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HOW IT GOES.

Hall and Cook at Waxahachie. Eastland for Wheeler.

Hon. I. W. Stephens Candidate for State Senator from the Twentieth Senatorial District.

Reporter Spence's Visit to Wood County—He Pleas'd the Natives—Kountze Prelect Instructs for Cook.

FOR HOGG AND CULBERSON. Special to the Gazette. JEFFERSON, TEX., June 23.—The returns from beat one in the county are just in, and Hogg and Charlie Culberson received a solid vote while, strange to say, Old Dave, the father of "Charlie" did not receive a single vote.

COOK AT DALLAS NEXT FRIDAY. Special to the Gazette. DALLAS, TEX., June 23.—Judge Cook is down for a speech in this city next Friday night.

HOGG'S WACO SPEECH. Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., June 23.—The report of Mr. Hogg's speech appearing in the Day Sunday morning is universally denominated in this city by friends and foes alike. Mr. A. R. McCollum, the editor of the Day, denies any knowledge of the character of the report until the paper was delivered at his house the next morning. He, to-day, declared his intention to express his disapproval editorially to-morrow.

HAD AN OBJECT IN VIEW. Special to the Gazette. DALLAS, TEX., June 23, 1890. The Austin Statesman announces that W. M. Spence, its city editor, was enjoying a vacation on the occasion of his recent visit to Chicago; that his management of the bill was not done in the interest, by authority or under instructions of the management of that paper.—Times Herald.

Mr. Spence did say, however, to the correspondent of THE GAZETTE in Dallas that he, with other persons, whose names he declined to give, did go to Chicago for the express purpose of seeing Col. Abner Taylor about the land transaction matter. Mr. Spence also said that he was the author of the special sent out from Chicago charging Attorney-General Hogg with trying to sell land to the capital syndicate for \$40,000. Mr. Spence may have been off on a vacation, but he had a purpose in view in taking a vacation.

HALL AT WAXAHACHIE. Special to the Gazette. WAXAHACHIE, TEX., June 23.—Hons. R. M. Hall and Gustave Cook, candidates for governor, spoke here this afternoon to a big crowd in the court-room. The evening was oppressively warm, but the attention throughout was marked. Both parties were cheered, but it was evident that Cook had the crowd over Hall. A large number of Hogg men were also on hand. From indications, however, we do not think Cook injured Hogg here. This country is still solid for Hogg.

SHERMAN NOTES. Special to the Gazette. SHERMAN, TEX., June 23.—Capt. Brown will address the people's picnic near Shannon's school-house on the 27th. Judge Dills is being petitioned to run for Hooper from Grayson and Cooke counties.

EASTLAND COUNTY DEMOCRACY. Special to the Gazette. EASTLAND, TEX., June 23.—Eastland county Democracy took possession of the courthouse to-day at 1 o'clock, but long before that time one could easily see that some of the friends of certain candidates for state offices, like Job's war-horse, could sniff the battle from afar. Wheeler, for governor, carried the county by a small majority, and of the eight precincts in the county five sent delegates instructed for Hogg and upon the usual basis of representation heretofore practiced in the county giving Wheeler the uninstructed precincts Hogg would have had but one vote majority in the convention. Culberson, for attorney-general, carried the county by a good majority. Ferguson, for lieutenant-governor, carried unanimously. Hon. C. E. Connelley carried the county for representative and the convention also endorsed his course in the last legislature. At this writing the convention is still in session, electing delegates to the state, congressional and representative conventions.

SPEAKING AT PUTNAM. Special to the Gazette. PUTNAM, TEX., June 23.—Hon. J. H. Rushing of Baird spoke here Saturday afternoon in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Wheeler, though the majority here are evidently enthusiastic for Hogg and commission. Col. Rushing's personal popularity here among his own people drew a good audience, among which were many ladies. Hogg usually should not be rushed in a race, but in the case of James S. Hogg he can stand a great deal of Rushing.

SPENCE'S ROLE AT QUITMAN. QUITMAN, TEX., June 23, 1890. To the Gazette. On the 19th inst. a Mr. Spence came here from Austin, Tex., pretending to be looking after some lands in the county clerk's office. He soon finished his land hunt, and took a seat among the boys. In a few minutes the new visitor began to expatiate on the virtues of Gen. Hogg. He heaped eulogy upon eulogy upon his character as an officer. He declared that he was heart and soul for Hogg for governor.

He said that he was well acquainted with Maj. Stinson and family, and made very earnest inquiry about them and the major's business, and congratulated them very much for their bright and worthy son-in-law, who was now the central figure in the politics of Texas. Of course we all felt kindly toward his brainy editor from Austin. But, alas, what a spirit came over his dream when he got to the Windsor, where he met Mr. Matlock. In Quitman he was a Hogg man, but in Dallas he wants to sleep in the Hall headquarters. Please have Mr. Spence to tell what he found out that was wrong about Hogg in Quitman. Make him "spit out" through your reporters and Wood county will

furnish the medicine that will make him a simon-pure Hogg man next time. Yes, make them out with "the more that is behind." None in this part of the world believe that statehouse tale to be anything but a lie. We regard it as a slanderous lie. It only makes Hogg's thoughtless and more bitter towards the other candidates.

It will never hurt Hogg. Yes, if Spence and company have anything more from Wood county and the syndicate let them put up or shut up, for the wheel is turning fast that must mash their shameful efforts to powder.

OPPOSED TO THE COMMISSION. Special to the Gazette. WEATHERFORD, TEX., June 23.—THE GAZETTE correspondent has just returned from a trip through the country over portions of Parker, Wise, Jack, Young and Palo Pinto counties, where he made special inquiry as to the status of the political situation. State politics are as yet not engrossing any great interest, however it was ascertained that about four-fifths of the voters in the section visited are in favor of Hogg for governor, though there seems to be a growing sentiment against the adoption of the commission amendment.

Farmers when they realize that they are charged from \$4 to \$6 per thousand pounds for every thing they use which is freighted from railroad station to Jacksboro and Graham, freely express themselves as opposing the commission idea. One number expressed themselves this way to the GAZETTE correspondent. They all say they want to have the question discussed and to hear both sides discussed, that they want to be able to vote intelligently on the great question.

Local politics is also eliciting quite a little interest, especially so in Jacksboro, which is a stronghold of what is known as the Dark Lantern party, they are holding several of the county offices. The Democrats hope by a strong fight and thorough organization this year to elect all officers.

THE GAZETTE correspondent has just heard that there is a move on an intention now in existence with both those in the Democratic party favoring Hogg and a commission and those opposing both in the more populous counties and cities at the time of the convention to send up two delegations, in the event either faction fails to secure the instructions as they desire. They will then send up a delegation to suit their views, and the claim is made that there will be old tried and true Democrats in both the delegations, and that in order to secure harmony a divide in the delegations will be made, or in other words a compromise will be effected. In the event this is done the effect of the result will be watched by not only Democrats, but by enemies of the party as well.

DE LEON PRIMARY. Correspondence of the Gazette. DE LEON, TEX., June 21.—At a meeting of the De Leon precinct convention this evening delegates were elected to the county convention at Comanche, and were instructed for Hon. James S. Hogg for governor. But two men in the convention opposed Hogg. Hogg will carry the county by a large majority.

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A BITTER FIGHT.

Struggle of the Session to be on Federal Election Bill.

Democrats Propose to go to Almost Any Extreme to Prevent Its Passage. Kilgore Speaks.

Texas Public Building Bills—Mrs. Burchill Secures an Allowance for Rent—Beef and Hog Contract a Go.

FEDERAL ELECTION BILL. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, June 23.—With the silver bill temporarily out of the way, the two parties will now begin to clear the decks for the most important struggle of the present session, which begins Tuesday over the Federal election bill. The Democrats are determined to fight to the bitter end, and they propose to go to almost any extreme to prevent its passage. It is understood that a caucus will be held soon to devise means to prevent Speaker Reed counting a quorum unless he finds it on his own side of the house. Various plans have been suggested and they will be considered at the caucus. Had the free coinage measure prevailed in the house it is surmised by some, but probably without foundation, that some of the Western Republicans would have joined in the protest against the Federal election bill. In view of what has taken place during the past twenty-four years it is doubtful whether the Democrats will be satisfied with a bill providing for the coinage of five million of silver dollars monthly. Their demand for free coinage was for the purpose of securing the most desirable terms when the bill is thrown into the hands of a conference committee.

TEXAS BUILDINGS. The only bills signed by the president for public buildings in Texas are Houston (increased) \$15,000 and El Paso, (original) \$50,000. The bill for Paris has passed the house and is now in the senate. Sherman is on the house calendar for \$65,000, Laredo for \$75,000. Fort Worth has passed the house for \$150,000 and is now in the senate and Dallas is again before the committee for \$100,000. The president having voted the bill for \$200,000.

KILGORE DENIES IT. Information has reached Washington that Mr. Hubbard, or parties in charge of his campaign, have stated that Mr. Kilgore favored the property qualifications for suffrage in the Texas constitutional convention of 1875. When asked to-day if such was the case, Mr. Kilgore said: "The story is absolutely false, entirely without foundation, and the man who started it is a falsifier and the man who circulated it is no better than a liar."

MRS. BURCHILL has succeeded in securing an allowance from the postoffice department of \$1600 per year for rent of quarters for postal facilities in the Fort Worth board of trade building. She left for home to-night.

MR. PETER SMITH has returned from New York and will leave for Fort Worth to-morrow. The published account of the immense contract with an English syndicate for beef and hogs to be shipped from Texas to England are correct, and Mr. Smith speaks enthusiastically of the great importance of this deal to the interests of Texas.

Accepted at Face Value. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Blaine's cautiously worded denial of the explosive utterances attributed to him in the room of the senate committee on appropriations when the McKinley tariff bill was under discussion, will probably be accepted at its full face value by the protectionist press, but there are abundant reasons for the belief that he did express his opinions with considerable emphasis, as he has done repeatedly in private conversation about the bill. Senator Allison, when approached immediately after the publication, made no attempt to impugn the general truth of the story, though evading any direct answer as to the details. Other persons who were present at the interview fought off inquiries of newspaper correspondents in the same significant way. It is said Allison felt himself placed in a rather delicate situation by these questions, as in his own mind he was disposed to sympathize with Blaine's sentiments, while the printed reports seemed to place him somewhat in antagonism to them. Counter impulses of party fealty and justice to himself involved him in some embarrassment.

HOW LEAKED OUT. There is an interesting bit of gossip afloat as to how the affair leaked out. It is said that one senator who was present at the committee meeting told a friend of the incident in a momentary spasm of confidence, and that the friend repeated it elsewhere—also in confidence—but unwittingly in the hearing of a young man who happened to be present and who saw an opportunity of turning an honest penny by making notes for the press. The peculiar circumstances will probably put the seal of silence on all parties to these interludes.

Another Texas Bank. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Application for the authority to organize the First National Bank of Grandview, at Grandview, Tex., by J. R. Hoxie of Fort Worth, Tex., and his associates has been filed with the comptroller of the currency.

A Gift from the Pope. LONDON, June 23.—The pope sent to Cardinal Manning on the occasion of the latter's silver jubilee, his own jubilee medal and pontifical blessing.

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will right himself and come to the front yet. I also found two nice gentlemen that refused to be interviewed. I suppose that they are fearful that it would injure their business to oppose Gen. Hogg and the commission here.

To-day is Saturday, and the old men and the young men are in town from up the creek, from down the creek, and from all parts of the precinct, and report crops fine and in good condition in every way. I have been all day interviewing them, and they say that in their neck of the woods there is not a man opposing Hogg and the commission. They say the last they heard of Hogg he was at Bellville, and that there he had Cook down and had his trunk in him up to the job. It is all one sided here; so much so that we have no fun by way of argument; so much so, that if it was not for the wailings of the occasional disconsolate drummer, and the moans of our unhappy depot agent here, there would not be a ripple of a wave to disturb the political atmosphere.

F. W. MASSEY. COMANCHE INSTRUCTS FOR HOGG. Correspondence of the Gazette. COMANCHE, TEX., June 21.—Precinct No. 1 held its convention to-day. C. F. Paine was elected chairman and Frank Vernon secretary. Twenty delegates were elected to the county convention, which meets July 12. After a lively but feeble opposition, the delegation was instructed by an overwhelming majority to vote for Hogg and send an agent to San Antonio to vote first, last and all the time for Gen. Hogg. Comanche will instruct for Hogg.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, June 23.—It was thought some time ago by the friends of Hon. Albert Stevenson, member of the lower house of the Texas legislature from this county, that he could be induced to make the race for the senate from this district. Mr. Stevenson has declined to make the race, and so announced it in a speech before the Hogg club of this city on Friday night, last, giving as his reasons that after mature deliberation and consideration of his private and law practice, he declines to make the race for senator from this district. This decision is greatly regretted by his many friends here, as his record in the last legislature was a brilliant one and they had hoped to see him elected senator.

The Hon. J. W. Stephens of this county, one of the most prominent attorneys and one of the ablest men in Northwest Texas, has announced as a delegate to the state senatorial convention of the Twentieth senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic senatorial convention. As an officer there can be none more faithful or zealous, and with unquestioned integrity and recognized ability, he justly has the confidence of those who know him, and if he is elected he will have an superior in that body, and will make a record of which his district will be proud. No better man can be found in the district for the place than Mr. Stephens.

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