

BOYS AT THE FORKS

What J. U. Vincent Says They are Going to Do.

GEORGE CLARK FOR GOVERNOR.

He Says is the Macedonian Cry and intimates That the Chairman of the Railroad Commission Will be in the Race—Mills will be on the Postings for Senator and With Clark and Mills in the Woods Preaching Unadulterated Democracy a Jubilee Will be Inaugurated That Will Make Us All Glad.

The News reporter ran across James U. Vincent of the Weatherford Enquirer this morning just as he was finishing up a few days stay in Waco. The News has been expecting for several weeks some significant publication in the Enquirer, but somehow its editor has been "feeling of the pulse," saying very little, but sawing wood. "What is the outlook," queried THE NEWS man. "About what?" asked the Enquirer man.

"About the condition of the country" said THE NEWS man. "Well the people in my neck of the woods" said Vincent, "are all right, with cribs full of corn, bacon, in the smoke house, bales of cotton piled up at home, wheat fields green schools flourishing, etc. But they want some factories and they want a tap railroad from the Texas Central to the Erath and Palo Pinto coal fields and I came down here to see your people about it."

"What do they say?" "I have seen only Mr. McLendon, Mr. Rotan, Superintendent Hamilton of the Texas Central, and a few others all of whom declare it no use to try to get money for railroads or other industrial enterprises in Texas now. The restrictive legislation of the present regime has simply paralyzed industrial progress."

"So you get no tap railroad?" "No, and Waco gets no cheap coal."

"What about politics?" "Politics is all right—in fact lovely, lots of fun coming—the biggest dance you ever saw in Texas."

How is that? "Well, Mills will be on the stump for United States Senator and Clark will be on the stump for governor, and Culberson, backed by the combine, will be on the stump for United States senator, and Reagan, I guess, will be on the stump for governor, backed by the combine and there is going to be fire on the prairies and music in the atmosphere."

Do you know this to be the programme? "Oh, no; I know nothing. But the boys away out here at the forks, you know, are going to stay in the Democratic party in spite of the rulings of the combine, and they have called, and are calling, upon Mills and Clark to make the fight for them"

Do you mean to say that Mills will be the candidate of the boys at the forks?

"Certainly I do. Did you see Mills' interview in Sunday's Dallas News? That puts him right not only as to the industriously circulated lies against him about silver, but it also puts him right with the farmers as to Finley's kicking out devilment."

What makes you think Reagan will be a candidate?

"Oh, I don't want to say. You know several of these good old farmers will write letters and they will show them to an innocent fellow like me."

What do you think of Culberson's late conduct?

"That's easy. He simply went daft and became the chestnut for the combine. 'Me and Horace' couldn't get the plum and a sharper old cuss than 'Me and Horace' got Culberson in it. 'Old Dave' could have served Texas effectually on the inter-state commission and at the same time robbed the Republicans of one club with which they will maul us with the civil service mugwumps. But he yielded in the hour of his imbecil ambition and he is gone. That is to say, he is gone unless the great and good prohibition apostle of Kansas, the Hon. St. John, who is now canvassing Texas, can save him."

Do you think St. John's canvass at this time significant?

"Do I? You don't take me to be a political fool, do you?"

Not exactly, but how will such a campaign go?

"It will go red hot, I told you, and Mills and Clark, as representatives of

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unadulterated Democracy, will sweep the State. It will be a campaign of education, sure enough, and lies will be exploded, the character of true patriots vindicated, old bones will be rattled, political apostasy exposed and genuine patriotism instilled into the people.

Good enough. Now tell THE NEWS what you have heard about the congressional race in this district?"

"I am not 'in it' you know, I'll guess with you about it.—You know my friend Pendleton, of Bell, got into a clawing match with another fellow named Tyler, of Bell, and they chewed themselves all up and—and—well, my guess is that unless 'Big Sandy' from the Brazos bottom is 'in it,' Gen Sul Ross will go to congress from this district. Now this is enough."

"Hold on! Is it certain that Judge Gerald will make the race?"

"He is a good Democrat, and no such Democrat fails to toe the mark when called for. The boys intend to call for him, and George never failed them yet. We don't intend to consult him much about it."

AN INTERESTING DECISION

In the Police Court Relating to Female Residents of the Reservation.

Quite an interesting question was raised this morning in the mayor's court, in the trial of Ella and Cora Davis. They were charged with being inmates of a house of prostitution without license. They were heretofore convicted before Mayor Proteus Herbert, and by him were granted a new trial, upon motion of their counsel, D. H. Hardy, Esq.

The case came up again this morning de novo before Mayor McCulloch. It was agreed between city attorney and counsel for defendants that defendants were inmates of a house of prostitution, to wit: Hattie Tyree's; that they had no license as provided by article 50 of the city ordinances; that they were employed by said Hattie Tyree, one as a piano player, the other as house keeper. Upon this agreed case the fullest argument was made by the attorneys. Mr. Hardy took the position that the clause in the ordinance, upon which the complaint was based, to wit: "or any inmate of a house of prostitution," must procure license regardless whether she was there employed as a servant or otherwise, was invalid because unreasonable and in controvention of common right.

In support of this he argued that a woman might be driven by the spur of necessity to accept a position, for support, in such a place and not be guilty of immoral practices.

"The sunshine broken in the rill, Though turned aside is sunshine still."

He cited a number of authorities in support of his position. The city attorney in reply argued that in arguing the unreasonableness of an ordinance the hypothetical cases in support of its unreasonableness must be reasonable, and that it was indulging in a violent presumption to say that any woman living in such a house was chaste, and was not pursuing the occupation of a bawd. He further discussed the police powers of a city and the object of the ordinance and submitted the case.

His honor took the view of defendants' counsel, and discharged the defendants. In delivering his opinion he stated that he did not propose to convict a woman because of the company she keeps; that if the complaint had been based upon the other clause in article 50, to wit: that defendants were pursuing the occupation of

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| Yellow Yam Sw't Potatoes, " " | 40 |
| Red or white " " " " | 30 |
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bawds, and there had been proof of the same, his decision would have been different. In brief, that the provision of the ordinance which compelled a woman to procure license merely because she was the inmate of such a house, with no allegation and proof that she was pursuing the occupation of a bawd, is invalid and in controvention of common right. The court illustrated his position by the argument that defendants should not be convicted on the ground merely that they were in bad company, there being no charge or proof that they were guilty of immoral practices.

ALL OVER TOWN.

Little Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearlstone, lies dangerously ill at their residence on Columbus street.

See list of artists composing the Boston Symphony Orchestra club, who play at the Philo club rooms Friday night, Jan. 15th.

"Jack, the Shoney," says he has quit drinking "Old Crow" at Leneri's and has become an active worker in the salvation army.

The attention of our readers are especially directed to the notice of the entertainment under the auspices of the Philo-Literary club.

The hide of the big bear kept so long at the park, and killed by John Dollins Christmas eve, has been neatly dressed for Mr. Louis Newberg and can be seen at the new St. Charles.

Don't forget to purchase tickets for the Boston Symphony Orchestra club entertainment Friday night at the Philo club rooms. You will be delighted. Tickets for sale at Goggan's Music Store, and by members of the Philo club.

The Behrens' Drug Company held a stockholders' meeting yesterday at which the following officers were elected: E. Behrens, president; T. A. Crawford, vice-president; F. W. Schumaker, secretary and treasurer. These same officers, with the addition of E. Rotan and J. Eikel, compose the board of directors for the ensuing year.

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