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... Little Cavalryman Charged the Enemy Horse, Foot and Dragoons, and Routed Them.

... Gallant Mills Rides Over Slander ...nd Prohibition Opposition and is Returned to Congress.

...gan, Hare, Culberson, Crain, Say...rs, Kilgore, Lanham, Stewart and More Elected to Congress.

...ge Abbott Routs Kearby and Receives a Handsome Majority in the Banner Sixth District.

THE TEXAS STATE TICKETS.

...he following are the three Texas state ...ets voted for yesterday:

DEMOCRATIC.

...ernor ... Lawrence S. Ross of McLennan Co.
...t.-Gov. ... T. B. Wheeler of Shackelford Co.
...ptroller ... J. D. McCall of Travis Co.
...d Comm'r ... R. M. Hall of Williamson Co.
...rney-General ... J S. Hogg of Smith Co.
...asurer ... F. R. Lubbock of Galveston Co.
...t Pub. Ins. ... Oscar H Hooper of Harris Co.
...reme Judge ... R. R. Gaines of Lamar Co.

REPUBLICAN.

...ernor ... Arch M. Cochran of Dallas Co.
...t. Gov. ... Lock McDaniel of Grimes Co.
...ptroller ... J. M. Brown of Tarrant Co
...Com ... A. Zadeck of Navarro Co.
...rney Gen ... O. W. Johnson of Young Co.
...asurer ... Frank Cleaves of Cooke Co.
...t Pub. Ins ... H. C. Linn of Harris Co.
...Judge ... W. H. B...rthart of Ft. Bend Co.

PROHIBITION.

...ernor ... E. L. Dohoney of Lamar Co.
...t.-Gov. ... S. G. Mullins of Navarro Co.
...ptroller ... F. K. Yoakum of Smith Co.
...d Commissioner ... J. L. Brain of Hunt Co.
...y-Gen. ... B. F. Williams of Young Co.
...asurer ... W. D. Jackson of McLennan Co.
...Public Instruction ... A. Clark of Hood Co.
...me Judge ... Vacant
...—Homan declined to run and his place ...ever filled.

The Texas congressional tickets are as ...ows:

...T.	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN.	INDEPEND'T.
	C Stewart*	H D Johnson	....
	J H Reagan*	....	....
	C B Kilgore	....	....
	Culberson*	....	....
	Silas Hare	....	....
	J B Pickett	....	H C Mack
	Jos Abbott	A B Norton	J C Kearby
	W H Crain*	....	....
	L W Moore	....	....
	R Q Mills	....	J D Rankin
	J D Sayers*	J P Newcomb	....
	Lanham*	....	J W Barnett

Those marked * are members of the ...sent congress. There is no doubt but ...t the entire Democratic ticket has been ...cted by large majorities.

Johnson County.

GRANDVIEW.

...cial to the Gazette.

GRANDVIEW, TEX., Nov. 2.—Three hun...d and sixty-three votes were polled ...e. Abbott is elected by four to one. ...shaw for the state senate by fully 100 ...jority. The state ticket had no per...tible opposition. The election was ...iet.

GRANDVIEW, TEX., Nov. 2.—The voting ...day has passed off quietly and pleas...ly. A larger number of votes polled ...this box than ever before. A great ...ny have spent the day working ar...tly for their friends, but in a pleasant ...d quiet way.

THE VOTE.

...cial to the Gazette.

GRANDVIEW, TEX., Nov. 2.—Abbott, for congress, received 232 votes; Kearby, 100.

...cial to the Gazette.

ALVARADO, TEX., Nov. 2.—The elec...n passed off with unusual quietness to-... Eight hundred and thirty-five votes ...re polled. J. C. Kearby, for congress, ...eived 406 votes and Jo Abbott 332, ...ing Kearby a majority of 74 votes at ...s box. The balance of the count will ...be got through with to-night.

CLEBURNE.

...cial to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election ...sed off very quietly. Nothing occur...d to cause a disturbance or row. The ...e polled was an increase on the vote ...years ago. The vote for congress...n as compared with the vote for gen...l state officers is about 150 short. A ...perate effort was made to defeat Ab...t. It is impossible to-night to get the ...cial vote. The probabilities are that ...bott will carry this precinct by a good ...jority. Upshaw, the Democratic nom...e for state senator, is probably beaten ...e by Red, the Independent candidate. ...e rest of the Democratic ticket is ...cted by a good majority, the Prohibi...n and Independent tickets cut... a small figure. The total vote polled ...s 1316.

JOSHUA.

...cial to the Gazette.

JOSHUA, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election ...ssed off quietly here to-day, polling 288 ...s against 287 last election. The vote ...ould have been much larger than then, ...y for the fact that part of this district ...s been cut off since then. Correct re...turns cannot be obtained at present, but ...e points so far are in favor of Jerome ...arby for congress, A. Red for the sen..., and a solid Democratic state ticket.

ABBOTT'S MAJORITY.

...cial to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 2.—Abbott's ...jority at this precinct is 171.

Ellis County.

ENNIS.

...cial to the Gazette.

ENNIS, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election ...sed off quietly to-day. The vote was ...t; 1033 votes were polled at Ennis, com...red with 1245 in 1884. There was more ...atching than ever known before. The ...e will not be all counted before day ...er to-morrow. No counting boxes ...ve as yet reported, and probably will ...t before to-morrow. It is estimated ...t 200 Prohibition tickets and 250 Inde...ndent tickets were polled at this box.

WAXAHACHIE.

...cial to the Gazette.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The ...ction here to-day passed off very ...etly. The total number of votes cast ...this box was 1,126, a decrease over the ...e of 1884 of eleven. The number of ...es cast for each ticket will not be known to-night. The Democratic state, congressional, state senatorial and flotorial tickets have large majorities here. The Republicans and Prohibitionists cast a small vote. Kearby, indepen... congress, received a large vote. The counting of the votes is progressing very slowly as the tickets were very long ones. At the close of the polls, our artillery detachment fired a salute of honor. It is a certain Democratic victory.

Collin County.

M'KINNEY.

Special to the Gazette.

McKINNEY, TEX., Nov. 2.—A heavy vote was polled here to-day and much interest was manifested. The count is progressing slowly. The Democratic ticket, state and county, is running three to one at this box. At this rate Ross' majority at this box will be 750 over all. This is a Democratic gain over the vote two years ago. Dohoney gets a small vote. In the congressional race, Judge Hare is ahead, and will likely carry the box over both opponents by 100 majority. The county will be close between Hare and Mack. Garnett will carry the box by 500 in the district judgeship.

Fannin County.

BONHAM.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off here very quietly with a light vote of 887, which is about an eighth more than at the last state election. Bogus tickets headed "Democratic ticket" with Dahoney for governor and Connelly, the labor man of Lamar, for representative of the Thirty-First district, were voted by a few, but aside from this the count for the Democratic nominees for state and other offices will likely be a sixth larger than in 1884. No returns are in yet.

Anderson County.

PALESTINE.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly in this city. The precincts polled about 1000 votes, 200 short of the vote last year on prohibition. It is impossible to obtain figures to-night, as the votes cannot be counted before 12 o'clock. The indications are that the entire Democratic ticket, from governor to constable, will get there with a good majority. The Independents and Republicans are preparing for a voyage up the river.

Bexar County.

SAN ANTONIO.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 2.—In many respects the election which took place here to-day, was the most remarkable ever witnessed in the county, on account of the intense partisan feeling which prevailed, the good order maintained and the amount of scratching done. So many and varied were the tickets that it is extremely doubtful if the result will be known before Thursday. Those who seem to be best posted claim that a majority of the straight Democratic ticket is elected, though several on the fusion side are conceded. There is no doubt that Sayers has polled a large majority for re-election to congress over J. P. Newcomb. Big majorities are also conceded for all the Democrats on the state ticket.

Bell County.

BELTON.

Special to the Gazette.

BELTON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly to-day. Reports from over the county show that the vote will not be as large as it was two years ago. The indications are that the Democratic ticket, both state and county, will be elected by a handsome majority. Mills will receive a majority, though not as large as formerly.

TEMPLE.

Special to the Gazette.

TEMPLE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly. Six hundred and eighty-five votes were cast in the city, and an unusually heavy vote is reported in the country precincts. The count progresses slowly, owing to a great deal of scratching. There were four tickets voted, the Democratic, Anti-Monopoly, People's and Republican. The indications are that the whole Democratic ticket is elected by a clear majority, though the opposition worked like beavers from dawn till dark. Gen. Ross was ahead of the ticket, and Col. Mills something behind.

HOLLAND.

Special to the Gazette.

HOLLAND, TEX., Nov. 2.—The count has not been completed yet. It is estimated that the People's ticket stands three to the Democratic ticket's one. In a circular distributed among the voters to-day the Democrats found this language: "Mark the man who says he is your friend and votes against you."

McLennan County.

WACO.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election to-day has passed off orderly and quietly. Quite a breeze of interest was created early this morning by the following, which appeared at the head of the telegraphic page of the Examiner this morning:

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Special to the Examiner.

BELTON, TEX., Nov. 1.—W. P. Hull received a dispatch to-day from Waco which reads: "Dr. Moore, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, has publicly repudiated Mills. Coke and Ross are not in sympathy with him and deprecate his course. The best Democrats in Waco publicly declare their intention of supporting Rankin. I spoke to a large audience here last night. Mr. Mills had agreed to meet me but failed to come. His friends are disgusted. McLennam will go against him strong.

(Signed.) R. H. KINGSBURY, JR."

WHAT COKE HAS TO SAY.

Senator Coke sends the following:

"The statement that I am not supporting Mills is absolutely false. Col. Mills has no warmer or more earnest supporter than myself.

(Signed.) RICHARD COKE."

The managing editor of the Examiner received the following dispatch:

CORSICANA, Nov. 1.—I have had no agreement with Kingsbury to meet him and have received no proposition from him or any friend of his for a meeting.

[Signed] R. Q. MILLS.

After reading this Col. Mills' friends took fresh interest in their work and commenced putting in their best licks for him.

The vote is as full as usual and the entire Democratic ticket is elected, but the full vote cannot be obtained until very ... to-night, as the count progresses ... The only interesting contest was ...gressman and district judge. The ...publicans and Prohibitionists voted ...lidly for Rankin for congress and several Democrats scratched Mills. Two Democrats, B. W. Rimes (ex-judge) and Eugene Williams (present incumbent) were in the field for the district judgeship, and it will require full returns from the country to tell which of the two is elected. The proposition "for a free bridge" across the Brazos, at Waco has received an overwhelming majority in this city.

The following is the full county Democratic ticket elected to-day: Representative, Seth P. Mills; flotorial representative, A. C. Prendergast; county judge, W. W. Evans; county attorney, A. M. Harris; district clerk, Z. F. Beasley; county clerk, John W. Baker; county treasurer, J. D. Wallace; sheriff, Bill Harris; tax collector, Otis W. David; assessor of taxes, S. L. Norwood; county surveyor, Andrew W. Goddard; cattle and hide inspector, Ike Pryor; public weigher, J. S. Mills.

THE MIDNIGHT REPORT.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Nov. 2.—At midnight the five city wards give for governor—Ross, 593; Cochran, 200; Dahoney, 59. For congress—Mills, 463; Rankin, 353. For district judge—Rimes, 442; Williams, 407. The count will not be completed for several hours yet. The returns from the county precincts indicate that Mills, for congress, is running behind the state ticket, and some fear that Rankin will carry the county.

WEST.

Special to the Gazette.

WEST, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election vote at this box stands as follows: For governor, L. S. Ross, 111; A. M. Cochran, 3; Dohoney, 23. Lieutenant-governor, T. B. Wheeler, 110; Lock McDaniels, 4; S. G. Mullens, 24. Attorney-general, Jas. S. Hogg, 110; C. W. Johnson, 4. Supreme judge, R. R. Gaines, 110; W. H. Buckhort, 4. Camptroller, John D. McCall, 110; M. Brown, 5; W. P. Hull, 23. Commissioner general land office, R. M. Hall, 109; A. Zadeck, 4; C. T. Hogan, 24. Treasurer, F. R. Lubbock, 109; Frank Cleaves, 3; W. D. Jackson, 25. Superintendent public instruction, O. H. Cooper, 110; Henry Cline, 4; A. Patten, 24. Congress, R. Q. Mills, 88; J. D. Rankin, 38. Represeniative, S. P. Mills, 129. This is a small decrease from the vote of two years ago. Considerable interest was manifested, but no hard feelings.

Van Zandt County.

WILLS POINT.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, TEX., Nov. 2.—A good many of the candidates are in town. The election goes on in the quietest manner possible. Present indications are that Farmer, for congress, will not touch Kilgore. John S. Spinks, for county judge, will doubtless carry this beat by a handsome majority. W. L. Haynes seems to be leading for county attorney. John T. Curry, the nominee for representative, will snow his Independent opponent, N. S. Wheeler, under by a heavy vote. Thompson seems to lead strong for county clerk, while Wilhite seems choice for district clerk. H. F. Blackwell will doubtless carry this beat over A. S. Tanner for sheriff. The balance of the county ticket will be close races. At present it is impossible to guess who will get left. E. L. Dohoney, Prohibition candidate for governor, is being substituted for Ross on a good sprinkling of tickets.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

Special to the Gazette.

WILLS POINT, TEX. Nov. 2.—At this time, 11:30, the vote stands: All the Galveston nominees, 100; Dehoney, 5; Col. Kilgore, nominee for congress 62; Farmer, Independent, 36; A. W. Gregg, for senator, 100; R. M. Stafford, for district attorney, 100; Jo. T. Curry, nominee for representative, 71; N. S. Wheeler, Independent, 24. John S. Spinks is way ahead for county judge. W. Haynes, is two ahead for county attorney. W. D. Thompson is twenty-two ahead of A. B. Chappel for county clerk. H. S. Chitty is twelve ahead for assessor. S. J. High is 18 ahead for treasurer. H. T. Blackwell is 40 ahead of A. D. Farmer for sheriff.

Clay County.

HENRIETTA.

Special to the Gazette.

HENRIETTA, TEX., Nov. 2.—The polls at this place having closed just one hour ago, it is impossible to say what the result of the election will be here, but it is generally supposed that Ross will lead for governor, Silas Hare for congress for this (the Fifth) district, and F. G. Bransford for representative of the Forty-fourth district. There seems to be but little idea as to the result for the other state officers. Everything went off very smoothly today, but great interest was manifested in the county and district offices.

Morris County.

DAINGERFIELD.

Special to the Gazette.

DAINGERFIELD, TEX., Nov. 2.—The general election passed off quietly with no disturbance. Four hundred and forty-five votes were polled at this box. The state Democratic ticket is considerably ahead. It is generally conceded that Armistead, Democrat, is ahead for senator, and William Skinner, for representative, is leading J. M. Moore. Dave Culberson will come out with his usual majority. Ten less votes were cast this time than two years ago.

Taylor County.

ABILENE.

Special to the Gazette.

ABILENE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly here to-day. A full vote was polled. The official vote of the county is not attainable at this hour, owing to the fact that it is raining to-night, which will delay the returns from outside precincts. It is probable that the vote will be somewhat light as compared with the vote two years ago. The entire state Democratic ticket has gone through with the usual majority, with Ross running slightly ahead of the ticket. The Republican vote is very light. The Prohibition is also light, but is heavier than was expected. Lanham for congress, Browning for representative, and Bentley for district attorney will have large majorities.

Bosque County.

VALLEY MILLS.

Special to the Gazette.

VALLEY MILLS, TEX., Nov. 2.—Abbott leads here for congress. All the state officers have a solid vote. Of county officers the court-house ticket leads, all Democrats.

MERIDIAN.

Special to the Gazette.

MERIDIAN, TEX., Nov. 2.—The usual Democratic vote was polled here to-day. Ross carried the vote almost solid. Jo Abbott will be elected by some 500 majority. Berry and Smith for the legislature are elected by a good majority.

Montague County.

Special to the Gazette.

HARE HAS A MAJORITY.

MONTAGUE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly. No disturbances are reported. The Dark-Lantern party made a desperate fight, while the Democrats worked manfully. It is the opinion from all sources that the Democrats have carried the county. Hare, for congress, received a majority over either of the other candidates, with Mack next.

BURLINGTON.

Special to the Gazette.

BURLINGTON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The Democratic state ticket is getting almost the full vote at this place. For congress it is badly mixed, but Hare is thought to be slightly in the lead, with Pickett next. For legislature, Bradford, the Democratic nominee, is thought to be ahead, but Milburn, the alliance candidate, got a good vote. The vote is smaller than two years ago.

BOWIE.

Special to the Gazette.

BOWIE, TEX., Nov. 2.—Hare polled two to one. The straight Democratic ticket is way ahead.

THE MIDNIGHT COUNT.

Special to the Gazette.

BOWIE, TEX., Nov. 2, 12 M.—The count is progressing slowly. Five hundred and thirty-five votes were cast at this box. The vote stands at present: Governor: Ross, 87; Dohoney, 18. Congress: Hare, 40; Pickett, 10; Mack, 50. Legislature: Bransford, Democrat, 54; Millburn, Knight of Labor, 45. The count will not be finished before noon to-morrow. Everything passed off quietly. A full vote was polled. A heavy rain fell to-night.

Wise County.

DECATUR.

Special to the Gazette.

DECATUR, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off very quietly to-day, there being 818 votes cast. Some very earnest work was put in by both sides, and the result is watched for with anxiety. It is thought that the Dark-Lanternites are snowed under for good and all.

Marion County.

JEFFERSON.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The scenes enacted here for the last few days are enough to almost disgust order-loving people with elections. Last night crowds of drunkard negroes filled the streets, shouting and firing pistols. Two colored men, supporters of opposite candidates for sheriff, engaged in a conflict. Bill Williams, one of the belligerents, shot Timmie Phillips in the face and severely wounded him. Last Saturday night a drunkard negro went into the house occupied by Dr. R. E. Rowell's colored cook waving his pistol, and it was accidentally discharged, shooting the woman through the arm and the ball lodging against a steel corset which she was wearing.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly. Nine hundred and ninety-nine votes were cast in this box, an increase of about fifty votes over the last election. For congress, D. B. Culberson, Democrat, 583 votes; Fleming, Republican, 339 votes. For senator W. T. Armistead has a very large majority in this county. For represen ative D. H. Zachary of Marion and W. F. Skinner of Morris are thought to be in the lead. For district attorney John Shoppard has no opposition. For county judge S. W. Mosely, Democrat, is undoubtedly elected. For county attorney C. Shluter, Democrat, is also elected. For Sheriff James Deware, Democrat, is elected over the old incumbent, Ward Taylor, by at least 250 or 300 votes. For county clerk W. F. Jones, Democrat, is elected. For district clerk B. M. Terry, Democrat, is elected. For county treasurer R. E. Rowell, Democrat, is elected. For assessor Howell W. Walker, colored, is elected. For tax collector G. W. Watson, Democrat, is probably elected. No returns are in from the other county precincts. The candidates for state offices are far ahead of the Democratic vote. Culberson is no doubt elected by an overwhelming majority in his congressional district, and Armstead will undoubtedly be our senator.

Waller County.

HEMPSTEAD.

Special to the Gazette.

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly in this county. Information at this time points to the election of the Republican county ticket by a small majority. The Republican state ticket will have 300 majority. H. D. Johnson, Republican, for congress, will have the same majority. J. W. Parker, Democrat, will be elected representative.

Milam County.

CAMERON.

Special to the Gazette.

CAMERON, TEX., Nov. 2.—A more quiet and peaceable election never occurred in this, the county seat of Milam county, than to-day. As far as can be learned not a single jar occurred to disturb any one. The count not being completed, as yet, the exact vote cannot be given, though it is generally conceded that A. J. Lewis for sheriff, D. D. Wallace for county judge, J. C. Oxsnford for district clerk, L. E. Lankford for county clerk, J. B. Wolf for tax collector, A. J. Stone for treasurer, E. M. Beall for assessor, A. S. Ruby and George Mangum for justice of the peace and constable of Precinct No. 1, all Democrats, are elected. The vote for county attorney will be very close between McCall and Ralston. About the same vote was polled as last year.

ROCKDALE.

Special to the Gazette.

ROCKDALE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quitely to-day with no row or disturbance. The state Democratic ticket received a strong vote, and the name of L. S. Ross was a headlight to the ticket. As far as we can learn from several precincts, J. M. McKinny and W. F. Sharpe will be sent to the next legislature. R. Q. Mills was indorsed as the next congressman by a big majority. Scott Field received the vote for state senator, and E. L. Antony, for county judge; W. M. Baines, for county clerk; G. M. Ralston, for county attorney; A. J. Lewis, sheriff. Full returns have not been received. The non-prohibition element has been working diligently to have their ticket carried through, and from what we can learn through messages from various parts of the county Milam is solid on the non-prohibition ticket in the next election, which will take place in December.

Jefferson County.

BEAUMONT.

Special to the Gazette.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election here went off very quietly and orderly. All the county offices were strongly contested. Nothing like the probable result can be obtained to-night. The state ticket stood as follows: For governor, Lawrence S. Ross; for lieutenant-governor, T. B. Wheeler; comptroller, J. B. McCall; land commissioner, R. M. Hall, attorney-general, J. S. Hogg; treasurer, F. R. Lubbock, superintendent of instruction, Oscar H. Cooper; supreme judge, R. R. Gaines. The foregoing were not contested. For congress, Charles Stewart, Democrat; for representative of the Frst district, Hugh Jackson, Democrat; P. S. Watts, Independent. It is generally believed that Watts has polled high here. Only one precinct has been heard from. A larger vote was polled this election in consequence of most of the Sabine Pass people being located here.

Bowie County.

TEXARKANA.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Nov. 2.—The Bowie county election passed off quietly. The indications are that the entire state and district Democratic tickets are carried. The county candidates are extremely doubtful, being very close in their race. It will require an official count to decide. At this writing it is impossible to obtain any definite estimate, as no returns have been made.

Denton County.

PILOT POINT.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEXAS, November 2.—The election has passed quietly without excitement with a full vote polled.

THE MIDNIGHT COUNT.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Nov. 2.—The counting of the votes proceeds slowly. The total vote is 516, the total vote of 1884 was 582. For congress, Hare is in the lead. For senator, Allen leads Kendall. For representative, Bush is ahead. For floater, the race is about even between Huling and Naylor. The Republican and Prohibition votes on the state ticket are very small.

DENTON.

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Nov. 2.—A light vote was polled here to-day, falling at least 300 short of the usual vote for this precinct. The disaffected element turned out pretty well, which will make the result between the regular nominees and independents somewhat doubtful, with odds considerably in favor of straight Democracy. Judge Silas Hare is thought to have carried the county by a handsome majority.

THE MIDNIGHT COUNT.

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The vote of to-day, which is now being rapidly counted out, shows that Dark-Lanternism is far in the rear. Judge Hare, as far as the count has gone, is ahead of both Pickett and Mack. W. A Kendall, for state senator, and J. D. Naylor, for floater, are ahead. The Prohibition party has failed to show up.

Cooke County.

GAINESVILLE.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election was very quiet. About 1500 votes were polled in this place, which is considerably under the estimate, and lighter than the vote two years ago. Nothing official can be given to-night. Returns from county precincts are unreliable at this hour.

The indications are that Mack has run behind, and the race is close in this county between Pickett and Hare. The election of Bell, Democrat, for floater is conceded, while the election of Boyd Democrat, for representative, is in much doubt. The alliance people are sanguine. Their ticket was large and the count will not be completed before to-morrow.

Howard County.

BIG SPRINGS.

Special to the Gazette.

BIG SPRINGS, TEX., Nov. 2.—Full returns of to-day's contest cannot be obtained until to-morrow, as several of the polling places are from fifteen to fifty miles distant. The indications are that about 350 votes were polled, being an increase of thirty-five over the vote of 1884. Lanham, the Democratic nominee for congress, will proabably beat his opponent by 250 votes. The Democratic ticket for state officers will also win by 330 majority, there being a few Prohibition tickets voted. Considerable money changed hands, but the day passed off without any trouble.

Hill County.

ITASCA.

Special to the Gazette.

ITASCA, TEX., Nov. 2.—The number of votes cast was 326. About one-half have been counted. The state ticket is solid. Kearby polled 81 and Abbott 60.

Special to the Gazette.

ABBOTT.

ABBOTT, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election passed off quietly at this point to-day, there being a heavy vote polled. No Prohibition votes were polled with the exception of a few for Dahoney. The staight Democratic ticket was voted with Joe Abbott thirty votes ahead of Kearby. Upshaw for state senator, and Buck for representative, are ahead by good majorities.

HILLSBORO.

Special to the Gazette.

HILLSBORO, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election to-day, though exciting unusual interest, passed off very quietly. Sobriety and good feeling prevailed almost unanimously. The largest vote ever polled in Hillsboro was balloted to-day, 960 votes being polled. At this hour, 11 o'clock, the counting of the vote is going on as rapidly as possible, but nothing certain will be known to-night. The indications are that in the four boxes in the city of Hillsboro Abbott is 25 to 30 per cent. ahead of Kearby. John P. Cox leads, as candidate for sheriff, T. S. Smith for county attorney, E. S. Crumley for district clerk, and W. W. Wright is without opposition for county clerk. The vote for representative is much divided between J. M. McDaniel and J. G. H. Buck, with considerable scattering votes for Christenberry, Connelly and Tipton. No information has come in from the county precincts that can be trusted, but it is thought by many that Judge Abbott will not carry the county, but that S. C. Upshaw will carry it for the state senate. Christenberry is probably elected representative. No reliable indications are in hand as to other county offices, the vote being divided to a surprising degree among the various candidates.

Grayson County.

DENISON.

Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election is passing off very quietly. The candidates and their friends are working with might and main for success. Each and every one is sure of election. If we can judge by the talk at the pools, Hare and Pickett are running very close in the congressional race here, with Hare slightly in the lead, and Ross for governor. Everything so far has been very orderly, the prediction here is that it will take several days to count the vote, consequently the official returns will be tardy coming in.

The following telegram was received in this city this morning, and was the cause of much rejoicing among the friends of Judge Hare:

McKINNEY, TEX., Nov. 2, 11:00 a. m.

T. J. Crooks:

This county will give Hare 2000 majority. The Democrats and Anti-Monopolists are voting solid for him.

J. B. STIFF.

Mr. Stiff has been until recently a Pickett man.

McKINNEY, TEX., Nov. 2.

To Ludlius Price:

Democrats are voting solid for Hare in Collin. His majority in the county will reach 2000. J. H. BINGHAM.

COLLINSVILLE.

Special to the Gazette.

COLLINSVILLE, TEX., Nov. 2.—At this writing most of the votes for this precinct have been polled. For congress, G. B. Picket is ahead; for representatives, E. E. Winn and J. W. Stewart are likely ahead; for justice of this precinct, M. S. Ragsdale seems to have a large majority.

SHERMAN.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Nov. 2.—The election in this city passed off quietly today without a single incident further than the attendance of large crowds at the voting precincts, which assembled early in the morning and continued till the closing of the polls at 6 p. m. There were 1817 votes polled in all, making a decrease of about 200 votes less than the election of 1884. The vote as counted up to 11 p. m. stood as follows:

For governor—Ross, 224; Cochran, 104; Dohoney, Prohibitionist, 19.

State senator—Douglass, Democrat, has no opposition.

For congress—Hare, 311; Pickett, 38; Mack, 21.

For representative—Tolbert, Democrat, 230; Uttiger, Democrat, 179; Stewart, Anti-Monopolist, 96; Winn, Prohibitionist, 29; Pasco, Republican, 99; Williams, Republican, 35.

Floater for Grayson and Cooke counties—Bell, 249; Stamper, 51.

The official count will not be completed till to-morrow afternoon.

Webb County.

LAREDO.

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LAREDO, TEX., Nov. 2.—The Fourth ward in this city gives Ross and the entire Democratic ticket 386, and Cochran and the Republican state ticket 16 votes; majority, 370. Ward No. 4 gives Ross 317 votes and Cochran 25; majority, 292. W. H. Crain, candidate for congress in this (the Eleventh) congressional district, polls the entire vote of the county, as he has no opponent; likewise W. E. McManus, candidate for the state senate. Penn J. Kennedy, the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the legislature in the Eighty-third district, will carry this county against Showalter, and Hare, Independent, by about 300 majority. Other precincts are not in, but the majorities are about the same proportion. The total vote of the four city precincts amounts to 1423. The straight Democratic ticket has won over the Citizens' or Guarache ticket.

Palo Pinto County.

MINERAL WELLS.

Special to the Gazette.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX., Nov. 2.—The Democratic state ticket will win in this county by a handsome majority. Hon. J. K. P. Shuley, Democrat, nominee for representative, will carry the county by a small majority. The Dark-Lanternites will probably elect one or two local officers. Democracy reigns supreme. The election passed off quietly.

Red River County.

CLARKSVILLE.

Special to the Gazette.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Nov. 2.—A light vote was polled to-day. The Democrats are far ahead. All interest in the result has ceased. It is impossible at this time to estimate the majority, though it is the greatest that has ever been given here.

Gregg County.

LONGVIEW.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Nov. 2.—The count will not be finished here before a late night, and no returns have yet come in from other precincts. Enough is learned, how-

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