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## Democratic Ticket.

For President:

GROVER CLEVELAND,  
Of New York.

For Vice President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
Of Illinois.

### STATE TICKET.

GEORGE CLARK,

(McLennan) Governor.

C. M. ROGERS,

(Travis) Lieutenant Governor.

E. A. McDOWELL,

(Coryell) Attorney General.

ETHAN ALLEN,

(Martin) Comptroller.

THOMAS J. GOREE,

(Cherokee) Treasurer.

W. C. WALSH,

(Travis) Commissioner of the General Land Office.

JACOB BICKLER,

(Galveston) Superintendent of Public Instruction.

R. H. PHELPS, (Fayette)

W. D. WOOD, (Hays)

Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

UNLIMITED coinage of citizens is the republican doctrine.

"It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored."

FIRST a drought, then a flood. Give us, O Lord, a happy medium.

THE New York World says that the latest news from candidate Harrison is that he is suffering from chill-Blaine.

A PAPER at Topeka, Kan., speaks of a "fine quartet of six pieces" that is "a great credit to our city." A clear case of multum in parvo.

THE adoption of the secret ballot in Vermont has resulted in republican losses and democratic gains. Now republican Vermonters think the law should be repealed.

JUDGE COOK says that at the time the Clark supporters left Convention Hall no convention had been organized and therefore never having been in, it was an impossibility to have bolted out.

A VAST majority of the Texas weeklies are in favor of Hogg. A vast majority of them also favored prohibition. Prohibition was snowed under by a 100,000 votes. Let Hogg be prepared for a snow slide.

GOVERNOR FLOWER of New York gives evidence that he has a spinal column which is equal to an emergency. When his friends suggested that by ordering the troops out on Long Island he would lose votes, he said: "I don't care a d—n for votes, but am going to put down law breakers, and put the state in possession of its property."

JUDGE GUSTAVE COOK of Houston is doing some most effective work for the Clark ticket. He gives his audiences cold facts and reason and does not abuse his opponents. A clear, conservative argument does far more good than hot speeches reeking with invective and abuse. Abuse is the argument of the man on the wrong side.

## ARTESIAN IRRIGATION.

It is a common opinion that small farms in a drouthy country will not pay, owing to the expense of irrigation. We publish below extracts from "Final Geological Reports," published by the agricultural department which prove this opinion incorrect. The extracts are from Prof. Robt. T. Hill's report on the possibilities of irrigation by artesian wells in Texas. Prof. Hill says:

"In a former report I have shown this region (Paluxy valley) is subject to serious droughts, while the average yield is small, running from one-quarter to one-half a bale of cotton per acre. Most of this superb flow of water (from artesian wells) is not utilized for irrigation, because the methods and benefits of irrigation are not understood. Farmers, however, have attained good results from irrigation. Mr. William Lanham, who lives six miles west of Glen Rose, has an 8-inch well which flows about 400,000 gallons of free stone water per day. With this he abundantly irrigates thirty acres of land, utilizing the water only a few days in the year. Although he came to Texas from more humid regions and had never before seen irrigation, his success has been great."

Speaking of the possibilities of artesian water for this portion of Texas, Prof. Hill mentions the noted artesian wells at Houston and Galveston and says:

"The same beds which underlie Houston and Galveston extend along the coast southwestward and supply artesian flows at Yorktown, Velasco, Gonzales, Cuero and San Patricio, at depths varying from 40 feet at Yorktown to 900 feet near Patricio. There is little doubt but that these wells can be obtained along the whole coastal region for fifty miles inland."

Prof. Hill strikes the right key when he says "the methods and benefits of irrigation are not understood."

THE reason why. The San Antonio Express says: "The Williamson county people affect surprise that Governor Hogg should offer \$1,000 reward for the slayer of a negro and only \$300 for the assassin of their popular sheriff. It was not that Governor Hogg cared more for the negro but that he was making a play to catch colored voters, his henchmen strengthening after the offering of the \$1,000 reward, working that incident for all it was worth among the colored people. He depends upon Overseer Coke's blacksnake to secure the votes of the Williamson county people."

IN his last editorial George William Curtis said: "Whatever the editorial sympathies of a paper may be, if it permits them to distort and misrepresent the news it abuses its trust." This editorial was headed "The Duty of a News paper."

THE republican party endorses Ross in '88 and the act is accepted as a just tribute to his worth, but when the same party endorses Clark in '92 it is taken as evidence of unworthiness—that is, by some people. Strange old world this.

MRS. HARRISON's condition is considered extremely critical, and, it is thought, will probably terminate fatally.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Gen Weaver answers the charges of the citizens of Palaski, Tenn., that he robbed Southern people during the war, by saying that he was only acting under orders from Gen. Dodge, his superior officer, and not because he desired to do so. —Corpus Christi Caller.

There has always been someone else to bear the blame for evil deeds, ever since the day of Adam and Eve. The Oakville Leader says: "R. B. C. doesn't always stand for railroad commission, it may stand for rule or ruin Clark." Yes, and it may also stand for rabid ranting Coke. Don't you think so?

Editor Voigt of the Alice Report is a utilitarian. He says:

The horse race will be, as usual the great attraction at our fairs this fall. Now we admire a good trotter as much as any one can, but we would like to see more attention paid to the classes of horses that it will pay a farmer to breed and to own.

The Cuero Star adopts a novel method of inducing its subscribers to "pooney up." It publishes a list of those subscribers who have paid for the paper, the delinquents being conspicuous by their absence from the list.

The Laredo Times says that city can boast of a "lady bicyclist who spins along with all grace and ease." Laredo is in the swim. Speaking of Senator Coke's speech at Hillsboro, the Times says:

Such weak and intolerant utterances might be expected from a curbstone politician, but from a United States senator, never. Surely Senator Coke has not grown simple enough as to think that he can make democrats believe that the state issue in the present campaign in Texas has any bearing on the force bill. Cleveland and Stevenson will carry this state by a larger majority than any other state will give them whoever may be elected governor. The wounds of the split in the ranks of Texas democracy as to state policies will not be healed by such language and such as the above quoted.

The Laredo News is well established on the fence and will continue to be a looker-on. It says:

A grave question seems to be disturbing the people as to which is the straight state democratic ticket, and so far as The News is concerned, it intends to keep its hands off, and let it be settled by the battle of the ballots.

WHILE we are having protection a little protection against unlimited immigration of European scum and their comrades, socialism and cholera, would be acceptable.

### Editorial Flashes.

New York World: Here is a new definition of the word straw. An observing young woman in Dublin, Ga., says it is a hollow thing with a 10 cent young man at one end of it and a 15 cent drink at the other.

Houston Post: It is the file that sharpens the rank.

Galveston News: The toper considers the time between drinks the mean time.

Corpus Christi Caller: As a star performer Mars is no longer in it.

Boston Courier: The man who is blunt of speech is not apt to make cutting remarks.

Chicago Herald: The republicans who profess to be frightened almost to death by free trade are very partial to free cholera, free pauper labor and free silver.

Galveston News: Democracy is something more than a swallow-fork and underbit in the right ear.

Baltimore American: A prize is called a "miff" because the other fellow is reduced to pulp.

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