

THE STRAIGHT-OUTS.

Appeal to the Colored People to Stand with Wash Jones and Support Judge Norton.

General Office-Holders—Arraignment of the Democratic Party—Campaign Doggerel.

TERRELL, TEX., Oct. 13, 1884. Republican Readers of the Gazette: Having that most all of the Republican North and West Texas read the GAZETTE, as most all the other papers are so unreliable, politically, it is useless to read them if you wish to know the facts. I desire to reach the public through its columns. It is a fact that Texas is quite a political reform. There is no presenting any arguments to this, as both Republican and Democrats agree that score, but how can we reform? Not by the old and solid Democrats, as we have them for the last twelve years. This assertion needs no other than to refer to our party board's actions and the falling immigration to the state, caused by other reasons than the large one-sided legislation. People read know that every state in the Union that has been any length of time Democratic has in every case been oppressive to its citizens and interests. Hence, we know that a state need watching, and unless a free people, by exercising the right of the ballot, can get a Republican into the legislature we may well expect law and enterprise to wane in our state as a consequence immigration cease. New Republicans, now can we see the waning and falling of the state to our state? One way is to show by our votes this fall there are two parties in the state, Republican and Democratic. How do we do that, some one asks, by supporting the straight-out Republican headed by Judge A. B. Norton, who has position to honorism in the opposition to bourbonism the day of Henry Clay to the time, and who now is before us as a preserver of the principles and of our grand old Union party not as a concealed fool who thinks he can be elected over a bourbon, simply because a few counties in the state are in favor of free and opposed to the regular party. The party he leads is the one of which will eventually and soon dislodge the strongholds of the Union in our great and grand state of Texas. God speed the day it may come to pass, as our state are perishing for want of a reform, a thing that has never been done by the Democratic party since the time of Thos. Jefferson, or else his name has led on the party, and if it has the first time that they (the Democrats) have not kicked about an imitative wrong. They frequently against the right unwittingly, as they blind on the right side (or on side of progress) and cannot see they have misled until it has been shown them by the Republicans; they claim they know of it. For Democratic party, it is almost nationally speaking, and will beset in Texas with a malignant type of carlysis. It has already national leprosy, and that is sure in its time. We, as Republicans, we extricate ourselves from the of Jones and his political fanatics Democracy will hold us back by the insane idea, false as it is, of George Washington, the father of our country, had a Jones at the end of his name and that type was too scarce to insert the Jones part. But one is certain, if one can tell by the straw, if one can tell by the wind comes from that the Jones kite, and on number 4 down she comes, never to rise again. Now, fellow Republicans, (when I that term I do not mean fanatics self-blotted Jones advocates, but men who think too much of their principles to go worshipping gods or old broken-down Democrats who think that we, as a party, must sneeze at their snuff, as our esteemed friends of great DeGress, Newcomb, O'Brien, who told us at Houston have run the party for years know what is what. They say we have all the colored folks on side because we hold the offices of the unsuspecting colored man as we are right because we hold the offices. If a great many of the present holders in Texas had been in Texas years ago the colored man would have had more money than he has. Now let me say a few words to the colored men of the state. No office-holder in Texas when he gets up to you and asks you to vote as is any friend of yours, and will vote against his wish, like out of ten you will be nearer as he only wishes to get his own chance and use you as a tool to gain some man's money who will never do you any good. What you and I and every Republican and enterprising citizen of Texas want to do is to hold the banner so high that a few men like those above mentioned cannot reach it, unless they give off their allegiance to factionists, as G. W. Jones, who has no love for the Republican party, but who would starve it to death as he did because the party said that some human beings and not colored men can vote. Now, you who hate the party that you your freedom is a strange thing to me. Do not believe that you are to vote against a man like Judge Jones, who always contended that were human beings and entitled to rights like other men. Did Jones this in 1852, at the time of Lincoln's proclamation? No, but said he used to be the hand that signed and such an instrument, and he affiliated with the Democratic party since, until they found him worthy to fill offices in their party. Does to what, the Republican? No, not much. He, like our

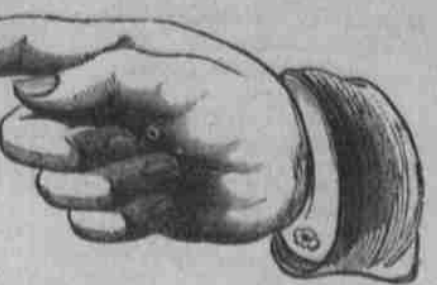
friends Newcomb, DeGress, Davis, etc., join in a conspiracy for ever to kill the Republican party in Texas, which was known as the Greenback party. Where did most of the voters come from in that party? You will say from the Republican ranks. Thanks be to the all-wise God who knows all things, we have reorganized and have a leader who has not been tainted with the slave driver's tyranny, who now asks you for your vote, not that we expect to succeed this time, but we will form the nucleus that will lead us to victory two years hence. But if we fail to support the Republican ticket we can have no claim that we are Republicans, but must say that we have not sense enough to know how to vote but must ask DeGress, O'Brien, Newcomb or Cuney. Can you say that on election day? If not, then support the national ticket that is honored by having only Republicans as candidates for state officers below the electors' names, and not vote a ticket that is disgraced with the name of Jones on it, who states that he cannot vote the ticket himself, that his friends and henchmen propose to force you to vote. Think of it, are you not as good as Mr. Jones? Then if he is too good to vote our national ticket with his own name under it I claim that we have the same right to say that we are too good to do so, hence we will vote for Norton as our choice for governor who says that he is proud to cast his vote for Blaine and Logan. He was for Blaine during the fight at Chicago first, last and all the time. Now let us see if the advocates of Jones who were at Chicago were in favor of Blaine then. No, they were not, and said boldly after his nomination that he never would or could be elected. Now these are facts, for I was present when the fight was going on. I stated to the Hon. DeGress that it did not matter who was nominated by the convention the nominee would be elected. He says Blaine can never be elected. Now he still wants to belittle his honorable name in Texas by putting on with him on our state ticket a man who has never mentioned the name of Blaine publicly with any degree of respect. Down with that class of Republicans with a Greenback head on, and any kind of an office heart in them. Let all Republicans, of whatsoever color and of whatsoever clime they are from, and of all nations, who are interested in the perpetuity and purity of the Republican party, the greatest and grandest party ever known on earth, vote only for state officers who are in full accord with our national leaders, and the principles they advocate. Such are Norton, Haynes and others, all true blue Republicans. A word to the members of the state Republican executive committee. As a member, I feel that it is our duty as such officers to furnish our constituents with Republican tickets on November 4. As there are a few men in our state who are not willing to be forced to throw away our principles for the edification of Mr. G. W. Jones, and who desire to vote a straight-out Republican state ticket, therefore, I request each committee man to put on the tickets the following names, agreed upon by the Republicans from all parts of the state who met in the city of Dallas, Tex., on September 23, 1884, and made selections from among the Republicans of the state to be voted for, as there was no ticket in the field: For governor, Hon. A. B. Norton of Dallas county. For lieutenant-governor, Jno. D. Haynes of Webb county. For comptroller, F. W. Minor of Lamar county. For treasurer, Sam M. Johnson of Calhoun county. For land commissioner, R. J. Evans of Grimes county. For attorney-general, C. C. Grothaus of Bexar county. For superintendent of public instructions, H. B. Kinney of Travis county. All are old, and tried, and true veterans of the Republican party, and men worthy the honor conferred by their votes. Any committee men whom this communication reaches who are not in sympathy with the Republican party and its perpetuity in the state, and who can not authorize these names to be printed on the Republican ticket for November, 1884, will please notify me as one of the state campaign committee, and I will make an effort to have tickets furnished for the Republicans who do desire to perpetuate our noble party in the state. All committee men will please think before refusing to give their district Republicans a chance at a Republican ticket. TO THE REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS. Following Lincoln's footsteps—Are ye Republicans? Then God grant his footsteps May guide you as a man. Following Lincoln's footsteps—I doubt not you will; Then those steps do lead you Great duties to fulfill. Following Lincoln's footsteps—Oh, but stop and think; Will those footsteps ever With old Wash Jones' clink? Following Lincoln's footsteps—Aye, 'tis right, we know, And dar'ng, to follow 'Tis the straight-out ticket through. Republicans, will your footsteps next November show That you are moral towards 'Tis to Jones o'er you crow? 'Tis enough to say hah, And to raise our heads, These patriotic names below As our ticket reads. Norton, Haynes and others, Such as Grothaus, Kinney The ticket Jones, snags smother, Our principles are right by Jinnay. Yours respectfully, F. C. BRY, A Committeeman.

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