

REPUBLICANS.

Final Adjournment of the State Republican Convention at Fort Worth.

The Kind of Platform Adopted, and Other Resolutions. Delegates to Chicago.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. Four weeks, April 25.—The republican state convention reassembled this morning at 9 o'clock. Hon. Webster Finagan, of Rusk, was made permanent chairman and Mr. J. C. Martin, of Fort Worth, permanent secretary. Mr. Finagan, in his speech of acceptance, said he believed the 130,000 democratic majority in Texas would be wiped out. The committee on platform and resolutions made their report, which was adopted. The platform favors a renewal of allegiance to the principles of the republican party, ratifies the principles of the national platform of 1884; condemns the free trade doctrine and sentiments expressed in the president's message; favors a tariff for protection; demands a fall and adequate protection of the sheep and wool industry; declares that the people of Texas demand of the government at Washington an appropriation for the purpose of securing on the Texas coast a good deep water harbor; and laments the death of Roscoe Conkling and recognizes that the republican party has thereby lost one of its brightest lights. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That our Texas delegation to the Chicago convention be not instructed as to our choice for a candidate for president and vice-president, in order that they may be governed in their action by the judgment and advice of the delegates from doubtful northern states; that in case victory is to be with us, we must necessarily furnish the votes to elect. A resolution offered by Hon. J. C. DeGress, of Austin, endorsing the action of Governor Ross in sending the rangers to Warrant county during the recent outrages, created considerable discussion, but was finally adopted. A resolution was adopted that the chairman appoint a committee of thirty-three members, three from each congressional district, to meet at Austin, July 4th, to nominate a full republican ticket. The election of four delegates to Chicago from the state-at-large was then taken up, and the following parties put in nomination: J. B. Rector, of Travis; N. W. Cuney (colored), of Galveston; H. C. Ferguson (colored), of Ft. Cook; A. J. Rosenthal, of Fayette; Oriskany McDonald, of Giddings; O. T. Lyon, of Grayson; S. C. Slade, of El Paso; A. B. Norton, of Dallas; J. R. Carter, colored, of Marion; R. H. Taylor, of Fannin. The vote was taken, and, on the first ballot, Cuney, Rector and Ferguson were elected. A second ballot was started, but, before it proceeded far, a motion was made and carried that A. J. Rosenthal be elected by acclamation. The following were elected alternates: S. E. Mitchell, of Smith county; Burrell Johnson, of Tarrant county; J. C. Biggers, of Dallas county; F. L. Cleaves, of Cook county. At the evening session the state committee nominated J. C. DeGress, of Austin, chairman of the state central committee, and changed the date of the meeting of the committee at Austin, to nominate a state ticket, from July 4 to August 28. The convention then adjourned sine die. The electoral ticket at large—T. B. Hanna, of Denton; A. J. Evans, of San Antonio. First district—J. H. Stewart, of Liberty. Second district—C. C. Flanagan, of Calvert. Third district—W. H. McCarver, of Panola. Fifth district—E. S. Andrews, of McKinney. Sixth district—Philip Altherer, of Terrell. Seventh district—C. G. Brewster, of Laredo. Eighth district—W. H. Maynard, of Lockhart. Ninth district—Jno. D. McDonald, of Waco. Tenth district—Herman Seelee, of New Braunfels. Eleventh district—Geo. A. Knight, of Peecos City.

FIERCE FIGHT.

Between Officers and Barbour and Whitley, Charged With the McNeill Robbery.

The Bold Bandit Chaf Escapes. Whitley Fought Like a Wild Comanche.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. BARRANTS, April 26.—Deputy Sheriff John Jamison came in this morning from Spearman Springs, on North Gabriel, where he and Bill Patton, a special deputy, have been lying in ambush since day before yesterday with the endeavor of capturing Bill Whitley and John Barbour, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stanly and alleged participants in the McNeill and Flatonia train robberies, and upon whose heads is a reward of \$1,500 each. You reporter sought an interview with Mr. Jamison, and obtained the following facts. Last night he and Patton were watching the house of Bryce Smart, as they had cause to believe Whitley and Barbour would be at Smart's house during the night. At 1 o'clock they saw a woman come out of the house and walk all around the yard, and go back in the house. In a few minutes two men came out, and going to a small thicket got on their horses and came riding towards Jamison and Patton. When within a short distance, Barbour spoke, saying: "There's something!" and immediately put spurs to his horse, and was off like a bullet. Whitley, to be a little more sociable, unseated himself from his saddle, in the old Comanche style, and greeted them with a shot from his six-shooter from under his horse's neck. They immediately replied with shot guns, Jamison shooting at the horse and Patton at Whitley. The horse was hit behind the shoulder with a buckshot. He sprang off immediately, running about two hundred yards falling several times, and at last fell dead. A small expiring shielded Whitley, which was nearly out in two by the shot from Patton's gun, he firing both barrels. They think it probable that Whitley was wounded. The smoke so blinded them they could not see what the result was for a few moments, and during this time Whitley made his escape, as the country is rough and brushy. He got a big roan horse out of Smart's pasture, belonging to Smart, to ride. In the skirmish Whitley lost his hat, a fine white one, which Jamison had with him. Jamison said they could easily have killed them both, but they knew that some of Sheriff Oliver's men were in the country and they did not want to fire until they knew who the parties were. Barbour, who is said to be a very shrewd man, discovered them, and the result was as above mentioned. The horse killed was a very fine animal, a large bay stallion, branded JA on the left shoulder and J on the jaw. Jamison said he needed the money offered for their capture, but said he had rather have caught the man than to have secured the reward, after having come so near it, which only failed in their waiting to ascertain who they were. He took the 11 o'clock train for Burnet. THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: E. B. Parsons, Moscow; W. S. Savage, Rogers; R. C. Hodges, Galveston; F. B. Magruder, Sealy; V. C. Fisher, Galveston; W. B. Baker, Temple; D. E. Thrash, Galveston; S. W. Watson, Burnet; W. S. Gibson, Livingston; J. T. Tucker, Orterton; W. A. Martin, Cottondale; A. M. Autrey, Houston; J. W. Miller, Massey. The report of the council was adopted. The reports of Dr. Fly, of Galveston, on anatomy and surgery, and Dr. Knox, of Houston, on electro-therapeutics, were read, discussed and referred to the publishing committee. The general session adjourned until 3 p. m. The evening session was taken up with routine work. At 8 o'clock Doctor Sam Burrough, president of the association, delivered his annual address, at the opera house, to a large and appreciative audience. The address was able and replete with happy suggestions to his medical brethren. After the exercises concluded at the opera house the delegates were entertained by a grand ball at Harmony hall, which was attended by the elite of the city.

TRAGEDY.

A Citizen Commits a Horrible Crime, and Then Attempts Suicide.

But Escapes on Horseback, and is Finally Killed Resisting Arrest.

FORT WORTH, April 27.—One of the most diabolical deeds ever committed in any country was perpetrated by S. P. Thrower, who has been regarded as a well-to-do citizen of this county, near Smithfield, last Sunday afternoon. Thrower has paid the penalty of his fiendish act with his own life, having been killed in Denton last night by men who were in pursuit of him. Near Smithfield there lives a widow lady named Cunningham, and living with her was a girl child of her dead husband by a former wife. The child was now over 10 years old and rather small. Sunday Thrower and his wife and children took dinner with Mrs. Cunningham. After dinner Thrower went to sleep in the back yard on a lot of cotton seed. He had slept some time when his own children and the little Cunningham girl came out to him and began to frolic with him on the cotton seed. In the frolic Thrower lost 20 cents from his pocket, which was found by the little girl, who claimed 5 cents for finding it. Thrower said he would give her 5 cents if she would kiss him, and he did give the child the money. He then sent his children away, detaining the little girl with him. The particulars of this case are too disgusting for publication, but suffice it, that after her step-mother discovered that she had five cents, and asked where she got it. The little one answered that Mr. Thrower had given it to her, but told her not tell what he gave it for. This aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Cunningham, who was not long in learning the particulars of the outrage that had been committed. Physicians were called in next day, and they discovered that the little girl was terribly bruised. Constable Newton Stowell was informed of the terrible crime, and he lost so much time in arresting Thrower, who was found at his home. Wednesday afternoon he was taken before a justice of the peace, and a bond for his appearance in Fort Worth was agreed on. His neighbors refused to go with him, and the officer was about to start with him for jail, when Thrower got hold of a pistol, which he put in his pocket and then sat down and wrote a note to his wife, giving her instructions what to do with a horse he had recently purchased from Joe Henderson, and telling her he was tired of living and was going away. Putting this note where his wife could get it, he walked back into the kitchen, the officer, thinking he would not try to escape, did not follow him. In about a minute the crack of a revolver was heard, which caused the officer and Mrs. Thrower to rush into the kitchen, where they found Thrower lying on the floor with a pistol by his side and a stream of blood running from a bullet-hole between the eyes. Mrs. Thrower threw herself on his body and implored the officer to run for a doctor. As the officer saw that his prisoner was not dead, he mounted his horse and started in search of medical assistance, leaving no one with the wounded man but his wife and children, and not once thinking that he would not be there when he came back. This was an error, however, as in the attempt to take his own life to cheat the law, Thrower had not held his pistol straight, and the ball from it instead of penetrating the top of the head, having run just under the skin. Shortly after the officer left, Thrower revived and, without loss of time, he saddled a horse which he mounted and dashed off toward the north. About two miles from Smithfield he met Dr. J. Brown, who dressed his wound, after which he continued his flight toward Denton county. When the officer and the doctor reached Thrower's house, of course Thrower was not there, but was speeding away toward the north. As soon as Constable Stowell heard of this, he, with James Haverkamp and others, started in pursuit and let no grass grow under their feet. They had no trouble in following the fugitive's tracks, which led toward Denton. The particulars of pursuit are not known, but all day yesterday the men were searching Denton county after him, and were the officers of that county. That he was run to the ground in the town of Denton is certain, as a telegram was received at Keller, in this county, this morning, from Constable Stowell, which reads as follows: "DENTON, April 27. "S. E. Thrower was killed here last night, while resisting arrest. Find out what his people want done with his body. [Signed.] NEWTON STOWELL." Other than this telegram, nothing has been received here of the affair. PARTICULARS OF THE KILLING. DENTON, April 27.—City Marshal W. S. Fry killed S. P. Thrower last night, about 1 o'clock, while assisting a constable and deputy from Tarrant county to arrest him under a charge of attempt to rape the nine-year-old daughter of a widow lady, in the western part of that county. He had been arrested in Tarrant county under the charge, and asked permission to go to his home before being taken to jail in Fort Worth, which the officers granted. When he arrived at home he asked permission to write a note, which he handed to the officer to read, and while he was so engaged, Thrower secured a pistol and put it to his forehead and fired, falling apparently dead. At the earliest solicitation of Thrower's wife, the officer went for a doctor, and on his return found his man gone. When he notified Stowell, the constable, and Jim Haverkamp, deputy, who followed on his trail. Arriving last night they found their man in the city, and, as the sheriff of the county was absent, they went to Marshal Fry's house about 1 o'clock and told him they had papers for a dangerous man and wanted assistance in making the arrest; that he was armed with a 45-calibre pistol and would shoot before submitting to arrest. The marshal went with the Tarrant county

NEGRO ASSASSINATED.

Further Particulars and Theories Concerning Its Nature.

THE DALLAS DISEASE.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. DALLAS, April 26.—Mr. James D. Adams' little child, after being fed heartily on milk Tuesday evening, was suddenly stricken with violent pains in the stomach, diarrhoea and vomiting—symptoms then characterized Sunday's victims. Much theorizing is done by local scientists, as to the cause of this strange malady. In an article in the evening paper a local chemist informs the public that he has made a chemical examination of the milk, and is ready to report the result of his investigation when the court provides for the payment of the work. A few prominent men are inclined to lay the trouble to over indulgence in new vegetables, and one eminent doctor goes so far as to pronounce the disease a probable forerunner of that terrible malady, Asiatic cholera, which, he says, will doubtless reach this country within a year at least. Mr. W. P. Martin, manager of Martin's dairy farm, says of the wagons from which the recent alleged poisoned milk was sold, to-day to a Starkestown reporter that he would give \$100 to any chemist who would analyze and find poison of any kind in the milk or anything else but pure milk, or to any person who would procure an analysis by a competent chemist, finding impure matter in his milk, not alone from the wagon and the day referred to, but from any of his wagons on any day as long as he continues in the business. He says, also, that if the city will employ a chemist at \$150 per month, he will pay \$25 of the amount each month. Mr. Martin says that he does not believe that the sickness referred to could have been caused by the milk, because, first, of his great care in preparing the milk, and next, because the Critchfield house and others used milk out of the same can, and the milk remaining in that can unused was consumed at night at his home by thirteen parties, none of whom were in the least affected.

Run Over by the Cars.

A New Jersey Hanging.

Leon River on a Boom.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. JEFFERSON, April 25.—Jack Johnson, brakeman on freight train No. 43, was run over by the engine while doing some switching here, this morning about 2 o'clock. His heel got caught in a frog near the switch, and one of his legs was badly crushed. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Marshall this morning, but is not expected to live. His home is in Longview, and he has a family. A New Jersey Hanging. WOODBURY, N. J., April 26.—Geo. McCullin Dunham was hanged in the yard of Woodbury jail, at 2:30 this morning, for the murder of his mother-in-law in November last. Dunham spent the last few hours of his life in singing and praying. Beyond the statement last night that no one besides himself had anything to do with the murder, Dunham made no confession, and died with his secret. Leon River on a Boom. DUBLIN, April 26.—Very heavy rains during the past forty-eight hours have put up the Leon river so much that it has overflowed and covered the bottom from hill to hill. The bridge between here and Comanche is afloat at one end, with all likelihood of being washed away. The Leon is higher than it has been since the great flood of May 27, 1885.

WACO WIRELINGS.

State Prohibition Convention—State Ticket Nominated—Its Personnel.

Curious Accident.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. WACO, April 25.—The state prohibition convention met to-day. The attendance was not very large, but there was a general representative attendance from the state. The speakers all declared in favor of woman suffrage, but the convention thought it inexpedient to act on it now. Dr. Cranfill thought that suffrage should be taken from the negro, and that it ought never to have been given to him. His sentiments were applauded. In the evening a full state ticket was nominated. Marion Martin was nominated for governor; Yoskum, for lieutenant governor; W. A. Jackson, treasurer; J. B. Goff, for attorney general; superintendent of public instruction, F. O. McKenzie; comptroller, C. R. King; commissioner of land office, Rathburn.

LIBERTY HILL, April 26.—

For some time past it has been known among the officers of this and adjoining counties that the notorious Barbour and Whitley, of train robbery fame, and who are suspected of being the murderers of Deputy Sheriff Stanly, killed near Florence some months ago, was in this vicinity, but all efforts at apprehending them seemed to be futile—the most vigilant sheriff heads of the county were unable to find their abode. Deputy Sheriff Jamison and William Patton, of Burnet, secretly remained on the watch and were this morning at 1 o'clock rewarded with a glimpse of the fugitives above named, and a warm reception they received. About 12:30 a. m. Jamison and Patton secreted themselves near the house of one Smart, about ten miles north of this place, having a suspicion Smart was feeding the outlaws. After waiting something near 20 minutes, the noted bandit chief, John Barbour, and his pal, Whitley, came out of the house and passed into a thicket nearby. There they mounted two fine horses and started off from Smart's house, riding in the direction of the two officers, who were ambushed. When within a few paces of the deputies, Barbour was heard to remark, "There is something wrong here," whereupon he plunged the spurs into his horse's flanks and disappeared like a flash. Whitley, it seems, had more curiosity than his companion. He remained on the spot, and dropping himself on the opposite side of his horse, began shooting, during the confusion of which he escaped.

The Newsboy Killing.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. HOUSTON, April 26.—Argument in the case of George Urquhart, the newsboy who, about a month ago, killed another newsboy, named Wells, was concluded yesterday, and the case given to the jury. After being out all night, and until this afternoon, they entered the court room upon a verdict. The prisoner is about 15 years of age, and his victim was about the same age. The killing was about a girl.

Curious Accident.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. LONGVIEW, April 26.—Eugene Graves, a young man, while driving over, fell on his whip handle, which entered his lower jaw, taking away some of his tongue, and causing a very painful and a very dangerous wound. He was brought to town for medical treatment and is doing as well as could be expected.

STRANGE AFFAIR.

A Citizen of Temple Kidnapped by Two Mexicans and Carried Away. Special Telegram to the Statesman. TEMPLE JUNCTION, April 26.—Mr. L. C. Wright received a letter from his son-in-law, D. F. Murrell, this afternoon, which states that he was kidnapped by two Mexicans at Coleman Junction, 154 miles west of here, at 1:25 p. m., on the night of the 24th, and that he was tied upon a horse and carried in a north-west direction towards the Texas Pacific railroad. After a few lines to his wife and children, the letter states that he

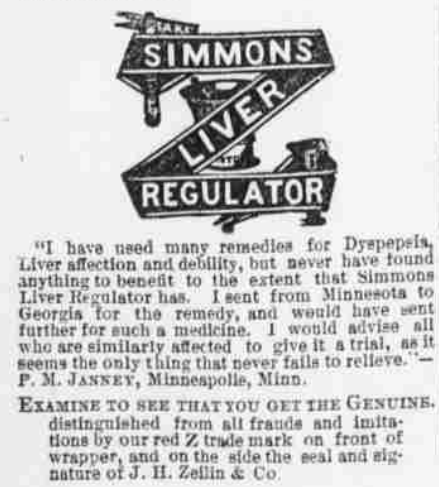
LIST OF DELEGATES.

FORT WORTH, April 25.—Following is a complete list of delegates and alternates elected to the national republican convention, which meets at Chicago, June 19: At large—Delegates Jno. B. Ractor, of Austin; A. J. Rosenthal, of LaGrange; N. W. Cuney, of Galveston; H. C. Ferguson, of Richmond. Alternates: J. C. Biggers, of Dallas; F. C. Cleaves, of Gainesville; N. T. Mebehill, of Tyler; Burrell P. Johnson, of Fort Worth.

OUT OF SORTS?

Yes, Sick All Over!

Liver torpid, bowels costive, blood sluggish, stomach weak and full, your digestion is impaired, and the organs inactive, your perceptions are dull and stupified, your temper irritable and peevish, you are unfit for business or companionship. What you need is to



Tremendous Rainfall.

Special Telegram to the Statesman. COLORADO CITY, April 25.—Another tremendous rain set in last night at 9 p. m., and continued almost incessantly without interruption all night. The Colorado river is rising rapidly, and there is likely to be a flood. This is the third heavy rain in ten days.

Attached.

DAINORFIELD, April 27.—The sheriff levied an attachment on the stock of liquors and bar fixtures of C. E. Kirkpatrick this afternoon, in favor of J. M. Demare, of Jefferson. Liabilities: \$1,100; assets: \$400. Kirkpatrick had already turned the stock on hand over to three of his creditors, John G. Corley, J. F. Jones and J. H. Wise, before the attachment was run.

Immigration Convention.

HOT SPRINGS, April 25.—The Southern Immigration convention met here and was called to order by Maj. J. D. Kelly, of New York. Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, was elected chairman, and J. Ran-son, of South Carolina, secretary. On the platform with Governor Lee were His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; Governor Gordon, of Georgia; Governor Gaston, of South Carolina. Delegations were present from a number of states. Addresses were made by Governor Lee and Cardinal Gibbons. Other addresses were made by Bishop Kain, of Wheeling; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston; Governor Gordon and Governor Richardson. Resolutions were adopted relating to the organization of the association and directing the secretary to give notice of the same to the governor of each of the southern states, to the president of each southern railroad and to the mayor of every city and every town in the southern states having a population of 5,000 or more, and to solicit the co-operation of said officers in furthering the objects of the convention.

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