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THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO SELECT POST MASTERS.

THE FIRST THING THAT SENATOR CRANFORD SHOULD DO WOULD BE THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT WHY THE ROLL OF SENATORS CAN BE CALLED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

IN MANY RESPECTS COCHRAN WILL MAKE AN ADMIRABLE SPEAKER, THOUGH THERE WILL BE TIMES, DURING THE TURBULENT APPEALS TO THE CHAIR FOR RECOGNITION, THAT SPEAKER COCHRAN WILL RECOGNIZE NO ONE BUT REPRESENTATIVE COCHRAN.

J. G. BARBER WAS ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE FROM WHARTON COUNTY. NEWSOM, THE POPULIST CANDIDATE AGAINST HIM, FILED NOTICE OF CONTEST AT FIRST BUT HAS DROPPED IT. WE PRESUME NEWSOM DIDN'T CONSIDER THE PLACE WORTH THE AMMUNITION.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IS THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE INTO NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AND THE NUMBER OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS CUT DOWN FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN. FULLY HALF THE DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE STATE ARE NOT OCCUPIED MUCH OVER HALF OF THEIR TIME. LET THE STATE BE REDISTRICTED, THE DISTRICTS MADE LARGER AND THE NUMBER OF JUDGES REDUCED.

IT IS AN INEXCUSABLE WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO HAVE 16000 COPIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS THE HOUSE HAS DONE AND 5000 AS THE SENATE DID. IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT NOT HALF OF THEM WILL EVER GET OUT OF THE CAPITOL. THEY WILL LIE THERE AS HERETOFORE UNTIL THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS HAS THEM REMOVED. IT IS A USELESS EXPENDITURE TO HAVE ANY AT ALL PRINTED. THE DAILY AND WEEKLY PRESS OF THE STATE LAY THE DOCUMENT BEFORE THE ENTIRE READING PUBLIC ANYWAY.

IF THE STATE SENATE WERE REALLY IN EARNEST WHEN THEY ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION INVITING SENATOR MILLS TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY, SUCH FACT DOESN'T ARGUE VERY COGENTLY FOR THE INTELLIGENCE OF THAT BODY. IN WHAT UNENLIGHTENED CORNERS OF THE STATE HAVE THEY BEEN LIVING THAT THEY HAVN'T HEARD OR READ OF SENATOR MILLS' VIEWS ON EVERY QUESTION THAT ENGAGES THE ATTENTION OF FEDERAL STATESMENSHIP? IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT COL. MILLS IS SQUARELY IN LINE FOR TARIFF REFORM, INCOME-TAX AND THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER, THOUGH POSSIBLY NOT IN THE EXACT SENSE INDICATED BY THE PLANK IN THE HOUSTON PLATFORM?

SENATOR KEARBY OF VAN ZANDT HAS INTRODUCED HIS "PERPETUITY" BILL AGAIN. KEARBY FATHERED A SIMILAR MEASURE IN THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SECOND. FORTUNATELY OR UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU MAY LOOK AT IT, THE BILL ABORTED AND KEARBY IS THE UNHAPPY MAN IN THE BODY. THE LEGISLATURE MIGHT AS WELL PASS KEARBY'S BILL AND GET IT OUT OF THE WAY FOR HE WILL KEEP COMING TO THE SENATE UNTIL HE GETS IT THROUGH AND IS PRINTED IN THE LAW-BOOKS IN "UPPER-CASE" LETTERS. THE TRULLI-DOGS HOLD ON GRIP OF THE BULL-DOGS A GENTLE ONE COMPARED TO THE PERTINACIOUS GRASP OF SENATOR KEARBY WHEN HE GETS HIS HEAD "SOFT" ON A THING. KEARBY WILL NOT EVEN TURN LOOSE AFTER HE HEARS IT THUNDER.

THE PRESS GENERALLY COMMEND THE SELECTION OF COCHRAN FOR SPEAKER AND IN SPEAKING OF HIS EXCEPTIONAL FITNESS FOR THE POSITION OVERLOOK A VERY IMPORTANT, IF NOT THE CHIEF QUALIFICATION OF THE MAN FOR THE OFFICE, WHICH IS NOTHING LESS THAN HIS FLAMING READ-HEAD. THE BEMIDDLING CROSSLIGHTS OF THE SPECTACULAR HALL GENERALLY PRODUCE AN OBLIVIOUSNESS OF VISION WITH NEW MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO LINGER AROUND THE ALLURING DELIGHTS OF CORTLAND'S CORNER 'TILL PAST NOON AND NOT A FEW OF THEM HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO RISE IN THEIR SEATS AND YELL "MISER SPEAKER!" LOOKING AND POINTING AT THE OIL PAINTING OF GENERAL SAM HOUSTON HANGING ON THE WALL. LIMESTONE COUNTY USED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE THERE THAT RARELY FAILED TO ADDRESS "OLD SAM" AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE HOUSE.

THERE IS STILL DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE OR NOT. JAMES G. BLAINE'S CONDITION GROWS MORE CRITICAL AND IT SEEMS TO BE A QUESTION OF A FEW DAYS ONLY.

THE MAN WHO WILL RAISE COTTON FOR SIX CENTS AND PAY EIGHTEEN CENTS FOR BAACON IS SORELY IN NEED OF A GUARDIAN.

SOME OF OUR STATE SENATORS SHOULD READ UP A LITTLE. WE SEE THEY PROPOSE TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS PENAL OFFENSES WHICH WERE DECLARED TO BE PENAL OFFENSES AS LONG AS EIGHT YEARS AGO.

SENATOR AT-ARMS CLARK OF THE STATE SENATE SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY CLARK MAN WHO WAS ELECTED TO AN OFFICE AT AUSTIN. IT IS CARRYING FACTUAL FEELING TOO FAR WHEN WAR IS MADE ON A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL IN HIS RACE FOR CHAPLAINCY. THIS FEELING SEEMS TO HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEFEAT OF DR. SMOOT FOR CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE, A PLACE THAT HE HAS FILLED FOR YEARS AND FILLED IT WITH EXCEPTIONAL SATISFACTION TO ALL.

WE HOPE THE SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE REPRESENTATIVE AND FLOATER WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO SCOTCH THOSE BILLS CREATING NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. IT IS AN IMPOSITION ON THE PEOPLE FOR A LEGISLATURE TO CREATE DISTRICTS JUST TO SERVE THE AMBITION OF SOME ASPIRING LAWYER OR HELP ALONG THE BOOM OF SOME OYERGROWN TOWN. SCOTCH THEM AND INSTEAD OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DISTRICTS, REAPPORTION THE STATE AND CUT DOWN THE NUMBER.

GOVERNOR HOGG IN HIS JOINT DISCUSSION WITH JUDGE CLARK BEFORE THE HOUSTON CONVENTION, DECLARED THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF ELECTING RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. HE HAS JUST RAINED AN ABLE AND EXHAUSTIVE MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE AND WE FAIL TO NOTE IN ANY PART OF IT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE SUGGESTING THE CHANGE. HE IS HOWEVER COMMITTED TO IT AND THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD PROCEED TO CARRY OUT THE CHANGE BY SUBMITTING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN FAVOR OF ELECTING ONE OF THEM EVERY SIX YEARS.

MAJAH MOSE HARRIS' ATTACK ON MILLS SUGGESTS AS A PARALLEL THE CASE OF THE TOM-TIT AND EAGLE. UNABLE TO ACHIEVE DISTINCTION BY SOLID PERSONAL WORTH OR MERIT, HE HOPES TO DRAW PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIMSELF BY ASSAILING THOSE OCCUPYING POSITIONS OF EMINENCE. MILLS WILL PAY ABOUT AS MUCH ATTENTION TO HARRIS AS THE SOARING EAGLE TO THE NOISY JACK DAW. THIS IS THE SAME "MAJAH" HARRIS WHO SOUGHT TO DRAW SENATOR COKE INTO A CONTROVERSY EARLY IN THE CANVAS LAST SUMMER. A LINE OR TWO OF COKE'S PECULIARLY VIGOROUS ENGLISH LAID HARRIS OUT AND NOTHING EVER HAS BEEN HEARD OF HIM UNTIL HIS RECENT EFFORTS TO EMERGE FROM OBSCURITY BY HIS IMPERTINENT ASSAULTS ON SENATOR MILLS.

AS THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT AFTER EVERY NEW APPOINTMENT THE SENATE SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES OF FOUR AND TWO YEARS RESPECTIVELY, DRAWING BY THE SENATORS FOR THESE CLASSES TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK AFTER ORGANIZATION AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

THOSE HOLDING FOR TWO YEARS ARE: SENATORS BALDWIN, BOREN, BOWSER, BROWNING, CRANFORD, DOUGLAS, HUTCHINSON, IMBODEN, JESTER, KEARBY, LAWSON, McCOMB, PRESSLER, SWAYNE AND WOODS.

THOSE HOLDING FOR FOUR YEARS ARE: SENATORS AGNEW, CROWLEY, DEAN, DICKENSON, GOSS, GREEF, LEWIS, McKINNEY, SHELburne, SIMPSON, SMITH, STEELE, TIPS, WHITAKER AND YOAKUM.

SENATOR BOWERS HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO ESTABLISH THREE MORE SUPREME COURTS OF CIVIL APPEALS ONE AT DALLAS, ONE AT TYLER AND ONE AT SAN ANTONIO. THERE MAY BE GOOD REASON FOR ESTABLISHING THE COURT AT TYLER AND SAN ANTONIO, BUT THERE CERTAINLY IS NONE FOR ONE AT DALLAS WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THE COURTS AT FORT WORTH. EVERY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WITNESSES EFFORTS ON THE PART OF MEMBERS TO CARVE OUT NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE THE EXIGENCIES OF THE BUSINESS DEMAND IT BUT BECAUSE THESE MEMBERS WANT TO DO SOMETHING AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE TO HELP ALONG THEIR TOWNS. IT IS TIME THIS BUSINESS SHOULD STOP. THERE ARE NEARLY A SCORE MORE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS NOW THAN ARE NEEDED BY EVERY LEGISLATURE CREATES A FEW MORE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A SOFT BERTH FOR SOME LAWYER. IT IS HIGH TIME SUCH PROCEEDINGS SHOULD STOP. THE STUPID MANAGEMENT OF SENATOR KIMBROUGH AND JOHN COCHRAN IN THE LAST LEGISLATURE GAVE FORT WORTH THE VICTORY OVER DALLAS IN THE CONTEST FOR ONE OF THESE NEW COURTS. TO MAKE UP FOR THE BUNGLING MANAGEMENT OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES, THE REST OF THE STATE MUST BE TAXED TO GIVE TO DALLAS THAT WHICH THERE IS MANIFESTLY NO NEED FOR.

THE THIRD PARTY SUCCEEDED IN ELECTING ONLY SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ONE SENATOR—a poor showing for all the thunder they raised in the campaign.

THE PEOPLE EXPECT THE STATE TO BE REAPPORTIONED INTO NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND ANOTHER THING THEY EXPECT IS THAT THE NUMBER OF THOSE DISTRICTS SHALL BE REDUCED AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE PER CENT.

THE LEGISLATURE LAST WEEK COUNTED THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LAUTENANT GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. FOR GOVERNOR: Hogg (190,486), Clark (133,395), Nugent (108,483), Houston (1,322), Prendergast (1,805). LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Crane (185,980), Rogers (132,631), Martin (109,467), Newcomb (1,922), Williams (1,704).

IMBODEN'S RESOLUTION. We can not believe, as has been suggested by some newspapers, that the purpose of Senator Imboden in inviting Senator Mills to address the legislature on the issues of the day was to complicate the question of senatorial succession or to embarrass Senator Mills in his candidacy. However, we do not see what is to be gained one way or the other by having Senator Mills to abandon his duties at Washington just at this time and go all the way to Austin to enlighten members of the legislature as to his views on any question of National import. He has made one or two speeches at Austin within the last year or two on National questions. He has made scores of them in Texas within the last eight months. He has written many letters in which he has never failed to put himself unequivocally on record on all questions of Federal concern. His views have been heard on the hustings and read through the press until they are familiar to everyone. Every citizen has had abundant opportunities of knowing just where Senator Mills stands on silver, tariff, income tax etc. Especially is it true that every member of the legislature knows this or should know it. We can not believe that Senator Imboden would aid in defeating Senator Mills' re-election and hit on this method to promote such an end, because he was unanimously instructed by the convention which nominated him to vote for Mills first, last and all the time and in his speeches has declared for Mills as his own successor.

TAKING THIS VIEW OF IT, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE JUST WHAT WARWICK "WAS UP TO" UNLESS HE HAS A LITTLE FUN OR INDULGE IN A LOT OF HARMLESS AND PROBLESS BUNCOMBE. WE THINK THAT ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE "BUGABOO."

SINCE THE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM SENATOR IMBODEN THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH HE INTRODUCED FROM WHICH IT WILL BE SEEN THAT IT IS NOT CAPABLE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WHICH SOME OF THE AUSTIN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE SOUGHT TO GIVE IT.

SENATOR IMBODEN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: IT BEING CERTAIN THAT THE HON. R. Q. MILLS, THE CHOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THIS STATE, AND OF THE NATION, WILL, AS HE SHOULD, BE HIS OWN SUCCESSOR IN THE SENATE OF THE U. S. BE IT

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COOPERATING, THAT HE BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE IN JOINT SESSION AT SOME TIME TO BE NAMED BY HIMSELF, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE BE INSTRUCTED TO CONFIRM A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS TO COL. MILLS.

LETTER FROM AUSTIN. The writer arrived in this city on the 10th inst. at 5:45 a. m. At 12 a. m. Hon. Geo. W. Smith, Secretary of state called the members to order in the Legislative Hall in the capitol.

THE NAMES OF HON. L. P. WILSON OF HARRISON CO., M. H. GOSSETT OF KAUFFMAN CO., JNO. H. COCHRAN OF DALLAS CO., WERE PRESENTED FOR SPEAKER.

HON. J. H. COCHRAN WAS ELECTED ON THE 2ND BALLOT.

MR. COCHRAN WAS ECORTED TO THE STAND WITH A FEW APPROPRIATE REMARKS, THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR THE HONOR BESTOWED UPON HIM, STATING THAT HE WOULD KNOW NO EAST, NO WEST, SOUTH OR NORTH.

QUITE A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED, WHICH CAUSED DELAY, BUT ON THE 13TH THE HOUSE PERFECTED HER ORGANIZATION AND IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

THE HOUSE AS A RULE IS COMPOSED OF YOUNG MEN AND NEW MEMBERS, BUT ENOUGH OF THE OLD ONES ARE HERE TO HOLD THE KIDS IN CHECK. THE SPEAKER IS A MAN OF NERVE AND MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

HON. MR. GOUGH OF C. LIFE HAS INTRODUCED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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ment providing for a soldiers home, and the Hon. Mr. Graves introduced constitutional amendment providing for the pensioning of indigent Confederate soldiers by the State. When the last named amendment comes up in the house it will meet with strong opposition.

The writer has just completed a bill which he will introduce on Monday, providing for the transmission of the money collected by the state from the national government by reason of the direct tax, to the various counties in this state entitled to receive the same. Houston county will get \$1580.00.

It was expected by some that the administration element so called, would attempt to run the legislature. I have seen nothing since I have been here to justify such statement. When the Governor's message was read quite a discussion arose among the members as to the number of copies that should be printed, but everything passed off without friction.

The inauguration will take place Wednesday, the 18th inst. I find no organized opposition to Senator Mills. He will be elected without opposition.

NO SESSION IN APRIL. THIS MOON HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

A Joint Committee, with President and Secretary of the Treasury Inclosed, Will Draft the Tariff Bill During the Summer—Its Members Selected.

The Republic correspondent is able to announce authoritatively that there will be no immediate extra session of Congress. It is not necessary to state whence this information comes. Suffice to say it is correct. There may be an extra session of Congress called to meet in October, but not before then. The views of President-elect have been ascertained by his friends in Congress, and it is understood that a caucus of both houses will be held some time in February and a joint committee selected to draft a tariff bill in conjunction with the President and Secretary of the Treasury. This committee is to sit here during the summer and to engage in the work earnestly, ardently and laboriously. As soon as the bill is completed the President will call an extra session of Congress and will send a message recommending in a general way the provisions of the bill prepared partly under his auspices and certainly with his advice and consent. It will, of course, be referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the House when that body is organized and the expectation is it will be reported back favorably to the House within a brief time and passed. Under this scheme the Democratic leaders expect that the Democratic tariff can become a law by the 1st of February, 1894.

This matter has already made such headway that the members of the Senate who will compose the committee on the part of that body are already semi-officially announced. They are Carlisle, Vest, Mills, Gorman and McPherson. Carlisle, Vest and Mills represent the straight-out tariff reformers, while Gorman and McPherson are known as "conservatives." The House caucus will select its members of this joint committee, but all will act together according to the present programme and the Secretary of the Treasury and the President will be ex-officio members.—St. Louis Republic.

Purchase of State Farms. Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—Senator Tipton introduced a bill to-day to provide for the purchase of state farms, to be cultivated by convicts. The purchase fund is limited to \$300,000 and is to be loaned to the penitentiary board by the school fund at 6 per cent per annum. A similar bill was introduced by Senator Frank to the twenty-second legislature, but failed to become a law.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. Jim Daniel has been quite sick. Ladies' bar sugar for cakes. R. M. ATKINSON. J. H. Emby of Elkhart called to see us last week.

Flour is cheaper than ever known and bacon higher. Judge Davis has been quite seriously sick during the past ten days. Ladies dress goods of all colors and shawls going at reduced prices. R. M. ATKINSON.

Misses Hattie Stokes and Nannie Breiting left for Huntsville this week to attend school. Col. D. A. Nunn who has been spending two or more weeks in Waco returned home last Saturday. Dr. Smith returned from a trip to Sherman last week where he entered his son Jack, in Austin College.

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Cotton Receipts. Grapeland to date has received 28000 bales; Lovelady 2980 bales. Cotton Seed. Cotton seed are now selling for 15 cents a bushel in Crockett and from 20 to 22 cents in Houston. Notice. I am selling out my clothing at cost; come to see me. B. M. JONES.

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Direct Tax Fund Distribution. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 16.—Representative Bayne of Houston county, a member of the sheriff's association, introduced a bill in the house to-day providing that the direct tax fund recently received from the national government be sent to the counties interested to be distributed to the beneficiaries by the county judge and commissioners' court of each county interested. The object of the bill is to avoid the expense and time that the present method of distribution by the attorney general, comptroller and treasurer involves.

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GRANDMOTHER'S RIDE. The Old Lady Tried to Appear Young, But Received a Setback. It was useless, not to say impossible, to conceal the fact that the springtime of her life was now a part of the returning part. Not even the saucy sailor hat with the russet leather strap, nor even the \$13 worth of blonde bangs could efface the marks which bore evidence to the pernicious activity of time's impertinent fingers, yet she assumed an air of juvenile vivacity that never failed to captivate when she was really in earnest.

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GRAPELAND. Mr. Sam Anthony has just returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama. He says Texas compared to Alabama is far in the lead. He spent a day in Birmingham and will shortly give your readers a write up of his "one day in Birmingham," which will be quite interesting. Dr. Ben Elliot and Mr. Dan McLean spent a day last week in our town.

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