a ticket they want.

The old guard got in—mostly in the neck.
Where one man and his friends were made happy by being nominated for office many others were made miserable by being defeated or having their friends slaughtered. This much could not be hid though most of them tried hard to do so.

It was deemed best by Mr. Gillett's friends to explain that he was not a foreigner as some had charged. His father was born in Canada but the nominee was a native American all of which was explained in the convention to the satisfaction of the delegates both before and after he was nominated. No explanations must be made for one of the nominees prior to the start. Nothing was said about him being a republican before he became a populist, but of course that is immaterial just so he is a good populist now. We do not know that Mr. Gillett was ever a republican but have always heard he was. This may or may not be true, but suppose it is immaterial anyway.

REDUCED RATES.

For the Woman's Board of Mission of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Memphis, Tenn. May 16, to 20, a rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized. Tickets on sale May 14, and 15, limited for return to June 15th.

For the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to be held at Birmingham, Ala. May 21, rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 17 and 18, limited for return to June 5.

Account of the National Prohibition Convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa. May 27, to 29, one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 22 and 23, limited for return to May 31st.

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