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Read Peffer's resolutions.

We publish this week the original resolutions of the Third Party Senator, Mr. Peffer. Read them.

Twenty years ago did any one even dream that Judge Burnett would become a rock-ribbed "Jeffersonian Democrat."

Does Judge Burnett think he can deliver the colored voters to the T. P. in return for the T. P. votes for himself?

There are nearly three years more of Grover and only about six months more of Jim. What comfort there is in this reflection.

The editor of the Palestine Advocate has been dumped around Palestine so often that we tip our hat to him as a thirty-third degree representative of such a menial art.

Are the farmers of this county in favor of all the revenues of the government being raised by taxing the lands of the country? Read Peffer's resolutions printed elsewhere.

What say the populist leaders to Peffer's resolutions, printed elsewhere especially the first and last? Do they favor running the government by money raised by taxation on land?

The democrats in the county are stirred as they never have before. A splendid organization, a good cause and the promise of a signal and crushing defeat of the pops in November give them confidence and courage.

The News, Post and Gazette are more responsible for Governor Hogg's sensational exhibitions of himself than any one else. The man has a mania for seeing himself in print and these papers have encouraged such prurience.

There is good cause for the pleasing reflection that there is but six months more of Governor Hogg's term. Besides, he can do nothing more that will injure and humiliate the state any worse than his speech of last week. His power for harm has been fully expended.

Governor Hogg is threatening to make an oral speech soon. There is one consolation and that is that he has done his worst. The public will not be surprised at anything he says. He can't injure the state any more than he has. Open up the flood gates and let him turn loose. He can't even harm himself now.

Any intelligent farmer in the county is more than a match in discussion for Billy Driskell and "Grand-Ma" LaRue. J. H. Ratliff demonstrated this at Ratliff's last week. "Grand-Ma" LaRue does nothing but drone and Billy Driskell appeals to the prejudices of the people by speaking a speech he got from T. P. books full of misrepresentations.

When mob violence is supreme and anandamis in the executive chair of a state whose sympathies are with the communistic element of the country there is no time for splitting hairs over the doctrine of State and Federal powers and their limitations. The burning question is to put down the mob and enforce law and order. This President Cleveland did and in doing so commands the respect and endorsement of the best element of citizenship the country over.

The colored people of Houston County should understand that Judge Burnett in accepting the Third Party endorsement and endorsing the Third Party principles has abandoned republican principles and the republican party. There is as much difference between the principles of the T. P. and those of the republican party as there is between noon-day sunlight and midnight darkness. Judge Burnett can't maintain his standing as a republican and at the same time swallow the platform of the Third Party. In endorsing the populist candidates and principles he discards and scorns the principles of the republican party. He can't ride two horses at the same time and both going in opposite directions.

A CASE OF STOMATORHEA.

It has become the custom of public men when in moments of impetuous passion they utter indiscreet sentiments to afterwards deny them and seek to escape responsibility by saying that the papers "have lied" on them. There may be cases, and no doubt are, where newspaper reporters do misrepresent the public utterances of some men. In such cases, however, their lives and records have been such as to sustain such denial and to place the odium of misrepresentation on the papers. If the press had reported R. Q. Mills, Ex-Governor Ireland or Ex-Governor Roberts as making such a speech as Governor Hogg did at Austin last week, denial from them would not have been necessary. The public would have known from their records as public men that there was not a word of truth in the report. But there is not much surprise over the fact that Governor Hogg made such a speech. His entire public career has been of the sensational, spectacular, phantasmagoric order and the public, while very much humiliated and grieved by such sentiments, think him quite capable of saying the very thing he is reported to have said. He has made other speeches bordering dangerously close to the one of last week, and the public have been gradually educated to think that his mouth is liable to go off at any time and say anything however wild or extreme. We believe Governor Hogg has been correctly reported. Besides the corroboration which the News' account of the speech receives from those present, it also finds abundant confirmation in the man's deliverances at other places and on other occasions.

Read Peffer's resolutions.

A Word to the Third Party People.

ED. COURIER.—It has not been my purpose to take any public part in the campaign now pending, especially just at this time, preferring to exert myself in a purely private way in behalf of the democracy of our country. Early in the campaign I was urged to make an active and general canvass of the county in the interest of the county democracy and against the fallacies of populism, but I was not then so circumstanced as to be able to comply with this request, and cannot now do so, notwithstanding the great interest I feel in triumph of the democratic ticket and the success of democratic principles all along the line.

I have always looked upon the "third party movement" with feelings of suspicion, distrust and alarm, and have ever regarded it as the scheme of self-seeking and designing men, cunningly instigated and organized for the aggrandizement of ambitious and mercenary leaders only, firmly believing that the experiment would result most disastrously to the very people for whose good it was ostensibly launched into existence, viz: The laboring classes.

To the most of these who are most prominent in this new party in this county, my opinion of its feasibility and advisability, the necessity for its existence, and the tendency of the principles upon which it is based are well known. They well know how strenuously I opposed such a move when it was first taking shape here, and how earnestly I plead with them not to take such a step, and I have never had occasion to change that opinion. On the contrary, the views then expressed have been made stronger as I have watched the course of this party and studied its principles.

I desire to say a few words of practical import mainly for the benefit of that portion of the third party people in our county above referred to, among whom I number many of my warmest personal friends, whose honesty of purpose and sincerity of convictions I dare not question, and in whose prosperity and well-being as well as that of all the people, I feel the keenest solicitude. It was with feelings of deepest regret on my part that we could not agree and were forced apart, politically, upon public and party questions some three years ago, and because of this very feeling of personal friendship for them, I have abstained from giving public expression to my views of the doctrines of the third party, hoping that, ere this, they would have discovered the error into which they had gone and would retrace their steps and return to the "house of their fathers." And I am glad to know, too, that so many of them are at last discovering their mistake, and manifest a disposition to "to think for themselves" and listen to truth and reason. I have no harsh word for any of them, and now, that the democratic party has, in a spirit of magnanimity and liberality, thrown

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 9TH, 1894.—ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. PEFFER submitted the following RESOLUTION.

In view of existing social and business conditions, and by way of suggesting subjects for remedial legislation; be it

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, First That all public functions ought to be exercised by and through public agencies.

Second. That all railroads employed in interstate commerce ought to be brought into one organization under control and supervision of public officers; that charges for transportation of persons and property ought to be uniform throughout the country; that wages of employees ought to be regulated by law and paid promptly in money.

Third. That all coal beds ought to be owned and worked by the States or by the Federal Government, and the wages of all persons who work in the mines ought to be provided by law and paid in money when due.

Fourth. That all money used by the people ought to be supplied only by the Government of the United States; that the rate of interest ought to be uniform in all the States, not exceeding the net average increase of the permanent wealth of the people.

Fifth. That all revenues of the Government ought to be raised by taxes on real estate.

wide open its doors and invited them back to its ranks, I trust that many, if not all, of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to come back and assist their neighbors and friends in the fight for the right and good government. They can do this without sacrifice or humiliation on their part, and will be welcomed by all democrats who have the good of the country at heart.

Another reason why I have written this, Mr. Editor, is because I am aware that a great many good democrats left the party after the unfortunate contest in the race for county judge in 1890, because of dissatisfaction with the action of a few democrats in that contest. It was a mistake on their part to leave the party on that account, but they were so outraged at the result that they left it in disgust. Surely, if any one had a grievance against the party because of that election it was the writer of these lines, but I never once thought of holding the party responsible for the conduct of a few of its members. I refer to this, not to revive old memories, nor in a spirit of unkindness, but for the sole purpose of calling attention to it as a factor in strengthening the third party, and to remind those who thus left the party, of their mistake. And why should a third party be brought into existence just now, when for the first time in thirty years the democrats are in power? What good is it expected to accomplish, or, to put it plainer, what harm can it not accomplish?

What ground of complaint have they, the third party people, against the democratic party? What has it ever done to incur their disfavor? The democrats are not responsible for the present condition of things. It is not the result of their doing, and why should these people quit the party in the hour of victory, thus weakening their best friend and strengthening their worst enemy? And again what can they expect to gain in this county, even should they elect every county and precinct officer? It is hardly probable they will elect a single officer, but if they should elect every one, what good will be accomplished? Have we not had a good county government ever since the democrats came in power about 20 years ago? Has any charge of corruption or other wrong ever been made against a single democratic county or precinct official? Everybody knows there has not. We have had a good honest, safe county government. Then, in the name of common sense, what good can come from a change? The democratic party is a true friend of the people, the whole people, and in trying to restore to them

the blessings of good national government and the third party people being as much interested in these things as any others, should join hands with us in the fight and place themselves in position to share with us the honors of the victory which is sure to come. Already light is dawning on the political horizon and it is only a matter of comparatively short time when we will be living under the benign influence and in broad open sunlight of democratic and purely democratic government.

Look upon this gallery of modern statesmen, at present in the executive chair of their respective states: Altdorf of Illinois, Waite of Colorado, Lewellyn of Kansas, Tillman of South Carolina, Markham of California, Pennoyer of Oregon, Stone of Missouri and Hogg of Texas.

AUGUSTA.

ED. COURIER.—It has rained at last and the farmers are again happy, everything is putting on a fresh look and if the seasons continue there will be a splendid cotton crop. We attended the base ball game between the Elkhart nine and our home boys, the Augusta club again met defeat, the score standing 22 to 25 in favor of Elkhart. It seems as if the boys are playing in hard luck.

There was a picnic on San Pedro July 19th, at the bridge on the Grapeland road, most of the candidates were out shaking hands and making their wants known to the "dear people."

Several of the candidates have been paying our precinct a visit; they all say that they meet with good encouragement and feel hopeful of success.

There was a barbecue at the San Pedro bridge on the Crockett road, Friday July 20, given by the negroes. Mr. McNeil a Third Party man from Cherokee was on hand to give them some great governmental problem which would be easily solved by the populist rule but he was met there by the Hon. W. F. Murchison who simply exploded all the gentleman could say and he pulled for greener pastures where such doctrines prosper.

We attended the marriage of Mr. Cal Beeson and Miss Venora Stone at San Pedro church Sunday eve at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth officiating. It was a very impressive ceremony. Directly after the ceremony we were treated to an able discourse upon the subject of matrimony by Mr. Hollingsworth in which he gave all parties intending to launch out on life's ocean of matrimony sound and logical advice.

The campaign has about closed or at least the funnest part of it as it will not be anything to do to defeat every other candidate who is not on the Democratic ticket. I guess all of our candidates are glad the end is near as all will be suspense until it is over. Success to them all.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Texas. Whereas, the Twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Joint resolution proposing to amend section 51, article 3, of the constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever: Provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors who are or may be bona fide residents of the State of Texas under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law: Provided, that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 51, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 51, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Section 3. Immediately after the election the officers of each precinct shall forward to the county judge of their county a duplicate return, showing the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, and on the following Monday the county judge shall open and count said returns, and forthwith forward to the Secretary

of State, in a sealed package, a tabulated statement thereof, showing the total number of votes cast in the county for and against the amendment; and on the fourth day after said election the Secretary of State shall, in the presence of the Governor and Attorney General, open and count said returns; and if it shall appear from the returns that a majority of the votes were cast for said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor, on the following day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to issue his proclamation setting forth the fact that said amendment has received a majority of all votes cast upon that question at said election and shall proclaim that said amendment has become and is a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the amendment shall take effect from and after said publication.

Approved April 8th, A. D. 1893

Joint resolution to amend section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two years: Provided, that when a railroad commission is created by law it shall be composed of three commissioners, who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six years: Provided, railroad commissioners first elected after this amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years and one four years, and one six years, their terms to be decided by lot, immediately after they shall have qualified. And one railroad commissioner shall be elected every two years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office, the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next general election.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For election of railroad commissioners," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against election of railroad commissioners." And the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved May 11, A. D. 1893. And whereas, the state Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election.

And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1894, which will be the sixth day of said month.

Now therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this proclamation ordering that an election be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1894, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1894. (Signed) J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas. By the Governor, (Signed) Geo. W. Smith, Secretary of State.

P. P. P. Wimples, Blotches and Old Sores Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles. PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM. Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula. FOR SALE BY B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. THE BEST. NO BUCKLE. NO GUESSING. W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS.

THE NEW YORK STORE. AUGUSTA. ED. COURIER.—You can score another success for Augusta Precinct.

DR. CORLEY & CORLEY, Physicians and Surgeons. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST. Over Shivers building North side of public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

W. E. WALL, Attorney-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and legal litigation a specialty.

DR. W. J. THURMOND'S CATARRH CURE. Cure your catarrh for \$1. One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 70 cases out of 100. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Take your babies to the Texas Photo Co.

Constable Harrell of Coltharp brought up Geo. Lacey Monday on charge of rape.

Democratic primary on Monday, July 30.

Photographs, cabinet size for ten days from July 21st only \$1.50 per dozen.

W. F. Dent leaves this week for a short visit to relatives in Mississippi.

The Texas Photo Co. is adopted for turning out 50 dozen Photo's every day.

Every body is getting those new and beautiful Celluloid pictures made by the Texas Photo Co.

Dr. Jamison, chief surgeon of the L. & G. N. was in town Sunday visiting the family of Allen Newton.

Those new and beautiful celluloid Photo's are the finest Gems of Photographic Art; made only by Texas Photo Co.

Hon. F. A. Williams was nominated on Monday last at Galveston for Judge of Supreme Court of Civil Appeals.

Why pay for poor pictures when the Texas Photo Co. makes fine ones for only \$1.50 per dozen?

Democratic primary, on Monday July 30th.

Cal Beeson and Miss Venora Stone were married at San Pedro church last Sunday. Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth officiating.

Why wait any longer to have your Photo taken The Texas Photo Co. is doing the finest work and the cheapest prices ever known before in our city.

Houston County Sunday School Convention has been postponed to 21st Aug. Every Sunday School in the County is invited to send up delegates.

John McConnell Sr. and wife and W. V. McConnell left for San Antonio Monday. The former goes to have an operation performed for stone in the bladder.

The People of Crockett do not want poor pictures at any price; remember the Texas Photo Co. won't charge you \$3.50 for a dozen for a long time, but will do you fine work for Ten Days longer at only \$1.50 per dozen.

Democratic primary on Monday, July 30.

A Kentucky stred Jack will make the coming season at Crockett for \$10.00 a season—insured. Call on J. C. Wooters Jr.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will cure the Itch or it costs you nothing.

A big crowd met the candidates and speakers at Pine Grove Monday. The citizens rovally entertained all with everything good to eat. There were loads of water-melons and other good things and all free as water.

Go to the Texas Photo Co. for fine Photo's

G. G. Wynn and Payne Wardfield will answer to the Peoples Party speakers Saturday at the Court House in Crockett by permission. Also will hold a meeting at night of the same day, and every Republican is invited to be there.

G. G. WYNN.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

The bottom has entirely fallen out of the PRICES on SHOES. A large assortment of slippers and low cuts must go in the next few weeks. A beautiful line of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING; nothing SHODDY and every suit GUARANTEED. So call and get a nice suit, coat and vest or pair of pants, that won't turn BROWN or PICK up after it has been worn a few days. PATENT FLOUR 85c sack. Stop in and get prices on summer lawn, suits, etc.

The New Drug Store.

Having just received a new and complete line of Drugs Patent Medicines—everything new and complete—we solicit a share of your patronage, and will do our best to please you. Call and inspect our stock—and don't forget that everything is fresh.

SMITH & FRENCH, west side public square

Now is your chance: \$1.50 gets you one dozen celluloid Photo's at the Texas Photo Co's Photo's.

To the Public.

Since there has been a report circulated in some parts of this county, to the effect that on account of some official act, Mr. Jno. A. Davis who is a candidate for sheriff, has lost some of his home supporters and said report being calculated to injure Mr. Davis unjustly. Therefore we as citizens of Grapeland Precinct take pleasure in stating that such reports are false. Mr. Davis stands high as a citizen and has made a splendid record as an officer.

- J. E. Hollingsworth; L. Merriether; F. C. Woodard; J. L. Whitecarver; J. F. Marlin; W. Totty; B. F. Pridden; G. M. Hollingsworth; S. T. Anthony; J. M. Brimberry; James Owens; J. W. Wright; J. M. Salkirk; T. L. Cain; Wallace Totty; Frank Faris; J. S. Yarbrough; Geo. E. Darsey; I. C. Willingham; B. F. Campbell; W. H. Campbell; S. Boykin; J. R. Richards; M. S. Spencer; W. H. Whitecarver; W. J. Clark; J. W. Hollingsworth;

Texas Photo Co. is doing a rushing business.

Rev. S. F. Tenney will be assisted by Rev. Thomas Ward White in a protracted meeting at Oakland Church, beginning on Wednesday, the first day of August, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. James Valentine, of Warren, Texas, is spending a few weeks with her son, J. B. Valentine, and is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Belle. That their visit may be one of pleasure is the wish of the COURIER.

Only \$1.50 per dozen at Texas Photo Co. West of Court House.

Democratic primary on Monday, July 30.

Cabinet Photographs at H. C. Eichelberger's \$1.35 per dozen also new style photo's. Call and see them

A few boarders to begin Sept 1st apply at residence.

Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Elkhart Mineral Wells.

The Elkhart Mineral Wells of Elkhart, Texas, is a health and pleasure resort. It is visited every summer by hundreds of people and there are those in every town who can attest the curative properties of the water. The hotel is under a new management this year and the proprietors spare no effort to make guests comfortable and pleasant.

Attention.

Democrats, Populists, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Ladies and Gentlemen and every body else. I am determined to close out my spring and summer stock down to the ragged edge of nothing before I begin to receive my fall and winter stocks and you are all especially invited to this great slaughter of prices. I bought these goods to sell and must sell them and if I cannot get my prices I will take yours; the goods are just bound to be kept going for the next six weeks regardless of prices; remember the time, six days in the week and the place.

W. J. MURCHISON, Lovelady, Texas.

P. S. Country produce taken in exchange same as cash.

Tax Notice. All persons who have not paid their city taxes by Wednesday, August 5th. I will proceed to levy on and sell property to satisfy same.

John Lacy, Marshal

To the Public.

Having opened a new and complete line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery etc., you are cordially invited to call and inspect same. For past patronage you have our thanks, and we solicit a liberal share of your trade in the future, and will do our best to treat you clever. Call and see us on west side of the square.

Your friends, SMITH & FRENCH

The writer appreciates the fact that friends in the country want him to come out and make speeches. At present it is impossible. We have our hands full with others looking after the general management of the campaign. Speakers are in demand and we will try to have some one fill every call for one. We only ask that we be advised of all demands for speakers.

PORTER SPRINGS.

EN. COURIER.—I see Judge Burnett has gone to the Third Party. What does this mean? He was once a democrat, then a republican and now a populist. The Good Lord only knows what he will be next. Is he influenced by principle or is it pie he is after and if the former, it has taken the Judge a long time to get right. I think the time has come for the colored citizens to fight and think. Are you going to let Judge Burnett ride you into office regardless of party? We are republicans and so long as Judge Burnett was a republican I thought it right to support him. I think now the colored citizens should throw him off forever as he has deceived us. As for the party he is connected with it is made up of old broken down politicians or in other words of corruption and rot gathered from the two old parties.

As our republican leaders like Judge Burnett are deserting us for office, I think those of us who are left should stand by and help those who help us.

The Primary election on the 30th is for county officers and as no party principles are in it I think the colored men ought to vote in it and get our choice. The ticket selected then will be elected in November and if we want to have a say in who shall be our officers the colored men ought to go and vote in the Primary and then they will have a say. Let us help those who help us in need.

The Third Party cant do the colored people any good and wouldn't try if they could.

MOSES COOPER, (Colored.)

Tobacco Culture.

COLTHARP, JULY 18th. 1894. EN. COURIER.—I have about ten thousand plants of Havana cigar leaf tobacco growing and it promises a big yield. There have been several men to see it from the old tobacco states and they all say it is as fine as they ever saw. I got my seed very late and sowed the first days of February. I set my first plants out the 25th of April. This tobacco will be ripe within ten days. I have some that was set out the 20th day of May, topped and primed to fourteen leaves. I finished setting out the 15th of June. This tobacco will average two feet high. We had a very unfavorable spring for setting plants on account of drouth and had to water all of my plants except two thousand that I set 15th June.

I want you to find me a market for it and give me all the information you can in regard to it. I have employed an old Virginian to cut and cure it.

Yours Truly, A. KENNEDY.

(The merchants of Crockett should interest themselves to find a market for Mr. Kennedy's tobacco. We believe this is the beginning of a new, great and profitable industry in this county and every one should do all in his power to encourage it. Editor.)

The Racket Store has bought the Jim Shotwell stock of groceries and will deliver anything in the grocery line at your door cheaper than any other house in the city. It would take all the Courier to tell you about the new Fall stock of Dry Goods and Clothing we are opening up. We are selling our summer stock at a sacrifice to make room for the new Fall stock. Call early.

Do You Know

That Crockett has a New Drug Store? Call around on West side of the square and give it an inspection. You will find a cordial welcome there.

Your friends, SMITH & FRENCH

Rules for Democratic Primary Election for county and Precinct Officers.

Rule 1. All persons duly qualified to vote in the general election shall be entitled to vote in this primary upon promising, when so required by the judges, to support the nominees of said primary in the general election and they are earnestly solicited to do so and thereby aid in selecting the best men and those best qualified to carry on and perpetuate the same good, honest and sound local government that our county has enjoyed for the last 20 years.

Rule 2. That the election be held as near as is practicable according to the state laws; the names of all the voters to be taken down and a copy of same to be brought with the election returns and ballots sealed to the chairman of the Executive Committee at Crockett by one of the officers holding election on or before the third day after said election has been held.

Rule 3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to assemble in Crockett on Thursday the second day of August after the said primary election for the purpose of counting the vote, and declaring the result which shall be published in the county paper.

Rule 4. That each voter shall vote in his own precinct and in no other.

Rule 5. That polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and the count of the ballots not to begin earlier than 12 m.

Rule 6. That said executive Com. is hereby authorized and empowered to enquire into, investigate and decide upon all questions of fraud and illegal voting made known to them on or before the day of canvassing the returns by any candidate or any member of the party which would in any way affect the result of said Primary; and the vote of a majority of a quorum of said Executive Committee shall be final and binding.

Rule 7. All managers are charged with the responsibility of keeping correct tally sheets, poll lists and the secrecy of the ballot.

Rule 8. The manager at each box shall select the judges and in the event any manager fails to act the voters assembled shall select a manager.

Rule 9. It is hereby made the duty of the Executive Committee to destroy all ballots after canvassing the returns.

Managers for Primary Election

Crockett, Dr. S. T. Beazley; Lovelady, W. F. Dent; Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth; Daly, W. B. Smith; Porter Springs, W. H. Threadgill; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Shiloh, E. A. Williams; Creek, R. H. Furlow; Weldon, Arch Adams; Freeman, H. W. O'Neal; Dodson, H. E. Hagar; Pleasant Grove, Wes Connor; Coltharp, A. J. McLemore; Tadmor, W. J. Harkins; Hickory Creek, A. J. Welch; Augusta, J. F. Butts; J. Beches, Frank Livels; Sunflower, A. G. Caldwell; Holly, R. W. Skipper.

NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas.) By virtue County of Houston.) of an execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Harris county, on 27th day of June A. D. 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. D. Cleveland & Co., vs. O. R. & R. R. Morrison No. 16231 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1894, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to wit:

That plaintiffs, W. D. Cleveland and C. Lombardi, composing the firm of W. D. Cleveland & Co., recover of O. R. Morrison and R. R. Morrison, composing the firm of Morrison Brothers, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (1250) Dollars with ten per cent, per annum interest from this date, and that the lien on the following described property be foreclosed: the said premises described as follows to wit: 240 acres of land out of Sam Smith headright league and labor of land situated in the county of Hamilton, state of Texas, on the north side of the Leon River, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the north

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west corner of the original Smith survey a stake in prairie the N. W. corner of block No. five (5) of 144 acres made out of Smith survey for Bettie Burroughs. Thence north 60 E. 481 varas to stake in prairie south west corner of block No. one (1) of 144 acre survey made out of said Smith survey for James Truitt Martin. Thence N. 30 W. 1290 varas with west boundary line of block No. one (1) to stake in prairie the original line of this survey. Thence south 60 W. 1597 varas to stake. Thence N. 60 W. to the place of beginning. Also another tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, containing 383 1/2 acres of land and being the same land conveyed to J. W. Bulard, by C. C. Frances, to which reference is here made for better description of said 383 1/2 acres of land, said deed referred to being dated May 15, 1880. It is therefore further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said lien on said land as it existed on December 24, 1892, by virtue of the deed of trust from defendants to David Russell trustee, for the use of plaintiffs, recorded in Houston County Mortgage Records Vol. 1, on pages 524, to 527 inclusive, and in Houston County Mortgage Records Vol. 5 pages 238 to 241 inclusive, be and the same is hereby foreclosed, and the clerk of this court is ordered to issue orders of sale to the sheriff or any constable of Hamilton county and Houston county directing them to seize and sell the above described tracts of land respectively as under execution in satisfaction of this judgment and costs and if the proceeds of the sales of said two tracts of land be insufficient to satisfy this judgment, then to make the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid out of any other property of the defendants O. R. Morrison and R. R. Morrison, as in case of ordinary execution. In case said property shall sell for more than enough to pay this judgment and costs, the balance shall be paid to defendants.

Situated in Houston county, Texas, being 383 1/2 acres situated on the waters of the Neches river about 22 miles N. 83 E. from Crockett being a part of the 867 acres patented to the heirs of James Selman dec'd. by virtue of A. R. H. R. certificate No. 47-110 issued by the commissioner of the general land office Oct. 10 1871 the 383 1/2 acres herein conveyed being an undivided interest to that extent in and to said 867 acres of land patented as aforesaid, the said patent is No. 257 vol. 9 is of date 24 day of March 1880 to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

Book 8 pages 532-533 deed records Houston county.

Levied on as the property of O. R. & R. R. Morrison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1250 in favor of W. D. Cleveland & Co. and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July A. D. 1894.

I. A. DANIEL, Sheriff Houston County.

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35 E. with line of said 200 acres survey at 500 yds. marsh at 540 varas a stake on side of said marsh, from which a sand jack 5 in. dia. marked X bears N. 55 E. 4 vrs; do 3 in. dia. bears N. 30 E. 3 vrs; thence S. 55 W. at 337 vrs. to a stake on the S. W. boundary of the said Foreman survey, no bearing trees; thence N. 55 E. 539 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, being the same land conveyed to J. M. Jordan by J. N. Gregg, by deed dated February 3 1890, and of record in the deed records of Houston county, together with all and singular the improvements thereon and all and singular the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise incident and appertaining, the said land being the same described in the Deed of Trust dated March 1, 1890, and of record in the deed records of Houston county, as Trustee; recorded in the Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Houston County, Texas, in volume 4, on page 566, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

Levied on as the property of J. M. Jordan, J. W. Channell, Harriet Jordan, T. B. Tunstall to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$728.50 in favor of H. Kemper and costs of suit.

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