

**The First "Dark Horse" in Politics.**  
In the January Pearson's is another of Mr. Edward N. Vallandigham's capital political articles; this one telling how 1848 defeated Van Buren in the Democratic national convention in 1848 after an exciting struggle, and how, although a man comparatively little known outside his own state and opposed to Henry Clay on the Whig side—a man of life-long popularity, longer in conspicuous public service than any other man engaged in politics—he was also victorious at the polls. Polk was truly a "dark horse." This series of political studies in Pearson's is excellent, explaining as they do, some really dramatic incidents which, in view of their real importance and the effects they have had upon our national history, are comparatively little known.

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#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Pauls Valley, in Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of M. Hance, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of M. Hance of Hock, of Southern district, aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1903, the said M. Hance was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the sixth day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the matter of C. G. Robb, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of C. G. Robb of Pauls Valley, of Southern district, aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1903, the said C. G. Robb was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the fourth day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the matter of W. R. Hume, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. R. Hume, in the Southern district, in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1903, the said W. R. Hume was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the court house in the city of Ardmore on the 20 day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting. JOHN HINKLE,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

First published Dec. 23, 1903.

#### BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory.

In the matter of R. E. Word, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy, No. 594.

To the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of the district court of the United States for the Southern district of the Indian Territory:

R. E. Word of Sugden, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of December, 1902, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Whereof he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1903. R. E. WORD,  
Bankrupt.

Southern District of the Indian Territory, ss:

On this 28th day of November A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904, before said court at Ardmore, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Ardmoreite a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Hosea Townsend, judge of the said court, and seal thereof, at Ryan, in said district, on the 28th day of November, 1903.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, CLK.  
By L. E. FRIEMAN, Deputy.  
First published Dec. 7, 1903.

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EDGAR SMITH.  
November 27, 1903. 27-1m

#### Election Notice.

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m. there will be a meeting of the  
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