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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The Clipper says: Sheep shearing in our Colorado country has now commenced in good earnest and will continue until all our immense number of flocks are shorn of their valuable fleeces. Our wool this season is cleaner and more valuable than it has ever been before. Up to Friday 1500 bags of wool have come into our market. Our warehouse men and wool buyers are fully prepared for the reception of this staple article and soon our streets will be filled with hundreds of wagons loaded with wool. And the probability is that Colorado City will go ahead of San Antonio this season in wool receipts.

In my opinion, says a writer, spaying should be done as early in May as the grass will permit pasturing, and before hot weather and the fly season set in. Then with a skilled man hold of the shears the loss is comparatively nothing. A spayed heifer will make as fine beef, fatten as quickly and bring about as good a price as a steer. Range cattlemen appreciate this fact and have been benefiting their herds accordingly the past season. This process of spaying will greatly lessen the increase in the country and correspondingly increase the price of beef cattle, and at the same time greatly improve the quality and grade of the stock, which also tends to an increase of price. So my advice is to cut and spay every inferior animal.

Coleman Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

COLEMAN, TEX., May 21.—Sheep shearing is well under way, and some large clips have been stored here for sale. Several large sales of muttons have been made at satisfactory prices.

Shipments Over the Cotton Belt.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HINCKLEY, TEX., May 17.—The stock interest in this section of the country is very promising. Stock is in good shape and doing well. We have made one shipment to Chicago over the Cotton Belt and C., V. and C. from Cairo. We made good time and received good treatment. We will ship this season from this place about 125 cars.

The dudes should know that Rangum Root Liniment cured big head in mules for W. E. Hunt, of Adairsville, Ky., J. H. Mallory, of Fort's Station, Tenn., cured his horse of blind staggers with it. In fact, this King of Liniments is invaluable for man and beast, and no family should be without it. Sold by all druggists.

Cloud Telegraphy.

Youth's Companion.

A remarkable experiment in signaling with electric lights was recently made by the officers of two vessels of the British navy, the Orion and Espoir off the port of Singapore.

The Espoir had sailed from that port for Kong Long, leaving the Orion in the harbor of Singapore. When the Espoir was sixty miles distant the Orion sent her a message by means of the electric light.

But can a light be seen sixty miles at sea? Certainly not, in its direct rays; but the Orion threw a brilliant blaze of light upon the clouds, and the reflection of this light was distinctly seen on board the Espoir.

More than this, the Orion having thrown upon the clouds a regular message by means of successful flashes, this message was read and understood on board the Espoir.

The question has been asked whether this means of communication might not be made of practical advantage. It would depend, it is true, upon the condition of the atmosphere, and upon cloudless nights there would be nothing to reflect from, but it seems entirely practicable to make the light of the most important lighthouses visible much farther at sea on cloudy nights by providing them with an apparatus enabling them to throw a series of reflections upon the clouds.

A writer in a medical journal says: "Beware of too much quinine. It will produce a congestion of the ear and irritation of the auditory nerve. The common habit of taking quinine for neuralgia and other ailments without consulting a doctor is altogether reprehensible, and may lead to very serious results. Many cases of deafness are produced by overdoses and long-continued use of the drug."

George Gray of Plymouth, Me., was performing on the cross bar of a big barn door the other day, and as he hung head downward the bar broke. His head, in the fall, went between the door sill and a log, and had he not been caught by a man standing near undoubtedly his neck would have been broken. As it was, his face was injured in such a way that he could not sit up, nor move his head except with his hands.

Write for the Weekly GAZETTE.

MAIL FACILITIES.

The Government Extends the Service on the Fort Worth and Denver.

In Saturday's GAZETTE the Washington specials showed that the Postmaster-General had listened to the wish of the people as expressed in the columns of THE GAZETTE and has ordered mail service extended on the Fort Worth and Denver road to take in the entire line, and also gives orders to put a daily service between Panhandle city and Washburn. A railway postal office is also to be put on, beginning June 4. In taking this step the Postmaster-General has helped Texas and Colorado, Denver and Fort Worth, and shows that he can grasp the situation as quick as anyone.

WELL-KNOWN TEXAN DEAD.

Hon. J. W. Booth of Wise County Buried at Decatur Yesterday.

There was general surprise and sincere sorrow expressed in Fort Worth last night when word was received through private channels that Hon. J. W. Booth, representative from Wise county, was dead. He registered at the Hotel Pickwick on Wednesday, and that is probably the last time he wrote his name. He was very sick then, and was unable to lie down, walking the floor of his room and sitting down all night. Thursday morning he left on the Fort Worth and Denver for home, and many of his friends who saw him off shook hands with him and said good bye, feeling that they would never see him again. He died at 4:30 yesterday morning and was buried at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Colonel Booth was well known throughout the state. He was a clerk of the Legislature several times and was a prominent figure at state conventions of the Democratic party. He had a remarkable voice and was a courteous and obliging convention officer. For several years he was editor and proprietor of a Decatur paper and a few weeks ago was elected to represent Wise county in the Legislature. Colonel Booth was a frequent visitor to Fort Worth, and had a host of warm personal friends in this city.

BITS OF FUN.

Dakota man (disparagingly) to Kansas man—You talk about climate! You haven't had a respectable blizzard of your own this winter.

Kansan (proudly)—We don't need 'em, sir. We've got Ingalls.—[Chicago Tribune.

Tree planting is said to have an important effect upon the climate. It must have, surely, for where there is no tree it is impossible to climb it.—[Chicago Herald.

Society Dame—Who is that young man who is so attentive to you now?

Great Belle—He is a poet.

"Mercy on us! And do you, the proud daughter of a hundred millionaire, propose to throw yourself away on a poor, miserable, starving of a poet?"

"Oh, he isn't that kind of a poet. He writes soap advertisements."

"My own, own daughter, after all. Ask him to dinner."—[Omaha World.

First American—"I've about made up my mind to settle in Blank City; must be a fine place from what I have heard of it."

Second American—"Don't you go there."

"Oh, I've heard those stories about the anarchists there, I'm not afraid of them."

"But—"

"Oh, you mean the fire bugs which burn down the place every chance they get; don't care for 'em, I'll keep insured."

"No, the—"

"Ah. I see now what you are driving at. It's in the cyclone belt and gets blown over two or three times a year and it's right on the edge of an earthquake belt, and the town dances jigs every few weeks; not very pleasant maybe, but I don't mind. I lived in South America alongside of an active volcano once."

"But those little things are not what I'm talking about."

"Then what's the matter with the place?"

"It's got put-your-fare-in-the-box street car."

"Oh!"—[Detroit Free Press.

Scene: Scotch railway station. Ticket collector, in making his collections, finds an old gentleman fumbling in his pockets for his ticket.

Ticket Collector—Tickets, please!

Old Gentleman—I'm just looking for it.

Ticket Collector—Well, I'll look in again in a few minutes. See and have it ready then.

(Ticket collector returns shortly, but the old gentleman is still looking for it.)

Ticket collector (suddenly)—Why, you have it in your mouth, man.

Old gentleman (giving him the ticket)—Oh, so I have! Here you are!

Another gentleman in the carriage, as the train moves on, to first gentleman—I'm afraid you're losing your memory, sir.

First gentleman—Nae fear o' that, nae fear o' that! The ticket wis a fortnict auld, and I was just sookin' the date aff't! Tableau.

W. F. Walton, of Springfield, Tenn., says "I have been suffering with Neuralgia in my face and head off and on for three years. I purchased a box of Dr. Tanner's Infallible Neuralgia Cure and took eight doses [illegible] I have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

ORIGINALITY IN BEGGING.

New and Ingenious Scheme of a Detroit Woman for Obtaining Money.

An ingenious and original begging scheme is being perpetrated in Detroit, according to the Free Press, by a woman.

A little girl playing on Cass avenue was approached by a strange woman, poorly dressed.

"What is your name, my dear, and your mother's name, and where does she live?"

Being informed on these points, the woman next inquired of the child the name of the church they attended.

When the child had returned to her play the woman went to the house and inquired by name for the mother. When the lady came she told her that she was recommended to her by St. John's church; that she needed a situation, and was told that Mrs. —— would give her one.

This time the method did not work. The lady disbelieved her statement and told her in a few words that she did not need her services.

Then the woman revealed the true reason of her call.

"I am in great need," she said, "and the St. John's people always give me a quarter, for they know I deserve it."

The lady did not give a quarter, and when she learned how the woman had obtained her name she was confirmed in the belief that she was an imposter.

A Stranger in a Strange Land.

A. Black, Jr., writes from Andalusia, Alabama, that he was taken with dysentery of the bloodiest type. Doctors were called in to no effect. A stranger suggested Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial, and to its use he owes his life.

They say that a woman died in Rochester the other day who had not looked in a mirror for twenty years.

DEMOCRACY'S BIG DAY.

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W. S. Robertson; 14, Dr. A. C. Isaacs; 15, Bryan T. Barry; 16, John Bookhout; 17, R. Dearmont; 18, Thomas J. Brown; 19, A. L. Matlock; 20, R. M. Wynne; 21, M. M. Crane; 22, Geo. Clark; 23, George C. Robinson; 24, A. W. Terrell; 25, W. H. Burgess; 26, E. D. Linn; 27, R. W. Hudson; 28, J. H. McClearv; 29, B. R. Webb; 30, A. G. McMahon; 31, S. B. Maxey.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

W. S. HERNDON.

1, C. F. Muce; 2, J. G. Hazlewood; 3, J. D. Rudd; 4, A. L. Ghio; 5, E. H. Burnett; 6, C. W. Kerns; 7, M. J. Whitman; 8, Thos. Hallis; 9, H. C. Thompson; 10, T. J. Sweeney; 11, J. W. Middlebrooks; 12, R. W. Thompson; 13, A. E. Folks; 14, J. W. Doremus; 15, W. A. Kincaid; 16, O. B. Colquitt; 17, Dr. Butler; 18, G. G. Randell; 19, Judge Dornell; 20, W. R. Vivrett; 21, J. O. Files; 22, L. C. Alexander; 23, Y. M. Gardner; 24, F. G. Morris; 25, W. D. Wood; 26, E. D. Linn; 27, J. O. Nicholson; 28, B. H. Davis; 29, J. W. Goodwin; 30, N. L. Cooper; 31, W. J. Swain.

When the committees had all been announced, the convention at 3 p. m., took a recess to 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention reassembled at 8:10 p. m., Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, temporary chairman, presiding.

Under the call of committees, the report of the committee on credentials was submitted. The report was based upon the vote and representation published in yesterday's GAZETTE, only a few corrections being made.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The following report was then submitted by the

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, FORT WORTH, TEX., May 22, 1888.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, temporary chairman of the convention:

Your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report for permanent chairman: J. W. Throckmorton of Collin county.

For secretary—George W. Finger of Tarrant county.

Assistant secretary—L. A. LaCrosse of Lavaca county.

For sergeant at arms—Miles Crawley of Galveston county.

Assistant sergeant at arms—Robert Taylor of Kaufman county.

For vice-presidents, one from each Congressional district as follows: First district, Judge John N. Henderson; Second, Mr. Scotfield; Third, H. M. Cates; Fourth, W. J. Swain; Fifth, R. E. Huff; 6th, W. H. Getzendaner; 7th, H. J. Labatt; 8th, W. S. Robson; 9th, General Felix Robinson; 10th, Walter Tippe; 11th, B. H. Davis.

We recommend that the rules of the Texas House of Representatives shall be used in deciding parliamentary questions so far as applicable.

Order of Business—1. The election of delegates at large. 2. The election of district delegates. 3. Election of electors for state at large. 4. The election of district electors. Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SWAIN,
Chairman of Committee.

MILLS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

The gentleman from Washington arose to inform the convention that he had a resolution to offer, which was passed to the secretary, and it was read as follows:

Resolved, that this convention heartily indorses the course of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee in Congress, and that our delegates to St. Louis are instructed to vote for him for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.

W. W. SEARCY,
W. A. KINCAID,
WM. M. FLOURNEY.

HORACE CHILTON.

The gentleman from Bell announced that the committee on platform and resolutions was not ready to report, that they had been in a long, weary session, and were discussing issues from the year 1700 down to the present date.

Mr. Pitt of Marshall moved that the committee on platform and resolutions be instructed to discharge the issues of 1700, A. D., and come down to the issues of to-day.

Mr. Piemmons of Galveston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, the representatives of all sections of the state of Texas, urge the President of the United States to request the British Minister at Washington to have the consul of his government at Galveston recalled, as unfit to represent a great people's interest in Texas, because of reports forwarded to the home government utterly untrue in regard to the soil, climate and agricultural capacity of Texas.

G. C. PENDLETON.

On motion of the gentleman from Bexar the resolution was referred to the committee on platform and resolutions without debate.

A motion to submit subject resolutions to the same committee without debate was adopted.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

Mr. Foster of Grayson, offered the following resolution, which was submitted to the committee on platform and resolutions, and afterwards reported favorably and adopted:

Resolved, that we favor the cultivation of most friendly relations with our neighboring republic of Mexico and of a free and unrestricted commerce with her people, and that our delegates to the national convention be and are hereby directed to advocate the adoption by that convention of a resolution expressive of this policy as a part of the national Democratic platform.

Right here came a dearth of resolutions and matters seemed in a fair way to lag, whereupon a delegate moved to adjourn.

The convention showed the motion under in a manner which betokened that the Democracy was feeling good.

The house then became wild and woolly. Calls were made for Terrell, Bailey, Shepard, Cone Johnson, Chilton and others.

Chairman Throckmorton called Colonel Swain to the chair, and the calls for speeches were renewed with vigor and volume, but the desire seemed to predominate to hear J. W. Bailey of Gainesville.

W. H. BURGESS

J. W. BAILEY.

For a long time he held back, and finally Cone Johnson and a sinewy delegate from Cooke picked him up bodily and placed him upon the stage.

Colonel Swain introduced him, and Bailey launched forth amid thunders of applause.

He began by congratulating the Democracy upon their quadrennial convocation. Not in twenty five years had the party met under such auspicious circumstances. Four years ago, the nation, under a better impulse, commended the choice of the Democratic party, and decided that our best and chief wise counselor should preside over the machinery of the government for four years. Cleveland was chosen on the basis that "public office is a public trust." The fight was a bitter one, but when assailed he stood before his countrymen like a man and said, "Tell the truth," while Blaine on bended knees prayed Mulligan to restore him the evidence of his corruption and venality. The contest was one of American honesty against Republican audacity. Coming down to home affairs, Mr. Bailey spoke of the so-called "threatened disruption of the Democratic party. It might as well be attempted to destroy the principles of Democracy. Men may come and men may go, but Democracy lives on forever. If there is a man in Texas who claims to be a Democrat and cannot stand on the platform of this convention, let him go. We can spare him. Whatever difference of opinion existed among the delegates, the enemy need not console himself. For whether the platform omitted prohibition or declared for a heart of oak the Democracy would march out to-morrow to face their old enemy. [Applause.]

Bailey's speech broke the ice. It was no trouble after that to get the ears of Democracy tickled by the gems of political wisdom from orators lips.

SETH SHEPARD.

The desire to hear Seth Shepard was again manifested by frequent and hearty calls, and as he could not resist the tide, he faced the music like a Democrat. He stated that for years he had determined that each Democratic convention would be the last he would attend, but that as the time drew near, and he heard the bugle call, he could not stay away. He reaffirmed the sentiments in Bailey's speech. Whatever dangers had assailed the party in the past, or whatever dangers would arise in the future, Democracy would prove equal to every emergency. Democrats should remember when they bestow their adoration upon favorite leaders, that measures, not men, are the foundation stones of free government. Democracy is necessary to free government. When that grand document, the constitution, was handed to the country, the Democratic party came into existence as a twin. Colonel Shepard lucidly defined the position of the party on tariff reform, and quoted from the history of the government down to the present day to show that the Democratic party had always been true to the people. He appealed for harmony and wise counsels, and was about to end his splendid speech, amid cries or "Go it old boy!" "Go for 'em Seth," etc.

Colonel Shepard resumed his seat and the next called was

HON. W. S. HERNDON

of Smith. He said the Democratic party was a grand old party. It had a grand name and a grander history. After doing a little fancy work on the personnel of the convention, he addressed himself to the principles of Democracy. Those principles, he said, were not created by the Democratic party. The history of every nation had developed the inherent principle in man of self government. Those principles were the ashes of nations, handed down to us in gold urns. Thomas Jefferson had focalized the wisdom of all ages in that remarkable document, the declaration of independence. Colonel Herndon reviewed the history of the Democratic party, its reverses and successes. Its features of popular government had crept into every civilized nation on earth. The party had not only always proved equal to, but superior to all. The Colonel here brought a scathing indictment against the Republican party. Only those who have heard him speak can appreciate Colonel Herndon in this particular line. He ended his speech by making another appeal for harmony and solidity.

Here a messenger from the committee on platform and resolutions announced that the committee would be ready to report at eleven o'clock, and that the report would be unanimous. [Great applause.]

Horace Chilton then entertained the convention for fifteen minutes with a review of the little parties in the state, alluding specially to the Prohibition and Union Labor parties. His comparisons were rich and the boys took occasion to shake the opera house several times during the talk.

Col. W. W. Spivey of Henderson, was the next speaker. He talked good common sense on the prohibition question, and advised Democrats to bury it in a sea that gives not up its dead forever.

Temple Houston was called for and made a pretty speech of ten minutes. Now and then the convention would show its appreciation by raising a racket as fearful as the artillery work on a beleaguered city.

When Temple sat down everybody yelled for Bill Burgess, the gentleman from Gaudalupe, and a motion was carried inviting him to address the convention.

Burgess refused to speak at length, but he gave the boys some advice:

"Be ye true Democrats, never refuse a drink or scratch a ticket." [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Pope of Harrison—"Did I understand the gentleman from Gaudalupe to invite the convention out to take a drink?"

R. C. Beal was called for and responded in a ten minutes speech, in which he eulogized Roger Q. Mills, and shot a few licks in upon the pro element of the convention. At the conclusion of his speech the

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS

announced ready to report. The announcement was received with great applause. Hon. A. W. Terrell of Travis, chairman of the committee walked upon the platform and read the report as follows:

Resolved 1. The Democratic party of Texas in convention assembled reaffirms the principles of the party enunciated in its National Democratic platforms.

2. That we endorse the views expressed by Glover Cleveland, our President, in his last annual message on the subject of the tariff.

3. That there is no power in Congress under the constitution to lay and collect one farthing more of tax than is necessary for the support of the government economically administered.

4. That we commend our Democratic Senators and members of Congress from Texas in their earnest effort to reduce the tax burden, and that we endorse the tariff bill reported by the committee on ways and means, commonly known as the Mills tariff bill.

5. That the enormous surplus in the Treasury, now reaching $137,000,000 over and above all lawful demands on the Treasury, is the legitimate result of the iniquitous protective tariff which taxes the many to enrich the few, and that this unjust burden on the people emphasizes the necessity of a speedy reduction of the tariff to the just and economical needs of the government.

6. That we commend the present national Democratic administration, and instruct our delegates to the national Democratic convention to cast their votes for the renomination of Grover Cleveland.

7. That the able and impartial administration of L. S. Ross, Governor of Texas, meets the hearty approbation of the Democracy of this state.

8. That we condemn the pools and trust combinations of financial power which, now organized on a gigantic scale, threaten with ruin every legitimate industry invaded by them, and we commend the efforts being made in Congress to expose and correct them.

9. That we accept the result of the vote on the proposed amendments of the state constitution on the question of state prohibition, at the election held on the 4th of August, 1887, as a finality; and the Democratic party of the state of Texas deprecates and will oppose any movement looking to the reopening or further agitation of the question of state prohibition.

10. That the Democratic party of Texas is opposed to rechartering United States banks, and we believe that all United States currency should be made a full legal tender in the payment of all debts hereafter contracted.

A. W. Terrell, chairman, Twenty-fourth district; W. W. Spivey, Second district; Amory R. Starr, Third district; M. D. K. Taylor, Fourth district; John S. Spinks, Seventh district; J. E. D. Owens, Eighth district; F. H. Ball, Ninth district; W. L. Davidson, Eleventh district; D. C. Giddings, Twelfth district; W. S. Robson, Thirteenth district; A. C. Isaacs, Fourteenth district; Bryan T. Barry, Fifteenth district; Jno. Bookhout, Sixteenth district; R. DeArmond, Seventeenth district; T. J. Brown, Eighteenth district; A. L. Matlock, Nineteenth district; R. M. Wynne, Twentieth district; Geo. Clark, Twenty-second district; Geo. Robinson, Twenty-third district; W. H. Burges, Twenty-fifth district; R. W. Hudson, Twenty-seventh district; J. H. McLeary, Twenty-eighth district; B. R. Webb, Twenty-ninth district; Alf. M. Calahan, Thirtieth district; S. B. Maxey, Thirty-first district.

The convention went into ecstacies at the conclusion of the report. The anti heart of oak men yelled long and well, and the heart of oak men accepted the situation gracefully and joined in. When the chairman put the report upon its adoption, the whole body of the convention arose en masse, and the threatened breach had been passed.

The motion to adjourn was carried with a whoop, and the boys went out and took a drink.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

Several congressional districts met yesterday and elected delegates and electors as follows:

First district—Delegates—O. T. Holt, of Harris, and R. M. Smith of Brazos; alternates—L. Paul Gorgi of Harris, and Judge J. F. Seniere of Liberty. Elector, A. T. McKinney of Huntsville; alternate, W. H. Bailey of Harris.

Third District—Delegates—E. B. Perkins of Hunt and W. H. Pope of Harrison. Alternates—F. J. McCord of Smith and T. M. Cain of Rains. Elector—R. C. DeGraffenried.

Fourth district—Delegates—H. W. Lightfoot of Lamar and R. M. Lusk of Fannin. Alternates—G. W. L. Dawson of Marion and S. J. Morris of Cass. Elector—Howard Templeton of Hopkins.

Fifth District—Delegates: E. L. Potter of Cooke and E. C. Smith of Denton. Elector—J. A. Carroll of Denton.

Eighth District—The delegates of this district met at the opera house last night immediately after adjournment, and elected Tom McNeill, of Caldwell county, and E. A. Maetze, of Austin county, delegates, and W. S. Fly, of Gonzales, elector.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

George W. Tyler, chairman of the Ninth congressional district, requests all delegates from the district to reassemble at 9 o'clock this morning at the committee rooms on Main street to transact important business.

The delegates from the Tenth congressional district are requested to meet this morning at the office of Capps & Cantey at 8:30 o'clock. Every delegate is urged to be present.

The delegates of the Sixth congressional district are requested to assemble at the law office of J. C. Scott, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Eleventh congressional district delegates will meet at Huffman's hall at 8:30 this morning.

The meeting of the Seventh congressional district will be held at 8 o'clock this morning at headquarters at the Ellis hotel.

SECOND DAY.

The Democratic state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Hon. James W. Throckmorton, of Collin, permanent chairman.

Under the call of committees, the committee on credentials submitted two additional reports respecting representation from counties not answering at roll call on Tuesday.

The reports were unanimously adopted.

Methodist Jim (J. H. Davis) of Franklin offered a resolution that Judge Ernest Keobig of Comal, who published the only Democratic German paper in the state, be invited to sit upon the stage. Adopted.

J. W. BAILEY.

The regular order of business being taken up, the convention proceeded to the nomination and election of delegates-at-large to the National Democratic convention to be held in St. Louis on the 5th of June.

John Henderson, of Brazos, arose and placed in nomination a man who had always been in the front of the political battles of Texas—the Hon. George Clark, of Waco.

The mention of the name furnished the occasion for tumultuous applause from the entire body, but there was one voice that rose far above the other 600 in a remarkable yell, which of itself was greeted with renewed applause.

Pope of Marshall moved that the author of that Democratic yell be invited to a seat upon the platform, which the chair refused to entertain.

Hon. J. W. Bailey of Cooke arose and requested the chairman to vacate the chair, which was done, and Mr. Robertson of Waco called to preside.

PETER SMITH.

Mr. Baiely then said that he desired to place in nomination a man who was noted no less for his grand courage than for his spotless integrity, a man who was recognized by the entire state as a person worthy of any honor—the Hon. James W. Throckmorton of Collin. [Applause.]

Dr. Swearingen of Travis, placed in nomination the eloquent, the intellectual—Hon. A. W. Terrell of Travis, and hoped that the convention would honor Travis county's most favored son by sending him as a representative from Texas to the national convention at St. Louis.

Senator Bill Burgess of Gaudalupe nominated a man who had upheld Democracy when the glitter of bayonets flashed their murderous sheen in his face—a man who had led the Democracy to victory when Democrats had almost given up even hope—the Hon. D. C. Giddings of Washington.

Seth Shepard of Dallas arose to place in nomination a splendid type of the young Democracy of Texas, a man who would be an honor to Texas in the national convention—the Hon. Horace Chilton of Smith.

Pending the call, Mr. Pendleton of Bell, suggested that each county vote for four or more delegates, and the four receiving the highest vote be declared elected delegates to the convention at St. Louis, provided such four should receive a majority of the votes of the convention.

This was put in the shape of a motion and was carried, and the secretary proceeded to a call of the roll by counties.

Pending the count of the vote by the secretaries, the band struck up "Dixie," and the convention went into ecstacies generally, while the gentleman with the lungs of a lion turned himself loose again to the great joy of the convention.

Order being restored, the chairman declared that J. W. Throckmorton, D. C. Giddings, George W. Clark and Horace Chilton, having secured a majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected delegates to represent the state at large in the National Democratic convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, on June 5, 1888.

W. C. CONNOR.

On motion the election of the delegates was made unanimous.

The next in order being the election of four alternates, Rufus Hardy placed in nomination as one of the alternates the Hon. W. C. Connor of Dallas.

This was seconded by nearly every delegate in the house.

The name of Hon. Thomas J. Beall was also placed in nomination, and on motion these two were elected by acclamation.

For the two remaining alternates the names of S. M. Gardner of Coryell and H. M. Garwood of Bastrop were placed in nomination and were elected by acclamation.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Colonel Tom Brown of Sherman nominated that gallant and eloquent young Democrat, Hon. J. W. Bailey of Cooke, as one of the electors for the state at large.

L. C. Alexander of McLennan nominated Hon. John Ireland of Gaudalupe.

W. S. PENDLETON.

McCleary of Bexar seconded the nomination of Ireland.

Pope of Harrison seconded the nomination of Bailey.

Lightfoot of Lamar eulogized Bailey and seconded his nomination.

Methodist Jim of Franklin spread the molasses of praise all over Bailey.

Fayette and Bastrop counties were a unit for Bailey, and everybody seemed wild for the orator of Cooke.

Spivey, of Henderson, Rusk county, nominated the Hon. A. W. Terrell, of Travis. [Great applause.]

Judge Terrell came forward, and with his well-known grace declined the honor, saying he would prefer to work in the ranks. He asked that the gentleman from Rusk withdraw his name, and hoped that the convention would not consider him a candidate.

Plemons, of Galveston, announced that Galveston county was going to cast a solid vote for Terrell, whether he was before the convention or not.

A voice from the Tarrant delegation in the balcony proclaimed that Tarrant was solid for that kingly soul, the Hon. J. W. Bailey of Gainesville.

Colonel Tom Bonner thought it was very clear that the convention wanted Terrell and Bailey, and he moved that they be elected by acclamation.

This was followed by an uproar of applause and calls for the question.

W. H. TIPTON.

Judge Terrell came forward and declined again, and begged the convention not to consider him as a candidate. He did not want the convention to think that he was sulking because he was not elected as a delegate to the national convention. He preposed to do his part in the coming campaign, and no one would ever have the opportunity of saying that he sulked. He therefore asked Mr. Spivey to withdraw his name, and he would second the nomination of that brilliant young orator—H. M. Garwood, of Bastrop.

[The Judge was laboring under a mistake. Mr. Garwood had not been nominated for elector, but had been elected as an alternate to the national convention.]

Mr. Spivey arose and announced that he would not withdraw Judge Terrell's name.

Senator Maxey said that if it was demanded that Judge Terrell should be an elector, the Judge had no right to withdraw. He, as a good Democrat, must obey the behests of the party.

This was followed by a storm of shouts for Terrell and Bailey, and a clamor that they be elected by acclamation.

Colonel McCleary then nominated Senator Sam Bell Maxey, but the Senator declined.

The demand for an election by acclamation was renewed, when Colonel McCleary demanded that the vote be taken by a call of counties. [Cries of no!]

Colonel Alexander of Waco withdrew the name of Governor Ireland.

Colonel McCleary, at Senator Maxey's request, withdrew that gentleman's name.

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and the end of discussion have in sight.

SETH SHEPARD.

Mr. Spivey then moved that the Hon. A. W. Terrell of Travis and the Hon. J. W. Bailey of Cooke be elected electors for the state at large by acclamation.

This was seconded by Colonel Seth Shepard of Dallas, who said that Governor Ireland had no better friend or greater admirer than he, and he knew that Governor Ireland would not sanction the presentation of his name to the convention. While he had always heretofore opposed A. W. Terrell, for reasons best known to himself, that the Judge's work in this convention had closed the chasm heretofore existing between them forever. That he recognized the brilliant abilities of A. W. Terrell, and that he hoped this convention would elect Terrell and Bailey by a rising vote.

The question was put and the convention arose en masse.

R. C. Veal of Navarro and Olentus Ellis of Uvalde county were elected alternate electors for the state at large.

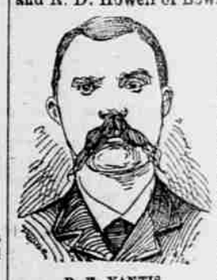
The following delegates, electors and alternates were reported by the several districts:

First District—O. T. Holt of Harris and R. M. Smith of Brazos, delegates; J. F. Lanier of Liberty and H. Paul George of Harris, alternates; A. T. McKinney of Walker elector, and W. H. Bailey, alternate.

Second District—W. M. Lucy of Anderson and J. F. Ingraham of Nacogdoches, delegates; F. F. Murchison of Henderson and J. E. Dawson of Houston, alternates. E. C. Dickinson of Cherokee, elector.

Third District—W. H. Pope of Harrison, and E. P. Perkins of Hunt, delegates; F. M. McCord of Smith, and F. M. Cain of Rains, alternates; R. C. DeGraffenreid of Gregg, elector, and W. Jones of Hunt, alternate.

Fourth District—W. W. Lightfoot of Lamar, and R. M. Lusk of Fannin, delegates; George L. Davidson of Marion, and S. J. Morris of Cass, alternates; Howard Templeton of Hopkins, elector, and R. D. Howell of Bowie, alternate.



R. E. YANTIS.

Fifth District—E. C. Smith of Denton and C. L. Potter of Cook, delegates. John F. Lewis of Cook and J. P. Blount of Denton, alternates; J. A. Carroll of Denton, elector.

Sixth District—Robert McCart of Tarrant and John Bookhout of Dallas, delegates; W. H. Getzendaner of Ellis and A. P. McKinnon of Hill alternates; J. S. Woods of Kaufman, elector; Mathew Cartwright of Kaufman, alternate.

Seventh district—T. H. Sweeney of Galveston and J. B. Wells of Cameron, delegates; B. C. Hendricks of Frio and J. O. Nicholson of Webb, alternates; E. D. Lynn of Victoria, elector, and F. H. Earnest of La Salle, alternate.

Eighth district—Thomas McNeal of Caldwell and F. G. Moetze of Austin, delegates; R. L. Ford of Colorado and A. Hoedsul of Fayette, alternates; W. S. Fly, elector, and J. B. Polley, alternate.

S. J. HUNTER.

Ninth District.—George C. Pendleton of Bell and L. C. Alexander of McLennan, delegates; Thomas C. Clay of Henderson and H. C. Robertson, alternates; W. H. Richardson of Limestone, elector, and Enoch Breeding of Milam, alternate.

Tenth District—J. W. Robertson of Travis and Edgar Schram of Bexar, delegates; A. S. Fisher of Williamson and J. W. Ledbetter alternates; J. H. McLeary of Bexar elector and W. D. Williams alternate.

Eleventh district—A. A. Clark of Shackelford and B. H. Davis of El Paso, delegates; S. W. Easton of Jack and W. B. Plemmons of Potter alternates; E. A. McDowell of Coryell elector and W. H. Cowan of Nolan alternate.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

In pursuance of an order of the board of directors of said company, made on the [illegible] of April, 1888, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company will be held at the office of the said company in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purposes following, to wit:

First—To authorize the board of directors of said Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company to mortgage its corporate property and franchise to secure the payment of an issue of bonds at the rate of $20,000 per mile of railway of the said company.

Second—To authorize the board of directors to increase the capital stock of said company to $500,000.00.

E. T. HOLLIDAY, Secretary.

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