

J. J. FAULK'S CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

In advance to an active campaign, I wish to make the following statement, for the serious and unbiased consideration of the people of the Third Judicial District:

Since the formation of this district in 1884, the position of district judge has been filled as follows:

William of Houston county...8 years
Barnett of Houston county...2 years
Lipscomb of Houston county...1 year

Total...11 years
Reeves of Anderson county...1 year
Gill of Anderson county...2 years
Gooch of Anderson county...3 years
Word of Anderson county...1 year
Gardner of Anderson county...4 years

Total...11 years
Watkins of Henderson county...2 years

These figures are not exactly accurate, but they approximate correctness, near enough to call attention to the point I wish to make. In the 24 years, Houston and Anderson counties have had the judge 11 years each and Henderson 2 years only. Tested by the rule of dividing the honors in the counties, Henderson is clearly entitled to it now. I submit that the rule of rotation is fair, all things being equal, and Henderson county should have the preference, provided she tenders a man possessing qualifications, at least equal to the candidate from the other county or counties. Anderson county has had the judge for the last two consecutive terms of four years each, and has now also the district attorney, who is sure to be elected for another term, as he has proven himself worthy and qualified. I know that this rule is based more upon sentiment than principle and it ought not to control at the expense of the public service. In selecting a man for office, the paramount question should be, is he honest, and is he qualified? Entertaining these views, I could not conscientiously ask the support of any man unless he thought I possessed these qualities. And I would not ask to be preferred over Judge Gardner unless it is thought that I would fill the position with at least the same degree of efficiency as he. But I submit that, under the circumstances, the voter should prefer me to him, in case he thinks the public service would be administered as well by me as it is by him.

I know the people of Anderson county. I know that they are both just and generous, and when they understand the facts, will do justice to a worthy county, even at the sacrifice of one of her worthy sons.

I could scarcely hope, and I would not promise to come fully up to the high standard of efficiency of some of the men who have filled this place within the last twenty years. I trust, however, without seeming egotism, that I could promise to hold the standard at least where it is now. But of my merits I judge not. Let others judge. However, in my reflective moments, I sometimes doubt my ability to meet and successfully master the intricate problems that necessarily confront the district judge. In a great measure he has the life, the liberty and the property of the citizen in his hands. A mistake made through ignorance is unpardonable. A willful wrong by him is worse than treason. I sometimes think that the responsibility of the trial judge are even greater than those of the judge of the court of last resort.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Fruit and Truck Growers—Secretary Sterne Tells of Circular.

The management of the I. & G. N. railroad has issued a circular letter to all station agents to furnish immediately an estimate of the cars necessary to properly care for the fruit and vegetable shipments this season from each station on their line.

The Board of Trade is requested to aid in furnishing this information. The importance of cars at the proper time will be appreciated by every fruit and truck grower whose shipments will be from Palestine.

In order to supply this information, which is to the interest of every shipper, and to facilitate the railroad, I request every person interested to report to me in person or by postal card or letter, giving the acreage in Irish potatoes, tomatoes and other truck for shipment, and number of peach trees in bearing, and also the probable date when shipments of various products will begin.

This information must be reported not later than February 15th. The railroad company will provide cars as needed. They only require information as to the number, the variety of products and approximate date of shipments. It is very little trouble for the shipper to meet this requirement. A prompt report is earnestly requested.

C. A. STERNE,
Secretary Board of Trade.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Anderson. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Anderson county, on the 5th day of February, 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. Teah & Co. owned by J. M. Pool, versus Ann Barrett et al, No 5844, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1908, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Anderson county, in the city of Palestine, the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract. Beginning at the n. w. corner of J. J. Pinson 320 acre survey, from which a r. o. 13 in. dia. brs. n. 64, w. 4-10 vrs. dist.; thence s. 1244 6-10 vrs. to a corner, post from which a block 3 1-2 feet in dia. brs. s. 84 w. 25 dist. and a hickory 9 in. dia. s. 4 e. 3 6-10 vrs. dist., mkd. X.; thence e. 831 vrs. to a hickory 5 in. dia. for corner, from which a hickory 20 in. dia. brs. e. 8-w. 7 vrs. dist., mkd. X.; thence in a northerly direction to a point in the center of Mound Prairie Creek near the bridge, from which a sweet gum 15 in. dia. brs. n. 60 w. 5 vrs. dist., mkd. X.; thence w. 279 18-100 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 142 acres, more or less.

Second Tract. Containing by estimation 115 3-4 acres more or less, beginning at a point 681 vrs. n. of the s. w. corner of a 320 acre survey, which J. S. Hanks purchased of Frost Thorne; thence e. 516 vrs. to a stake; thence n. 1266 8-9 vrs. to the n. bdy. line of said survey a stake from which an elm 14 in. dia. brs. s. 76 w. 5 vrs., mkd. X and another 15 in. dia. brs. s. 26 w. 3 7-10 vrs., mkd. X.; thence with the n. line of said survey 516 vrs. to the n. w. corner of same; thence s. with the w. bdy. line of the same to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of Ann Barrett, Merron Barrett, Hunter Barrett, Harriett Velms, Emma Lawrence and Eliza Barrett, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$472.55 in favor of A. Teah & Co., transferred by them to and now owned by J. M. Pool, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1908.

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