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DEMOCRATS CONVENTION.

THEY ASSEMBLE IN THE CITY OF DALLAS.

Hon. John H. Reagan writes a letter withdrawing his name from before the convention—Hon. C. A. Culberson nominated by 378 to 287.

First Day.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 15.—The great Democratic convention is in full blast, and the Sam Jones tabernacle is now the meeting place for one of the most remarkable bodies of men that ever assembled in Texas. At noon yesterday Bishop Garrett was introduced to the convention by J. J. Eckford of Dallas and offered prayer. Chairman W. S. Baker then stepped forward and rapped the body to order, and, as is the custom, delivered a short address touching upon the theories and practices of Democracy. Concluding, he announced that nominations for temporary chairman was in order. Hon. O. T. Holt nominated J. R. Fleming of Bevier. He was elected by acclamation. On taking the chair he briefly thanked the convention for the honor. Will L. Sargent of Navarro was nominated and elected by acclamation as temporary secretary. Montie Moore of Milam and Joe H. Keller of Kaufman were elected temporary sergeants-at-arms. O. T. Holt of Harris moved that there be formed three committees—one on credentials and basis of representation, one on permanent organization and order of business and the other on platform and resolutions; each committee to be made up of one member from each senatorial district, to be chosen by delegates of each district. The motion prevailed and the committees were appointed as follows, the numbers indicating senatorial districts:

- #### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.
1. J. W. Hollin, Morris.
 2. Hiram Glass, Franklin.
 3. R. L. Ross, Harris.
 4. H. L. Stuart, Cooke.
 5. J. Mann, _____.
 6. Dan F. Sullivan, Dallas.
 7. Tom E. Durham, Gregg.
 8. A. R. Starr, Harrison.
 9. Reagan Wofford, _____.
 10. J. A. Townsend, Hill.
 11. Z. T. Hart, _____.
 12. J. L. Goodman, Robertson.
 13. G. C. Clegg, Trinity.
 14. E. B. Lewis, _____.
 15. J. C. Feagin, Polk.
 16. Haywood Brahan, Fort Bend.
 17. J. C. Barbee, Wharton.
 18. J. D. Montgomery, Lavaca.
 19. J. A. Radwan, Burleson.
 20. G. A. Altman, _____.
 21. A. J. Cooke, _____.
 22. A. B. Davidson, DeWitt.
 23. R. H. Page, Webb.
 24. G. R. Burney, Kerr.
 25. W. W. Gatewood, _____.
 26. A. C. King, Erath.
 27. G. A. Farman, Hamilton.
 28. H. G. McConnell, Haskell.
 29. L. G. Wilson, _____.
 30. George McCall, Parker.
 31. C. W. Martin, Wise.

- #### ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
1. B. F. Sherrill, Marion.
 2. W. A. Shaw, Red River.
 3. J. K. Bywaters, Lamar.
 4. R. C. Foster, Grayson.
 5. W. A. Williams, _____.
 6. John H. Cullom, Dallas.
 7. John S. Rennie, _____.
 8. John R. Arms, _____.
 9. W. J. McKie, Navarro.
 10. I. A. Patton, Johnson.
 11. R. F. Poole, _____.
 12. J. D. Lillard, Freestone.
 13. W. J. Townsend, Angelina.
 14. Joe Rice, _____.
 15. T. C. Foster, Leon.
 16. J. H. Sheburn, Austin.
 17. Wharton Bates, Brazoria.
 18. J. H. Fisher, Colorado.
 19. J. E. Meynard, Bastrop.
 20. J. R. Curi, Travis.
 21. George Burges, Colorado.
 22. E. D. Linn, Victoria.
 23. E. A. Stevens, Arkansas.
 24. T. D. Kobb, _____.
 25. J. W. Hill, Tom Green.
 26. W. R. Cunningham, Comanche.
 27. L. J. Wood, Lampasas.
 28. K. K. Leggett, Taylor.
 29. W. R. Plemons, Potter.
 30. H. M. Chapman, Tarrant.
 31. L. K. Evans, Montague.

- #### PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.
1. H. A. O'Neal, Cass.
 2. Howard T. Hamilton, Hopkins.
 3. E. L. Agnew, Fannin.
 4. Allison Mayfield, Grayson.
 5. George R. Smith, _____.
 6. W. H. Clark, Dallas.
 7. George Russell, Wood.
 8. John T. Garrison, _____.
 9. H. M. Gossett, Kaufman.
 10. G. C. Green, Ellis.
 11. George Clark, McLennan.
 12. J. W. Blake, Limestone.
 13. S. P. Wilson, Cherokee.
 14. J. D. Polk, _____.
 15. P. W. Dean, Leon.
 16. O. T. Holt, Harris.
 17. Thomas J. Ballinger, Galveston.
 18. Jonathan Lane, Fayette.
 19. D. C. Giddings, Washington.
 20. R. H. Eanes, _____.
 21. A. B. Storey, Caldwell.
 22. John C. Beasley, Bee.
 23. G. W. Fulton, San Patricio.
 24. J. C. Green, _____.
 25. W. H. Caldwell, El Paso.
 26. T. H. Strong, Coleman.
 27. J. W. Moffett, Bell.
 28. D. G. Hill, Taylor.
 29. J. N. Browning, Donley.
 30. Lee Riddle, Hood.
 31. A. C. Wesley, Denton.

Adjourned to 9 p. m., at which time the candidates for governor are invited to address the convention.

EVENING SESSION.

On assembling as per notice of invitation, the chairman introduced Hon. J. H. Reagan who spoke at some

length. He was followed by Hon. C. A. Culberson. Then came Col. S. W. T. Lanham and Hon. J. D. McCall. On motion 31 vice-presidents, one from each senatorial district was appointed. None of the committees being ready to report, the convention adjourned.

Second Day.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 16.—Gen. W. R. Hamby of Travis was elected permanent chairman and W. L. Sargent permanent secretary. The report of the committee on credentials was made and adopted. The report fixed the vote of the convention at 855. The majority rule in making nominations was adopted by a vote of 481 to 374 yeas. The platform committee made a majority and minority report, and the majority report was adopted by a vote 415 to 451, and reads as follows: The Democrats of Texas, in convention assembled, renow their pledge of devotion to the fundamental principles of the party, as taught by their fathers, and hereby adopt the following platform of principles:

1. We reiterate our indorsement of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago last year, and we pledge our support to our Democratic president and congress in the exercise of all their constitutional powers. We also indorse and reaffirm the platform of limited powers, deriving all its authority from the people, and all powers not expressly delegated to it are reserved to the states and the people. We favor the federal and state governments within its respective sphere and each entitled to the loyal support of its citizens. We deprecate all assaults upon either government, while acting within the scope of their respective powers. We favor the duty of every citizen to sustain both governments alike in the exercise of all their respective constitutional functions, executive, legislative and judicial, without distinction or distinction of color.

2. Recognizing the fact that the federal constitution expressly empowers congress to provide for calling forth the military to execute the laws of the United States, and to suppress insurrections against the federal government, and that congress, in pursuance of such express power, has enacted laws carrying into effect these constitutional powers, we commend the president for his vigorous action in suppressing the recent lawless insurrection in Illinois and other states for the purpose of executing the laws of the United States, and believe that such action on his part was expressly sanctioned by the constitution.

3. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and the equal coinage of both metals without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, and be adjusted by international agreement, or by such safeguards as may be deemed necessary to insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market, and in payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with gold and silver, and that no law shall be enacted upon this subject as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, and that all such laws shall be subject to the approval of the people, and shall be subject to a referendum.

4. We demand the cessation of such tariff legislation as may be in strict accordance with the principles announced in our last national platform, and denounce all attempts to secure special protection or privileges for any particular class of articles, as sugar, wool, oil, and undergarments.

5. We indorse the democratic administration of Grover Cleveland as eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike.

6. We believe in the present democratic state administration and congratulate the people of Texas for the reform it has accomplished.

7. We favor the repeal of the laws that have been enacted for the purpose of giving preference to the products of any one state over those of another.

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least over the judges of the court of appeals began. Following nominations were made: J. M. Hurt, by T. C. Terhune; W. J. Davidson by Cone Johnson; E. J. Simpkins by R. R. Webb; John M. Henderson by Richard Wynne; Robert H. Phelps by Norman G. Kittrell; F. T. McClellan by W. T. Hudgins. The ballot was then begun and after several ballots and much confusion on motion of Col. R. M. Wynne, seconded by a dozen or more, J. M. Hurt of Dallas, W. J. Davidson of Williamson and John N. Henderson of Brazos were nominated by acclamation. The state executive committee is as follows: the number referring to the senatorial district: J. G. Dudley of Lamar, chairman. Members of the committee: First, W. W. Dilard; second, J. L. Young; third, W. J. Hood; fourth, E. P. Hill; fifth, H. A. Finch; sixth, Geo. A. Carden; seventh, H. B. Marsh; eighth, S. J. Hendricks; ninth, J. M. Harper; tenth, W. C. Wear; eleventh, S. C. Otter; twelfth, L. L. McInnis; thirteenth, S. A. McMeans; fourteenth, J. S. Keagy; fifteenth, Geo. D. Neal; sixteenth, R. M. Johnston; seventeenth, John E. Linn; eighteenth, M. L. Townsend; nineteenth, W. B. Garrett; twentieth, A. S. Walker, Jr.; twenty-first, Joseph Faust, twenty-second, E. L. Dunlap; twenty-third, George W. Fulton; twenty-fourth, R. H. Burney; twenty-fifth, C. L. Landerdale; twenty-sixth, Arch Grinnan; twenty-seventh, W. G. Kingsbury; twenty-eighth, W. H. Warren; twenty-ninth, R. E. Huff; thirtieth, H. L. Moseley; thirty-first, G. W. Barefoot. This completed the work, and at 1:30 this morning the convention adjourned sine die.

When the gavel fell at 2:30 Gov. Hogg was just entering the hall and he was called on for a speech. He responded briefly. J. N. Browning then nominated George T. Jester of Navarro for lieutenant governor. J. S. Spinks nominated J. G. Kearby of Van Zandt; D. C. Kiddings nominated S. C. Uphaw of Hill; G. N. Aldridge nominated Berry Camp of Tarrant. During the second ballot Kearby was withdrawn. The ballot stood: Jester 453 12-15, Camp 286 7-30, Uphaw 193 23-36, Potter 11 12-15. The counties which had voted for Kearby changed their vote before the ballot was announced. The chairman announced 865 votes, which was more than the convention was entitled to. Wharton Bates of Brazoria moved that the nomination of J. R. Jester be made by acclamation. The nomination was carried.

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TARIFF ROW OVER.

THE SENATE IS TIRED OF THE SUBJECT.

By a Vote of 27 Yeas to 16 Nays, Lacking Two of a Quorum, a Resolution is Passed Disposing of the Subject for the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate got itself badly tied up in the day Saturday. Manderson introduced a resolution instructing the finance committee to attach a bounty provision to the free sugar bill, and this was adopted by a vote of 21 to 20. There was no quorum and then it was agreed that the matter should be deferred for an hour. While the hour was passing the Murphy resolution, providing that it was inexpedient for congress to engage in further tariff legislation at this session, came up and was passed by a vote of 27 to 16. Lindsay offered a resolution to the effect that congress should not adjourn until the differential of a cent on sugar should be cut off. There were a good many words spoken, but none of them concerned the tariff legislation. No one here believes there will be any further legislation on the tariff subject. Lindsay's resolutions, though they will be made to square constituents. No one here believes there will be any further legislation on the tariff subject. Lindsay's resolutions, though they will be made to square constituents. No one here believes there will be any further legislation on the tariff subject. Lindsay's resolutions, though they will be made to square constituents.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

A calaboose and two or three freight cars were being backed through the yards at Denison a few days ago, when an unknown aged white man carrying a bundle was seen struggling across the tracks. The flagman halted to him, as did the brakeman, but the warnings came too late. The calaboose struck him and dragged him 20 feet before the train could be stopped. He head was badly lacerated, one foot mangled and he received internal injuries of a fatal character. He gave the name of John Williams, but was unable to tell where he came from.

J. L. Dunn went to the office of the United States marshal at Paris and asked to be placed under arrest. He stated that he had recently stolen the stamp of the agent of the Frisco road at Elzy, I. T. He said that he was out of work and hungry, but failing to realize anything for the seal he threw it away. Being constantly haunted by the fear that he was being shadowed, he said he wanted to give himself up. Deputy Marshal Ryan held him pending investigation.

Recently at Sherman Charlie Kendrick and Miss Mary Overstreet were married for the second time. Some days since Kendrick applied for a license and would not make an affidavit as to the young lady's age. There was parental objection. He did not get the license. The young people eloped and were married in the Indian Territory. When they returned the old folks requested that they be remarried in accordance with the state law, which they did.

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Recently at Burleson, Johnson county, Sam Jackson fell out with a visiting cat and endeavored to kill it with a shot from his 'old 21.' The cat ran under the house and he shot at the cat so that the ball would strike one of the blocks of the house and do no damage to the neighbor. The ball glanced and went into a room on the opposite side of the street, striking Miss Mabel Williams. The skin was not broken, but made a severe bruise on the shin bone.

Recently a young man 18 years old, a son of Ford Ludike of Weesatche, Grimes county, came to his death while riding a wild horse. He had been picking cotton and was returning home. His uncle rode with him part of the way to help him get his horse started. His uncle then went back home. Two hours later he and his horse were found lying in the road, both dead. Young Ludike's neck was broken and the horse's neck, also.

At Fort Worth a short time since pardons were received from the governor for four negroes who had been convicted for gambling by juries in the county court and sentenced to work out their fines on the county roads. Their fines aggregated about \$2000. The negroes were Joe Parvis, convicted in eight cases; Henry Gray, convicted in eight cases; Jim Brown, convicted in six cases; Jim Mann, convicted in eight cases.

Recently at Linn a well known family were in the act of leaving their place for another state. With the family lived a young girl as a domestic. The moving family desired the girl to go with them, and it seems she agreed to go. The girl's mother objected, and two brothers of the girl undertook to prevent her going by force. A general noise ensued, and the police had to interfere and place the parties under arrest.

A bold attempt at outrage was made recently about six miles from Montgomery on the person of a Mrs. Cain, a married lady, well connected, by a man who is a comparative stranger in the county. But for the fact that the plucky lady held him at bay with a knife he would probably have accomplished his ends. The assailant fled and officers are after him.

Recently near Greenville, Washington county, two brothers, named Campbell, and a man named Ned Hicks fell out about some trivial matter and Hicks was shot with a load of squirrel shot. The charge took effect in the breast and shoulder one went through the chin. His wounds are not thought to be fatal.

While tying fodder on his farm near Belton one morning recently, Mr. Oscar E. Miller was bitten on the third finger of his right hand by a tarantula. It came to town at once and had it dressed by a physician. He is suffering considerably from it, but it is thought he has passed the danger point.

Ex-Governor Ross and Frank Ross of College, Clint Padgett of Dallas, Tom Padgett, Ed Hatton, Shell Hogan and R. C. Chatham of Waco, recently returned to their homes from a hunt in the big thicket of Liberty county. They party killed nineteen deer and any quantity of small game. The Crouch ranch, Frio county, was sold recently at trustee's sale, to Banker Sullivan, of San Antonio, for \$7000. Mr. Johnson of San Antonio conducted the sale. The two young Sullivans, sons of the banker, were on hand. The amount of judgment was something over \$53,000.

Bob Summerour courted the daughter of John Stewart in Grayson county, and having gained her consent asked her father for her. He consented. Words were multiplied, and finally Stewart shot Summerour in the shoulder. He will recover.

Extensive preparations for the State Alliance meeting and barbecue to be held at Island Grove, near Grandview, Johnson county, Aug. 21, are being made. The largest crowd of Alliance people ever met together in one assembly are expected.

Goodman King, a young farmer who lives with his brother on the M. C. Sykes place, near Lindale, Smith county, fired two shots into his breast a few days since and is not expected to recover. It is said he and his brother loved the same lady.

At the colored Baptist church at Navasota the other night John Austin deliberately walked up to John Beckley and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Alice Moseley, the 14-year-old daughter of James Moseley, Marysville and Gainesville, had a leg broken one day recently by his horse running away.

At Hillsboro recently, the infant child of Charles Moore fell from a window and broke its collarbone. It is also injured internally, and its injuries are thought to be fatal.

The election for the removal of the county seat in Matagorda county from Matagorda to Bay City has been called for September 18. It will be quite an interesting election.

At Terrell recently in L. E. Griffith's store Fred Grinnan playfully struck a friend, his hand penetrating a glass show case, severely cutting it.

Nell Shady, a 15-year-old boy, given two years in the state prison and Gainesville, had a leg broken one day recently by his horse running away.

At Brenham the other night the postoffice was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and about \$2000 in stamps and \$500 in cash stolen.

Burglars are now working the small towns. One recently robbed F. L. West of Grapevine, Tarrant county, of \$20, which he had in a trunk.

Frank Williams was shot and killed at Temple a few days ago. John Dennis was arrested on suspicion and gave a \$5000 appearance bond.

John McDonald, 22-years-old, was caught in the machinery of a cotton seed oil mill at Galveston recently and literally ground to pieces.

Jerry Carson, colored, has been given two years in the state prison from Hallettsville on the charge of incest with his step daughter.

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DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

THEY ASSEMBLE IN THE CITY OF DALLAS.

Hon. John H. Reagan Writes a Letter Withdrawing His Name from Before the Convention—Hon. C. A. Culberson Nominated by 578 to 287.

First Day.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—The great Democratic convention is in full blast, and the Sam Jones tabernacle is now the meeting place for one of the most remarkable bodies of men that ever assembled in Texas. At noon yesterday Bishop Garrett was introduced to the convention by J. J. Eckford of Dallas and offered prayer. Chairman W. S. Baker then stepped forward and rapped the body to order, and, as is the custom, delivered a short address touching upon the theories and practices of Democracy. Concluding, he announced that nominations for temporary chairman was in order. Hon. D. E. Holt nominated J. B. Fleming of Bexar. He was elected by acclamation. On taking the chair he briefly thanked the convention for the honor. Will L. Sargent of Navarro was nominated and elected by acclamation as temporary secretary. Monte Moore of Milam and Jos. H. Keller of Kaufman were elected temporary sergeants-at-arms. O. T. Holt of Harris moved that there be formed three committees—one on credentials and basis of representation, one on permanent organization and order of business and the other on platform and resolutions; each committee to be made up of one member from each senatorial district, to be chosen by delegates of each district. The motion prevailed and the committees were appointed as follows, the numbers indicating senatorial districts:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

1. J. W. Bolin, Morris.
2. Hiram Glass, Franklin.
3. R. L. Ross, Lamar.
4. H. L. Stuart, Cooke.
5. J. Mann.
6. Dan F. Sullivan, Dallas.
7. Tom E. Durham, Gregg.
8. A. R. Starr, Harrison.
9. Reagan Wood, Tarrant.
10. J. A. Townsend, Hill.
11. Z. T. Howland.
12. E. Gooden, Robertson.
13. G. C. Clegg, Trinity.
14. E. B. Lewis.
15. J. C. Feagin, Polk.
16. Haywood Brahan, Fort Bend.
17. J. C. Barbee, Wharton.
18. J. D. Montgomery, Lavaca.
19. A. A. Radford, Burleson.
20. G. A. Altman.
21. A. J. Cooke.
22. A. B. Davidson, DeWitt.
23. G. R. Foster, Webb.
24. R. H. Burney, Kerr.
25. W. W. Gatewood.
26. A. C. King, Erath.
27. G. A. Furman, Hamilton.
28. H. G. McConnell, Haskell.
29. L. G. Wilson.
30. George McCall, Parker.
31. C. W. Martin, Wise.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

1. B. F. Sherrill, Marion.
2. W. A. Shaw, Red River.
3. J. K. Bywaters, Lamar.
4. R. C. Foster, Grayson.
5. W. A. Williams.
6. John H. Cullom, Dallas.
7. John S. Bonville.
8. W. J. McKee, Navarro.
9. I. A. Patton, Johnson.
10. R. F. Poole.
11. J. D. Lillard, Freestone.
12. W. J. Townsend, Angelina.
13. Joe Rice.
14. T. C. Foster, Leon.
15. E. H. Sheborne, Austin.
16. Wharton Bates, Brazoria.
17. J. H. Fisher, Colorado.
18. W. E. Meynard, Bastrop.
19. J. R. Curly, Travis.
20. George Burges, Colorado.
21. E. D. Linn, Victoria.
22. E. A. Stevens, Aransas.
23. T. D. Kobl.
24. J. W. Hill, Tom Green.
25. W. B. Cunningham, Comanche.
26. L. J. Wood, Lampasas.
27. K. K. Leggett, Taylor.
28. W. B. Plimmans, Potter.
29. H. M. Chapman, Tarrant.
30. L. K. Evans, Montague.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. H. A. O'Neal, Cass.
2. Howard Templeton, Hopkins.
3. E. L. Agnew, Fannin.
4. Allison Mayfield, Grayson.
5. George R. Smith.
6. W. H. Clark, Dallas.
7. George Russell, Wood.
8. John T. Garrison.
9. H. M. Gossett, Kaufman.
10. G. C. Groce, Ellis.
11. George Clark, McLennan.
12. J. W. Blake, Limestone.
13. S. P. Wilson, Cherokee.
14. J. D. Polk.
15. P. W. Dean, Leon.
16. O. T. Holt, Harris.
17. Thomas J. Ballinger, Galveston.
18. Jonathan L. Fayette.
19. D. C. Giddings, Washington.
20. R. H. Eades.
21. A. B. Storey, Caldwell.
22. John C. Beasley, Bee.
23. G. W. Fulton, San Patricio.
24. J. A. Buckler.
25. W. N. Caldwell, Fano.
26. T. H. Strong, Coleman.
27. J. W. Moffett, Bell.
28. D. G. Hill, Taylor.
29. J. N. Browning, Donley.
30. Lee Hildreth, Hood.
31. A. C. Owsley, Denton.

Adjourning to 5 p. m., at which time the candidates for governor are invited to address the convention.

EVENING SESSION.

On assembling as per motion of invitation, the chairman introduced Hon. J. H. Reagan who spoke at some length. He was followed by Hon. C. A. Culberson. Then came Col. S. W. T. Lanham and Hon. J. D. McCall. On motion 31 vice-presidents, one from each senatorial district was appointed. None of the committees being ready to report, the convention adjourned.

Second Day.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.—Gen. W. R. Hamby of Travis was elected permanent chairman and W. L. Sargent permanent secretary. The report of the committee on credentials was made and adopted. The report fixed the vote of the convention at 855. The majority rule in making nominations was adopted by a vote of 481 yeas to 374 nays. The platform committee made a majority and minority report, and the majority report was adopted by a vote 415 to 451, and reads as follows: The Democrats of Texas, in convention assembled, renew their pledge of devotion to the fundamental principles of the party, as taught by their fathers, and hereby adopt the following platform of principles:

1. We reiterate our endorsement of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, and we pledge our support to the national Democratic president and congress in their efforts to redress the wrongs of the platform and to secure the restoration of the national harmony agreement entered into on the subject of tariff duties and the tariff of the Democratic party of Texas.

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Adjourning to 10 o'clock this morning.

Third Day.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the convention was called to order, and the following letter was read: DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.—To Gen. W. R. Hamby, President of the State Democratic Convention of Texas: Sir—I have made my canvass, among other things, in favor of a clear, distinct declaration of the issue of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and the coinage of both metals without discrimination against either or charge for mintage at the ratio of 16 of silver to 1 of gold. The vote of this convention discloses the fact that it does not approve of such an explicit declaration, and I bow to its authority. But inasmuch as my view of the necessity of such an explicit declaration on this great question does not accord with the judgment of the convention, and as I think the maintenance of my own conviction clearly stated to be of more importance than

the acquisition of official position, I withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of governor from the consideration of this convention. I do this because whomsoever you nominate should be in full accord with the announced views of the convention. Other views of vital importance to the continued growth and prosperity of our great state and of local concern will engage the attention of the Democratic party in this campaign, and as I fully concur in the declarations of the convention upon those issues, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket that may be nominated by this convention.

JOHN H. REAGAN.

The judge being called for made a few remarks. Chairman Hamby announced nominations for governor in order. E. T. Moore of Travis nominated J. D. McCall; second, J. L. Smith nominated Hon. C. A. Culberson; Charles Stewart of Harris nominated Hon. S. W. T. Lanham. After several speeches made seconding the nominations E. T. Moore, withdrew the name J. D. McCall, the roll was called, Culberson receiving 578 and Lanham 287. Mr. Culberson made a speech accepting the nomination. Adjourning to 2:30.

EVENING SESSION.

When the gavel fell at 2:30 Gov. Hogg was just entering the hall and he was called on for a speech. He responded briefly. J. N. Browning then nominated George T. Jester of Navarro for lieutenant governor; J. S. Spinks nominated J. G. Kearby of Van Zandt; D. C. Giddings nominated S. C. Oltorf of Hill; N. Aldridge nominated Henry Camp of Tarrant. During the second ballot Kearby was withdrawn. The ballot stood: Jester 463 12-15, Camp 286 7-30, Upshaw 105 23-26, Potter 11 12-15. The counties which had voted for Kearby changed the vote before the ballot was announced. The chairman announced 865 votes, which was more than the convention was entitled to. Wharton Bates of Brazoria moved that the nomination of Jester be made by acclamation, which carried. For attorney-general R. R. Lockett nominated M. C. Crane of Johnson; L. W. Moore nominated R. L. Henry of Bowie; O. Ellis nominated T. A. Fuller of Pexar. Adjourning.

NIGHT SESSION.

On order being had, G. T. Jester made a speech of acceptance. Gov. Hogg introduced a resolution inviting Grover Cleveland to visit Texas, which was unanimously adopted. The roll for the ballot to nominate an attorney general was begun. It resulted: Crane 447, Fuller 296, Henry 196. O. Ellis withdrew Mr. Fuller, and moved that Crane be nominated by acclamation. Carried. The following nominations for commissioner of the general land office were made: Wm. C. Walsh of Travis, by J. J. Fenik of Travis; Wm. Bramlett of Ellis county, by Louis J. Wortham of Lamar; A. J. Baker of Tom Green county, by Capt. W. B. Brack of El Paso county; D. D. Dodd of Paso county, by John L. Sheppard of Cass; Gustavo Schleicher by G. F. Burgess of Gonzales. Roll call was ordered and at its conclusion counties commenced changing for Baker so fast that the convention was in the utmost confusion. One by one candidates were withdrawn until Col. R. M. Hall of Travis moved for nomination, the motion was made unanimous. The motion prevailed and the convention adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

Fourth Day.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.—Yesterday at 9:30 a. m. the convention was rapped to order. Judge N. G. Kittrell made an appeal for the Daughters of the Confederacy and \$150 were collected. Nominations for comptroller being in order, W. C. Ormy of Lamar placed in nomination Hon. R. M. Henderson of Hopkins county. Tom Ball of Walker presented the name of R. W. Finley of Walker. T. W. Gregory of Travis, presented the name of W. N. Wiggins of Travis. Seconding speeches were made. Ballot ordered, and before it could be announced counties commenced to change. Wiggins was withdrawn. Col. R. M. Henderson made a speech and withdrew his name, and on motion Finley was nominated by acclamation. Hon. W. R. Wortham of Travis, was nominated for treasurer by acclamation. J. M. Carlisle of Tarrant was nominated by acclamation for superintendent of public instruction. Rossley K. Ewing nominated Hon. Henson R. Gaines or Lamar for chief justice of the supreme court. Judge Gaines was nominated by acclamation. Col. D. C. Giddings of Washington nominated Judge Tom Brown for associate justice. E. H. Rogan nominated Hon. L. J. Storey of Caldwell county, and Perry J. Lewis of San Antonio nominated Hon. L. G. Denman of Bexar; Judge Henry of Dallas nominated F. C. Hume of Galveston. A. C. Owsley of Denton nominated John C. Toxanes. The seconding speeches were made and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At 2:30 order was restored. A resolution was adopted declaring for a separate convention in the future to nominate judges. The roll of counties was then called on associate justices and resulted as follows: Hume, 351; Stedman, 290 5-6; Brown, 294; Denman, 298; Townsend, 181; Storey, 103; Judge Brown nomination was made unanimous. The second ballot resulted: Denman 354, Hume 264, Stedman 207. No election. After much confusion and several ballots LeRoy G. Denman was nominated. recess was taken to 5 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 9:30 the gavel fell, and con-

test over the judges of the court of appeals being, following nominations were made: J. M. Hart, by T. C. Terhune; W. L. Davidson by Cone Johnson; E. J. Simpkins by B. R. Webb; John M. Henderson by Richardson Wynne; Robert H. Phelps by Norman G. Kittrell; F. T. McCallan by W. T. Hudgins. The ballot was then begun and after several ballots and much confusion on motion of Col. R. M. Wynne, seconded by a dozen or more, J. M. Hart of Dallas, W. L. Davidson of Williamson and John N. Henderson of Brazos were nominated by acclamation. The state executive committee is as follows, the number referring to the senatorial district: J. G. Dudley of Lamar, chairman. Members of the committee: First, W. W. Dillard; second, J. L. Young; third, W. J. Hood; fourth, E. P. Hill; fifth, H. A. Finch, sixth, Geo. A. Carden; seventh, H. B. Marsh; eighth, S. J. Hendricks; ninth, J. M. Harper; tenth, W. O. Wear; eleventh, S. C. Oltorf; twelfth, L. L. McInnis; thirteenth, S. A. McMeans; fourteenth, J. S. Keagy; fifteenth, Geo. D. Neal; sixteenth, J. M. Johnston; seventeenth, John E. Linton; eighteenth, M. L. Townsend; nineteenth, W. B. Garrett; twentieth, A. S. Walker, Jr.; twenty-first, Joseph Faust, twenty-second, E. L. Dunlap; twenty-third, George W. Fulton; twenty-fourth, R. H. Burney; twenty-fifth, L. L. Landreault; twenty-sixth, Arch Grinnam; twenty-seventh, W. G. Kingsbury; twenty-eighth, W. H. Warren; twenty-ninth, R. E. Huff; thirtieth, H. L. Moseley; thirty-first, G. W. Barfoot. This completed the work, and at 1:30 this morning the convention adjourned sine die.

Burglar Shot.

MILANO, Tex., Aug. 14.—Sunday morning at 1 o'clock Thurman Reagan on returning to his home at the residence of W. H. Smith saw the form of a man in the hall. Mr. Reagan called out and a burglar and he slipped out of his boot without making a noise. After pulling his shoes off he got into the house and secured a shotgun loaded with small shot. He waited in the hall about thirty minutes before the burglar came from the other room, when Mr. Reagan came from the other room. Mr. Reagan then fired both barrels of the gun, making the burglar drop a sack containing many articles of jewelry and some silver money secured from trunks and drawers within the house. The burglar made his escape. Tracks and blood were found, but the man could not be traced further than some vacant buildings near by.

The Strikers Win.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 20.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the San Antonio street railway ended yesterday in a victory for the men, all of their demands being practically acceded to by President W. H. Weiss of the railway company. By the terms of settlement the strikers were taken back and their wages increased from \$1.12 and \$1.30 to \$1.30 per day, although Mayor Paschal issued an order Saturday night that ample police protection would be given the new men in the operation of the cars.

Poisoned at Orange.

ORANGE, Tex., Aug. 14.—A barrel of rain water and a well used for drinking purposes at the residence of Rev. Calbroth, pastor of the colored Methodist church at this place, were poisoned by some person Sunday. Eva Robinson, Eddie Robinson, Jim Burns, Pierce Dion, Eddie Pejo, Emma Calbroth and Julia Calbroth drank of the water. They were all taken very sick. Medical attention was speedily had, and after working with them through Sunday night and yesterday all of them are thought to be out of danger, though Emma Calbroth is still suffering great pain. Louis Anderson was arrested on suspicion and being held for examination. He has resided here several years and was never charged with criminal conduct before. All of the parties are colored.

Death in a Church.

BURKEVILLE, Tex., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Jane Newberry, wife of Mr. Frank Newberry, died suddenly the other night about 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at Surveyville. There was a protracted meeting going on at the church and the deceased and one of her neighbors, Mrs. Mitchell, had previously agreed to unite their prayers in behalf of Mrs. Newberry's son, Willie, a young man about 20 years of age, and Mrs. C. E. Cade, a prominent citizen of Surveyville. Upon their return from secret prayer to the church Mr. Cade and Mr. Newberry made a public profession of religion and stated that they intended to lead a Christian life. Mrs. Newberry cried out: "The Lord has answered my prayer," and while she was praising God she fell over and expired.

Found Dead.

ALBEO, Tex., Aug. 14.—A 68 o'clock Sunday morning William Thomas found the dead body of a man lying near the Texas and Pacific railway about two miles west of here in the Parker county. He was a thin slender, good looking young man, neatly dressed and about 25 years of age. From papers found on the corpse it is supposed his name was Frank Atkinson. The body was taken to Weatherford.

TARIFF ROW OVER.

THE SENATE IS TIRED OF THE SUBJECT.

By a Vote of 27 Yeas to 16 Nays, Lacking Two of a Quorum, a Resolution is Passed Disposing of the Subject for the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate got itself badly tied up to the ordinary mind very early in the day Saturday. Manderson introduced a resolution instructing the finance committee to attach a bounty provision to the free sugar bill, and this was adopted by a vote of 21 to 20. There was no quorum and then it was agreed that the matter should be deferred for an hour. While the hour was passing the Murphy resolution, providing that it was inexpedient for congress to engage in further tariff legislation at this session, came up and was passed by a vote of 27 to 16. This was a quorum and then it was agreed that congress should adjourn until the differential of 4 of a cent on sugar should be cut off. There were a good many words spoken, but none of them convinced any one that there would be further tariff legislation and most likely no other legislation of any kind at this congress. True, there may be speeches on both Manderson's and Lindsay's resolutions, but they will be made to square constituents. No one here believes there will be any further legislation on the tariff and everybody believes that congress will adjourn by Wednesday. The house is satisfied with this. It has relieved itself as far as sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire are concerned. The members say all responsibility for a tariff being retained on these articles rests with the senate and the public will know it.

The Democrats Fail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The senate met yesterday, and the effort on the part of the Democrats to fill the vacancy on the finance committee with Senator White of California, met with a failure, as the Republicans through Chandler appealed to the rule which requires resolutions to be over one day before action on them. This made the Democrats, and notably Harris, very sore, but there was nothing to do but submit. Senator Murphy introduced a resolution, which also Chandler appealed to the rule which requires resolutions to be over one day before action on them. This made the Democrats, and notably Harris, very sore, but there was nothing to do but submit. Senator Murphy introduced a resolution, which also Chandler appealed to the rule which requires resolutions to be over one day before action on them. This made the Democrats, and notably Harris, very sore, but there was nothing to do but submit.

Only a Few Present.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—There was a mere handful of members present yesterday when the speaker called the house to order. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up for further consideration. Mr. Sayers' motion to insist on disagreement on the Southern Pacific claim amendment was adopted. Unanimous consent was asked that the senate substitute bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, which had just been received from the senate, should be taken up for consideration. Objection was made by Messrs. Tracey and Warner of New York, and considerable disturbance was caused. The bill was withdrawn and referred to the judiciary committee. The conference report on the general deficiency bill was then reported to the house by Mr. Sayers, announcing an agreement on the Southern Pacific amendment, the senate conferees having acceded. The bill to repeal the free alcoholic clause in the tariff bill was passed.

Cannot Find the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Much mystery is made at the white house of the location of the river and harbor bill, which the senate conferees were deeply interested in the fate of the bill could not learn whether or not the president had taken it with him. The location of the bill is of importance, owing to the fact that the ten days allowed for consideration expire Saturday night, and if the president did take it with him he could not sign it in that time, nor is it probable that he would veto it.

Nomination Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The committee on the judiciary has rejected an adverse report to the senate on the nomination of Hon. James P. Porter to be United States judge for the eastern middle districts of Tennessee. It is understood that the opposition is based on the ground that Mr. Porter, while a resident of the state, lives outside of the district over which he was appointed to preside.

New Tariff Bill Sent Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The treasury department mailed to customs officers copies of the new tariff bill Saturday, in order that they may be able to properly understand the duties when the new bill becomes a law. The first copies were sent to far west points and places in the west will be supplied and placed in the west.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

A caboose and two or three freight cars were being backed through the yards at Denison a few days ago, when an unknown aged white man carrying a bundle was seen struggling across the tracks. The brakeman, followed to him, as did the brakeman, but the warnings came too late. The caboose struck him and dragged him 20 feet before the train could be stopped. He head was badly lacerated, one foot mashed and he received internal injuries of a fatal character. He gave the name of John Williams, but was unable to tell where he came from.

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Recently at Sherman Charlie Kendrick and Miss Mary Overstreet were married for the second time. Some days since Kendrick applied for a license and would not make an affidavit as to the young lady's age. There was parental objection. He did not get the license. The young people eloped and were married in the Indian Territory. When they returned the old folks requested that they be remarried in accordance with the state law, which they did.

Up to August 6, Hidalgo county suffers from the following receipts and expenditures. Amount received, cash, Mexican coin, \$413.63; amount paid out, cash, Mexican coin, \$407.49; balance on hand, \$6.14; amount of provisions bought (corn, flour, beans and peas), \$435.00; distributed among 4000 persons. Amount received in coins, four, 2500 pounds; corn meal, 1200 pounds; also distributed among the poor. None left on hand August 6, 1894.

Recently at Burleson, Johnson county, Sam Jackson fell out with a visiting cat and endeavored to kill it with a shot from his "old 24." The cat ran under the house and he shot at the cat so that the ball would strike one of the blocks of the house and do no damage to the neighbor. The ball glanced and went into a room on the opposite side of the street, striking Miss Mabel Williams. The skin was not broken, but made a severe bruise on the shin bone.

Recently a young man 18 years old, a son of Ford Ludike of Westacote, Goliad county, came to his death while riding a wild horse. He had been picking cotton and was returning home. His uncle rode with him part of the way to help him get his horse started. His uncle then went back home. Two hours later he and his horse were found lying in the road, both dead. Young Ludike's neck was broken and the horse's neck, also.

At Fort Worth, a short time since pardons were received from the governor for four negroes who had been convicted for gambling by juries in the county court and sentenced to work out their fines on the county roads. Their fines aggregated about \$2000. The negroes were Joe Parvis, convicted in eight cases; Henry Gray, convicted in eight cases; Jim Mann, convicted in eight cases.

Recently at Ennis, a well known family were in the act of leaving there for another state. With the family lived a young girl as a domestic. The moving family desired the girl to go with them, and it seems she agreed to go. The girl's mother objected, and two brothers of the girl undertook to prevent her going by force. A general melee ensued, and the police had to interfere and place the parties under arrest.

A bold attempt at outrage was made recently about six miles from Montgomery on the person of a Mrs. Cain, a married lady, well connected, by a man who is a comparative stranger in the county. But for the fact that the plucky lady held him at bay with a knife he would probably have accomplished his ends. The assailant fled and officers are after him.

Recently near Greenville, Washington county, two brothers, named Cappel, and a man named Ned Hicks, fell out about some trivial matter and Hicks was shot with a rifle of squirrel shot. The charge took effect in the breast and shoulder one went through the chin. His wounds are not thought to be fatal.

While tiling fodder on his farm near Belton one morning recently, Mr. Oscar E. Miller was bitten on the third finger of his right hand by a tarantula. He came to town at once and had it dressed by a physician. He is suffering considerably from it, but it is thought he has passed the danger point.

Ex-Governor Ross and Frank Ross of College, Clint Fagitt of Dallas, Tom Fagitt, Ed Hatton, Shell Hogan and R. C. Chatham of Waco, recently returned to their homes from a hunt in the big thicket of Liberty county. The party killed nineteen deer and a quantity of small game. The Crouch ranch, Frio county, was sold recently at trustee's sale, to Banker Sullivan, of San Antonio, for \$7000. Mr. Johnson of San Antonio conducted the sale. The two young Sullivans, sons of the banker, were on hand. The amount of judgment was something over \$65,000.

Bob Summerour courted the daughter of John Stewart in Grayson county, and having gained her consent asked her father for her. He objected. Words were multiplied, and finally Stewart shot Summerour in the shoulder. He will recover.

Extensive preparations for the State Alliance meeting and barbecue to be held at Island Grove, near Grandview, Johnson county, Aug. 21, are being made. The largest crowd of Alliance people ever met together in one assembly are expected.

Goodman King, a young farmer who lives with his brother on the M. C. Sykes place, near Lindale, Smith county, fired two shots into his breast a few days since and is not expected to recover. It is said he and his brother loved the same lady.

At the colored Baptist church at Navasota the other night John Austin deliberately walked up to John Beckley and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Alice Moseley, the 14-year-old daughter of James Moseley, who lives ten miles east of Longview, has left home without the consent of her parents. They are very much distressed.

At Hillsboro recently, the infant child of Charley Moore fell from a window and broke its collarbone. It is also injured internally, and its injuries are thought to be fatal.

The election for the removal of the county seat in Matagorda county from Matagorda to Bay City was held for September 18. It will be quite an interesting election.

At Terrell recently in L. E. Griffith's store Fred Grinnam playfully struck at a friend, his hand penetrating a glass show case, severely cutting it.

Neil Shady, a 10-year old boy, the mail carrier between Marquisville and Gainesville, had a leg broken by a dog recently by his horse running away.

At Brenham the other night the postoffice was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and about \$2000 in stamps and \$500 in cash stolen.

Burglars are now working the small towns. One recently robbed F. L. West of Grapevine, Tarrant county, of \$20, which he had in a trunk.

Frank Williams was shot and killed at Temple a few days ago. John Dennis was arrested on suspicion and gave a \$5000 appearance bond.

John McDonald, 22-years-old, was caught in the machinery of a cotton seed oil mill at Galveston recently and literally ground to pieces.

Jerry Carson, colored, has been given two years in the state prison from Hallettsville on the charge of incest with his step daughter.

At Sherman G. W. Home has filed suit against the Houston and Texas Central railroad company for \$17,000 for alleged personal injuries.

George Graves, a boy 9 years old, died of lockjaw at Paris one day recently. It was produced by sticking a snag in his foot.

Jim Shaw and Sterling Moore fought with pistol and knife at Nacogdoches recently. Neither was seriously hurt.

In a difficulty between George B. Angle and Pat McCarty, at Stryker, Trinity county, recently, McCarty was shot and killed.

The farmers in Lee county are busy picking cotton. Over 1000 bales of this season's crop has been shipped from Giddings.

An unknown man was run over and killed on the Santa Fe track a few miles north of Brenham recently.

San Antonians are arranging to have a live stock show in connection with their coming jockey club meet.

James T. Weaver was run over and killed by a Central switch engine at Corsicana a short time ago.

Itha Watkins a white boy was killed by a train at Kosse, Limestone county, a few days since.

At Elmo, Kaufman county, recently a horse kicked a little boy breathless, but he recovered.

The water company of Karnes City has shut off water from the public watering troughs.

At El Paso a few days since Miss Annie Labelle committed suicide by taking morphine.

Farmers are much concerned over the work of the boll worm in parts of Rockwall county.

Every now and then the police of San Antonio, make a raid on the "disorderly" houses.

A watermelon weighing 65 pounds was on exhibition at Cisco, Eastland county, recently.

T. H. Phillipson & Co. of Austin have assigned. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$80,000.

The State Grange met at Temple recently with only about thirty delegates present.

Ten thousand people attended the Populist campmeeting recently held at Greenville.

A good many cattle are changing hands at Copera Cove, Coryell county.

The town of New Braunfels will issue \$7000 of bridge bonds.

Groesbeck bolters a coin that can turn out 1000 bars a day.

The Gauley precinct in Milam county wants to vote on whisky.

The public school of Fredericksburg will open September 3.

There is a split in the county of Brazoria county.

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Texas crops are good this year and no better time could be had for inviting prospectors from older states.

Congress will likely adjourn in a few days after the tariff bill is disposed of by the President.

President Cleveland may veto the tariff bill, and if so it may be put down that no tariff legislation will be done during this administration.

Texas Democracy is no longer to be classed as an advocate of free silver. It allowed the Cleveland-Clark gold bug crowd to capture it under the guise of "hard money."

Clark and his crowd should be happy. While they have not yet succeeded in getting into office, they have succeeded in favoring the way, if the party lack can deliver the goods, by capturing the state convention, adopting their platform of dealing in democracy.

Hon. J. H. Reagan is to be commended for his manhood in withdrawing his name from the Dallas convention, after they had adopted the gold standard platform, but his weakness was manifested when he announced that he would work for the parties success adopting it. Such inconsistency!

A new game has recently been introduced in Dublin society by someone, which, however, destined to be short lived, as the actions assumes parties will certainly disapprove of its coming into general use. The game is called "postoffice," and is played thus: A diamond is placed in a room from which all others have been excluded. She is asked by the "steerer" which she would prefer a postal card, letter or package. She expresses her preference and then names the young man who is to deliver it. For a postal he gives her a piece of paper means a kiss; while for a package he delivers a bag. Dublin Telephone.

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We are inclined to think that some who are advocating a reduction in the price of state land, and the lease of the same, make too broad an assertion as regards the agricultural worth of our lands some going so far as to say that it is worthless for anything but grazing purposes. This idea is erroneous, especially in regard to Coke county, and is calculated to retard the development of the county. We believe in a reduction in its price, because we think it will stimulate its development, and not because the land is not productive. No land is capable of growing better crops than can be grown here with the proper rainfall, and it is a fact that the rainfall increases as the county develops, which is proved by the history of all frontier countries. Yet there is one class of farmers in our country now that makes farming pay those that put their time and attention to it and that is the class that is needed here. Many of the present population of West Texas are men who want to handle stock, and devote a large portion of time to this, and try to farm at the same time, but all such are failures, for it often happens that both demands attention simultaneously, and the crop is neglected.

JUDGE PRICHARD'S ADDRESS.

The following is the text of Judge A. J. Prichard's address to the old soldiers, at Bronte, on August the 3rd, 1894. After a few preliminary remarks and anecdotes he spoke as follows:

"Ladies, Comrades and citizens:— I feel proud of the honor conferred upon me by your committee, to deliver an address upon the subject of the 'lost cause.' I would have preferred some able speaker, but will do the best I can, knowing that some able speakers are to follow me.

More than 29 years, with their joys and sorrows have passed a way since the last bugle note of the war was sounded. Another generation has come upon the stage of action, and most of our comrades, who enlisted in the confederate cause, and offered their lives upon the country's altar have passed over the river, and are resting under the Tree of Life, with Lee, Jackson, Albert, Sidney, Johnson, and all that immortal host of confederate heroes.

From their lofty post of duty, as guardian angels, they delight to smile upon our Re-Union today to cheer, if possible, the fainting footsteps and drooping spirits on.

To speak of the brave and gallant deeds of the soldiers of the 'lost cause' is to repeat an oft told tale. As long as the love of freedom lives, as long as men admire the true and the brave, that long will the memory and admiration of the soldiers of the 'lost cause' live in the hearts of our countrymen.

The people of the North have erected noble monuments to the memory of the men we fought. We are told that 20,000 of these monuments stand upon Mary's hill at Gettysburg, and while this is praiseworthy for any people to remember their sacred dead, the Confederate dead needs no such monuments to keep alive their brave and gallant deeds. They have erected a monument of love and reverence in the hearts of the Southern people that will live when walls of marble shall have crumbled to dust beneath the withering touch of the hand of time.

The Cause of the War.

It was a war of principles the Southern states believed in the doctrine of state rights; that each state was a free and independent government, subject only to the Constitution of the United States the maintenance of our free institutions, and in the preservation of the rights of local self government uninspired to all the states, was absolutely necessary to secure to each citizen the inalienable right to enjoy life, liberty, and to acquire and enjoy property.

They believed in the right of secession to protect their liberties and their property. They believed this right existed in the Constitution—that it was implied.

The federal government, on the people of the North, believed in a more central form of government, and opposed the doctrine of state rights, as held by the people of

the South. They were further opposed to slavery, which existed in all the Southern states.

The North was, victorious, simply because they had the most men and money; the South fell because her means of carrying on the war was exhausted, and for no other reason.

But we hold no prejudice against the men we fought, but upon the other hand, we always have respect for an honorable foe. But we do have no respect for that class of men that have been waiving the 'bloody shirt' for political preferment ever since the war.

As a general rule, if those men were in the army, they were either with the traitor or were 'dead, beats.' They never heard the stormy music of the artillery, or the song of the minny balls.

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They toiled all through the gloomiest days of the war not only through the heat of summer but through the frost of winter, to try to sustain the army, and the little one's that depended upon them at home.

After toiling through the long and weary days in the field, they would their card and spin and make cloth until a late hour at night. To them we are indebted for our name and fame as soldiers.

I hope no man or woman is ashamed of the fact that their parents took part in the confederate war. You are descendants of a noble ancestry! one that all the world might admire.

Our brave men offered their lives upon our country's altar upon more than a hundred battle fields. They fell at Manassas and around Richmond, at Corinth, at Cold Harbor, on both sides of the Chickamauga, at Petersburg, at Gettysburg at Look Out Mountain, around Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, Oak Hills, Elkhorn, Prairie Grove, Hellena, West Point, Pilot Knob, Mansfield, and at Jenkins's Ferry, and upon more than a hundred other fields tedious to mention.

Their bravery and gallantry was demonstrated upon every battle field, no matter how great the disparity of numbers. The unequalled contest was kept up for four long years, and the southern soldiers killed and wounded more of the Northern army than there were men in our ranks. In fact there are more men now drawing pensions for wounds received in the federal army, than we ever had soldiers in the field.

A great many men are opposed to federal soldiers drawing pensions, but I am not. They earned every dollar they got—of course I speak of those who were really wounded.

Wherever I meet a confederate soldier, I feel like I have met a brother, but vain was the mighty struggle! For the rights of the southern people, stripped of every treasure and heroism, fought blind and died, all in vain.

When the cold dreary winter of 1864 came, it was plain to be seen that the end of the war was near. The very seed corn of the confederacy had been ground up for bread. The people sat down to eat at naked tables, and slept upon shanties beds, for their apparel had been used to bind up wounds.

The war was a war of the feeblest terms, for the plow horses were pulling the cannon. The church yards and mansion fences were stripped of their ornaments, that our muskets might not lack for bullets, and the church bells had been melted into cannon.

The south was nearly drained of its substance, and the army was nearly exhausted for the want of food and raiment. In many parts of the army the soldiers were living on parched corn, and were without shoes to wear upon their feet during the cold, frosty and snowy winter. But all through this cold and snowy winter the decimated and shivering ranks of the army of the 'lost cause' still faced the heavy battalions of the North, in misery and want not less than that which stained the snows around Valley Forge in revolutionary times.

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Duelling in Mexico. Official circles in the City of Mexico are much stirred up over a duel which occurred a few days since in the suburbs of that city between Congressman Francisco Romero and Jose Verastegui, chief of the government stamp department. The quarrel was, as appears to be usual in such cases, about a woman, and the principals were seconded by some of the most prominent men in Mexico—the president of the senate, editors of the leading newspapers, and generals of the army. Verastegui was shot dead on the ground. The affair is of such prominence that it is thought the effect of putting a stop to the rising tide of duelling in Mexico, and will lead to the passing of stringent laws for its suppression. It is said that there are no less than seven duels pending in Mexico between men of high position.

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On roads having grades which change abruptly from ascending to descending and vice versa, the crown of a hill, it often happens that the rail "creeps" up grade on both sides of the crown, and this is especially true where long, heavy trains are run, as the heavy pulling of the engine after it has passed the crown, going down grade, causes it to drive the rail upward on the one side, while the rear of the train has some what the tendency to pull, or at least to hold, the rail on the opposite ascent. One rail often "creeps" faster than the other; this is not confined to the east rail or the west rail, the north or the south. It is due to a variety of causes, and to none perhaps more than to the fact that there is a difference, and often a peculiarity, in humanity.

There is in railroad parlance what is known as a "line" and a "gauge" rail; in nine cases out of ten the "line" rail gets the most attention from the foreman in charge, and in addition two men are usually selected to "keep up" the bolts on joints, one of which is generally the most trusted man in the "gang." The other works under him almost invariably this trusted man gets on the "line" rail, and thus it has been seen that the joints and bolts are in better shape on the one rail than on the other, and are therefore more capable of resisting the tendency to "creep." This habit among trackmen of adopting a pet rail is one of the peculiarities of human nature. Barbers have somewhat the same peculiarity—they lather and rub, shave and powder one side of a man's face until human endurance rebels against the injustice. I wonder what "central magnetic attraction" is held responsible for this idiosyncrasy.

THAT WICKED PARROT. He Saw at Once that the Baldheaded Man was an unfortun. "Baldheaded people are continually being made the butt of other people's jokes," remarked E. M. Weir of Chicago, as he mopped the perspiration from his pate, which was as devoid of hair as a billiard ball. It is not often, though, that a bald man takes advantage of his misfortune and setting it up as an object of ridicule. Such a thing happened to me a few weeks ago, and I will tell you how it was. An old college chum of mine received a parrot as one of his wedding presents and he and his wife have a great attachment to the bird. He is in the habit of peering out of his cage and coming over the house at his own sweet will. One day the cook caught Polly in the act of pulling some pickled onions from a jar that stood on the kitchen table; she was so angry that she threw a dipper of hot water she had in her hand at him, some of which landed on top of his head, and the result was that a baldheaded parrot forevermore. Months after this occurrence I called at the home of my friend to spend the evening. The parrot's cage hung up in the hall in such a position that he could command a view of the front door. As I stepped inside the door and removed my hat, displaying my extensive bald pate, Polly at once cried out in the plaintive tone: "Ha, ha, so you have been at the pickled onions, too, have you?"

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