

Waco Daily News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Officers.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. C. Jurney as candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democrats of McLennan county.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Joe F. Ellison as a candidate for sheriff at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Municipal.

Election 1st Tuesday in April. We are authorized to announce Mayor A. Hinchman as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Waco at the coming city election.

R. CHRISTOPHER.

Editor and General Manager.

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"But right is right, though it is not always popular, and I stand by it whether it reflects me to private life or lifts me to higher honors."—Roger Q. Mills.

"I am for free commerce with all nations."—Thomas Jefferson.

The Presidency a public trust not a private perquisite—New York platform. How in the devil can Hill stand on this?

The Lorena Democrats want to meet their brethren of the entire county at the court house in Waco next Saturday to express a preference for governor.

The Dallas News correspondents are polling their towns for governor. It is astonishing to observe the opposition to Governor Hogg. Clark leads the field handsomely.

The Tyler Record says: "Waco can boast of her bad men and fighters, but Tyler is a combined colony of sprinters, politically and otherwise." This is from an expert.

The New York Hill democracy has two or three planks in its platform on the money question, and every one of them boiled down opposes free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The anti-Hill Democrats are not doing their cause any good by assuming a bolting attitude. They have shown already that Hill's ability to carry New York is problematical and the national convention will do the rest.

The Hill convention jumped back over Cleveland's administration and endorsed Tilden as governor of New York and then hopped back and slobbered all over Hill. The spoilsmen are as thick in New York as are the sprinters in Tyler.

It will be observed by noting the report of the Democratic meeting in Lorena, published in this issue, that a request is made for the Democrats of McLennan county to meet in Waco next Saturday, the 27th instant, to express a preference for governor. As that is the day Judge Clark will speak in Weatherford and quite a number of his friends in Waco desire to go to Weatherford to hear him, THE NEWS suggests that the meeting be deferred until some time next week. Any time after Saturday would answer.

Tyler is the headquarters, the jowl-town, so to speak, for Hogg's campaign. Rumor has it that some of Hogg's lieutenants want to be captains and the captains want the lieutenants to "stay whar dey is" and that the Hogg machine is sadly in need of repairs. The following from the Record is excellent circumstantial evidence that the rumor is based upon facts:

"There are some of the smartest politicians in Tyler on earth. The only trouble with a real, genuine smart politician is the fact that, while he is thoroughly posted, knows all his political enemy's weak points, can tell you precisely how to knock 'em out, yet never accomplishes anything except to relieve his overcharged gizzard of a wonderful amount of gall and gas. Blessed are the men who do something."

We have got the sprinters on the run.

NEW YORK'S CANDIDATE.

The action of the New York State Democratic convention at Albany yesterday was exactly what was expected. The endorsement of Hill by the machine was a foregone conclusion. It could have been accomplished with much more force two months later but that would not have served the purpose of Mr. Hill. His object was to get an expression from New York in advance of any other state and with the cry that to win the Democracy must let New York name the candidate, he hoped to browbeat the other 43 states into following suit. One little act of Hill's, however, will prevent Texas from sending Hill delegates to Chicago even if there were no other objections to the Tammany candidate. It was his interference in the speakership fight which had more to do, perhaps, than any other influence with the defeat of R. Q. Mills. Representative Stahlnecker, of New York, had been voting steadily for the Texan until Monday he received a telegram from Hill to 'quit voting for Mills, that New York was against Mills.' He voted for Crisp on the next ballot, broke the dead lock and in the rush from the other candidates Crisp got a small majority. Every well informed Texan knows what it was done for. Mills was the leading exponent and the embodiment of the great tariff reform idea in the Democratic party. Mills' elevation to the speaker meant an aggressive fight on that issue not only in congress but in the next campaign. Hill knew that upon a progressive tariff reform platform he stood no show whatever of getting the nomination but believed Mr. Cleveland would be chosen as the logical candidate, and rather than see the party choose his New York rival again to lead the Democratic hosts he lent his every effort to strike down the great Texan and bury with him the principles of his party. Texas has a noble duty to perform. It is to send a solid delegation to Chicago instructed against the man who defeated her candidate for speaker and to strive unflinchingly for the restoration of the inscription "Tariff for Revenue only" on the party banner and for the nomination of some brave honest Democrat who will fight for that principle.

The New York snap convention instructed for Hill.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congressman Kilgore of Texas believes the Democrats would win with Cleveland and be defeated with Hill. Attempts to convict druggists of selling liquor in Emporia, Kas., have failed. Frank Wright, colored, aged 18, was shot dead by an actor named Mary Stevens in Palestine, Tex. Ex-Senator Ingalls was initiated into the G. A. R. at Atchison, Kas. Several old soldiers objected. Four train loads of congressmen arrived in Chicago and are being lavishly entertained by World's fair officials. Mrs. Mary Pillow was defeated in the Arkansas supreme court in her attempt to get possession of H. Clay King's estate. Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Thos. G. Mulligan was buried at Creston, Io., without having been identified by any of the persons who claimed to be his heirs. Three naked, starving babies and a dog were found locked in a room in a New York tenement house. No one knows who put them there. Mary Nevins Blaine was divorced at Deadwood, S. D., from James G. Blaine, Jr. She secures custody of the child, \$1000 for expenses and \$100 monthly alimony. Two members of the Russian famine relief committee are accused of assisting in adulterating flour contributed for the starving peasants. Mrs. Deacon made desperate efforts to save her lover, M. Abeille, from the fury of Mr. Deacon in Cannes, but was unable to prevent the murder. A. J. Classet of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and T. V. Powderly of the Knights of Labor protest against the Reading deal.

SAUNTERINGS.

I went to hear Brann's lecture last night and as I came down Austin street this morning a man called me a dude and I called him a Mokanna. His funeral will occur tomorrow. I charge nothing for this but you will find it very valuable. Pitzlin would make you pay \$25 for such a pointer, but I got it for nothing and have no right to sell it. When I asked Brann yesterday what he meant by his use of the word Mokanna, he said: "If you haven't sense enough to know, come to the city hall to-night and I will tell you."

The candidate is at large now. One of them struck me the other day but no damage was done. He told me to put his announcement in the paper. I held out my hand. He grasped it and said don't mention it; and I haven't mentioned it yet.

The people who live on Washington street have named the electric car which runs up and down that thoroughfare the "limited express." It is said to be the fastest electric car in the world. Two gentlemen got aboard this car at the corner of Washington and Fourth yesterday and as the motorman pulled the throttle open, one of the gentlemen took out his watch and said he would time the car; when he arrived at the other end of the line he looked at his watch again and yelled: "Damnation; its sooner than it was when we started."

The real estate men are feeling very much encouraged just now. They are not selling a great deal of property but they are having a great many inquiries. It is true that inquiries don't pay very large commissions but it costs very little to answer them. Some of our real estate men say Waco is on the precipice of a great boom. The building of natatoriums and sanitariums is attracting a great deal of attention now and many predict that these will make Waco the best city in Texas.

A man, apparently deaf and dumb, walked into McKennon's drug store this morning and handed one of the gentlemanly attendants a card on which was written: "Does Mr. Blank stay here?" The clerk wrote "no" as distinctly as possible on the card and handed it back. Then the deaf mute wrote the question: "Can you tell me where he stays?" The clerk wrote in answer that he did not know the gentleman. Then the deaf mute turned and started out and roared: "I'd like to know where that damn fellow is." THE SAUNTERER.

LORENA DEMOCRATS.

Organize a Club and Endorse R. Q. Mills for the Senate.

The Democrats of Lorena met Saturday night last at Aeri's hall and organized the Lorena Democratic club with J. P. Williams chairman and H. J. Hudson secretary. Twenty-three members were enrolled and a great deal of enthusiasm was evinced during the meeting.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee of three members of the club to prepare a constitution and by laws to be presented at the next meeting.

City Attorney John F. Flint who is chairman of the county executive committee of the Democratic party was invited to address the club at its next meeting which is at 3 p. m. Saturday March 5.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct our representatives, J. H. Harrison, F. M. Sellers and G. B. Gerald, to cast their votes in favor of R. Q. Mills for United States senator first, last and all the time; because we recognize in Mr. Mills a true patriot and a bold, progressive leader, ever ready to defend the rights of the people; also,

Resolved, That we understand and approve Mr. Mills' views on the silver question. Give us tariff reform first and let no issue stand in front to the detriment of our cause. Give us tariff reform and free silver added, with a western man to carry our banner for president.

The club also adopted a motion requesting all Democrats of McLennan county to meet at the court house in Waco Saturday Feb. 27 for the purpose of expressing their views as to their preference for governor.

The club then adjourned to meet again Saturday March 5 at 3 p. m.

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