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Pierce Must Hold Texas.

If Bailey has been deceived by Pierce would not he and all his followers be moving heaven and [illegible] livered over to meet the charges in Texas and thus clean the tarnished name of their idol? Are they doing it? No! Bailey and all the apologists for Standard Oil and cussers of Attorney General Davidson are bent upon one thing, and that is to defeat Davidson and elect their own attorney general so that all cases against the Standard Oil Company and the cases soon to be made against the lumber trust will be dismissed, and then PIERCE WILL COME TO TEXAS IN ONE OF JAKE WOLTERS PULLMAN PALACE CARS TO BE TRIED BEFORE HIS OWN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND BAILEY WILL BE THE STAR WITNESS FOR PIERCE. Turn loose a $3,000,000 per annum plum like Texas? That isn't Standard Oil methods. Bailey and Pierce must hold Texas at all costs; hence a vote for Bailey IS A VOTE AGAINST DAVIDSON. If Pierce does not give up $5,000,000 to elect Bailey and defeat Davidson he is the MOST UNGRATEFUL DOG UNHUNG, as well as the poorest business man on earth.

THE Sun has repeatedly, in the last year, referred to a great harm that is being done by the newspapers of Texas. We do not pollute the columns of this paper by even referring in any manner to the matter again, but the time has come when the papers of Texas ought to take up and decry the indecent manner in which some of the great dailies of the state are allowing their representatives to report the so-called Bailey controversy. Not only are the dailies stooping to a line of action in this matter that is disgracing Texas Journalism, but some of the country weeklies, papers that should be sticklers for clean journalism, if any on earth should be, are making monkeys of themselves by trying to ape the big dailies that furnishes them with a cue for the perpetration of the crime.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Well said. The so-called great papers should be models in more than a tyrographical sense. It is possible to offend the instincts of refined people in the telegraphic columns as well as in the editorial or advertising departments. As for The News, it has sought earnestly to not forget for a day that it is read by gentlemen and ladies, in the right sense of those words, and that it has a much more solemn obligation upon it than the repetition of oratory based upon the plane of "no ladies present."—Galveston News.

Others Have Not Done "Just as Bad."

One of the chief arguments of the Bailey supporters is that others have done "just as bad." While this is about the weakest excuse on earth for crime, even if ALL the others had done it, we deny that, with a few shameful exceptions, United States Senators have ever done what Bailey has done, and in all the history of the glorious record of Southern Senators, not one has ever been investigated (?). Coke, Mills, Reagan, Maxey, Chilton ... Culberson [illegible] ...bains, who died last year, showed Collis P. Huntington the door in his residence at Washington because Huntington came and offered him $50,000 a year TO RESIGN HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE and become the attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Senator John C. Spooner, a Republican Senator from Wisconsin, recently RESIGNED, because he said he was compelled to engage in the practice of law to lay up something for his old age. SHALL WE EXCUSE ALL CRIME BECAUSE SOMEBODY ELSE HAS "DONE JUST AS BAD?"

The BEE is in receipt of a seventythree page pamphlet containing a digest of the work of Attorney General R. V. Davidson for the past four years. It shows that he has figured in three hundred and twelve suits in behalf of the state and that he has passed on the validity of over ten million dollars worth of county and school district bonds. Of the suits he has brought he has lost less than ten per cent, and he has recovered and restored to the school lands of Texas, from illegal holders, more than one hundred thousand acres of land. The phamphlet is a perfect answer to those politicians who belittle his ability or discount his services as a public official, and reduces their opposition to him to the sole issue that he neglected to call off the dogs and quit the chase when, in the prosecution of the Water-Pierce oil monopoly, he discovered its most valuable asset was the junior United States Senator from Texas.—Beeville Bee.

THERE are in Texas two or three organs calling themselves Democratic that are actually publishing as special displays scandalous matter about chosen and faithful officials of the Democratic party that no Republican newspaper in Texas would think of using. They have reached a desperate depth that has not been sounded before in this country—not in a contention against the Republican party, but against a chosen official of the Democracy of Texas. Who can wonder that such abuse has been followed by a general popular condemnation that now roars like thunder about the heads of those who thus insulted the Democracy of Texas? And the worst of it is that the slanders were sprung upon this faithful official while he was in Washington prosecuting the oil trust.—Galveston News.

THE Galveston News editorially remarks that it is wholly unable to understand why leading men whom the people honor and trust, should decline and refuse to take a stand, one way or the other, in case like that of Senator Bailey. There are a few prominent men in every community who are refusing to declare themselves on this question. They should come out in the open, declare themselves and give the people the benefit of their knowledge, for in this day and time the world hates a straddler.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

And God hates a coward. Every man who has a vote should express himself on this question. If Mr. Bailey is wrongly accused, he deserves vindication, and if it be a fact that he is a creature of the trusts he ought to be forever relegated to innocuous desuetude.—Rosenberg Journal.

Anti-Bailey Electors from [illegible]

[illegible] men compose the anti-Bailey ticket as delegates from the State at large to the Democratic National Convention at Denver, Colorado. See that these names are on your ballot when you go to vote on May 2, 1908:

HON. CONE JOHNSON, of Tyler.
HON. O. T. HOLT, of Houston.
HON. CULLEN THOMAS, of Waco.
HON. LEE YOUNG, of Stevensville.

Leave these on your ticket. Scratch off the list headed by Bailey's name.

COL. DICK WYNNE, now wants the old Confederates to support him. He has forgotten several years ago at San Antonio he made a very strong and impressive appeal in nominating Bill Wortham for state Treasurer who had never smelled gun powder, against three old maimed ex-Confederate soldiers, Gen. McCullach, Mr. Sandier and a gentleman whose name we do not recall. One of them had off two legs, another one leg and third maimed. For this he ought to be remembered by every good and true patriot in Texas?—Lockhart Register.

THE Journal man was among the large number who heard the junior senator make his defense at Houston last Monday night. It was a magnificent audience, but lacked a great deal of being altogether a pro-Bailey one. As for his speech, it was a labored effort. He had the appearance of a man fighting against a foregone conclusion, of one leading a forlorn hope. It was not at all convincing. Saying "my countrymen" and calling the other fellow "another" is not argument.—Rosenberg Journal.

DO YOU suppose the Republicans of New York will send Depe wor Platt, or the Republicans of Ohio will send Dick or Foraker, or the Republicans of Kansas will send Burton to the National Republican convention? Just ask any Republican from either of those States. Shall the standard of Republican politics in ultra-Republican States be higher than those of Democratic Texas?

THE story is told of the late Senator Vest that he once said to Dudley G. Wooten that the United States had five great egotists—the first, Thomas H. Benton of Missouri, the second, Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, and the other three, Joe Bailey of Texas. The Lufkin speech of Saturday leaves no doubt of the correctness of the above.—Belton Journal Reporter.

AND the heart of George Burgess lies close to that of Joe Bailey. All snuggled up and cuddled together these two and the hearts of "My Dear Pierce" and Dave Francis and of O'dell, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and J. H. Kirby, the [illegible] "Our George" aspires to hob-nob with the plutocrats.

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SENATOR BAILEY insists that he did not know that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a part of the Standard, even after Congressman Henry told him it was; but he certainly knew that the Security was a part of the Standard when he got the $5,000 for drawing a charter, and he certainly knew that the Standard was the Standard when it employed him and paid him a fee of $2,500.—Galveston News.

COL. JAKE WOLTERS, general attorney for the Pullman Palace Car Company, is growing ferocious for a mild man, during these peaceful days. No man is a patriot or a good democrat unless he sees things through Pullman spectacles. Col. Jake may get the Pullman vote but when the gravel train hits him, he will be doubled up in his silk pajamas.—Dallas Times-Herald.

THE HEADLIGHT is the appreciative recipient of a very beautiful calendar from Mr. E. Muenzenberger of San Antonio, general agent for the publication issued by the passenger department of the National Lines of Mexico. Each of the six leaves bears an excellent picture of a Mexican woman from a barefoot water carrier to a richly dressed, high-caste senorita.

THE thing for all taxpayers, big and little, to do is to insist that all property be assessed on a fair and equal basis, and that the tax rate be fixed at a figure no higher than is necessary to meet the needs of government economically administered. Put candidates for office on record on this proposition.

AT AN anti-Bailey meeting recently held in Bay City, Col. Austin, member of the thirtieth legislature, made this statement: "In Austin a man now making speeches for Bailey said to me, 'Investigate him, but exonerate him if we have to whitewash him a foot thick.'"

GOOD luck to you Attorney General Davidson, and may you come out unscathed and victorious in your fight against Wynne. You are the best Attorney General Texas ever had and she boasts of many good ones.—Seguin Enterprise.

"I believe the time will come that when a man turns a public office to a private advantage he will be whipped from society along with the embezzler of money."—From speech of Wm. J. Bryan at Richmond, Va., March 25, 1909.

GREEN WAS WORSTED.

Col. Holt Had Best of the Joint Debate.

Col. O. T. Holt arrived here from Weimar last Saturday afternoon, on the Sunset. He was met by the Eagle Cornet Band and a reception committee of M. D. Flowers, Dr. J. K. Davidson, F. P. Herbert, W. M. Williamson, John Matthews, S. O. McCarty, T. J. Roberts and H. W. Carothers. Hon. Sam Green of Columbus also came down on the same train, having been telephoned to come down by the Bailey men. [illegible] Bailey supporters accompanying Mr. Green, among them being H. J. Lauis, J. J. Mansfield, Sam Seymour, Lester Holt and others from Columbus, and George Herder of Weimar.

The band also furnished music at the park for the speaking, and the crowd was estimated at between eight hundred and a thousand people. Every seat in the park was filled and many stood during the entire debate.

Col. Holt opened, consuming one hour, during which time he reviewed the Bailey question from start to finish, dwelling especially on Bailey's transactions with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Mr. Green replied for one hour and twenty minutes. He dodged the issue on every occasion and scarcely answered a single argument of Col. Holt.

Col. Holt closed with a twenty minute speech, during which he put his opponent completely out of commission. It was a one sided debate, and during Mr. Green's time it could plainly be seen that he was trying to consume time. He is a splendid side-stepper.

It was reported on the streets here Saturday that Mr. Green had simply "eaten Col. Holt up" in a debate at Columbus the afternoon previous. We were not present and, of course, can not comment on that debate, though it was reported that the bulk of the audience left the hall before Col. Holt offered his rejoiner speech. Be that as it may, we can truthfully say that Mr. Green's attempt to "eat him alive" at this place Saturday night was the most successful failure ever attempted within the history of our city.

Judging from the noise in applause, the audience was strongly anti-Bailey and with Col. Holt.

Col. Holt never at one time during his talks got personal, nor in any manner dealt in personalities, though his opponent was personal several times and intimated personalities at other times.

Democratic Call.

Columbus, Texas, April 20, '08.

To the Democratic Party of Colorado County:

By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Colorado County, I hereby call a County Convention of Delegates to convene at the Courthouse at 12 M. on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1908 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth; and to certify to said convention such other proceeding of such County Convention that may properly come before it. And in accordance with the rules of the State Executive Committee, each precinct Chairman is, therefore, instructed to call a precinct convention on Saturday, the 2d day of May 1908 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the said County Convention, each precinct being entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for all candidates for Governor at the last general Primary Election.

By the authority vested in me, I also call a primary election to be held on said 2d day of May 1908 for each of said precincts for the election of 4 delegates at large and 4 alternates at large to the Democratic National Convention. The following have been appointed by the executive committee as presiding Judges of the precincts set opposite their names who will proceed to select one judge and one clerk [illegible] Cone Johnson, and one Judge and one clerk who favor the ticket headed by Joe Bailey for the purpose of holding said Primary Election, in accordance with instructions accompanying election blanks to be furnished by the County Chairman to each precinct Chairman who shall enclose to him $1.50 for the payment of election blanks and tickets, to wit:

Precinct No. 1,	D. C. Baker,
" " 2,	C. D. Howland,
" " 3,	J. J. Pinchback,
" " 4,	John Baxter,
" " 5,	M. R. Allen,
" " 6,	J. C. Hubbard,
" " 7,	John Berthold, Jr.
" " 8,	C. W. Rau,
" " 9,	Fritz Lange,
" " 10,	Antone Kahns,
" " 11,	Henry Weriand,
" " 12,	J. F. Leyendecker,
" " 13,	Henry Baton,
" " 14,	Andrew McBride,
" " 15,	J. J. Everett,
" " 16,	W. M. Williamson,

each precinct to provide for such compensation as may be charged, if any, by those selected to hold said primary.

W. L. Adkins.
Chairman, County Dem. Ex. Committee.

THE attempt to place Joe Bailey before the voters of this county as anti-prohibitionist can be regarded in no other light than as "pure, unadulterated rot." Joe Bailey not only canvassed north Texas for prohibition a few years ago, but Judge Brooks and Rev. G. C. Rankin, of Dallas, ultra prohibitionists, are Bailey's enthuiastic supporters.—Brenham Banner.

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To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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