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OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Counties That Have Instructed to Date—Hogg at Kyle.

Ex-Governor Ireland and Mayor Fulton of Galveston Interviewed—Gustave Cook Speaks at Bryan.

C. C. Antonio, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, Breaking Rock on the Streets of Dallas to Pay His Fine.

HOGG SENTIMENT PREDOMINATES. Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 19.—Mayor R. L. Fulton, who has recently been traveling over certain portions of the state, was interviewed as to his opinion of the gubernatorial contest, unhesitatingly gave it as his opinion that Hogg would go into the state convention with such a preponderance of delegates in his favor that he would be nominated on the first ballot. When asked upon what he predicted, he replied that he thought wherever he had gone he had tested public opinion, and outside of commercial and railway circles had found it for Hogg for governor, and especially was this the case among the agricultural class, who were, as far as his observation went, all in favor of Hogg. The farmers, he said, wanted relief from the exactions of the railway companies, and firmly believe that through the election of the attorney-general as chief executive they would obtain it. Mayor Fulton is an astute politician, and naturally an acute observer of the drift of public sentiment, and his opinions are entitled to consideration. A canvass here develops the fact that there has been no desertions from the ranks here, but, on the contrary, Hogg is gaining strength, and this is especially the case among the laboring class, while the business and professional classes are in a large measure non-committal.

ANTI-HOGG LEADER AT TEXARKANA. Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, TEX., June 19.—Hon. C. S. Todd of this city is leading the anti-Hogg and commission element. He is an able speaker but cannot stem the tidal wave that is sweeping the country for the commission.

SHERMAN NOTES. Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., June 19.—Finley and Potter, candidates for the senate, will speak at Denison Saturday night.

ALL the candidates are getting ready to go to the big picnic at Basin springs tomorrow.

M'GAUGHER AT TERRELL. Correspondence of the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., June 18.—Hon. W. L. Mettauer of Hood county, candidate for land commissioner, has been in the city during the day working up his political interests.

FAILED TO SHOW UP. Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., June 19.—"Warwick" Clark failed to appear here to-night, being unable for some reason to do so, and Col. Hughes, in his stead, served up the usual anti-commission bill of fare to a moderate sized audience at the city hall.

A MIGHTY POLITICIAN FALLEN. Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., June 19.—C. C. Antonio is the name of a light mulatto arrested in this city Tuesday evening for drunkenness. On Wednesday he was fined \$5 and in default of it sent to the rock pile. This is an every-day occurrence, and the only thing about Antonio's arrest and commitment that claims particular attention is the fact that in 1876, when Wm. Pitt Kellogg was governor of Louisiana, this man, who has been breaking rock to pay his fine for violating the ordinances of the city of Dallas, was lieutenant-governor of the Crescent City state and formed one of that picturesque lot of unscrupulous politicians who aided in the consummation of the great fraud that placed Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House.

HOGG AT KYLE. Special to the Gazette.

KYLE, TEX., June 19.—Attorney-General Hogg spoke here last night to a large concourse of people. He was met on the train by a delegation of citizens and a brass band and escorted to the place of assembly, where he made an eloquent speech of an hour and a half duration. He was frequently greeted with deafening applause. He left this morning on the north-bound International and Great Northern.

MELISS COUNTY FOR HOGG. Special to the Gazette.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., June 19.—Our county convention will convene here August 2. Hogg will carry every precinct in the county, at least indications point that way now.

MIGHTY INTERESTING—READ IT. Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 19.—The following counties that have held county conventions have instructed for Hogg: Armstrong, Anderson, Baylor, Bosque, Carson, Childress, Collinsworth, De Witt, Fannin, Fisher, Gregg, Harrison, Lee, Leon, Midland, Runnels, Somervell, Stonewall, VanZandt, Wilbarger, Wood and Wise. The total vote of these counties is 105. In the following counties the precinct conventions have instructed for Hogg, the county conventions not having yet been held: Bell, Coleman, Hardeman, Houston, Lampasas, Lavaca, Llano, Madison, Young. Total, forty-four. In Palo Pinto county some of the precincts have instructed for Hogg and some for Wheeler. The efforts of the county will be close, with the result doubtful. Delegates from the following counties are instructed: Bastrop, Collin, Crosby, Donip, Foley, Galveston. Total, forty-two; of these twenty-six may be safely counted for Hogg. The total vote of the county conventions is 194, for Hogg 175. Here, where is best known the good results of Gen. Hogg's work in the capitol matter, the charge of blackmail coming from Chicago has aroused considerable indignation. The efforts of the "all sides" of the capitol strike to blacken the character of an official known to be honest are denounced as infamous. Since Gen. Hogg's speech here Tuesday night his

friends are jubilant, and it is now believed Travis county will be instructed for him. Many of the leading Democrats of this city are active for him.

HOGG CLUB AT MOUNT CALM. Special to the Gazette.

MOUNT CALM, TEX., June 19.—Speeches were made at Mesquite, near Mount Calm, to-day by Capt. W. W. Williams of Hubbard City, and G. W. Becher of Whitney, Tex., who spoke in behalf of Hogg and the commission. Dinner was spread on the ground and all enjoyed themselves hugely. After the speaking and dinner a Hogg club was formed consisting of about fifty to seventy-five members. There were no speeches in behalf of any other candidate than Gen. Hogg.

COOK AT BRYAN. Special to the Gazette.

BRYAN, TEX., June 19.—Hon. Gustave Cook addressed quite a large and intelligent crowd of people at the courthouse last night. He presented his cause in a very statesman-like manner. The vox populi is "give us Hogg."

THE SAGE OF SEQUIM TALKS. Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 19.—"I am not in politics now," said ex-Governor Ireland to a reporter to-day, "and I think that I have given enough of my life to the people; therefore I don't expect anything and don't want anything. I am not a Hogg man by any means, but I tell you that I believe Hogg will be nominated for governor on the first ballot and the people will elect him by a big majority. There is no man who can stand against the commission idea. It is uncommittal, but has got hold of the people and, like an epidemic, will run its course in spite of all opposition. Then there will be a revulsion of feeling and the commission craze will be the natural death."

COOK CLUB ORGANIZED AT GONZALES. Special to the Gazette.

GONZALES, TEX., June 19.—W. W. Glass, county organizer, and others, organized a Cook Democratic club in this city to-day. The club numbers 100 strong. Mr. Glass will organize another Cook club at Waelber on the 23rd instant.

WHEELER AT BEEVILLE. Special to the Gazette.

BEEVILLE, TEX., June 19.—Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler addressed a large audience at the courthouse this evening in support of his views on the leading political questions now before the people. His eloquence was received with great applause, and doubtless some governor has always been popular in this section.

BEVILLE, TEX., June 19.—Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler spoke for an hour at the courthouse in Beville this afternoon to a large audience, amongst whom were many ladies. Governor Wheeler favored a change in the laws regulating hiring county convicts, working of poor farms; favored issuing bonds at the option of counties to improve public roads, and the issuing of bonds by counties to build school houses; the money to come from the state school fund now idle. Governor Wheeler favors a commission with limited powers, complimented the ladies and made a very favorable impression. A large majority of our people favor a trial of liberty on a high chariot, met with a probably fatal accident. Passing under a telephone wire she was dragged off her high perch and her arm was broken and severe internal injuries sustained. A big crowd went down to Clinton, and their festivities, as usual, wound up with a stabbing affair. A big, quarrelsome barney knocked a little fellow down and proceeded to pound him. The small negro got out his knife and stabbed his burly assailant in the arm and back, the latter a fatal wound. In the excitement names were impossible to obtain.

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LIFE'S MISERY ENDED. Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., June 19.—At 11 o'clock last night Ben Hasberg, a clothing merchant of this city, swallowed an opiate for the purpose of ending life's misery. He was successful in the attempt and died at 9:30 this morning. It will be remembered that Hasberg was a participant in the Savage shooting affair in the city about one year ago, at which time a heavy caliber bullet plowed its way through his body, and which came near proving fatal. Since that time he has not been the same. As far as I can learn up to this writing every one out of ten men are for Hogg. In fact, only two men out of my extensive acquaintance are pronounced anti-Hogg men, and they are both interested in a railroad. The free-pass business has been discussed and discussed by all complexions, and there are no lies on Hogg. He will be all 'O K' at this box.

PRESTON COUNTY. Correspondence of the Gazette.

FAIRFIELD, TEX., June 17.—State politics is warming up in this county and Hogg grows stronger every day. You can put Preston county down as solid for Hogg. In fact if Cook or Hall has an advocate in our town he is afraid to speak out for his man. It is now a foregone conclusion that this county will send a solid delegation to the convention for Hogg. The county is also solid for the Hon. William H. Martin. There are a few would-be tricksters that are trying to work up an interest in behalf of N. G. Kittrell, but their forces are too weak. Martin is heard from the lips of every farmer. In fact no man can point to the record of William H. Martin and not be satisfied that he is in any way as good as watching his post while in congress. Freestone county is satisfied with him and expects to instruct her delegates for "Old Howdy." Simkins, Richardson and Steels are having a hot time for the senate, and it is no guess what party will get the nomination. They are all good men and either would make this district a good senator.

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A considerable number of members have already joined the club.

On Monday afternoon Capt. J. C. Hutcheson and Maj. Boone joined issue before a very large audience, the former in favor of Hogg and a commission, the latter in favor of Cook and no commission. The following resolution was adopted by a very large majority: "We, the Democrats of Grimes county, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby heartily favor James S. Hogg for our next governor of Texas." At night the same two speakers met again in wordy war at Navasota. Both made lengthy and eloquent speeches and the general opinion is that honors were divided. A Hogg club was formed after the meeting for which a large membership is claimed.

OUT OF THE BUSINESS. Correspondence of the Gazette.

CHOCRETT, TEX., June 17.—Superintendent Cooper was billed to speak here to-day, but for some cause failed to arrive.

SENTIMENT AT FARMERSVILLE. Correspondence of the Gazette.

FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 18.—When the letter was published that Hogg was traveling on a free pass over the state, it caused considerable talk, but since the people have thought about the matter, and that other officers of the state were riding on free passes, the talk about Hogg's pass has died out, and he is the choice of the people three to one.

BROWN COUNTY NOTES. Correspondence of the Gazette.

BROWNWOOD, TEX., June 18.—How it that Brown county is not in the list of counties published in favor of Hogg? The entire county is a solid Hogg club.

Our primaries are to be held on the 12th and our county convention on the 15th of July, at which time a solid Hogg delegation will be sent to San Antonio.

FAVOR CLEVELAND FOR PRESIDENT. ST. LOUIS, MO., June 19.—Democrats of the Sixth Missouri district nominated John T. Heard for re-election to congress. Resolutions were adopted favoring Grover Cleveland for president in 1892.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF VERMONT. MONTPELIER, Vt., June 19.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning, James L. Martin of Brattleboro presiding. After the appointment of a committee on resolutions, nominations for governor were in order, and the names of Carroll, Paige and Hawoodbury, present lieutenant-governor, were presented, with numerous seconds. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Paige by a vote of 86 to 37. The nomination was then made unanimous.

DRAGGED FROM A CHARIOT. A Colored "Goddess of Liberty" Probably Fatally Injured—Fatally Cut Leg Broken. Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., June 19.—Emancipation day was observed here as a semi-holiday. Nearly all colored laborers, barbers, draymen and domestics knocked off work and business was suspended to a marked degree. Excursion trains brought in large numbers, 500 coming up from Galveston. During the procession a colored girl named Gordon, who was taking the part of the goddess of liberty on a high chariot, met with a probably fatal accident. Passing under a telephone wire she was dragged off her high perch and her arm was broken and severe internal injuries sustained. A big crowd went down to Clinton, and their festivities, as usual, wound up with a stabbing affair. A big, quarrelsome barney knocked a little fellow down and proceeded to pound him. The small negro got out his knife and stabbed his burly assailant in the arm and back, the latter a fatal wound. In the excitement names were impossible to obtain.

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REED REBUKED.

The Speaker's Latest Arbitrary Rulings Not Sustained.

Turmoil in House Resembling Scenes When Reed Counted a Quorum.

Mills Scores a Triumph.

The Federal Election Bill Ready to Report to the House—The President Transmits to the Senate a Letter From Blaine.

Wild House Scenes. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—There were lively times in the house to-day in which Mr. Reed was roundly scored for his arbitrary ruling in referring the silver bill to the committee on coinage, weights and measures without the consent of the house. Mr. Mills raised the question by objecting to the approval of yesterday's journal on the ground that the clerk had not read it in full. The house finally voted on the question and Reed, to every one's surprise, was defeated and the journal was not approved. Mills then moved to strike from the journal the entry referring to the bill. This brought a dozen leading Republicans to their feet and the house was a perfect turmoil, resembling the scenes when Reed counted a quorum. Mr. Cannon defended the speaker and Mills then poured hot shot into Cannon, characterizing his position as reckless and absurd. He also paid his respects to the Republican party, charging it with being false to its pledges in silver. He also made a ringing speech on the arbitrary methods of Reed, which caused great excitement. Mr. Mills said the Democratic party would give the people free and unlimited coinage, and the people at the polls next fall would turn the Republicans out for failure to redeem their pledges. Altogether the scenes in the house to-day were of a highly dramatic character, and provoked considerable feeling on both sides. It looks very much as if the Republican party was fast going to the demitasse bowl-wards.

FEDERAL ELECTION BILL. It is said that many of the anti-free-coinage Republicans in the senate voted for free coinage with the Democrats with the understanding that the Democrats were to give them their vote against the Federal election bill when it passed the senate. The house committee has finished the Lodge bill. The minority members of the committee will also prepare a report in opposition to the measure for submission to the house. The only amendment of importance adopted was one that strikes out from the bill the test oath that disqualifies persons from voting who have taken up arms against the government, which by inadvertence it was proposed to re-enact. The rest of the amendments verbally adopted were of a minor character and had crumpled into some parts of the bill in its hasty construction and to relieve it of surplusage. The Democratic leaders in the house have been informally notified that the bill will be called up Wednesday next.

William H. Stinson and William Jennings of Piedras Negras are at Willard's.

Reed's "Interpretation" of His New Rules. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Speaker Reed cut a Gordian knot last evening by referring the silver bill to the committee on coinage. He found a way of meeting such reference under the new rules which drew up for the house, and for which he doubtless had just such crisis in view. The point that he makes is that his rules permit him to refer to the committee any bill which carries an appropriation, and hence must be considered in committee of the whole. In his interpretation he claims to be following the precedent established by the decision of Speaker Carlisle. The meek submission of the vote on Bland's motion yesterday does not look so mysterious in the light of more recent developments. It appears the speaker intended that to vote with the bulk of their party on the assurance that it should really appear that if a majority of the house wanted to vote on the bill he would let it be brought up and put through. He at the same time warned them not to follow the lead of the Democratic captain, and thus give Democrats credit in the West of having brought free coinage about.

A Democratic Charge. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The speaker's coup d'etat in charge committee ruled a perfect storm in the house. Democrats, under the leadership of Springer, Mills, and Crisp, charged upon him with all their force. Crisp, in admirable temper, argued that Carlisle's precedent does not apply to the present emergency, and the Republican arguments on the other side are feeble and hesitating. Reed's tactical tactics in trying to force the house out of the course it had decided to follow was resented, even by Republicans, who flocked in considerable numbers to the Democratic support in voting down the previous question. It looks as if free coinage Republicans felt that Reed had broken faith with them in the promise by which he induced them to fall into line yesterday.

Crisp hit the house hard in his speech when he asked whether the precedent was so established that when the house bill for public building comes back amended from the senate it must be sent to the house committee again. The Republican faction supporting the speaker wined under it, because such precedent would be fatal to most of their local operations.

A Free Exchange Recommended. WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Harrison to-day transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary Blaine upon the subject of customs unions in respect thereof by the Panama congress. Secretary Blaine suggests an amendment to the tariff bill authorizing the president to declare the ports of the United States free to the products of any American nation upon which no export dues are charged so long as such nations shall admit free to its ports manufacturers and products of the United States.