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## County Convention Proceedings.

Crockett, Texas, August 3, 1912.

The County Democratic Convention of Houston county was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by I. A. Daniel, county chairman. J. H. Painter was elected temporary chairman, and J. L. Jordan elected temporary secretary. Dr. S. T. Beasley, J. N. Wellbourn and C. W. Kennedy being appointed by the chair as a committee on permanent organization, brought in a report recommending J. H. Painter as permanent chairman and J. L. Jordan as permanent secretary of the convention, and on motion duly made and seconded, said report was adopted by the convention.

There being no contest of delegates to the convention, on motion duly made and seconded, the convention voted in favor of accepting the credentials of and seating those delegates present. On motion duly made and seconded, the convention instructed the chair to appoint a committee to select delegates to the following conventions: State, Congressional, Senatorial, Judicial, Civil Appeals. The chair appointed as such committee J. C. Millar, J. M. Rogers, J. H. Wakefield, Arch Elliott, H. Long, Artie Spence, E. Driskill, Frank Knox, W. B. Collins. Said committee brought in their report as follows:

Delegates to State Convention: W. B. Page, J. C. Millar, J. R. Sheridan, J. H. Painter, J. L. Jordan, R. H. Wootters, B. F. Chamberlain, H. Durst, Jr., F. M. Kerr, Jr., J. C. Estes, F. M. Satterwhite, Jr., J. H. Wakefield, J. N. Wellbourn, T. R. Atmar, W. W. Aiken, S. L. Murchison, W. McLean, Judge Turner, W. B. Collins, Cecil Allen, M. B. Murchison, Charley Kennedy, J. F. Scruggs, Arch Elliott, Bert Goodrum, F. Knox, F. Gardner, Tom Iden, James Harrelson, J. E. Driskill, M. Satterwhite, G. M. Mahoney, E. L. Miller, Jim McLean, T. S. Cook, H. Long, Wm. Baumgarner, W. O. Lockey, J. B. Alexander, J. M. Rodgers, W. H. Spinks, Will Brown, Lyman Knox, Tom Daily, M. Pridgen, Walter Patrick, J. G. Webb, John Allee, Jake Wedemeyer, Aaron Whitehead, Col. Bill Hale, Dr. W. H. Brown, L. D. Rodgers.

Civil Appeals: J. H. Painter, R. H. Wootters, Joe Adams, L. H. Bond, J. H. Brooks.

Congressional: W. B. Collins, J. H. Wakefield, W. H. Long, H. Durst, Jr., W. McLean, J. L. Jordan.

Senatorial: Jim McLean, C. C. Allen, John C. Millar, W. B. Page, J. R. Sheridan, Gus Porter.

Judicial: J. W. Young, Jim Lovell, John W. Davis, W. B. Collins, J. L. Jordan, Dave Nunn, Earle Adams, Jr., H. Durst, Jr., J. H. Wakefield, Jim McLean.

In compliance with the following, Section 106, Acts 1905, Terrell Election Law, which reads as follows: "Shall elect a member of the County Executive Committee for each precinct either justice, or voting, as has been determined by the Executive Committee," the convention elected and appointed the following members of the Democratic Executive Committee for Houston county for the next two years as follows:

Augusta, T. S. Cook.  
Antioch, Tom Iden.  
Ash, Jake Wedemeyer.  
Crockett No. 2, Louis Bond.  
Crockett No. 1, H. Durst, Jr.

Ratcliff, G. H. Mahoney.  
Creek, Dr. J. F. Scruggs.  
Dalys, W. R. Matthews.  
Daniel, Col. Bill Hale.  
Dodson, Frank Hill, Jr.  
Freeman, Levi Starling.  
Grapeland, M. D. Murchison.  
Holly, Mitchell Satterwhite.  
Kennard, W. H. Spinks.  
Lovelady, Cecil Allen.  
Arbor, Sid Smith.  
Porter Springs, J. G. Webb.  
Shiloh, Lyman Knox.  
Tadmor, W. H. McMorris.  
Weches, J. B. Alexander.  
Volga, Frank Knox.  
Weldon, Burton Goodrum.  
Jones School House, A. Whitehead.

On motion, duly made and seconded, a vote of thanks was tendered to J. R. Sheridan for his able and efficient services rendered during the past campaign.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the hereinafter set forth resolutions were introduced by W. B. Page and unanimously adopted:

The democracy of Houston county, in convention assembled, proclaims its fidelity and pledges its devotion to the fundamental tenets of the party, honored by time and tried by battle, and sends its greetings and tidings of great joy to the democracy of other counties in Texas, over the recent triumph and vindication of those principles as exemplified by the splendid campaign and unprecedented success of O. B. Colquitt for re-election.

We rejoice to know that the recent popular verdict in the primaries is notice to the world that the people of Texas spurn and resent the dogma that Texas is a spawning ground for all the oligies and isms that human inequity prompted by fanaticism can conjure up. Those same primary returns are further notice and proof to the world that the state has grown weary of agitation and agitators, and that the time has come for all such to pass out, to the end that this young empire of the Southwest, the Queen Sister in the Sisterhood of States, shall have ample opportunity to present to the world her matchless wealth in resources, and in the vast possibilities of the industrial and commercial enterprises.

Those same primary returns point the way for the self-seeking demagogue, and the self-exploiting place hunter, who have been juggling foreign issues into state campaigns, and prostituting the democratic party to unholy ends, to serve his country by retiring to the background, and giving the people of the state a long and wholesome period of rest. The recent primary in Texas means more than the perfunctory office of making the nomination for any office. By this verdict the people declare in thundering tones their disgust with the policies, legislative and executive, which a former administration sought to fasten on the people of this state, and which in some instances it succeeded in doing.

The state has been halting and vascillating in its onward and progressive movement, because the spectre of unrest and agitation haunted the executive chair and stood in the legislative halls with flaming sword threatening, as it were, dire disaster to all legitimate enterprise and all investment of capital. The late primary is notice to the world that the policy of un-

certainty and unwelcome, once so rampant in this state, to all seeking an honest and legitimate field for the idle millions of the north and east, has been passed on by the electorate of Texas and repudiated with scorn and indignation. Texas welcomes all capital seeking legitimate investment, in railroads, in agricultural resources, mineral wealth, as well as in every field of industrial and commercial endeavor, and bids all who have money or muscle, brain or brawn to come and be welcome, assuring all of a glad hand, and protection in its program of development. As a logical sequence to the above the democracy of Houston county adopts the following resolutions:

First: The delegates to the state convention at San Antonio be instructed to vote for O. B. Colquitt first, last and all the time.

Second: That said delegates be instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, resolutions and propositions of whatever nature affecting the nomination or the election of O. B. Colquitt for governor.

Third: Following the precedent of the Baltimore national convention at its recent session, and believing as did the delegates from Texas to that convention that the executive committee of the party, both chairman and members, should be, in full sympathy and accord with the nominee of the party, we declare that the state convention at San Antonio, in its sovereign capacity, should follow the example of the Baltimore convention and reorganize the state executive committee along the same lines and in accord with the same principles.

Fourth: That the delegates to the state convention at San Antonio be instructed to work and vote for a platform in harmony with the expressed policies and views of O. B. Colquitt, and that they are further instructed to oppose and vote against any resolution, proposition or what not coming from any one who has been opposed to or fighting the re-election of O. B. Colquitt, whatever its declared purpose, and however disenchanting the language in which it may be clothed.

Fifth: The delegates to the several conventions are hereby instructed to vote according to the results of the primary in this county, carrying out the instructions of the same by supporting those who received the highest vote.

Sixth: This convention does not authorize proxies and instructs against same to the state convention.

Seventh: That the Terrell Election Law be changed so as to simplify its provisions and procedure, and further changed that a man without money may have the same opportunity to stand for office as the man with money.

Eighth: The democracy of Houston county, especially the farming element thereof, thoroughly applaud and approve the efforts of Governor Colquitt to secure higher prices for cotton, and to bring about the enactment of such legislation as may make it possible for the farmer to secure cheaper money on his cotton pending an advance in price.

Ninth: We unqualifiedly endorse the administration of Governor O. B. Colquitt, as the people have

done in the recent primary.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the convention was ordered adjourned.

J. H. Painter, Chairman.  
J. L. Jordan, Secretary.

## Fire at Porter Springs.

Sunday, about eleven o'clock, the barn of Mr. Silas Cook was found to be on fire and the flames had gained such headway that the barn and contents were a total loss. Mr. Cook and other members of the family had already gone to church and Mrs. Cook, who was detained at home, was just leaving when the smoke was seen issuing from the barn. Word was hastily sent to the Methodist church, where a meeting was being held, and men and boys rushed to the scene of the fire, but they could only keep the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. Dr. Latham's barn and his father's house caught in several places. Mrs. Silas Cook rushed into the barn and, at the risk of her life, led the horses out of the burning building. Mr. Cook had one thousand bales of hay, some oats, a \$110.00 set of new harness, top to new buggy, surrey, etc., all of which was lost. Mr. Cook's four-year-old boy was playing in the barn with matches and set the hay on fire. The little fellow acknowledged it and showed much sorrow and regret for the act.

Mrs. Theo. Dunn.

## Southern States Cotton Corporation.

Editor Courier:

Will you kindly notify the farmers of Houston county that the Houston County Committee of the Southern States Cotton Corporation has been organized, and that all who list their cotton through the county committee will be given a guarantee of 15 cents per pound for their cotton, basis middling. Cotton may be listed at the different shipping points as follows: R. H. Wootters at Crockett, U. M. Brock at Crapeland, C. E. Updegraph at Latexo, Will Brown at Kennard, Wm. Driskill at Lovelady and C. Atkinson at Weldon. Any of the above committeemen will supply all information regarding the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation, which was unanimously endorsed by the governors of the Southern States at a conference held at Atlanta, Georgia, on July 12th, 1912. A. C. Tracy.

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## DIVISION OF TEXAS.

Talk of Such Is Again Being Revived at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13.—Regulation of the liquor business by the early closing of the saloons is one of the principle measures under consideration at the state democratic nominating convention which met here this morning to be in session the entire week. It is expected that there will be quite a lively fight between the prohibitionists and the antis when the liquor plank comes up for consideration before the convention. The pros are here armed with documents and primed with arguments to show why saloons should be compelled to close the day at 8 p. m., and the antis are prepared to make answer thereto. It is the old argument, "the saloon as a home wrecker," that the pros are making in the hope of winning their cause, while the antis are adhering to the old custom of defending the saloon from a commercial standpoint.

All of which brings up the question of a division of the state. That the state or Texas is too large to be governed by one executive and one legislative body is an expression that is freely heard, and the suggestion is made that the state be divided into four parts, so that there will be an East Texas, North Texas, South Texas and West Texas, each section to have its own legislative body and executive head. This, it is argued, would be the means of eliminating much of the agitation that has been going on for state-wide prohibition.

Before, the convention is over it is expected that a move will be made for some action which will be a start in the direction of splitting Texas up into four states.

## Socialist Nominees.

The socialist party has out a ticket for county officers in Houston county this year. The following ticket was arranged, by convention and ballot, on primary election day:

Representative, John W. Shaw.  
County Judge, R. M. Hamlin.  
District clerk, J. E. Larue.  
County clerk, W. B. Tunstall.  
Tax assessor, W. F. Melton.  
Tax collector, Mrs. E. V. Shaw.  
County treasurer, J. W. Helton.  
County surveyor, M. G. Hill.  
Sheriff, J. F. B. Calloway.  
Commissioner precinct 1, M. E. Bean; precinct 2, J. N. Richards; precinct 3, S. C. Leediker; precinct 4, B. S. Tunstall.  
Justice of the peace, precinct 3, C. B. Musgrove; precinct 8, H. C. Thomas.  
Constable, precinct 3, E. C. Troutman; precinct 8, S. Z. Huntsman.  
Chairman socialist party, James S. Lewis.

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## **Houston County Fair Association**



**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution so as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.**  
(S. J. R. No. 9.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. 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 indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1913. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions," and the voters, opposed

said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.**

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing That Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.**

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by the law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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Thos. Self is spending a vacation at Hot Springs.

Miss Annie Stokes is spending the summer in Colorado.

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

Miss Sea Willow Johnson has returned to her home in Marlin.

Lee Craft of Sherman is being entertained by Armstead Aldrich.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

Chas. Long, Jr., and W. C. Dupuy were in Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sue Smith is being entertained by Miss Marie Jenkins in Palestine.

Mrs. F. A. Douthit and son, Harry, of Elkhart are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis.

John LeGory, C. W. LeGory and Wooters Smith have returned from Galveston.

Mrs. J. C. Lansford and children of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore last week.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison and daughters and Mrs. I. W. Sweet are visiting in Galveston.

Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Shaving and bathing at Friend's barber shop, of course. 2t

Bring your beeswax to the Big Store and get the price for it. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The editor of this paper enjoyed a short vacation spent at Galveston Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Go to Daniel & Burton's for bargains in lawn, low quarter shoes and summer goods of every kind.

Thos. Shoemaker and family of Longville, La., are visiting the family of their uncle, Barker Tunstall.

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#### Notice to Gainers.

Get your bagging and ties at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Tom Callier, Guy Gilder and Tom Moore took in the automobile races at Galveston Friday and Saturday.

G. W. Vancil's home near Kennard was destroyed by fire on the 27th of July. The loss was about \$2000, \$1250 of which was covered by insurance.

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

If you want to save good money on lawns and low quarter shoes be sure to visit the store of Daniel & Burton.

C. A. Clinton has just received a line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves and ranges. Let him put one in for you on trial.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny are members of a house party being entertained by Miss Laura Olliphant in Huntsville.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a Clark Jewel gasoline stove or range. Ask Clinton about them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children are again at home after enjoying a brief vacation spent on the Galveston beach.

All men's, ladies' and children's low quarter shoes will be closed out at wholesale cost. Daniel & Burton.

A carload of those Brown wagons just received at the Big Store. See them before you buy. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Tom Murray of Porter Springs, G. W. Vancil of Kennard and R. L. Shivers are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Let us save you money on your goods of all kinds. They must go as we want the room. Daniel & Burton.

Not an imitation, but the best wagon on earth—the Brown—now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A big stock of men's, ladies' and children's low cut shoes that must be moved. We won't let the price cut any ice. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. George W. Crook, Miss Sarah Mac Crook and Miss Mac Burton returned home Sunday evening from Galveston.

Houston County Fair Association catalogues will be ready for distribution Monday. Apply to the secretary, C. L. Edmiston, Crockett, Texas.

If you would be cool and comfortable while cooking buy a Clark Jewel gasoline range. Clinton sells them, guarantees them to give absolute satisfaction.

For first-class barber work call at the Magnolia Barber Shop, Byrd & Simpson, proprietors. Prompt and courteous treatment extended to all customers.

#### Notice.

Shirtwaists, muslin underwear, lawns, embroideries and all summer goods going at a price at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and children of this city, who have been spending the summer in Atlanta, Ga., are expected home the latter part of this week.

The Houston county fair this year will be on a larger scale than last year. Better premiums and purses are offered. Now is the time to get your exhibits ready.

Two cars of buggies and harness just come in. Come, look and price. They are beauties. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Eula May Riall returned home Sunday evening from Galveston.

#### Housekeeper and Cook Wanted.

I want a good housekeeper, one able to cook, and will pay liberal wages for same. Mrs. C. A. Clinton.

W. B. Page, J. R. Sheridan, H. Durst, J. H. Painter, W. T. Hale and others are attending as delegates the state democratic convention at San Antonio this week.

#### Just Arrived.

New car Brees buggies and carriages in rubber and steel tires. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Get your exhibits ready for the Houston county fair, to be held September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Some nice premiums are offered and you may be able to get some of them.

#### Notice.

All misses' and children's white, tan, blue and pink 15 and 25c hose going at 10c a pair at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

#### Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Miss Howard and Miss Sumerville are now in the St. Louis and New York millinery markets and will return about the first of September. Watch for their opening announcement. 2t

Exhibits of every industry in Houston county are desired by the Houston County Fair Association. This is a matter in which every patriotic citizen should lend a helping hand.

#### Painting.

An expert buggy and automobile painter is now in the city and solicits patronage. Work guaranteed. Call at the Parsley-Payne Mfg Co. and ask for C. C. Bailey.

A few of those nobby two-piece Kirschbaum hand tailored suits, in worsteds and mohairs, very pretty patterns and styles, that must go regardless of price. Daniel & Burton.

We want to thank our friends for their many kindnesses following the burning of our home. We shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance. 1t\* G. W. Vancil and Family.

Construction of the W. B. Page building on Public avenue is under way. The buildings occupied by Dan J. Kennedy and the Smith Hardware Company are to be extended to the rear, for which excavations are now being made.

The Courier is informed that the city council has decided to abandon the old waterworks well and bore a new one near by. Our information is that the contract has already been let and that the contractors guarantee plenty of water. The work of boring the new well is to begin soon.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills. I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." I. W. Sweet.

## Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Excursion Notice.

Cotton Carnival and Exposition, Galveston, August 8 to 18. Automobile races, 8, 9 and 10. Popular low excursion rates on sale via I. & G. N. Ry. on various dates. Season tickets at one and one fifth fare for round trip on sale Aug. 7 to 17; limit 19. For particulars see Ticket Agent. 3t

Miss Elizabeth Kalb of Wosumok has returned from a week's visit with the family of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker in Austin and several days spent in and around Houston. During her stay in Austin Miss Elizabeth was the recipient of many social favors, closing with a dinner dance in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox.

#### Notice of Removal.

This is to notify my friends and customers that I have moved my barbershop to the room in the Pickwick hotel building formerly used for a millinery store, where I shall hope to merit a continuance of your most liberal patronage. Cleanliness will continue to be my motto. Will have bathrooms in connection with the barbershop. J. D. Friend. 3t

Jim Muller, a brickmason, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Tom Moore Tuesday afternoon near the Sallas hotel. The driver immediately procured a doctor for the man, whose injuries were found to be slight. The accident was the result of Muller becoming confused and getting in front of the car after having got clear of the road.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of Torres' famous orchestra, some of the young men complimented their young lady friends and visitors with a dance at the club rooms Tuesday evening. Seventeen couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, participated in the evening's pleasures. A program of twelve regular and five extra numbers was danced, waltzes and two-steps alternating.

#### Purses for Houston County Horses.

The Houston County Fair Association has arranged purses for Houston county pacing and trotting horses of the buggy class. The fair association reserves the right to bar any horse not considered in the buggy class. These races are to be held on Saturday, the last day of the fair, and purses of \$75 each in both trotting and pacing races are offered. The fair association guarantees that nothing but Houston county buggy horses will be permitted to enter for these purses. The entrance fee will be 10 per cent of the purse, the money to be divided as follows: Sixty per cent to the winner; 25 per cent to the second and 15 per cent to the third horse. Now let every man in Houston county who thinks he has a fast trotting or pacing horse of the buggy class get him in shape for these races.

#### The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. I. W. Sweet.

## Light Up

by using the famous PACKARD MADZA electric lamps. More light for less money.

## McLean Drug Co.

The *Renall* Store

In the Pearstone Building.

Dr. Barney Thompson, president of Centenary College, Cleveland, Tenn., was in the city this week in the interest of his school and was entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Hallie Ellis, one of his last term students. Miss Ellis invited nine of her girl friends to take dinner and spend the evening with her, and after dinner the hostess took her company to the picture show, where the already full measure of enjoyment was heaped and run over.

#### Crockett's First Bale.

The first bale of this year's crop of cotton was received at Crockett August 8, Thursday of last week. It was grown on the Trinity river by a negro named Pleas Wynn and was ginned in Crockett by Daniel & Lemay. The bale weighed 501 pounds and was sold to Daniel & Burton at 12.75. A premium of \$15 was added. On Tuesday of this week Cowherd & Rucker brought in three bales from their river plantation.

#### Change in Barber Prices.

The Courier has been informed by the proprietors of the several different barber shops of our city that, beginning on September 1, on account of higher rents and higher cost of living, the price of barber work will be increased. Ten cents will be added to the present price of hair cuts, shampoos, singeing and hand massaging. The price of shaves will remain the same. Children under 15 years of age, hair cuts, 25 cents; on Saturdays 35 cents. So you are requested to send your children on other days than Saturday.

In making these changes in prices it puts the barber business on the same plane as it is in nearly every city and town in the state. The work that is turned out by our local barbers is as good as you can get anywhere and, taking the high cost of living and other things into consideration, the public will no doubt approve the proposed change in prices. 1t

#### Ice Cream Social.

Sullivan, Ind., July 28.—As a result of a free-for-all pistol battle at a church ice cream social held in a grove near Dugger, Ind., about midnight last night, one man was instantly killed, one so badly shot that he died this afternoon, another will die from his wounds, and two others were seriously hurt.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County
- For State Senator  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.  
of Angelina County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin
- For County Treasurer  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny
- For County Judge  
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For Representative  
Nat Patton
- For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis
- For County Superintendent  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. T. (Tom) Knox
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
M. B. Matchett
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence

From the County Chairman.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 1.

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:-

The primary election is over, and I hope each voter in the county is satisfied with the will of the majority and will put his shoulder to the wheel to help roll up a big democratic vote in the November election.

We should all bow to the wisdom of the majority and not be sore and disappointed because we did not get our friends elected, and we ought not to become indifferent and lukewarm as to the importance of coming out and voting the democratic ticket in November. It was next to impossible when there were so many candidates running for office for us all to get our favorite candidate, but I sincerely hope that each and every one got some of the sweet and not all of the bitter. Let each candidate, as well as his friends, forget any bitter words which may have been spoken in a political frenzy, and let us all get back together as one big democratic family, and bury the republicans and socialists in the November election so deep that every one of them will realize that our party is a party of white people and that each democrat can go to a primary election and make out his ticket unmolested and vote the dictates of his own conscience.

As far as I could see I don't think I ever saw a fairer election, and I have not heard of any complaint or any wrongs or irregularities at any place in the county. I am re-elected your county chairman and I appoint each one who voted in the primary election, July 27, a committee of one to help me get out a big vote for the entire ticket from president to constable in the November election. Yours truly,  
I. A. Daniel,  
County Chairman.

Fresh bulk turnip seed, all the different varieties, at Woodson's. 2t

El Paso Man Decided Upon to Preside in Permanent Organization of Democratic Convention.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13.—The committee on permanent organization met this afternoon and, contrary to expectations, Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso was selected for the majority's candidate for permanent chairman of the convention. Senator Hudspeth was originally spoken of as the most likely selection, but after the delegates commenced gathering Judge John C. Williams of Houston was thought to be the one who would receive the honor. The confusion existing among the delegates was settled at the meeting this afternoon and Senator Hudspeth will operate the steam roller after Temporary Chairman Hanger concludes his duties.

Dayton Moses of Burnet, the temporary secretary, will be made permanent secretary, and Benton McMillan and W. T. Potter assistant secretaries. R. L. Winfrey of Dallas, temporary sergeant-at-arms, will continue as permanent peace restorer, but will have the following assistants: J. C. Faret, J. H. Wooley, S. K. McGaughey, R. L. McAfee, J. M. Pyle, Sr., Bud Nash, J. E. Holtzlaw, W. C. Boyett, J. H. Smith, Ed Lanier, S. L. Ehrenworth, W. H. Holman, Haynie Matthews, John Shreuve, Charles Calloway, Will Adams, T. H. Poole, Jack Moore, Robert Holliday, Joe E. Adams, Dr. M. P. McEllwaine, John Thomas.

The convention will also have in its permanent organization several vice chairmen. These will be John J. Simmons of Dallas, John C. Williams of Houston, A. W. Houston of San Antonio, Cecil H. Smith of Sherman, Ned Morris of Palestine, J. W. Ragsdale of Hallettsville.

The majority report of the committee on permanent organization also suggests that there be no limit as to the number or time consumed in nominating and seconding speeches for United States senator and governor, but recommends that for the other party nominees that but one nominating and one seconding speech be made for each and these speeches limited to five minutes.

Judge Williams' friends felt in suggesting him that Senator Hudspeth did not particularly care for the place of permanent chairman, but it developed after the senator reached here today that he did desire the position, largely because of his treatment in Houston, and Judge Williams stepped aside gracefully that his friend might have the honor.

There were two members of the committee known as anti-Colquitt delegates, and these served notice that they would bring in a minority report, they naming the anti-Colquitt nominees as J. M. Allerdyce of Waxahachie for permanent chairman, J. C. McNealus of Dallas for permanent secretary, and Vance Pace of Dallas for sergeant-at-arms.

Col. John L. Peeler of Austin was selected as chairman of the committee on permanent organization and J. D. Harvey of Hempstead as secretary, Col. Peeler as chairman signing the majority report.

There is a probability that no effort will be made to name these anti-Colquitt delegates though no decision had been reached by the anti-Colquitt men tonight.

Lovelady.

Miss Clute Clayton of Texas City is visiting Miss Margie Rayburn.

Mrs. W. C. Page and son Will of Trinity were guests of Mrs. W. F. Rayburn last week.

Mrs. S. J. Collins is in Troupe, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

Mrs. W. B. Collins and Miss Mildred Collins were guests of relatives in Groveton last week.

Mr. Mallie Shaw of Knox City is

visiting relatives in Lovelady and on Nevil's Prairie.

Misses Kathleen and Bessie O'Keefe are guests of relatives in Lobo.

Miss Ona Lundy has returned from Huntsville.

Mrs. W. E. King is in Austin, Ark., the guest of Mrs. Frank Hancock.

Miss Verne Barrington of Livingston was a visitor in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. Kelley and granddaughters, Misses Ellison, are visiting in Shepherd.

H. U. Traynham of Memphis, Tenn., and Amory, Miss., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Niissle.

Tom Sherman of Trinity was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Rev. B. Alfred Owen of Waco stopped over a day with friends while en route to Palacios.

Mrs. Herman C. Rich and Miss Reba Rich spent a few weeks in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speer of Nevil's Prairie were in town shopping Saturday.

Chas. J. Niissle returned last week from Austin.

Mrs. Ed Bruner and infant daughter and Miss Theo. Gibson of Dallas returned to their home last week, after ten days pleasantly spent with their grandmother, Mrs. Mack Murchison, on Nevil's Prairie.

Misses Maud Harris and Lillian Niissle returned last week from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tigner and children are visiting in Reagan.

News from Creath.

The weather has been warm and sultry the last few days, the thermometer registering 100 deg. A good rain would surely be welcomed.

Mrs. Lee Commander and children of Ratcliff have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Patton.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Wilcox have been visiting relatives in Center Hill.

F. M. Patton attended business in Ratcliff last week.

Miss Ruth Patton is attending the

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of frozen cream. Try one of our special Nut Sundaes. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

**Sweet's Drug Store**

meeting at Center Hill this week.

Protracted meetings are the order at every cross road, there being one in progress at Copperas Springs. Much good is being derived from these faithful sermons.

The Methodist meeting will begin at Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lockey and little son, Ellie, of Kennard visited at the home of F. M. Patton last week.

Mr. Hager Montgomery, who has been at Ratcliff some time for his health, returned home last week. Sorry to report he is no better.

Mr. Gus Meriwether has been on the sick list for some time, but is better at present.

Mrs. Hale of Crockett has been visiting Mrs. M. B. Creath.

Little Edna Pyle was very sick the past week.

Mrs. Steed of Stubblefield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Creath. Mike.

Colquitt Men Control Convention.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13.—The steam roller stood figuratively on its hind wheels and sizzled for 35 minutes this afternoon when Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas attempted to make the first opposition move in the democratic state convention against the Colquitt forces.

It was 35 minutes before the delegates would be quiet enough to let Thomas name Senator O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth for temporary chairman in opposition to W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, selected by the state executive committee.

When Thomas demanded whether his opponents represented "liquor interests" and "St. Louis money" it looked as if he might be forced from the platform. Chairman Williams and other Colquitt leaders finally restored quiet.

Slaughter prices made on all low quarter shoes at Daniel & Burton's.