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Who Williams Is.

Hon. R. R. Williams of this place, a candidate for Governor, was born in McNary county, Tenn., May 1, 1839. In 1855 he moved to Arkansas, where he resided until 1868 when he located in Titus county in this State. In 1872 he moved to Hopkins county at this place, then known as Black Jack Grove which has been his home ever since.

During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Army, commanding a company of scouts in front of Gen. Sterling Price's army. In 1864 he was captured by the northern troops and was condemned to be shot for guerrilla fighting, but later proved he was a Confederate soldier and was confined to prison.

He took a prominent part in the reconstruction of Texas, and has lived for 36 years in Hopkins county, and during that time has filled many honorable positions.

He has served as Justice of the Peace some four or five terms, been County Commissioner one term and in 1900 was elected a member of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature, which position he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Mr. Williams is an advocate of Statewide prohibition, opposed to officials receiving fees, loans or gifts from public service corporations; bitterly opposed to double rendition of taxes, favors abolishment of all unnecessary offices, thereby reducing the expenses of administering the State government, and is strongly in favor of changing the law so that elections may only be held every four years, allowing no one to succeed himself in office.

By profession Mr. Williams is a lawyer and mechanic, having for years conducted a wood working shop in town. He is now filling the office of Justice of the Peace.

He has been a lifelong Democrat, always voting the ticket straight, from constable to president and has for four years been known as "Democratic Bob."—Cumby Rustler.

In Williamson County the July term of court will have for disposal seventy two cases for divorce. The thought of forcing people to live together is repulsive, but divorce denying them the right to marry again will make most men careful to know their "affinities" before getting married. —Waller News.

Bryan the Democrat.

It was just twelve years since Mr. Bryan appeared as a national leader. He looked, with his democracy, like a menace, then; he was called dangerous, impossible. Now he is "not so dangerous as Roosevelt" and is regarded as, at least, a possibility. Bryan is, in a sense, a measure of our progress. For it isn't Bryan that has changed. He is more nature, staidier, quieter, but he is surer, too, and his doctrine is of a more mature nature.

He has had against him the only enemies and their organization, and he has fought them. But have you ever thought of this? He has fought the Democratic organization, not with organization methods, but with democracy. He has appealed to the members of it, to the people themselves, and it is their power that has counted. Like Roosevelt and Hughes, La Follette and Folie, Bryan has wielded the power of public opinion. To have and hold this power he has gone up and down this land, day in and day out, year after year, teaching and preaching, pleading, debating, defending; he has been watched, criticized, lauded; but—best of all tests—he has been defeated, defeated and defeated.

And he is unchanged. And his organization is unchanged. It hates and it dreads Mr. Bryan as much as the "regular" Republicans hate and fear Mr. Roosevelt. Yet, like Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan is the acknowledged leader of his party, and all the world acknowledges that he is a loyal leader, sincere, simple, true to his principles, courageous patient, and full of hope.—Lincoln Stephens, in the July Everybody's.

Bailey Obnoxious to Bryan.

St. Louis, June 30.—The Post-Dispatch prints the following from its Lincoln, Neb., correspondent:

"William J. Bryan has rejected the suggestion of David R. Francis as possible vice presidential nominee or a possible manager of the democratic presidential campaign. 'Mr. Brinton of Denver, Col., one of the zealous friends of Francis, called on Bryan in the interest of the Francis backers. Bryan told him that Mr. Francis would not be acceptable, so far as the Nebraska himself is concerned, either for the second place on the national ticket or as the campaign manager because of his Standard Oil interests. 'Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas also was stamped 'unavailable' when he was suggested as temporary chairman of the convention or chairman of the committee on resolutions. Bryan declared that the Senator's name had figured too prominently in the Waters-Pierce Oil company affair in his home state. 'Bryan holds the whip hand and he will dictate the nomination for the vice presidency, as well as superintend personally the construction of the platform on which the nominee will stand.'"

A Hobby of His.

An old country squire, in showing visitors round the churchyard, used to stop at one particular stone and say:

"This 'ere is the tomb of Paddy Neil and 'is eleven wives. On one occasion a lady said: 'Eleven! Dear me! That's rather a lot, is it?'"

The old man looked at her gravely and then replied: "Well, mum, yer see, it was a hobby of his."

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, the author of Uncle Remus' tales and the best known writer of the South, died July 3rd, in Atlanta, Ga. No man has ever surpassed Joel Chandler Harris in purity and perfect negro dialect, and never will. He was loved by every child of the Southland revered by parents for his matchless negro folks lore founded upon "Brier Rabbit" and "Brier Fox." His life has been a million times more useful and beneficial to the human family than all the lives of the captains of industry combined, because the true measure of a man's value is his character and what he does for people, make happy and elevate humanity and not what he possesses in goods and chattels and what he does in the development of material things. —Richmond Coaster.

Who Stole the Cow?

An Irishman who was arraigned on a charge of having stolen a cow, was asked, by the judge, having put forward such a strong defense, and backed it with persuasive eloquence, that the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

Pat was delighted. When he moved out of the court he was surrounded by some of his friends, who were aware of his thieving propensity. "But sure now, Paddy," said half-dozen of them in chorus, "did you really steal the cow?" "Well," he answered, "sure and Oi thought Oi did, but after hearing phwat that there counsel said 'Oi'm thinkin' that Oi couldn't have done it!'"

Another Triumph of Medical Science.

In an interview on the possibilities of curing leprosy, Dr. Isidore D. Dyer, the physician in charge of the Louisiana leper home, said: "A total of sixteen cured cases of leprosy have walked the streets of New Orleans or are living in other parts of the state, free of the disease. Some of them have been under observation as long as ten years without slightest recurrence." Dr. Dyer gave no details as to the cure. His statement was made in answer to doubts expressed about the correctness of recent report that Louisiana lepers have been cured. —Galveston News.

Mary's Question.

A bishop was lately addressing a large assembly of Sunday school children and wound up by asking: "And now is there a any little girl who would like to ask me a question?" After a pause he repeated the question in the same fashion, whereupon a little shrill voice cried out: "Please sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

"Oh! ah! I see," said the bishop. "And now is there a any little boy or a any little girl who would like to answer Mary's question?"

The Austin Statesman, owned and operated by John Henry Kirby, chief mogul of the lumber trust continues to wage a relentless war on Attorney General Davidson, which ought to cause every true blue democrat to vote for Davidson at the primaries on July 25th. —Brenham Banner.

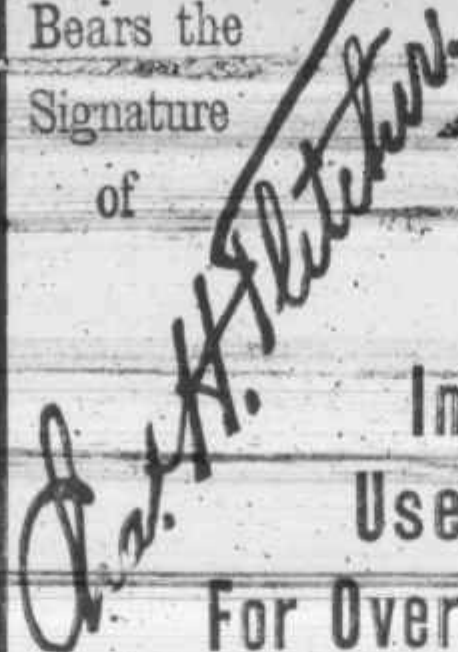
And John Henry Kirby said he would rather see a Republican elected president than Bryan. John Henry Kirby is Pierce's bondsman and Bailey's best friend. Baileyism and Bryanism are as far removed from each other as the East is from the West.

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Advance Thanks.

The phrase "Thanking you in anticipation" is now becoming common. I think it is one of the meanest ever invented and one of the most insulting, for it implies that, however much pains the worker may take, he will get no thanks for it afterward. Why should he? He has been thanked already. It further implies an imperious and insufferable demand which must and shall have immediate attention on pain of being considered an impudent, surly, no one who really respects a correspondent ought to employ this twitting bag man's phrase. —Professor Skeat in London Academy.

BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never failed to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25 cents at Calvert's drug store."

For Father.

Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the soft portion of his toast at breakfast and piled crusts on his plate. "When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crust of my toast." "Did you like them?" cried the offspring, cheerfully. "Yes," replied the father. "Well, you may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.

List of Delinquent Taxes for the year 1907 in the city of Eagle Lake, Texas.

NAME OF OWNER	No. Lots	No. Acres	Survey	Amount	Arrears with Penalties
Anderson, Nancy	1	14	P. Reels	\$ 7 50	8 50
Barger, L. J.	1	20	P. Reels	10 00	11 25
Burger Bros.	1	54	Westmorland	22 35	24 85
Buchanan, G. M.	1	54	P. Reels	11 45	12 85
Boaks, Miss Maud	1	3 1/2	P. Reels	4 25	4 72
Boaks, Joe	1	1	P. Reels	2 40	2 89
Boaks, Vaughan	1	1	P. Reels	1 45	1 85
Boyd, Mrs. P. G.	1	1	P. Reels	1 45	1 85
Bird Canning Co.	1	1	Sampras Ad.	2 80	2 45
Boaks, Tracy	1	1 1/2	P. Reels	1 45	1 85
Craft, W. S.	1	1	Sampras Ad.	1 00	1 05
Caporal, Francis	1	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90
Crosby, Wm.	1	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90
Daniels, Manuel	1	1	G. W. White	1 00	1 35
Davis, Lucy	1	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90
Dickey, Will	1	1	P. Reels	7 05	8 05
Davis, Olva	1	1	P. Reels	17 80	19 55
Davidson, J. K.	1	1	P. Reels	15 00	16 75
Eagle Lake Imp. Co.	74	G. W. White	14 80	16 55	
Gates, Peter Est.	1	G. W. White	1 50	1 90	
Hudson, T. E.	1	G. W. White	0 00	0 85	
Hill, Alex.	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Hinton, Elias	1	P. Reels	2 00	2 45	
Haily, Delphia	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Herdman, Emily	1	P. Reels	1 00	1 35	
Jones, Emily	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Johnson, Ida	1	P. Reels	50	80	
Johnson, Sam.	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Jackson, Sam.	1	G. W. White	1 50	1 90	
Johnson, Albert	1	P. Reels	6 00	6 85	
Katava Bros.	1	P. Reels	2 50	3 00	
Kyle, Mat Est.	1	P. Reels	13 00	14 55	
Korthauer, W. H.	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Lomplin, Lula	1	P. Reels	2 45	2 95	
McFarland, Mrs. Wm.	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Morris, Solomon	1	G. W. White	3 00	3 55	
Mancy, Ella	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
McBride, Will	1	P. Reels	26 25	29 15	
Newsom, E. P.	1	Westmorland	1 50	1 90	
Poline, Mary	1	Westmorland	1 50	1 90	
Pollard, James	1	Westmorland	1 50	1 90	
Robinson, Reid	1	P. Reels	4 00	4 65	
Raeger, C. L.	1	G. W. White	40	70	
Rhodes, Henry	1	P. Reels	7 00	7 95	
Stewart, D. O.	1	P. Reels	2 00	2 45	
Spates, Alex.	1	G. W. White	1 50	1 90	
Simmons, Mack	1	P. Reels	5 00	5 75	
Stockbridge, Est.	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Smith, Emma	1	G. W. White	1 50	1 90	
Smith, Don	1	P. Reels	35	42 25	
Thatcher, J. R.	1	P. Reels	6 00	6 85	
Tracy, H.	1	P. Reels	2 00	2 45	
Vincent, Ada	1	P. Reels	3 00	3 75	
Williamson, W. M.	1	P. Reels	3 00	3 75	
Westmorland, Mrs. J. F.	1	P. Reels	3 00	3 75	
Whalen, Walter	1	P. Reels	5 00	5 75	
Walker, Mrs. Connie	1	P. Reels	3 00	3 55	
Woods, Sarah	1	P. Reels	40	70	
William, Sylvia	1	P. Reels	1 50	1 90	
Woods, Tip Est.	1	P. Reels	8 00	9 05	
Watson, G. S.	1	P. Reels	0 00	0 85	
York, Mrs. Nina	1	P. Reels	0 00	0 85	

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the delinquent taxes for the year 1907. You are hereby notified that if the above taxes are not paid within 30 days, suit will be brought for same.

H. S. VINEYARD,
Tax Collector.

When The Fool-Killer Was Missed.

The fool-killer is a slipshod executioner. He has a vacillating sense of mercy which at times is exceeding irritating. It reminds us of those judges who permit their decisions to serve as indexes to their digestion. The fool-killer, moreover, is seldom on the job when he is most needed.

He was missing when Miss Bessie Rostum of Manayunk, Pa., went out upon the river with an escort that rocked the boat. Miss Rostum did not scream or clutch the thwart, or beg the idiot to stop or she'd never speak to him again in her whole life. Hysterics were no part of her nature. But she jolted the boat-rocking so suddenly that it made the young man's head swim. What should he do to pick up the oar, give it a swift, sharp swing and shoot the fellow off into deep water. Then she carefully shifted her position, took up the oars and rowed away. The escort, in the course of a century—as people under water reckon time—came to the surface and managed to reach shore.

where a riverman, though lamenting his weakness, gave him a hand, then kissed her, and

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