



WILD AND WOOLLY.

THE THIRD PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION IN SESSION.

The Man from Bitter Creek Were Present—They Nominates a County Ticket—A Stormy Session.

A BOMBHELL IN SHAPE OF A RESOLUTION.

The writer was not present during the proceedings of the Third Party convention on Saturday last but was represented and the account we have of it is corroborated by the statements of quite a number of our best citizens. It is to be regretted that the better element of that party could not all have been present and witnessed the scenes and heard the incendiary and violent speeches made by some of the populist delegates. The scene was a striking and picturesque one in many of its features.

Colored delegates and white delegates mingled, acted and worked together, seemingly, for a common end. There were scenes strikingly suggestive of the proceedings of the Limekiln or the Cotton Blossom Clubs which the graphic pen of M. Quad has immortalized. The morning session of the convention was calm, quiet and deliberative. They organized by electing Hale LaRue as chairman. After a good deal of routine work a committee was constituted for the purpose of considering the claims of those mentioned for office and to agree upon a county ticket. The committee was made up of white delegates and colored delegates. They retired to a room and in bolted seclusion proceeded to fix the ticket which the democrats will riddle and rout as they have never before. A fundamental principle of the Third Party gospel, it is alleged, is that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. Third Party human nature is like all other human nature, however. The rampant spirit of reform which they claim to have turned loose in the land has not so far in its progress of regeneration eliminated from the grossness of man the greed for office and the appetite for pie. So Third Party candidates were like those of all other parties, numerous, on-hand, active and hungry. There may have been those who thought that the surest way of plucking the plum was to adopt the tactics of "Bro'r Rabbit," "lay low and say nothing." Such, however, are convinced now that such a policy will not win and in this case did not win in a single instance. The committee agreed upon a ticket and reported to the convention about 2:30 o'clock. There are those who were disappointed because they had been endorsed by their best conventions and they felt that such endorsement was a winning card. They said little but were sore and their looks showed such soreness. The disappointed ones had a flabbergasted, starched, tail-feathers-pulled-out look on their faces. The Courier extends to all such its congratulations and condolences over their defeat in the consoiling and comforting assurance that they will not be members of the funeral procession in November next which will surely come after the democrats get through with the ticket. The Third Party has nominated. They are defeated already and the candidates who failed to get nominations should be proud of the fact that they will not be chief mourners at the obsequies of a party already in the throes of dissolution.

Some two or three weeks since Ike Potts, living a few miles west of Grapeland, wrote the COURIER a letter. In last week's Sentinel appears a letter from T. D. Zachary stating that he had seen Ike Potts and that he branded such letter as a forgery. About the only notice we care to take of Zachary is to say that we do not believe he saw the man above referred to and that he has no authority from the author of such letter to charge that the letter was forged. In due time a statement will be printed from Ike Potts showing that Zachary had not seen him and that he had no authority to make such statement; also that he wrote the letter aforesaid.

A Card.

W. B. PAGE. Ed. COURIER.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

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DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

John Grounds, I. B. Lansford, Joe Rice, S. Robert, M. K. Murchison, K. L. Gossett, John Gulberson, W. T. McQueen, T. J. Wilson, D. R. Stubblefield, Wyatt Stubblefield, Leslie Robinson, Dr. J. L. Lipscomb, John Monk, Andy Bennett, Johnson Phillips, B. E. Hall, C. H. Tabb, John Green, C. B. Halmark, D. A. Nunn, T. F. Smith, J. B. Smith, N. B. Barbee, W. H. Madden, Edmund Hill, J. C. Wooters, S. C. Arledge, F. Z. Edmiston, W. V. McConnell, Z. D. Driskill, J. M. Jordan, C. W. Ellis, Jesse Duren, John Saxon, Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. E. Downes, Henry Rice, J. W. Hall, M. M. Baker, W. H. Denny, F. M. Satterwhite, I. W. Murchison, and F. A. Gossett. The report was amended by the addition of the names of the chairman and secretary of the convention, Hon. W. B. Page and A. D. Lipscomb and so adopted.

On motion of county Judge Aldrich, a resolution was adopted favoring the control of colored schools by colored trustees. Also one endorsing the national Democratic administration, and declaring for the free coinage of silver at the proper ratio to gold. Also resolutions endorsing the courses of Senators Mills and Coke in Congress, of Hon. F. H. Bayne in the Legislature, and of D. A. Nunn, Jr. as Dist. Atty.

By resolution the candidacy of the following gentlemen for office was endorsed and the delegates were instructed to vote for them in the county convention:

Chas. Gulberson for Governor; M. M. Crane, Atty. Gen'l.; R. W. Finley, Comptroller; Gustave Schleicher, Gen'l. Land Office; J. M. Carlisle, Supt. Pub. Instruction; W. B. Wortham, State Treasurer; J. M. Hart, Ct. Crim. App.; Horace Chilton, U. S. Senator; Earle Adams, Congress; W. J. Townsend, floater in house of representatives; Ben Rogers, State Senator; A. B. Watkins, Dist. Judge; D. A. Nunn Jr. Dist. Atty.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote in county convention for the primary system of selecting candidates on the Democratic ticket for county officers, and for the convention system for selecting all other candidates.

No instructions were given as to the majority or two thirds rule in state and district conventions.

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DANIEL.

Convention organized by electing A. J. Belot, chairman and E. E. Barlow, Sec'y. The following delegates were elected and go without instructions: A. J. Belot, E. E. Barlow, J. D. Sims.

E. E. BARLOW, Sec'y.

HOLLY.

Democrats of this precinct organized by electing W. O. Phipps, chairman and R. W. Skipper, Sec'y. W. H. Driskill was elected a delegate and W. O. Phipps alternate. Instructions were given for Culbertson for Governor and Wiggins for Comptroller.

R. W. SKIPPER, Sec'y.

SHILOH.

Convention called to order by Chairman Harvey. S. G. Hester was elected chairman and Steph High, Sec'y. The convention declared in favor nominating officers by one primary election. F. A. Harvey and T. J. Crofford were elected delegates and go unopposed. S. G. Hester, chairman; Steph High Sec'y.

FREEMAN.

Convention called to order by W. O. Neil. J. H. Webb was elected Sec'y. J. D. Maider was elected delegate and J. H. Webb alternate. We favor nomination of county officers by primary. Delegates were instructed for Reagan for Governor, Chilton for U. S. Senator, Williams for Court Civil Appeals, Watkins for Dist. Judge, Nunn for Dist. Atty.

J. H. WEBB, Sec'y.

BOGGGS.

Convention organized by electing J. K. Chandler, chairman and J. G. Webb, Sec'y. Delegates, S. C. Hiram, J. B. Ash, R. D. Nelson. One primary for county officers was instructed for. Delegates were instructed for Reagan for Governor, Williams for Judge Civil Appeals, Watkins for Dist. Judge, Nunn for Dist. Attorney. Resolution was adopted in favor of nomination of officers from President down by primary.

J. K. CHANDLER, Ch'm.

PORTER SPRINGS.

Convention met and organized by electing J. M. Porter chairman, and John Ellis Sec'y. The convention instructed for Reagan for Governor, Long for Congress, Henry for Attorney General, Wiggins for Comptroller and W. F. Murchison for the legislature. The following delegates were chosen: D. I. Burton, John Ellis, W. H. Threadgill, Ross Murchison, J. D. Patrick, J. F. Murray, J. J. Bysum, J. M. Porter. A resolution criticizing the financial policy of President Cleveland was adopted.

AUGUSTA.

Convention called to order by chairman Tipton. W. F. Murchison elected chairman and Chas. Long, Sec'y.

The convention declared in favor of only one primary and in favor of majority rule. The candidacy of W. F. Murchison was endorsed. Delegates to county convention instructed for Culbertson for Governor, Crane for Attorney General, Wiggins for Comptroller, Long for Congress, Rogers for Senator, Nunn for District Attorney, Watkins for Dist. Judge. Delegates to county convention: W. F. Murchison, F. B. Harrison, John Kennedy, T. C. Levely, J. C. Tipton, W. H. Wall, F. P. Kennedy, J. S. Newman, B. F. Holcomb, H. T. Robertson, Jno F. Butts, T. J. Cook, W. W. Gainey.

CHAS LONG, Sec'y.

GRAPELAND.

Democrats of this precinct were called to order by Dr. F. C. Woodward. Permanent organization was effected by the re-election of Dr. F. C. Woodward as Chm. and Dr. L. Meriwether as Sec'y.

The following delegates were chosen to the county convention: L. Meriwether, D. W. Martin, F. C. Woodward, J. E. Hollingsworth, G. W. Whitley, N. F. Sadler, W. N. Sheridan, J. L. Whitecarver, Henry Musick, W. H. Campbell, J. A. Hughes, R. S. Pridden, W. J. Chaffin, Jesse Gentry, B. F. Pridden, James Owens, Frank Brown, H. P. Jones. Alternates: Wallace Totty, C. Sheridan, B. S. Harrison, W. J. Bridges, T. Herod, W. W. Lively, Dave Gordon, J. T. Herod, J. Baker, J. Yarborough, J. N. Whitaker, W. S. Mathews, R. Pridden, T. Whitaker, W. Stov, J. T. Keene, J. J. Brooks, Jack Jones.

No instructions were given except as to primary elections for which the convention was unanimous.

On motion the club adjourned.

L. MERIWETHER, Sec'y.

WECHES.

Convention met and organized by electing R. P. Robbins chairman and J. F. Creath, Sec'y. The following delegates were elected: W. E. Meriwether, John Bobbit and J. F. Creath. Alternates: S. J. Patton, E. M. Young and G. McIntosh. Delegates vote as a unit on all questions. Instructed for primaries for the nomination of all officers. Instructed for Culbertson for Governor, Wiggins for Comptroller, Jno B Long for Congress, Watkins for Dist. Judge and Nunn for Dist. Attorney.

J. F. CREATH, Sec'y.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Democrats assembled on Saturday, June 9th., pursuant to call of county chairman. E. M. Callier was elected chairman and Wes. Cannon Sec'y. The following instructions were made: John H. Reagan for governor, Chilton for U. S. Senator, Cooper for Congress, Watkins for Dist. Judge, Nunn for Dist. Atty. The following delegates were chosen: C. B. Isbell, U. C. Webb, Ernest Allison, Joe Rhoden, Henry Dudley, Warren Hooks, Reynolds, Wes Cannon, E. M. Callier.

WELDON.

Democratic club met and effected permanent organization by electing J. W. Rosanmond, chairman and W. D. Gimson, Sec'y. Delegates to county convention go instructed for majority rule and also for nominations by convention. Instructions were given for Culbertson for Governor, Gossett for Lieutenant Governor, Wortham for Treasurer, Finley for Comptroller, Doid for Land Commissioner, Carlisle for Supt. Public Instruction, Chilton for U. S. Senator, Bayne for Representative and Gimson for Commissioner.

W. D. GIMSON, Sec'y.

COLTHARP.

Convention organized by election of Z. B. John, as chairman and A. J. McLeMore, Sec'y. On motion of M. C. Dupuy fifteen delegates were elected as follows: H. W. Payne, J. C. Collier, M. C. Dupuy, W. M. Stubblefield, O. Brady, A. Kennedy, Jno Garrison, J. R. Harris, A. J. McLeMore, T. W. Craddock, I. F. John, J. E. Petty, S. B. Stubblefield. Alternates: W. H. Kennedy, W. R. McLain, William Connor, J. D. English, W. H. McComb, H. M. Hopper, John Simmons, J. I. Mason, S. Holcomb, J. Dowdy, Wm Harrison, S. G. Vaughn, Jas Sheprine, D. F. Morgan, J. Harrison. Delegates were instructed for Culbertson for Governor, Finley for Comptroller and Chilton for U. S. Senator. The administration of Cleveland was endorsed in toto. Delegates were instructed for one primary election. On motion of Z. B. John resolution was adopted that the Executive Committee declare the final results of the votes cast in the primary from the ballots cast and not from the tally-sheets as reported by managers of election.

A. J. McLeMORE, Sec'y.

DALY.

Democrats of Daly precinct met and organized by electing W. P. Kyle, chairman and J. C. Moore, Sec'y. The following delegates were then enrolled in the club: J. H. Paxton, W. P. Kyle, J. C. Moore, J. A. Hill, J. S. Wooters, G. M. Halton, T. A. Clinton, A. E. Smith, W. B. Smith, J. H. B. Kyle, E. G. Pennington, L. M. Baber, C. A. Baler, A. W. Edens, M. I. Crow, H. L. Mobley, T. H. Baber, S. J. Kilpatrick, C. B. Daly, R. S. Pridden Jr., H. W. Huff Jr., L. Pridden, H. L. Latzin, J. W. Murchison. The following delegates were elected: M. I. Crow, J. M. Baber, J. A. Hill, J. S. Wooters, G. M. Halton and W. P. Kyle. Resolution was adopted in favor of a liberal test for voting in the county primary. Delegates were instructed for Chilton for U. S. Senator, Adams (first choice) and Perkins (second choice) for Congress, Culbertson for Governor by a vote of 21 to 3 for Reagan, Henry for Atty General, Wiggins for Comptroller, Watkins for Dist. Judge, Nunn for Dist. Atty. and Murchison for Senator in the event he is a candidate.

G. M. HALTON, Sec'y.

CREEK.

Failed to send proceedings. We hear they instructed for Culbertson for Governor and Long for Congress. Delegates: A. P. Hester, Prof. Hackney, and J. A. Strozio.

Headaches and backaches are forerunners of chills and fevers. Commence using at once Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Free from poisons, pleasant and cure guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Announcements for Office.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. E. Watkins as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of said district.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Green as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic Party of said district.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. P. Miller as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic Party of said district.

We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Hartine, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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We are authorized to announce J. R. Foster as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce Tom Gossett as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Champion as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce Enoch Brown as a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. R. Brashear as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce T. R. Hester as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. H. Hancock as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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We are authorized to announce the name of John S. Arfington as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Mortimer as a candidate for Constable for Prec. No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. Seaton as a candidate for Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce Charles Fryer as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joe Adams as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. T. March on for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce B. S. Hearn for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. Elliot for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Tom Murray as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. E. Howell as a candidate for Commissioner of the Coltharp Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. Wall as a candidate to represent this County in the house of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce John I Moore for county Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. Aldrich as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

Yours respectfully, A. M. RAMSEY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche; Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. RAMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th, 1891.

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Don't forget to come out and hear Governor Hubbard lecture on night of June 18th. It will be a rare treat.

Take your chickens and eggs to Red Front.

The Courier nominates Goggle Eye Kelly as a delegate to the State Convention. He deserves this much from the party. He must go by all means.

Red Front pays highest market prices for hicken and eggs.

The good people of Augusta never fail to do the proper thing when it comes to giving pic-nics and entertaining. The last pic-nic was no exception. There was a big crowd and loads of good things to eat. We regret that we have not space for a more extended notice. Hon. J. B. Long and Hon. Jas. I. Perkins delivered able speeches to an attentive and appreciative crowd.

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### COLTHARP.

EDITOR COURIER:

The election for school trustees came off quietly here and resulted in the selection of John Stubblefield, Ruf. McLean and A. J. McLeMore. The best of feeling prevailed.

No rain here in about eight weeks. If we don't get rain in a short time the corn crop is a failure. Cotton is doing very well some not up however, and some not planted. Dr. Sherman is here in his old field of labor and wasn't elected school trustee at his request. He is entitled to a great deal of credit for his able management of our school affairs.

After our school election we were startled by the appearance of several persons, being no notice given of anything of the sort. It could not be accounted for until one of those present called it a Third Party meeting and so it turned out. Health good, work about over with. Some fishing parties on the Neches.

### DALY

ED. COURIER:

Please allow me space in one of your columns to ask the Third Party a few questions. I have been informed that the Third Party claims this to be a white man's country and a white man's government. If so, please inform us colored people what constitutes a government, and who are citizens of the U. S. as prescribed by the constitution of Texas? Are there no colored men holding clear titles to land in the U. S.? Are there no colored citizens in the U. S.? Please answer the above questions, taking for your guide the constitutions of the U. S. and Texas. Gentlemen of the Third Party of which I am a member, I understand that you have denied, agreeing to allow the negro to hold office and sit on the jury when he was able to qualify according to the requirements of law. Was not this the understanding in our meetings? If not, then we colored people have been misinformed again.—I am informed that you are raising Cain, and calling for Abel, because we colored men speak, write, or have published just what we want to know. What does Art. 1, Sec. 8 of the Constitution of Texas mean?

SILAS JOHNSON.

### Busting A Man.

About half way up the Cumberland mountains I came upon a man seated on the rock by the roadside. His hat had fallen off, his gun lay on the ground beside him and he had such a forlorn and sorrowful look that I at once inquired if he was ill.

"No, not ill; but shattered all to flinders," he solemnly replied as he looked up the road. "Then you have had a fall from a tree?"

"No, not exactly from a tree, stranger, but I've been busted all to squish just the same." "How did you happen to fall?"

"I didn't exactly fall. I hain't had no bones broke nor anything of that sort, but it's a shock to my system which I shall never get over. Durn my hide, but I shall never be no mo' good in this world again!" "Can I be of any help to you?" I asked, as I sat down near him.

"Skassly, stranger, skassly, though if you hev any plug terbacker I might be indooxed to take a chew."

"I had some and when he had been 'indooxed' he continued:

"A mile up the road 'o'll cum to the widdler Davis's place—widdler with 30 acres and fo' children; also a widdler with two mews and a cow; also the homeliest, pokyest, lantern-jawed, lopsided female on this yere mouting."

"But you loved her?" I ventured to ask. "I did, stranger, 'didd," he earnestly replied. "That's what sille me—luv for that widdler. For two y'ars I've been luvvin and courtin her. This mawin I dropped in thar and axed her to marry me, and in two minits I was a busted man."

"Who busted you?"

"The widdler herself, and she didn't hev to say a word to do it. When I got through axin her, she jest took me to the door, pintoed to five acres of co'n which had never bin hoed and made moshuns fur me to go to work."

"But you didn't pick up the hoe?"

"Skassly; stranger, skassly. I was bo'n a gentleman, I hev lived like a gentleman, and durn my hide if I'd forgit! my poishun in society to marry fo'ty widders with fo'ty spans of mowls!"

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Notice.

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